

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 16-34

WHEREAS, Executive Order 16-21 assigned the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to discharge the duties of the Honorable DAVID A. ARONBERG relating to a charge pending against Elizabeth C. Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, MICHAEL J. SATZ discovered after the issuance of Executive Order 16-21 that a prosecutor, who is the material witness in this case, is a former employee of the state attorney's office in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, based on this discovery, to avoid a conflict of interest or any appearance of impropriety, the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ has requested that his office be removed from this executive assignment; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Florida to dissolve Executive Order 16-21.

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, do hereby issue the following Executive Order effective immediately:

Section 1.

Executive Order 16-21 is hereby dissolved.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 9th day of February, 2016.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, Governor of Florida.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Ken Ritzman, Secretary of State.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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