

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-12

(Extension of State Attorney Executive Assignment)

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable HAROLD F. PRYOR, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was previously assigned by Executive Order 19-16, as extended by Executive Orders 19-276 and 20-311, to the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning charges pending against Abigail Rowe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assigned State Attorney has advised the Governor that the duties required by the previous executive assignment have not yet been completed as the defendant pleaded to the charges and sentencing has been deferred while she completes a two-year mental health diversion program. This case will be supervised until she completes the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assigned State Attorney has further advised the Governor that an extension of this assignment is necessary in order to complete the assigned duties; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the State of Florida and of the ends of justice that the assignment of the Assigned State Attorney be continued with respect to the above matters, 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:

Section 1. Executive Order 19-16, as extended by Executive Orders 19-276 and 20-311, is reaffirmed and the executive assignment is extended for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including January 17, 2023.

Section 2. The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before December 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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