



**THE FLORIDA SENATE
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TRACY C. CANTELLA
Secretary

August 11, 2023

Ms. Monique Worrell
[REDACTED]

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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

Dear Ms. Worrell:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 23-160 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as State Attorney of the 9th Judicial Circuit. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. If you wish to have a hearing, please request the hearing in writing. In order for the Senate to comply with the timeline contemplated in Senate Rule 12, please submit your request for a hearing within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

If you request a hearing, you will receive a Notice of Hearing before a Special Master or committee containing the date, time, and location of the hearing. If you do not wish to have a hearing, you may submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office. If you tender your resignation, please provide a copy of your resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary

Alternatively, should you elect to initiate a court challenge, please notify the Office of the Senate Secretary. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, that the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. As such, upon the initiation of a court challenge, the matter of your reinstatement or removal from office by the Florida Senate will be held in abeyance by President Passidomo until a final determination in the litigation has been rendered.

To learn more about the Senate process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

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To ensure timely correspondence, until you receive a notice of final action on this matter, it is your responsibility to make sure that the Senate has your correct contact information.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy C. Cantella". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "T" and "C".

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