

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-174

WHEREAS, the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was previously assigned by Executive Order 11-151, extended by Executive Order 12-117, to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning charges pending against Erica Fernandez and Jody Thompson; 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 a sentencing hearing is scheduled for late July, 2013; 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, 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:

Section 1.

Executive Order 11-151, extended by Executive Order 12-117, is reaffirmed and the executive assignment is extended for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including July 15, 2014.

Section 2.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before June 15, 2014, 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 1st day of July, 2013.




RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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June 20, 2013

Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Executive Order Number 11-151

Dear Governor Scott:

On July 15, 2011, Executive Order No. 11-151 was issued appointing the undersigned as Assigned State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit with respect to the investigation and prosecution of Erica Fernandez and Jody Thompson for violations of the criminal laws of the State of Florida. This assignment was extended by Executive Order No. 12-117.

Upon receipt of this assignment, Assistant State Attorneys Michael Horowitz and Paul Valcore were designated to handle this assignment. Defendants Fernandez and Thompson were charged with Burglary of an Occupied Dwelling, Battery, Aggravated Child Abuse, Child Abuse and Child Neglect. Assistant State Attorney Valcore has advised that the case is ongoing, and there is a sentencing hearing scheduled for late July, 2013.

Because Section 4. of the Executive Order terminates this assignment on July 15, 2013, this letter is to request an extension of Executive Order No. 11-151, extended by Order No. 12-117.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Satz".

MICHAEL J. SATZ
State Attorney

MJS:lg

cc: Charles B. Morton, Jr., Chief ASA
cc: Paul Valcore, Designated ASA
cc: Michael Horowitz and Paul Valcore, Designated ASA'S
cc: Dave Aronberg
State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE:

EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT

OF STATE ATTORNEY

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF EXTENDED ASSIGNMENT

RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, files this application pursuant to Section 27.14, Florida Statutes, for an order approving an extension of the executive assignment of a State Attorney for an additional period of one (1) year. In support of this application, it is respectfully shown:

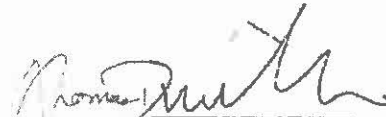
1. By Executive Order 11-151, extended by Executive Order 12-117, the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ, the State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, was assigned to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning charges pending against Erica Fernandez and Jody Thompson.
2. The Assigned State Attorney has advised the Governor that the duties required by the previous executive assignment have not yet been completed as a sentencing hearing is scheduled for late July, 2013.
3. The Assigned State Attorney has further advised the Governor that an extension of this assignment is necessary in order to complete the duties prescribed therein.
4. As evidenced by the terms of Executive Order 13-174, a copy of which is attached hereto, it has been found and determined that it is in the best interest of the State of Florida and of the ends of justice that Executive Order 11-151, extended by Executive Order 12-117, be extended for an additional

period of one (1) year, with approval of this Honorable Court, pursuant to the provisions of Section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, this Honorable Court is requested to approve an extension of the executive assignment of the Assigned State Attorney for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including July 15, 2014.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE:

EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT

OF STATE ATTORNEY

ORDER APPROVING EXTENDED ASSIGNMENT

This matter came on to be heard before the Court upon the Application for Approval of Extended Assignment filed by RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Section 27.14, Florida Statutes. The application shows good and sufficient cause for approval of an extension of Executive Order 11-151, extended by Executive Order 12-117, in that the duties required by the previous executive assignment have not yet been completed.

Executive Order 13-174, extending by one (1) additional year the assignment of Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, to and including July 15, 2014, is approved.

cc: Honorable RICK SCOTT
Honorable Michael J. Satz
Honorable David A. Aronberg
Justice Administrative Commission
Florida State Archives

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TEST:

Thomas D. Hall
Clerk, Supreme Court