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Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Number 19-14
Suspension of Mr. Scott Israel, Sheriff
Broward County, FL

Dear Counsel:

Special Master Dudley Goodlette has delivered his advisory Report and Recommendation to the President of the Senate. Subsequently, as authorized in Article IV, Section 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the President issued a proclamation convening the Senate in Special Session for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering the removal or reinstatement of Mr. Scott Israel.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.7, the matter has been referred to the Rules Committee for its consideration and report. I will notice a Rules Committee meeting for this purpose for Monday, October 21, 2019, from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. At this meeting, the Special Master will present his report and answer questions posed by Senators. Each party, or their counsel, will have an opportunity to address the committee for twenty (20) minutes followed by questions. Please note this is a meeting of the Rules Committee not an evidentiary hearing. For your convenience, the advisory report of the Special Master is included with this correspondence.

The Rules Committee is expected to present its report to the Senate in a Special Session sitting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lizbeth Benacquisto". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Lizbeth Benacquisto, Chair