

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 21-260 (State Attorney Executive Assignment)

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM M. GLADSON, State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor RON DESANTIS that Johan Rafael Quinones has filed a motion for post-conviction relief; and

WHEREAS, the State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida handled the penalty phase of the first-degree murder conviction under Executive Order 17-44 and for continuity requests to handle the 3.850 motion; and

WHEREAS, the State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida has agreed to accept an executive assignment in this matter; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of Florida and of the ends of justice that the Honorable WILLIAM M. GLADSON discharge the duties of the Honorable MONIQUE H. WORRELL pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty to “take care that the laws be faithfully executed,” and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. The Honorable WILLIAM M. GLADSON, State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the “Assigned State Attorney,” is assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable MONIQUE H. WORRELL, State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the motion for post-conviction relief and all matters related to Johan Quinones.

Section 2. The Assigned State Attorney or one or more Assistant State Attorneys and Investigators, who have been designated by the Assigned State Attorney, shall proceed immediately to

the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and are vested with the authority to perform the duties prescribed herein.


Section 3. All residents of the Ninth Judicial Circuit are requested, and all public officials are directed, to cooperate and render whatever assistance is necessary to the Assigned State Attorney, so that justice may be served.

Section 4. The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including December 17, 2022.

Section 5. The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before November 17, 2022, if additional time is required.

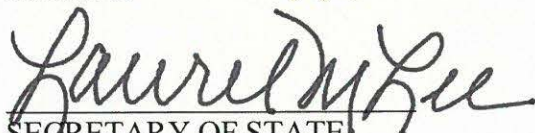


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 17th day of December, 2021.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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