

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 19-83

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Martin Hudson is presently serving as Clerk of Court and Comptroller for Holmes County, Florida, having been elected in November 2012, and reelected in November 2016; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2019, Kyle Hudson was arrested for felony charges of organized scheme to defraud, in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)3, Florida Statutes, official misconduct, in violation of section 838.022(1)(a) and seven counts of money laundering in violation of section 896.101(3)(a) and (5)(a); and

WHEREAS, violation of sections 817.034(4)(a)3, 838.022(1)(a) and 896.101(3)(a) and (5)(a), Florida Statutes, constitute a felony of the third degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Holmes County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Kyle Martin Hudson be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Kyle Martin Hudson is, and at all times material hereto was, Clerk of Court and Comptroller for Holmes County, Florida.

- B. The office of Clerk of Court and Comptroller, Holmes County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).
- C. The attached Arrest Warrant allege that Kyle Martin Hudson has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Arrest Warrant which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

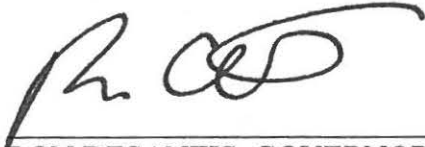
BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Kyle Martin Hudson is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Clerk of Court and Comptroller for Holmes County, Florida.

Section 2. Kyle Martin Hudson is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 20th day of March, 2019.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HOLMES, STATE OF FLORIDA

WARRANT FOR ARREST

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ALL AND SINGULAR the Sheriffs of this state and their duly appointed Deputies and the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement or his duly authorized Special Agents and law enforcement officers acting within their jurisdiction

You are commanded to arrest:

KYLE MARTIN HUDSON

White/Male

DOB: 07/01/1980

LKA: 1724 Cypress Trace, Westville, Florida




An affidavit for arrest of the above individual for the charges specified herein was made before this Court and I have found that there is probable cause that KYLE MARTIN HUDSON, identified hereinabove, has committed in Holmes County, Florida, the felony offenses of:

Organized Scheme to Defraud, Section 817.034(4)(a)3 Florida Statutes to wit: a Third Degree Felony (1 Count); Official Misconduct, Section 838.022(1)(a) to wit: a Third Degree Felony (7 Counts) and Money Laundering, Section 896.101(3)(a) and (5)(a) to wit: a Third Degree Felony (1 Count)

You are hereby directed to bring said KYLE MARTIN HUDSON before me to answer this warrant charging him with one count of Organized Scheme to Defraud, a third degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)3, Official Misconduct, a third degree felony in violation of section 838.022(1)(a) and Money Laundering, a third degree felony in violation of section 896.101.(3)(a) and (5)(a) Florida Statutes against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

Given under my hand and seal on the 19 day of MARCH, 2019.


Circuit Judge
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Holmes County

Bond or Condition of Release \$7500.00

DO NOT RETURN TO THE HOLMES COUNTY COURTHOUSE
UNLESS ADVISED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO DO SO.

 3-19-19