

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 19-18

**WHEREAS**, on November 19, 2018, Dr. Brenda Snipes submitted her letter of resignation from the office of Supervisor of Elections for Broward County, Florida, effective January 4, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2018, Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 18-342 suspending Dr. Brenda Snipes from the office of Supervisor of Elections for Broward County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the State is litigating the matter of *Dr. Brenda Snipes v. Rick Scott*; and

**WHEREAS**, the State bears costs in litigating this matter and will likely incur significant costs in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of protecting the best interests of Florida taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, our efforts should be focused on ensuring that future elections are conducted with transparency and in accordance with law;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section Article IV, Section 7(a), Florida Constitution, issue this Executive Order:

Section 1. I hereby acknowledge the resignation of Dr. Brenda Snipes, effective January 4, 2019, terminating her duties.

Section 2. Effective January 18, 2019, Executive Order 18-342 is superseded by this Executive Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 18th day of January, 2019.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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