

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-201 (AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 13-220)

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was assigned by Executive Order 13-220 to the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida to handle allegations made against Rusty Rodgers for official misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, has advised Governor Rick Scott that matters relating to the investigation also occurred in the Seventh Judicial Circuit also; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable R. J. LARIZZA, State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit has advised Governor Rick Scott that Rusty Rodgers was employed in the regional office of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement with which his office has a working relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has agreed to accept the executive assignment to include investigation of Rusty Rodgers for the Seventh Judicial Circuit; 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.

The Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the "Assigned State Attorney," is assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable ANGELA COREY, State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit and the duties of the Honorable R.J. LARIZZA, State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, prosecution and all matters related to Rusty Rodges.

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 Fourth and the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, and are vested with the authority to perform the duties prescribed herein.

Section 3.

Executive Order 13-220 is hereby to include the assignment of the Honorable William P. Cervone, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, to the Seventh Judicial Circuit and the Fourth Circuit regarding the investigation of allegations against Rusty Rodgers.

Section 4.

Except as amended herein, Executive Order 13-220 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 2nd day of July, 2014.




RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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