



THE FLORIDA SENATE
SENATOR BILL GALVANO
President

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
FROM: Bill Galvano
SUBJECT: Update on Executive Suspensions
DATE: April 23, 2019

Today, the Florida Supreme Court denied Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel's Petition for a Writ of Quo Warranto regarding Executive Order of Suspension 19-14.

I instructed Special Master Goodlette to immediately resume the Senate proceedings related to this suspension. Special Master Goodlette's letter to counsel is attached for your reference.

Additionally, today Special Master Goodlette held the prehearing conference regarding Okaloosa County Superintendent Mary Beth Jackson, Executive Order of Suspension 19-13. The Special Master's letter to the parties outlining an updated timeline for the proceedings is also attached.

It remains my intention to handle these issues as expeditiously as possible. I will continue to update you as these cases progress.

As I have mentioned previously, because we are tasked by Florida's Constitution to sit in judgment of the merits of a suspension, Senators should refrain from speaking publicly about the merits or substance of any executive suspension.