

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-206**

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM EDDINS, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, was previously assigned by Executive Order 12-194, amended by Executive Order 12-221 to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning charges pending against Christopher Robert Smith and Amber Michelle Smith; 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 the pre-trial conference is scheduled for September 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 12-194, amended by Executive Order 12-221, is reaffirmed and the executive assignment is extended for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including August 23, 2014.

Section 2.


The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before July 23, 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 25th day of July, 2013.

  
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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE:

EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT

OF STATE ATTORNEY

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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:

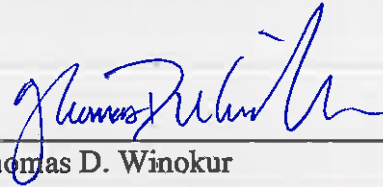
1. By Executive Order 12-194, amended by Executive Order 12-221, the Honorable WILLIAM EDDINS, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit, was assigned to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning the charged pending against Christopher Robert Smith and Amber Michelle Smith.
2. The Assigned State Attorney has advised the Governor that the duties required by the previous executive assignment have not yet been completed as the prosecution of this case has not been completed.
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 13-206, 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 12-194, amended by Executive Order 12-221, 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 August 23, 2014.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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Thomas D. Winokur  
Assistant General Counsel  
Office of the Governor  
The Capitol, Room 209  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
Florida Bar No. 906336

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

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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 12-194, amended by Executive Order 12-221, in that the duties required by the previous executive assignment have not yet been completed.

Executive Order 13-206, extending by one (1) additional year the assignment of Honorable WILLIAM EDDINS, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, to and including August 23, 2014, is approved.

cc: Honorable RICK SCOTT  
Honorable William Eddins  
Honorable Glenn Hess  
Justice Administrative Commission  
Florida State Archives

A True Copy

TEST:

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Thomas D. Hall  
Clerk, Supreme Court

**WILLIAM "BILL" EDDINS**

**STATE ATTORNEY**

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA



Please reply to Pensacola Office

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Governor's Legislative Office

July 22, 2013

Honorable Rick Scott  
Governor of Florida  
Attn: Susan Smith  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

**RE: Executive Order #12-221  
State v. Christopher Robert Smith**

Dear Governor Scott:

The above-referenced Executive Order for Christopher Robert Smith will expire on August 23, 2013. The prosecution of this case will not be completed at that time. Therefore, I hereby request an extension of Executive Order #12-221.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of William Eddins in black ink.

**WILLIAM EDDINS  
STATE ATTORNEY**

WE/klm  
Enclosure(s)

cc: State Attorney Glenn Hess

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# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-194

WHEREAS, the Honorable GLENN HESS, State Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor RICK SCOTT that Christopher Robert Smith has been charged with trafficking in oxycodone, sale/possession of a firearm with a serial number altered or removed, possession of a firearm while committing a felony, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon (4 counts), possession of methamphetamine, possession of steroids, obtaining controlled substance by fraud, possession of anti-shoplifting device, possession of prescription forms (7 counts), and possession of paraphernalia; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable GLENN HESS has also advised the Governor that Christopher Robert Smith related to an employee with the Panama City Police Department with which the state attorney's office has a close working relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable GLENN HESS, to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest or impropriety, has voluntarily disqualified himself and has requested the executive assignment of another State Attorney with respect to the investigation and potential prosecution of this case and all related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM EDDINS, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, has agreed to accept an executive assignment in this matter; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Florida and of the ends of justice that the Honorable WILLIAM EDDINS discharge the duties of the Honorable GLENN HESS, 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, effective immediately:

Section 1.

The Honorable WILLIAM EDDINS, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the "Assigned State Attorney," is assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable GLENN HESS, State Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, potential prosecution and all matters related to Christopher Robert Smith.

Section 2.

The Assigned State Attorney or one or more Assistant State Attorneys and Investigators, who have been designated by the Assigned State Attorney, shall proceed immediately to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and are vested with the authority to perform the duties prescribed herein.

Section 3.

All residents of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit are requested, and all public officials are directed, to cooperate and render whatever assistance is necessary to the Assigned State Attorney, so that justice may be served.



Section 4.

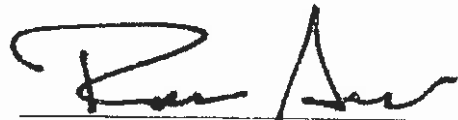
The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including August 23, 2013.

Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before July 23, 2012, 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 23rd day of August, 2012.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-221 (AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 12-194)

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM EDDINS, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, was assigned by Executive Order 12-194, to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to handle charges pending against Christopher Robert Smith for trafficking in oxycodone, sale/possession of a firearm with a serial number altered or removed, possession of a firearm while committing a felony, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon (4 counts), possession of methamphetamine, possession of steroids, obtaining controlled substance by fraud, possession of anti-shoplifting device, possession of prescription forms (7 counts), and possession of paraphernalia; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable GLENN HESS, State Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, has advised Governor Rick Scott that Amber Michelle Smith, the wife of Christopher Robert Smith, has been charged with trafficking in oxycodone, attempt to obtain a controlled substance by fraud, and petit theft resulting from the same incident; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM EDDINS, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, has agreed to accept the executive assignment to include the charges pending in this matter against Amber Michelle Smith; 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 12-194 is hereby amended to include Amber Michelle Smith for the charges of trafficking in oxycodone, attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud, and petit theft.

Section 2.

Except as amended herein, Executive Order 12-194 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 October, 2012.



ATTEST:

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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WILLIAM "BILL" EDDINS  
STATE ATTORNEY  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA



Please reply to Pensacola Office

July 22, 2013

Honorable Rick Scott  
Governor of Florida  
Attn: Susan Smith  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

**RE: Executive Order #12-221  
State v. Christopher Robert Smith**

Dear Governor Scott:

The above-referenced Executive Order for Christopher Robert Smith will expire on August 23, 2013. The prosecution of this case will not be completed at that time. Therefore, I hereby request an extension of Executive Order #12-221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Eddins".

WILLIAM EDDINS  
STATE ATTORNEY

WE/klm  
Enclosure(s)

cc: State Attorney Glenn Hess

*Pretrial conference scheduled September 2013.*

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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PREPARED BY: Susan Smith  
Name

Legal  
Unit

7/24/13  
Date

REVIEWED BY:

Assistant General Counsel: *JLW*

Date: 7/24/13

General Counsel: *PA*

Date: 7/24

COMMENTS

Executive Order extending E.O. 12-194 (amend by E.O. 12-221) assigning the 1st circuit to the 14th circuit re: Christopher and Amber Smith

CALL BELOW FOR QUESTIONS AND FOR PICK UP

Susan Smith  
NAME

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NUMBER