

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-99

(Executive Order Revoking Suspension)

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 22-01, issued on January 6, 2022, Oren Miller was suspended from the office of Sumter County Commissioner, District 5, following an Information filed against him for the charge of perjury in an official proceeding, a third-degree felony under section 837.02(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, following trial, Miller was found guilty as charged and sentenced to time served followed by three years of probation; and

WHEREAS, Miller appealed his conviction and sentence to the Fifth District Court of Appeal; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2023, the Fifth District Court of Appeal reversed the judgment and sentence, vacated Miller's conviction, and remanded with instructions that the trial court enter a judgment of not guilty in favor of Miller; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2024, the trial court entered a judgment acquitting Miller, which is attached and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution provides that a suspended county officer may be reinstated by the Governor at any time prior to removal.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, issue this Executive Order:

Section 1. Effective immediately, Oren Miller is reinstated to the public office he held at the time of the above-mentioned suspension, to wit: Sumter County Commissioner, District 5.

Section 2. Effective immediately, Executive Order 22-01 is revoked and the suspension of Oren Miller is terminated.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 17th day of May, 2024.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

_____ Retrial

STATE OF FLORIDA

Case Number: 21CF004602AX

vs.

OREN MILLER

JUDGMENT

The Defendant, OREN MILLER, being personally before this Court represented by DOCK A BLANCHARD, the attorney of record, and the State represented by SASHA M KIDNEY, and said Defendant having been granted a Judgment of Acquittal by Judge of the following crimes(s):

OBTS Number(s):			
Count	Crime	Offense Statute Number(s)	Degree
1	PERJURY IN OFFICIAL PRCEEDING	837.02.1.A	F3

It is therefore ordered that the Defendant is adjudged NOT GUILTY and said Defendant shall go hence without day. The surety, if any, is hereby exonerated.

DONE AND ORDERED in open court at Ocala, Marion County, Florida, on 01/11/2024.



ANTHONY MICHAEL TATTI, CIRCUIT JUDGE