

THE FLORIDA SENATE SENATOR BILL GALVANO

President

MEMORANDUM

TO: Debbie Brown, Secretary FROM: Bill Galvano, President

SUBJECT: Executive Order of Suspension 19-14, re Scott Israel

DATE: March 12, 2019

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, Executive Order of Suspension 19-14 was challenged by way of a Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto in Broward County's 17th Judicial Circuit Court. Subsequent to the filing of the Writ and after receiving statements from the parties, Special Master Goodlette recommended the matter be held in abeyance until a final determination in the pending litigation has been rendered including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies.

I accept Special Master Goodlette's recommendation. Therefore, pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2), the proceedings regarding EO 19-14 are held in abeyance.

Cc: Mr. Dudley Goodlette, Senate Special Master

Ms. Christie Letarte, Senate Special Counsel

Mr. Jeremiah Hawkes, Senate General Counsel

Mr. Nicholas Primrose, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Governor

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