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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary  
The Florida Senate  
Suite 405 Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order No. 23-160

Dear Secretary Cantella:

State Attorney Worrell is in receipt of your August 11, 2023, certified letter correspondence, enclosed, notifying her of Executive Order No. 23-160, and informing her of her right to a hearing in the Florida Senate (“Notice Letter”). Zuckerman Spaeder intends to represent Ms. Worrell in response to that Executive Order and responds to the Notice Letter, as follows.

State Attorney Worrell intends to initiate a court proceeding in due course, which she understands will result in the Senate holding her hearing in abeyance until the exhaustion of her appellate remedies pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9. Ms. Worrell does not intend to waive or forego any rights she has under law. When the Senate’s abeyance is lifted, assuming it remains appropriate, Ms. Worrell requests a hearing before the Florida Senate.

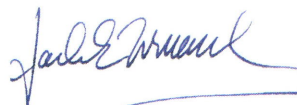
Although State Attorney Worrell will continue to provide the Senate with updated contact information, I respectfully request that all future correspondence be addressed to Jack Fernandez, Jr., 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1200, Tampa, FL 33602, email [jfernandez@zuckerman.com](mailto:jfernandez@zuckerman.com)

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jack E. Fernandez, Jr.", with a horizontal line underneath.

Jack E. Fernandez, Jr.

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Enclosure

Cc: Kathleen Passidomo,  
President, Florida Senate  
Dennis Baxley,  
President Pro Tempore, Florida Senate  
(all w/encl.)