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**From:** Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]  
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All,

Today, following State Attorney Ayala's failure to meet the deadline for filing a Notice of Intent to Seek the Penalty of Death in the State of Florida's case against Emerita Mapp, Governor Rick Scott's Office sent the attached letter to State Attorney Aramis Ayala. The letter requested information from the State Attorney's office by December 11<sup>th</sup>, including:

- The procedures of the death penalty review panel, the number of cases reviewed and the number of cases that have resulted in an unanimous decision to seek the death penalty;
- The date on which the panel unanimously recommended the death penalty in the case against Emerita Mapp and the date State Attorney Ayala accepted that recommendation; and
- Explanation of State Attorney Ayala's decision to refuse State Attorney King's offer of assistance in developing a procedure to review cases for death penalty consideration.

See the full letter [HERE](#) or attached.

Thanks,

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