

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-228 (DISSOLVING EXECUTIVE ORDERS 20-162)

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-162 was issued on July 1, 2020, assigning the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit to represent the State of Florida concerning a notice to appear issued to Rachel DiNapoli for simple battery; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ has recently become aware that the defendant was a former employee of his office under another name and to avoid a conflict of interest or any appearance of impropriety, has voluntarily disqualified himself and has requested the executive assignment of another State Attorney with respect to the investigation and prosecution of this case and all related matters; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Florida to dissolve Executive Orders 20-162; and


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, do hereby issue the following Executive Order effective immediately:

Section 1.

Executive Order 20-162 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 22nd day of September, 2020.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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