

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-142 (AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 17-126)

WHEREAS, the State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida was assigned by Executive Order 17-126 to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to handle charges pending against John Apostola for aggravated stalking and 28 counts of harassing phone calls; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable DAVID ARONBERG, State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, has advised Governor Rick Scott that additional allegations have been made against John Apostola for perjury; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ, State Attorney for Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has agreed to accept the executive assignment to include the additional charges and allegations in these matters; and

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 17-126 is hereby amended to include the additional allegation of perjury.

Section 2.

Except as amended herein, Executive Order 17-126 is ratified and reaffirmed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 1st day of May, 2017.



A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Ken Ritzman, written in a cursive style.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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