

sheriff or board of county commissioners to reduce the term for which a county prisoner is sentenced by the court trying the case.

The Attoreny General is not authorized to officially advise in matters of this kind and, therefore, what is said in this letter cannot be regarded as an official expression from this office.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

CONSTABLE NOT AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT
DEPUTY.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1917.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 11th instant has been received and noted.

Under the laws of this State a constable is not authorized to appoint one to act in his place during his absence from the district, but, if you are only temporarily out of the district for a short time, the justice of the peace of the district could appoint some one, as occasions require, to serve papers issued from his court during your absence.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.