

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-76

WHEREAS, Darell Avant has been indicted for First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2013-CF-017099; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2015, the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida filed the Notice of Intent to Seek the Penalty of Death in the pending prosecution of Darell Avant for First-Degree Murder; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Darell Avant; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, 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:

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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 April 3, 2018.

Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before March 3, 2018, 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 3rd day of April, 2017.

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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-77

WHEREAS, DeMorris Andy Hunter has been indicted for First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2002-CF-006796; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2015, the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida filed the Notice of Intent to Seek the Penalty of Death in the pending prosecution of DeMorris Andy Hunter for First-Degree Murder; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to DeMorris Andy Hunter; and

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

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WHEREAS, David Lewis Payne has been indicted for First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2015-CF-016393; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2016, the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida filed the Notice of Intent to Seek the Penalty of Death in the pending prosecution of David Lewis Payne for First-Degree Murder; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to David Lewis Payne; and

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

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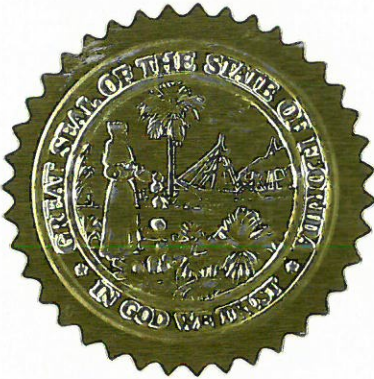
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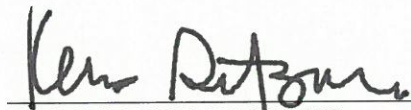
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WHEREAS, Larry Perry has been indicted for First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Osceola County, Florida, in case number 2013-CF-000612; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2013, the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida filed the Notice of Intent to Seek the Penalty of Death in the pending prosecution of Larry Perry for First-Degree Murder; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Larry Perry; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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Section 2.

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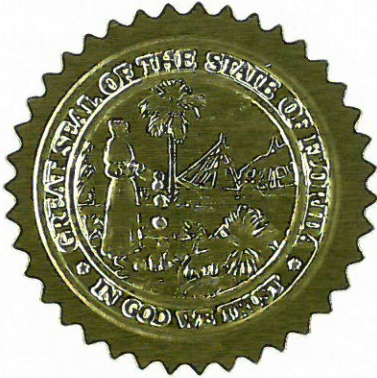
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-80

WHEREAS, Juan Rosario has been indicted for First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2014-CF-014049; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2014, the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida filed the Notice of Intent to Seek the Penalty of Death in the pending prosecution of Juan Rosario for First-Degree Murder; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Juan Rosario; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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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.

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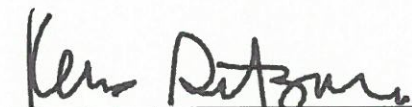


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WHEREAS, Sanel Saint-Simon has been indicted for first-degree murder, a capital felony, and other criminal offenses in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2014-CF-012661; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2015, the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida filed the State of Florida's Notice of Aggravating Factors in Support of the Imposition of the Sentence of Death in the pending prosecution of Sanel Saint-Simon for first-degree murder; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Sanel Saint-Simon; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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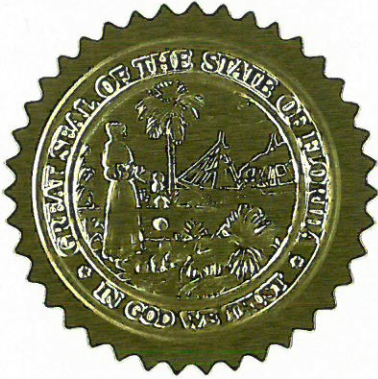
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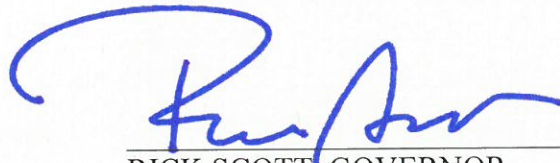
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-82

WHEREAS, Dolan Darling, a.k.a. Sean Smith, has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1997-CF-007497, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Dolan Darling's case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Dolan Darling; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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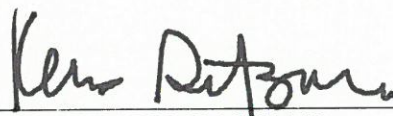


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WHEREAS, Steven Maurice Evans has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal offenses in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1996-CF-005639, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Steven Maurice Evans' case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Steven Maurice Evans; and

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

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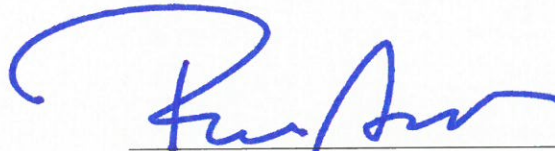
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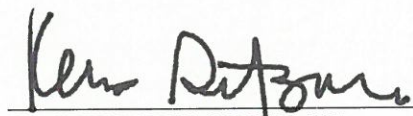
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-84

WHEREAS, David Sylvester Frances has been convicted of two counts of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2000-CF-016204, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, David Sylvester Frances' case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

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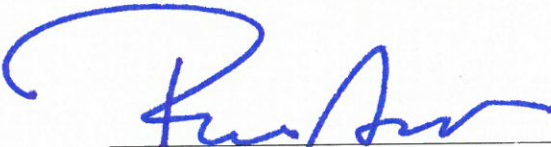
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-85

WHEREAS, Thomas Lee Gudinas has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal offenses in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1994-CF-007132, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Thomas Lee Gudinas' case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Thomas Lee Gudinas; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, 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:

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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 April 3, 2018.

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The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before March 3, 2018, if additional time is required.

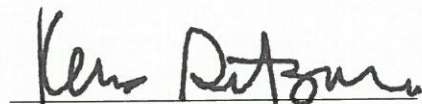


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 3rd day of April, 2017.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-86

WHEREAS, John S. Huggins has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1998-CF-007190, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, John S. Huggins' case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to John S. Huggins; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING; 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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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.

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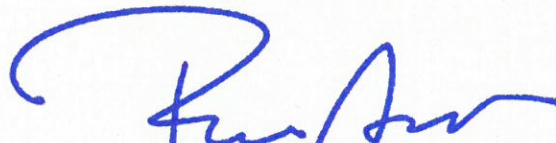
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-87

WHEREAS, Sonny Ray Jeffries has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal offenses in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1993-CF-009667, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Sonny Ray Jeffries' case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Sonny Ray Jeffries; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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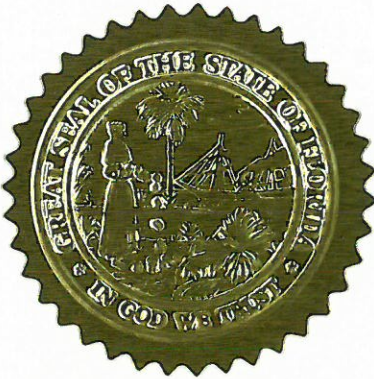
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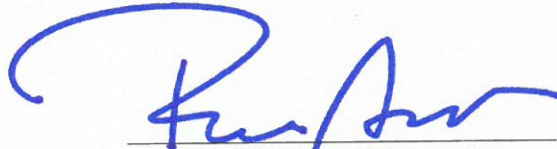
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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-88

WHEREAS, Jermaine Lebron has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Osceola County, Florida, in case number 1996-CF-002147, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Jermaine Lebron's case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Jermaine Lebron; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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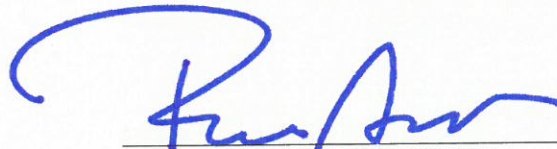
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-89

WHEREAS, Derrick McLean has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2004-CF-015923, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Derrick McLean's case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Derrick McLean; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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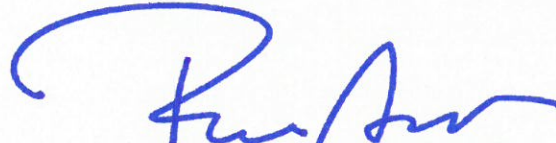
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-90

WHEREAS, Lionel Michael Miller has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2006-CF-005222, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Lionel Michael Miller's case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Lionel Michael Miller; and

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

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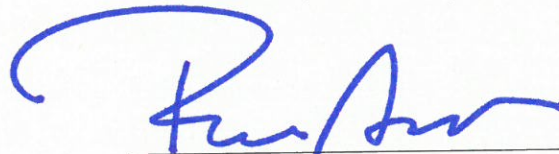
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-91

WHEREAS, Robert Ira Peede has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1983-CF-001682, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Robert Ira Peede's case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

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

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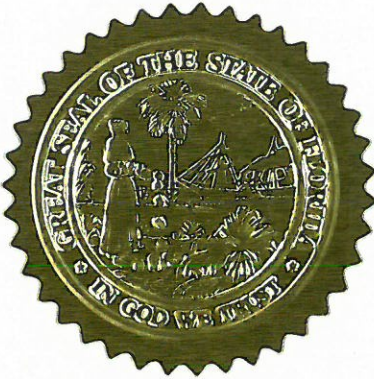
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-92

WHEREAS, Theodore Rodgers, Jr., has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 2001-CF-002386, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Theodore Rodgers, Jr.'s case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Theodore Rodgers, Jr.; and

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

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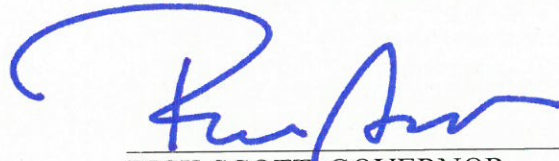
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-93

WHEREAS, Henry Perry Sireci, Jr., has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1976-CF-000532, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Henry Perry Sireci, Jr.'s case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Henry Perry Sireci, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

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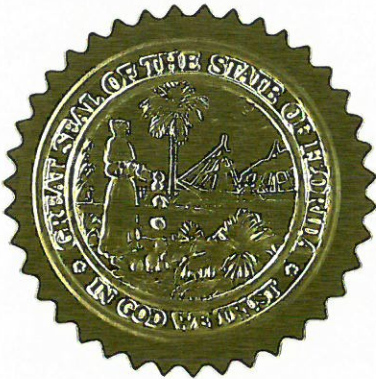
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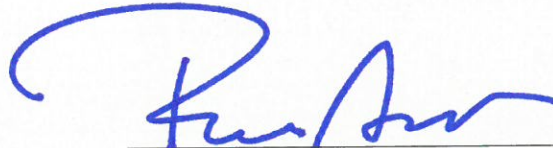
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Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before March 3, 2018, 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 3rd day of April, 2017.


RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-94

WHEREAS, Dusty Ray Spencer, has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, and other criminal charges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1992-CF-000473, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Dusty Ray Spencer's case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Dusty Ray Spencer; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, 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.

BRAD KING, State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the “Assigned State Attorney,” is assigned to discharge the duties of ARAMIS D. AYALA, State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Dusty Ray Spencer.

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.

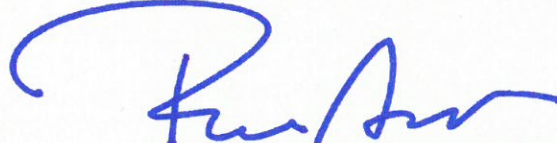
The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including April 3, 2018.

Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before March 3, 2018, if additional time is required.



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-95

WHEREAS, William Melvin White has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, in case number 1978-CF-001840, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, William Melvin White's case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to William Melvin White; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, 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.

BRAD KING, State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the “Assigned State Attorney,” is assigned to discharge the duties of ARAMIS D. AYALA, State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to William Melvin White.

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.

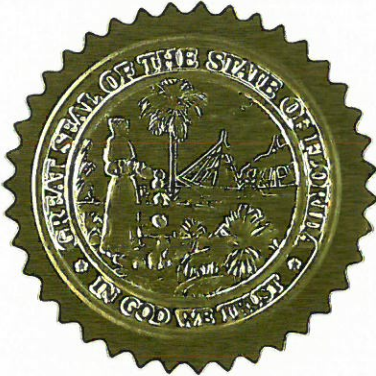
All residents of the Ninth Judicial Circuit are requested, and all public officials are directed, to cooperate and render whatever assistance is necessary to the Assigned State Attorney, so that justice may be served.

Section 4.

The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including April 3, 2018.

Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before March 3, 2018, if additional time is required.



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-96

WHEREAS, Todd A. Zommer has been convicted of First-Degree Murder, a capital felony, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Osceola County, Florida, in case number 2005-CF-001200, and the trial court imposed the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, following the decisions of the Florida Supreme Court in *Hurst v. State of Florida* and subsequent cases retroactively applying the holdings in *Hurst*, Todd A. Zommer's case has been remanded for a new capital sentencing proceeding in the trial court; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017, newly-elected State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA publicly announced her blanket opposition to seeking the imposition of the death penalty in all pending and future capital felonies without consideration of the circumstances of the offenses and without regard for the presence of applicable statutory aggravators warranting the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, the unequivocal statements of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA raise grave concerns regarding her willingness to abide by and uphold the uniform application of the laws of the State of Florida, and the ends of justice will be best served by the assignment of another state attorney to discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA with respect to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Todd A. Zommer; and

WHEREAS, BRAD KING, 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 State Attorney BRAD KING discharge the duties of State Attorney ARAMIS D. AYALA, pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, 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.

BRAD KING, State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the “Assigned State Attorney,” is assigned to discharge the duties of ARAMIS D. AYALA, State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to Todd A. Zommer.

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.

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