STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-68

(AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 17-57)

WHEREAS, the State Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was assigned by Executive Order 17-57 to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to handle charges pending against George Zachary Chronister for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN, State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, has advised Governor Rick Scott that an additional allegation has been made against George Zachary Chronister for tampering with a witness; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable ED BRODSKY, State Attorney for the Twelfth 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 17-57 is hereby amended to include the additional allegation of tampering with a witness.

Section 2.

Except as amended herein, Executive Order 17-57 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 28th day of March, 2017.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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