

DEATH WARRANT

STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, JUAN CARLOS CHAVEZ, on the 11th day of September, 1995, murdered Samuel James "Jimmy" Ryce, a child of nine years of age; and

WHEREAS, JUAN CARLOS CHAVEZ, on the 18th day of September, 1998, was adjudicated guilty of one count of first-degree murder, one count of sexual battery upon a person less than 12 years of age, and one count of armed kidnapping, and on the 23rd day of November, 1998, was sentenced to death; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of May, 2002, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the convictions and death sentence of JUAN CARLOS CHAVEZ; and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 2009, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the trial court's order denying JUAN CARLOS CHAVEZ's Motion for Postconviction Relief with regard to his murder conviction, and denied his State Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of July, 2010, the United States District Court dismissed JUAN CARLOS CHAVEZ's federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, and on the 25th day of July, 2011, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit affirmed the dismissal; and

WHEREAS, further postconviction motions and petitions have been denied, and affirmed on appeal; and

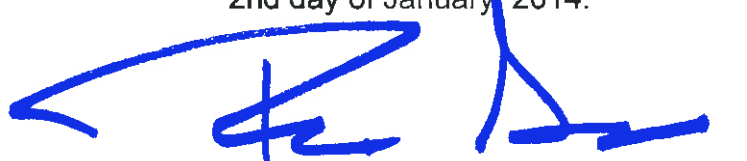
WHEREAS, executive clemency for JUAN CARLOS CHAVEZ, as authorized by Article IV, Section 8(a), Florida Constitution, was considered pursuant to the Rules of Executive Clemency and it has been determined that executive clemency is not appropriate; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto is a certified copy of the record of the conviction and sentence pursuant to section 922.052, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of the State of Florida and pursuant to the authority and responsibility vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Florida, do hereby issue this warrant, directing the Warden of the Florida State Prison to cause the sentence of death to be executed upon JUAN CARLOS CHAVEZ, in accord with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Florida.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 2nd day of January 2014.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE