

**BEFORE THE INVESTIGATIVE PANEL OF THE
FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION**

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,
ANNE MARIE GENNUSA,

SC2024-1506
JQC NO. 2024-375

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**ANSWER BY THE HONORABLE ANNE MARIE GENNUSA,
COUNTY COURT JUDGE, TO NOTICE OF FORMAL CHARGES**

The HONORABLE ANNE MARIE GENNUSA, and by and through her undersigned counsel, respectfully files her Answer to the Notice of Formal Charges and states:

1.a. *State v. Boone*

i. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

ii. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

Further, Judge Gennusa after reflection did not follow through and formally hold Mr. Boone in contempt. No written order or court filing memorialization of a formal contempt finding or holding was entered in the matter.

iii. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

iv. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

v. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

vi. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

vii. Deny as stated. A judge presiding in court is permitted to hold persons for a reasonable time in custody to calm them or to bring order to the courtroom.

viii. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph. Additionally, Judge Gennusa acknowledged to the Investigating Panel that she was unaware of the instructions and the strong recommendation given to judges at Florida Judicial College (which she had not yet attended) to avoid use of contempt even if the circumstances would arguably justify same.

Additional Response
(a)(i)-(a)(vii) State v. Boone

As stated in Judge Gennusa's Response to the Notice of Investigation and during both of her investigative interviews, she accepts responsibility for

her actions and admits mistakes during the handling of Mr. Boone's case. Although she initially stated to Mr. Boone that she was finding him in contempt, she did not follow through and formally hold him in contempt. No written order or court filing memorializing a formal contempt finding or holding was entered in the matter. She believed it was within her authority to maintain safety and keep decorum in her courtroom.

Judge Gennusa described her actions as a "time out" since Mr. Boone and Ms. T. were acting aggressively and argumentative with each other in open court. Based on their actions and what she observed, Judge Gennusa was concerned with them possibly engaging in a physical altercation. She further explained that since her courtroom is so small and compact, the video does not fully capture or convey how close people are in the courtroom and how their actions and words are reasonably perceived by those present in the courtroom.

Further, in her explanation to the panel, while stressing that she was not trying to excuse what occurred on January 2, 2024, she explained that she had woken up that morning feeling sick with a low-grade fever and vomiting as verified by her husband, Robert. (Exhibit A.) When Judge Gennusa

arrived at the courthouse, before taking the bench, she vomited again as verified by Judicial Assistant Kristy Lofton. (Exhibit B.)

Although court began that morning, January 2, 2024, at 9:00 A.M., Mr. Boone's hearing on a Motion to Modify Pre-Trial Release was scheduled for 10:30 A.M. (Exhibit C.) However, Mr. Boone did not appear in the courtroom until approximately 10:45 A.M. The Court was informed that the hearing on the Motion to Modify Pre-Trial Release would not be going forward and rather that Mr. Boone intended to enter a plea. When Judge Gennusa began questioning Mr. Boone and going over the plea colloquy with him, someone in the gallery began talking to Mr. Boone when she was addressing him. Since Judge Gennusa was not looking up, she was unsure who it was and stopped the plea discussion. Counsel for Mr. Boone then interjected and appeared to address the person speaking from the courtroom gallery to Mr. Boone that this was not appropriate for her to do so. The unidentified woman in the audience stated that he (Boone) did not understand what was going on, resulting in Judge Gennusa advising Mr. Boone that he was permitted to go over to speak with her. It was later revealed that the woman in the audience was his mother. At that point, Judge Gennusa stated that she was not going to accept a plea from anyone who did not wish to make the plea.

Mr. Boone raised his voice and stated that the named victim, "Ms. T." [initial used for confidentiality], had battered him by biting him and began pointing to his body intimating that he was the victim rather than Ms. T. At that point, Ms. T., the named victim, then began raising her voice and she and Mr. Boone became embroiled in a heated exchange in open court. At no time during this exchange did Judge Gennusa scream, curse or lose her temper. However, it became necessary as a practical matter for her to speak over them so they could hear her and cease their inappropriate conduct. Judge Gennusa did not have a gavel to otherwise get their attention. The court action concluded at approximately 11:05a.m. with both Mr. Boone and Ms. T. being taken into temporary custody. Although the videotape shows Judge Gennusa used the word contempt when addressing Mr. Boone, upon reflection she did not follow through or formally hold him in criminal contempt. Her intent behind ordering Ms. T to be temporarily taken into custody was to calm her.

While she acknowledged since she was feeling ill, she should have continued the hearing, Judge Gennusa mistakenly believed should could make it through since it was supposed to be a limited proceeding and there was no other judge at the courthouse to cover it. In hindsight, she agrees that

she should have rescheduled the proceeding for another day. As a new judge, she had not had the benefit of Judicial College which recommends that contempt be rarely used even if arguably appropriate in a situation. While the interactions with Mr. Boone and Ms. T. were going on, Judge Gennusa started experiencing dizziness, and she felt like she was going to vomit again (which she did shortly following the incident after leaving the bench) and needed to go to the bathroom.

While Judge Gennusa did make an assumption about Ms. T. as the named victim not wanting to go forward with the agreed terms of the plea, her assumption was reasonable based on the interactions she observed occurring between her and Mr. Boone. Based on what Judge Gennusa was observing in her courtroom and not necessarily fully reflected on the videotape, it appeared to Judge Gennusa that Ms. T. was addressing her and not the assistant state attorney. Unfortunately, what Judge Gennusa intended to say to Ms. T. was not what was actually said to her.

In hindsight, after watching the videotape many times, speaking with multiple colleagues who indicated that utilizing contempt is discouraged and should only be used in very limited circumstances, if ever, and attending Judicial College, Judge Gennusa agrees that she could have and would have

handled the interactions with Ms. T. and Mr. Boone differently now, including using less direct and colloquial words to respond to their actions.

While it is clear from the videotape that the behavior of Mr. Boone and Ms. T. disrupted the court proceeding, Judge Gennusa fully understands that the public perception of her actions that day could be interpreted negatively. Since January 2, 2024, more than 10 months ago, she has not held anyone else in contempt nor presided over any other contempt hearings.

Additionally, neither Mr. Boone nor Ms. T. were held in custody for over three hours. Judge Gennusa explained to the panel that she believed the time stamp on the video of the hearing may have been inaccurate. Mr. Boone and Ms. T. also were not in handcuffs the entire time while in custody. This was confirmed by the Sheriff's Office. Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M., approximately 2.5 hours after the morning's hearing.

Prior to appearing before the Investigative Panel on June 27, 2024, and October 17, 2024, Judge Gennusa had never been notified by the Seventh Judicial Circuit's Chief Judge, Leah Case or anyone associated with the circuit, that there were/are/had been any formal and/or informal complaints made against her. (Exhibit D.) While on the bench, Judge Gennusa has presided over approximately 10,000 matters including hearings, sentencing,

trials and first appearances without incident, including not receiving any complaints from the attorneys, victims and defendants that have appeared before her. She has also not been subject to having any substantive appeals regarding her decisions.

The Notice of Formal Charges mentions that Judge Gennusa was an attorney before taking the bench for about 30 years. However, no formal training was provided to her prior to her taking the bench on July 1, 2023. Judge Gennusa began to prepare for the job during the two weeks prior to taking the bench, by reading additional court case decisions, reviewing the rules of criminal procedure, the Judge's Bench book and criminal statutes, so she would be prepared, efficient and have her courtroom organized to ensure that she would be "faithful to the law and maintain competence in it." For almost 30 years before taking the bench she was an advocate, not a judge, and she acknowledged that there was a transition period where she was adjusting to that new role.

1.b. *In re: A.M.M., M.R.A., J.F.A.*

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ix. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

x. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

xi. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

- xii. Deny.
- xiii. Deny as stated and argued. Judge Gennusa believed the children were being cared for at the time by someone other than the mother.
- xiv. Admit.
- xv. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

Additional Response

1.b.i. *In re: A.M.M., M.R.A., J.F.A.*

On November 21, 2023, while presiding over a truancy hearing, In re: A.M.M., M.R.A., and J.F.A. and “K.P.” (initials used for confidentiality) (Putnam County Case Nos. 2022-DP-000112, 2022-DP-000113 and 2022-DP-000114), Judge Gennusa held K.P., the mother of the minor children, in contempt and sentenced her to 10 days in jail. In her written order finding K.P. in contempt, Judge Gennusa found that K.P. was informed that her statements were “**inappropriate** and were calculated to embarrass, hinder, or **obstruct the administration of justice.**” (Emphasis added) (Exhibit E.)

During the truancy hearing, K.P. rolled her eyes at the Court and acknowledged that she had not enrolled the child, J.F.A. in the Interface Youth Shelter as had been previously ordered (by another judge) on July 18,

2023. A truancy counselor for the children and K.P. testified that K.P. had declined to attend the Interface program, attendance at which was a requirement of the previously issued order.

The video recording of this hearing shows the mother, K.P. provided testimony in an attempt to mitigate her violation and disregarding the prior Court's order requiring the enrollment of her minor child, J.F.A. in the "Interface Program." The mother testified in part that the children's maternal grandfather had recently been murdered by their children's father and so they were not emotionally prepared to comply with the Court's order regarding their school attendance and that counseling was taking place.

Judge Gennusa was appointed to be an Acting Circuit Judge over Truancy Court by Administrative Order G-2023-043-PT on September 13, 2023. (Exhibit F.) After Judge Gennusa received notification that she would be presiding over truancy court, she researched and read other circuit policies regarding the procedures in truancy court, but was not provided any additional written guidelines or information about the conduct of truancy court in Putnam County. She did have an informal meeting with the participants of truancy court at some time after her appointment. Judge Gennusa was informed that prior to any cases being filed on in truancy court, there would have been

multiple opportunities and assistance offered to the parents and children to avoid being sent before a judge. She was also given some background information about upcoming cases. While unable to pinpoint the exact date, there was a meeting with the participants of truancy court which included introductions to the participants and discussing specifics about many cases that were pending before the court. Judge Gennusa was informed that this was a common practice in diversion courts.

Three Verified Habitual Truancy Petitions were filed on May 11, 2022, alleging the children had multiple absences from the time period of 1/1/2022 to 3/31/2022, directed to K.P., the mother of the three minor children, A.M.M., M.R.A., and J.F.A., alleging truancy violations for numerous unexcused absences from school. The school board was unable to perfect service on K.P. for 8 months and had to have the summons reissued. Although not noticed, the mother K.P. appeared in court and accepted service of the Verified Petitions on January 17, 2023, which was served in open court by Circuit Judge Alicia Washington. K.P. was given the court date of February 7, 2023. (Exhibit G.)

An order finding the children truant was entered February 7, 2023, and a truancy petition was entered by the Court (not Judge Gennusa) on July 18,

2023, deeming the children, A.M.M., M.R.A., and J.F.A. truant and ordering that K.P. as the parent ensure that the children attend school each and every school day without unexcused absences or tardies, and also ordered participation in the Interface Youth Shelter program, Truancy Counseling, and Parenting Classes. (Exhibit H.) A previous order on truancy petition was also entered by another judge on February 7, 2023, wherein the record reflects that K.P. was present. In the July 18, 2023, order on truancy petition a review hearing to monitor compliance with the order was set forth November 21, 2023, with the requirement that the parent K.P. attend. The July 18, 2023, order on truancy petition further stated in part that the respondent, K.P., was advised that the order was subject to the inherent contempt powers of the Court and willful violation of the order may result in imposition of fines and/or detention.

Judge Gennusa conducted the review hearing on November 21, 2023, concerning compliance with the terms of the July 18, 2023, order, which ordered the following:

ORDER ON TRUANCY PETITION (child MRA)

*THE COURT, having heard testimony and argument,
and having been otherwise duly advised, FINDS that*

the student did have the requisite days of unexcused absences and is DEEMED TRUANT.

No cause having been shown why this order should not be entered at this time it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as Follows:

- 1. The parent(s)/guardian(s) shall ensure the child attends school such and every school day.*
- 2. The child shall attend school each and every day without any unexcused absences or tardies, without any suspensions and without any discipline referrals.*
- 3. The child must have a legitimate medical excuse for all absences, and the parent/ guardian must provide the child's school with documentation from a licensed medical provider to excuse the absence within 3 school days*
- 4. The child must abide by home, school and community rules.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the child:

5. *Notify the Putnam County School District of any changes of address prior to moving*
6. *Notify the Putnam County school district in the event the child is withdrawn from one school and enrolled in another*
7. *Participate in the following Family/Behavioral/Medical services check below and follow through with all scheduled appointments until released by the district. The parent(s)/ guardian(s) is required to schedule an appointment within three business days of the hearing and provide proof of attendance of the same to the Putnam County school districts frequency advisor one week prior to the next truancy review.*

CDS Truant Counseling

JCPC Parenting Classes

35 days at the INTERFACE YOUTH SHELTER (in Gainesville 8/13/2023)

A REVIEW HEARING to Monitor compliance with this order is to be held on November 21st 2023 at 9:00 AM that both parent(s)/ guardian(s) and child are ordered to attend.

The child and parent(s) and guardian(s) shall cooperate fully with the Putnam County School District in implementing this court order. The Respondents are advised that the above sanctions are subject to the inherent contempt powers of the Court and willful violation of this order may result in the imposition of fines and/ or detention. (Emphasis added)

DONE AND ORDERED this 18 day of July 2023 in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida

On November 21, 2023, at that hearing, the school board was represented by attorney Carol Simpson. At the beginning of the hearing, Ms. Simpson updated the Court as to the status and background of the matter commenting that the case had been going on for quite some time period. Ms. Simpson noted that the child, J.F.A., age 10, had 10 unexcused absences

that school year so far and 7 excused absences; child M.R.A., age 12, had 12 unexcused absences that school year and 7 excused absences, and that child A.M.A., age 8, had 22 unexcused absences that school year and 7 excused absences. Ms. Simpson, the school board's lawyer, represented to the Court that the Court continued to have jurisdiction over the case even though the children had apparently moved to Alachua County from Putnam.

A Truancy current address form changing the mailing address of the mother, K.P., but not the children's address, was filed by her on April 4, 2023, almost one year after the Verified Truancy Petition was filed and almost three months after the petition was served on her. (Exhibit I.) There was also an unrelated eviction proceeding in case 20220957EV filed on September 1, 2022, with her being served on September 7, 2022, four months after the Truancy Petition of May 11, 2022, being filed. K.P. filed an answer in the eviction case on September 14, 2022, and on January 10, 2023, an Order for Writ of Possession and Costs was entered by the Honorable Judge Elizabeth Morris was entered against her. In her answer dated September 14, 2022, K.P. used her address as 738 SR 21 Melrose FL 32666.

As alleged in the Verified Truancy Petition dated May 11, 2022, during the time period from January 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022, the children

had the following absences: child, A.M.M., 1st grade, 29 unexcused absences out of approximately 64 school days (45.3%), child, M.R.A., 4th grade, 26 days unexcused absences out of approximately 64 school days (40.6%), and J.F.A. 25 unexcused absences out of approximately 64 school days (39.1%). (Exhibit J composite.)

At the November 21, 2023, hearing, Judge Gennusa inquired of K.P. why the children were continuing to have unexcused absences and why she had not participated in the court ordered programs including the Interface program as previously ordered in July of 2023. K.P. was given an admission date for the Interface program of August 13, 2023 according to the July 18, 2023, order.

K.P. responded that reasons in part for her non-compliance included that her father had been recently murdered by the father of the children, that one of the children had to go to Pasco County to meet with the detective in the homicide case, and that counseling was ongoing. The Notice of Formal Charges alleges that Judge Gennusa did not take into account the “substantial change in circumstances” and that she lacked empathy regarding these allegations. Judge Gennusa as the finder of fact and in her position to make credibility decisions, states that she was not presented with any

evidence except the testimony of K.P. to support her statements, nor was there any verifiable proof presented to corroborate that her father was murdered by her child's father. Further, no application or request for modification of the previously issued court order had been made by K.P. Additionally, a parent can request and obtain an excused absence from the school for a child for legitimate purposes/reasons, including for a police interview or counseling, which would not constitute a violation of the court's order. In fact, the record showed that the children had at times received excused absences which would not violate the previously entered order. Judge Gennusa repeatedly stated at the hearing that the purpose of compliance with the Truancy Order was to ensure that the children attend school and participate in the court-ordered programs. Judge Gennusa did have empathy for the children A.M.M., M.R.A., and J.F.A.

Judge Gennusa indicates that she has since discovered that both of the fathers had prior criminal records and K.S. Manning, father of child A.M.M., has been incarcerated since September 12, 2022, and sentenced for a term of 5 years and not for any alleged murder charges. She states she has since discovered that J. W. Alley, Sr., the father of children M.R.A and J.F.A, has been incarcerated since April 15, 2024 for crimes committed on or about

August 3, 2023, that do not include any alleged murder charges. His release date was listed as October 30, 2024. (Exhibit K composite.) Neither father was a party in the truancy case and no records in the court files explain why the fathers were not involved.

Not every county in Florida has a Truancy Court. Judge Gennusa had never attended Truancy Court as an attorney, and was newly appointed to this Truancy Court as a judge. She reviewed each court file, including this instant one, before court dates. She researched whether there were any related cases regarding these children (dependency, criminal or family) so that she would be informed of conflicting orders. Although not specifically asked, no one in attendance in court and assigned to the K.P. case at the hearing on November 21, 2023, indicated that they were aware of or able to confirm if the allegations made by K.P. were true and complete, including the assigned truancy counselor. Judge Gennusa assessed the credibility of K.P. based on numerous factors that day and, respectfully, it was within her purview as the finder of fact to not accept the statements of K.P. without any additional witnesses or verified support. Even if others may disagree, Judge Gennusa acted within her discretion in reviewing the court file, listening to and

observing the witness, reviewing all the past pleadings and taking evidence from the mother and the case manager in making her decision.

Florida Statute Chapter 984- 984.151 (1) -(9) governs Truancy Court in that K.P. failed to comply with the provisions of the statute wherein, she failed to bring the children to the court as required by subsection (6), failed to complete the services ordered (7) and (9) “the parent, guardian, or legal custodian **shall** (emphasis added) participate, as required by court order, in any sanctions or services required by the court under this section, and the court **shall** (emphasis added) enforce participation through **its contempt power** (emphasis added). Since this was the first instance for Judge Gennusa that a parent declined to comply with a prior court’s truancy order, Judge Gennusa wanted to ensure that she was complying with the statute and previous orders of court so she called her administrative judge to discuss if contempt was an available sanction. Judge Gennusa’s judicial philosophy is that unless the law otherwise requires, that statutes are to be strictly interpreted and construed. She believed that based on her reading of the orders that were prepared for Truancy Court and a reading of Florida Statute 984.151 1-9, and her discussion during a break in the hearing with the

administrative judge, that the mother K.P. was in violation of the court order.
(Exhibit L.)

Additionally, under Florida Statute 1003.27 (7) (a) 1- A parent who refuses or fails to have a minor student under his or her control attend school regularly, or who refuses or fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (3) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083 (up to 60 days in jail and a \$500.00 fine).
(Exhibit M.)

While Judge Gennusa has acknowledged that the words she used to make her point might differ from those used by some other judges, it was her intent to ensure that K.P. understood the severity of her children missing school. The problem with the children having a substantial number of “unexcused” absences from school was not just a recent situation.

Judge Gennusa has learned a great deal since her attendance at Judicial College, and has made constructive improvements as a judge since this incident which took place over 11 months ago. As previously stated, Judge Gennusa had never previously been notified by the Seventh Judicial Circuit’s Chief Judge, Leah Case or any court personnel with the circuit, that

there were/are/had been any formal and/or informal complaints made against her.

At the time she wrote her order finding K.P. in contempt, the incident was fresh in her mind and she believed at that time that she was following the law as it pertained to the circumstances she observed and the actions K.P. was exhibiting. Her order found that the conduct of K.P. was “belligerent” or “deplorable” and that her statements/actions were “inappropriate and calculated to embarrass hinder or obstruct the administration of justice.” According to the New Oxford American Dictionary, “Belligerent” is defined as “hostile and aggressive” and “Deplorable” is defined as “deserving strong condemnation.” During the hearing, Judge Gennusa at one point advised K.P. not to interrupt her and not to “roll your eyes at me.”

The Court believed at that time of the hearing that the mother’s actions in her children missing an approximate average 40 % of school was in fact deplorable. Coupled with the Florida Statute 984.151 that requires the court enforce its order by contempt, it is unambiguous that the legislature must have felt that serious actions to be taken by the court were necessary.

From the interactions in the court room observed by Judge Gennusa, but not necessarily fully reflected on the video, Judge Gennusa found that

K.P. was belligerent in that she was hostile in her attitude towards the court and was non-compliant with the court's prior order. This was witnessed not only by Judge Gennusa but by the court staff and members of the truancy committee. The video is not the best evidence of fully showing the behavior of K.P. because of the limited vantage point of the camera to the side. Judge Gennusa felt that the mother was belligerent in that she did not comply with the order, offered an unverified reason to justify her not following the previous court's orders, and had a defiant and aggressive posture in her body language rolling her eyes, tapping her fingers and foot.

The panel also alleged that Judge Gennusa did not fully understand the difference between civil and direct criminal. However, Judge Gennusa indicates that at the time she believed she was able to hold the mother in direct criminal contempt based on the mother's words, actions, the conversation with her administrative judge, the prior orders signed in court putting the mother on notice that she could be incarcerated and the statute making contempt mandatory. Judge Gennusa has since carefully reviewed the law as to the different requirements and procedures for civil versus criminal contempt, as well as the different required procedures for direct criminal contempt as opposed to indirect criminal contempt. Judge Gennusa

agrees that she could have avoided the use of criminal contempt and will do so in the future by setting additional status hearings to prod and monitor compliance with the court's orders.

Judge Gennusa did not seek to excuse her actions in any of the three matters before this panel based on the fact, she had not attended Judicial College. It was a fact; she had not attended Judicial College and, as she explained to the panel, she only brought this up to explain that, she had not received the instructions given at Judicial College that holding individuals in contempt was frowned upon and strongly discouraged, even if legally and factually appropriate in circumstances. She also advised the panel that she understands now that she has attended Judicial College, read case law and has spoken to many colleagues that it should be used very sparingly, if ever. Judge Gennusa takes the allegations made against her very seriously. She has listened intently to suggestions that the committee has made during its questioning and has been applying those suggestions in her courtroom.

1.c. *State v. Morrison*

- i. Admit.
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vii. Deny.

viii. Admit content of verbatim communications at the hearing, but deny argumentative wording/conclusions set forth in the paragraph.

ix. Deny.

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Additional Response
(c)(i)-(c)(xiii) State v Morrison

On November 29, 2023, while Judge Gennusa was presiding over a Criminal Traffic docket, defendant Corey Adam Morrison was scheduled for his third pre-trial conference in State v. Corey Adam Morrison (Putnam County Case No. 2023-968-CT) regarding the charge of driving on an invalid license, a second-degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to 60 days in the county jail.

While court was in session, Mr. Morrison was wearing a hat in the courtroom and allowed his cell phone to ring, disrupting the court proceeding. While Judge Gennusa was engaged with other defendants' cases, she could hear loud voices that she observed were from an argument between Mr. Morrison and her court deputy. Before she could interject, Judge Gennusa heard Mr. Morrison say "Go f*** yourself." Judge Gennusa heard this expletive and believed it was directed at both her and the court deputy. The courtroom is very small so she believes all others present in the courtroom would have heard this expletive. She then observed that Mr. Morrison aggressively swung open the courtroom door with such force and without taking into account there may have been somebody outside the door. The door also slammed closed. After being startled, Judge Gennusa directed the bailiff

Deputy Rich Sands to get Mr. Morrison and bring him back to the courtroom so she could address his behavior and possibly his case, which had not yet been called up. At the time of and after this incident, Judge Gennusa was unaware of how much time had elapsed since she was presiding over other cases. At some point (the video shows about 50 minutes later) Mr. Morrison was brought back into the courtroom. Judge Gennusa was unaware Mr. Morrison was brought back into the courtroom in handcuffs since she was not on the bench when he returned to the courtroom. She also had no personal knowledge of what occurred outside of the courtroom between Mr. Morrison and the court deputy.

In regards to this allegation, while JQC counsel apparently agrees that Judge Gennusa was correct in her finding of Mr. Morrison's conduct being appropriate for a direct criminal contempt resolution¹. However, the panel

¹Paragraph 4 of the Second Notice of Investigation regarding the Morrison contempt hearing states:

Upon Morrison's next appearance on December 20, 2024, you modified your contempt order to time served (21 days). While Morrison did disrupt and impugn the dignity of the Court, your sentence of 60 days was excessive under these circumstances and an abuse of the judicial power of contempt. [Emphasis supplied.]

took issue with the length of the legal sentence imposed of 60 days, which was later reduced to 21 days on December 20, 2023. (Exhibit N.)

At some point after the contempt finding on November 29, 2023, but before his next pre-trial on December 20, 2023, Judge Gennusa was informed that Mr. Morrison had an outstanding extradition warrant out of Fayette County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from actions that occurred on 8/28/2019 consisting of 5 charges; Robbery-Threat of Serious Bodily Injury, Robbery-Taking property from another by Force, Theft by unlawful taking-movable property, Simple Assault and Harassment-subject other to physical contact. (Exhibit O.)

The allegations against Mr. Morrison in the extradition matter were that he stopped the alleged victim's car, took his handgun, assaulted him with it and robbed him of \$200.00. Understanding the complexities of extradition and Mr. Morrison stating he would not waive extradition, the Court on its own initiative reduced Mr. Morrison's sentence and resentenced him to 21 days since she believed at some point, he would be brought back to Pennsylvania to address these more serious charges.

While the JQC is tasked with investigating alleged violations of the Judicial Canons, proceedings before it are not a substitute for the appellate

court or its review. See Judicial Qualifications Commission Complaint Against a Judge form that states, in part: **“IMPORTANT: The Judicial Qualification Commission has no authority to review, reverse or modify a judge’s decision or order, cannot intervene in any way a court case.”** (Emphasis added) (Exhibit P.) The initial 60-day sentence for direct criminal contempt (later reduced to 21 days) was a legal sentence, considerably below the maximum 180-day sentence that could be imposed.

Mr. Morrison was handcuffed and asked by Judge Gennusa if he wanted to accept a plea at that time. Many times when defendants in criminal cases are brought to court they are in handcuffs when they are offered a plea resolution or when they enter a plea. Mr. Morrison was offered an adjudication to the misdemeanor and a monetary sentence to resolve his case. Judge Gennusa never raised her voice, cursed or was impatient with Mr. Morrison when issuing her contempt order.

2. Deny as stated.
3. Admit content of verbatim communications and statements at the hearing appearance before the Commission.

Response to Concluding paragraph:

Deny as stated.

Conclusion

In addressing the concerns of the panel, Judge Gennusa has formally used her contempt powers in two cases out of over 10,000 matters, one where JQC counsel apparently agreed she could legally use it although disagreeing with the length of sentence imposed (*Morrison*), and the other where she believed she had performed it correctly at the time and after consulting with a more experienced judge. In the *Boone* case, while she agrees that she initially announced that she was holding Mr. Boone in contempt and that he was detained for approximately 2.5 hours, she never followed through to formally do so and believed that temporarily detaining him was permissible at the time to calm him.

In all of the instances raised in the Notice of Formal Charges, Judge Gennusa did not use contempt because she was angry or vexed. Judge Gennusa acknowledges that she made mistakes at times, but since the last incident in January 2024, there have been no other instances where she has used criminal contempt, and that she has matured as a judge in both

experience and knowledge of what the expectations are.

Finally, Judge Gennusa has shown that she is willing and able to govern herself with the dignity, courtesy and patience required by the Judicial Canons.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Respondent

EXHIBITS

- A Affidavit from Robert F. Lindsey (2 pgs.)
- B Affidavit from Kristy M. Lofton (1 pg.)
- C Notice of Hearing-State v. Boone (2 pgs.)
- D Letter-Leah Case-Chief Judge Seventh Judicial Circuit (1 pg.)
- E Order on Contempt-KP (2 pgs.)
- F Administrative Order-G2023-043-PT (2 pgs.)
- G KP-Order on Service of Process- Judge Washington (1 pg.)
- H KP- Order 7/18/23- Interface Youth Shelter, M.R.A. (1pg.)
- I KP- Truancy Current Address Form (1pg.)
- J KP- Truancy Petitions A.M.M., M.R.A, & J.F.A. (15 pgs.)

- K KP- DOC Alley & Manning (6 pgs.)
- L Florida Statute Chapter 984-151 (2 pgs.)
- M Florida Statute Chapter 1003.27 (3 pgs.)
- N Morrison- Orders on Contempt/Modifying Order (3pgs.)
- O Morrison- Excerpts- Extradition Warrant (5 pgs.)
- P JQC Complaint Form (1 pg.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer by The Honorable Anne Marie Gennusa, County Court Judge, to Notice of Formal Charges, has been furnished by electronic service to the following parties, this 4th day of November, 2024:

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Putnam

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, this day personally appeared the undersigned, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, Robert Lindsey, (Bob) have been married to Anne Marie Gennusa since September 2, 2002. I met Anne Marie when she was an Assistant State Attorney for the 7th Judicial Circuit based out of Saint Augustine. At the time we met, I worked for the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office. I was injured on the job, resulting in me losing my eyesight in my left eye. As a result, I was forced to retire after almost 18 years at the rank of Sergeant on June 30, 2013. Between us, we raised five children. We each had two at the time of marriage and then had one together. Three girls, two boys.

Anne Marie and I spent New Year's Eve in our new Melrose house. Our New Year's Eve celebration consisted of eating lasagna, watching movies and TV until the ball dropped. I drank a beer and she drank her black raspberry ice drink. She consumed no alcoholic beverage. We were in bed by 12:30. New Year's Day she cooked us breakfast and we spent the whole day watching Netflix. On January 2, she got up. I could hear her coughing in the bathroom and when I walked in to check on her, she was throwing up. She told me she had a fever and was not feeling well. She had no alcoholic beverages on January 1, 2024.

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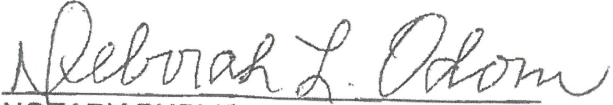
I told her to call in sick that day and that someone else could handle it for her. She was adamant that she couldn't since her admin judge was out of town and she was going to be the only Judge in the courthouse that day. She said she would go and would come home if she still did not feel well.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

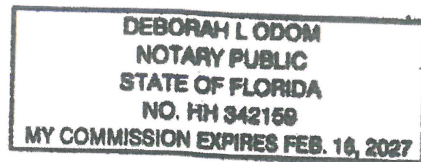


ROBERT LINDSEY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 24 day of September, 2024, by Robert Lindsey, who is _____ personally known to me or who has produced FL L 532-7166-57-D86-D as identification.



NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:



Affidavit of Kristy Lofton

State of Florida

County of Putnam

Kristy Lofton, being duly sworn deposes and states as follows under penalty of perjury:

1. My name is Kristy Lofton, I am presently 44 years old, and my current address of residence is 23029 E County Road 1474, Hawthorne, Florida 32640.
2. The purpose of this Affidavit is to Judge Anne Marie Gennusa. I come to you freely and voluntary on behalf of Judge Anne Marie Gennusa. I have been her Judicial Assistant since July 2023.
3. On January 2, 2024, Judge Gennusa came in to work not feeling well. She had a court docket scheduled that morning. Before she took the bench, she threw up twice. When she came out, I asked her if she was okay. She said she was not feeling well. I asked her if she wanted some water or gum. She took both. She sat in chambers for a few minutes and went on the bench. During the Motion Hearing she came off the bench and went into the bathroom again throwing up.
4. She was not able to get anyone to cover her docket, because she was the only Judge in the court house on January 2nd 2024.
5. I know Judge Gennusa both personally and professionally. We have been at many gatherings, and I have never seen her drink any kind of alcoholic beverages at those functions.

I hereby swear or affirm that the information above is true accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that no relevant information has been omitted.

Dated: 9/20/2024

Signature of Individual: Kristy Lofton

Notary Public Tina Collier

Title And Rank _____

Date Of Commission Expiry _____



EXHIBIT B

IN THE COUNTY COURT,
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FL

CASE NO.: 2023002208MMAXMX
DIVISION: 62

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff

vs.

JOBI BRAMLITT BOONE
Defendant

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
MOTION TO MODIFY PRE-TRIAL RELEASE**

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that a(n) HEARING ON MOTION TO MODIFY PRE-TRIAL RELEASE has been scheduled on **01/02/2024 at 10:30 A.M.**, before the Honorable GENNUSA, ANNE MARIE, at the **Putnam County Courthouse 410 St. Johns Ave.- Palatka - FL 32177**, in courtroom 316.

DONE AND ORDERED in Putnam County, FL, on 12 day of December, 2023.

12/12/2023 2:13 PM
Amelia...
iSignat...
2023002208MMAXMX
COUNTY JUDGE

Copies to:

Rachel Rohrbach, Office of the State Attorney e-Signed 12/12/2023 2:13 PM 2023002208MMAXMX
Samantha Earls, Defense Attorney
BOONE, JOBI BRAMLITT, Defendant



REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration, 101 N. Alabama Ave. - Ste. B-206 - DeLand FL 32724 - (386) 257-6096, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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SOLICITUD DE ADAPTACIONES PARA PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES

Si usted es una persona con discapacidad que necesita una adaptación para poder participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene el derecho a que se le proporcione cierta asistencia, sin incurrir en gastos. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Administración Judicial (Court Administration), 101 N. Alabama Ave. - Ste. B-206 - DeLand FL 32724 - (386) 257-6096, con no menos de 7 días de antelación de su cita de comparecencia ante el juez, o de inmediato al recibir esta notificación si la cita de comparecencia está dentro de un plazo menos de 7 días; si usted tiene una discapacidad del habla o del oído, llame al 711.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Circuit Court, Volusia County
S. James Foxman Justice Center
251 N. Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Leah R. Case
Circuit Court Judge

Phone: (386) 239-7792
Fax: (386) 239-7795

September 25, 2024

Warren Lindsey, Esquire
341 North Maitland Ave., #130
Maitland, FL 32751

Dear Mr. Lindsey,

It is my understanding that you are representing Judge Anne Marie Gennusa in an investigation by the Judicial Qualification Commission (JQC). In addition to serving as Judge Gennusa's Chief Judge in the 7th Judicial Circuit, I have known Judge Gennusa prior to her judicial appointment for over 10 years, as she was an attorney who appeared before me on many occasions.

After speaking with Judge Gennusa, and reviewing the paperwork that was provided to me, the 3 instances alleged in the investigation stem from contempt proceedings. Further, my understanding that these instances occurred before Judge Gennusa had the benefit of Judicial College.

As the Chief Judge of the 7th Circuit, I receive complaints from attorneys or litigants about judges and their unfair or unprofessional treatment of people. After investigation of those complaints, I have had occasion to counsel judges on issues, including temperament or time management. I have not received any complaints regarding Judge Gennusa from anyone regarding her behavior or temperament prior to finding out that there was a pending investigation by the JQC.

I have discussed the circumstances that have brought her to this point, and I feel that Judge Gennusa has learned from these experiences, and they will not likely be repeated. She has attended Judicial College and has spoken to many judges, including myself about other effective alternatives to contempt power.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any additional questions, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

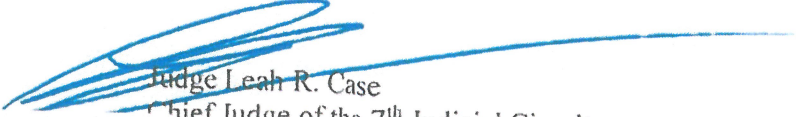

Judge Leah R. Case
Chief Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit

EXHIBIT D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Mariah Raelyn Alley, a minor child

Jacelyn Faith Alley, a minor child

and

KAYLIANN PERES, parent of the minor child(ren),
_____ /

2022-000113-DP and 2022-000114-DP

Division 54

ORDER ADJUDGING PARENT KAYLIANN PERES IN DIRECT CONTEMPT OF COURT

THIS CAUSE has come before the Court upon the Court's own motion. . The Court being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

On November 21, 2023, a Truancy hearing (status update) was held as follow up to the July 18th hearing where Parent, KAYLIANN PERES was ordered to enroll the Child(ren), Mariah R. Alley and Jacelyn F. Alley in the INTERFACE YOUTH SHELTER for 35 days. During the hearing the mother became belligerent raising her voice and rambling regarding why she did not need to follow the Court's Order of July 18, 2023, and said she was moving. The Court requested her on numerous occasions to stop speaking over the court and interrupting her. However, the parent continued to do so. The parent, KAYLIANN PERES, also failed to offer any legal reason or any justification as to her failure to comply with the order.

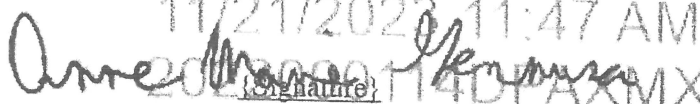
Direct contempt occurs when the misconduct was committed in the immediate presence of the court. *J.M. v. Gargett*, 101 So. 3d 352 (Fla. 2012). All of the misconduct must have taken place under the eye of the court and have been actually observed by the court. *Hash v. State*, 135 So. 3d 350 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013); *Roundtree v. State*, 651 So. 2d 1286 (Fla. 3d DCA 1995). Parent, Kayliann Peres, was informed that her statements were inappropriate and was calculated to embarrass, hinder, or obstruct the administration of justice. Parent, KAYLIANN PERES was given an opportunity to provide mitigation as to why she should not be sentenced to 10 days in the county jail for said contempt. She offered no explanation, legal or

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otherwise, as to her failure to comply with the Court's order statements. She continued to make excuses for her deplorable behavior.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED Parent, Kayliann Peres is found in direct contempt. Parent, Kayliann Peres, is ordered as of November 21, 2023, to serve 10 days in the Putnam County Jail. Upon her release she will be ordered to appear before the court on December 12, 2023, at 9:00 to update her the as to the status of the children's enrollment in the Interface Youth Shelter

DONE and ORDERED in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida.

11/21/2023 11:47 AM

[Signature]
ANNE MARIE GENNUSA
ACTING CIRCUIT JUDGE

e-Signed 11/21/2023 11:47 AM 2022000114DPAXMX

Copies to:

Respondent/Parent, Kayliann Peres
Putnam County Jail

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, SEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY**

RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT (PUTNAM COUNTY)

REF: G-2023-043-PT (RESCINDS G-2022-043-PT)

WHEREAS, it has been made known to the undersigned that the prompt and expeditious administration of justice in Putnam County requires the publication of a revised case assignment order for the various divisions of the circuit court;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LEAH R. CASE, Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, hereby order that effective September 18, 2023, cases filed in the Circuit Court in and for Putnam County are to be assigned as follows:

A. CRIMINAL

1. All circuit criminal (felony) cases are to be assigned to Division 52. All felony drug court cases are to be assigned to Division 25.

B. FAMILY LAW

1. The following types of cases are considered part of Family Law:

- Dissolution of Marriage (includes Simplified)
- Custody, Parental Responsibility, Time-Sharing, Parenting Plans, Visitation
- Child Support (includes UIFSA)
- Temporary Custody by Extended Family (Chapter 751, Fla. Stat.)
- Separate Maintenance
- Annulment
- Declaratory action related to prenuptial, marital settlement, or postnuptial agreements
- Injunction for Protection (Domestic Violence, Repeat Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking)
- Name Change
- Paternity
- Adoption
- Pre-Adoption Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) (Chapter 63, Fla. Stat.)
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Truancy
- Sexting (Section 847.0141, Fla. Stat.)
- Juvenile Dependency
- Injunction to Prevent Child Abuse (Section 39.504, Fla. Stat.)
- Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) (Chapter 39, Fla. Stat.)
- Juvenile Emancipation
- Children / Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS)
- Waiver of Parental Notice of and Consent for Abortion

2. All Family Law cases mentioned above are to be assigned to Division 54.

3. Notwithstanding section B (2) above, the judge assigned to Division 62 is to handle Juvenile Delinquency and Truancy cases on a temporary basis.

C. PROBATE / GUARDIANSHIP / INCAPACITY / TRUST / MENTAL HEALTH /

MEDICAL TREATMENT PROCEDURES

1. All probate, guardianship, incapacity and trust cases are to be assigned to Division 53.
2. All injunctions for protection against exploitation of vulnerable adults (Section 825.1035, Fla. Stat.) are to be assigned to Division 53.
3. All cases seeking expedited judicial intervention concerning medical treatment procedures are to be assigned to Division 53.
4. All cases related to the involuntary admission of an intellectually disabled person to residential services (Section 393.11, Fla. Stat.) are to be assigned to Division 52.
5. All guardianship cases involving children in juvenile dependency court are to be assigned to Division 54.
6. All cases seeking court approval of pre-suit settlement of minors' claims are to be assigned to Division 54.
7. All Adult Protective Services Act (Chapter 415, Fla. Stat.), Baker Act (Chapter 394, Part I, Fla.Stat.), Marchman Act (Chapter 397, Fla.Stat.) and Tuberculosis Control Act (Chapter 392, Fla. Stat.) cases are to be assigned to Division 53.
8. All Firearm Disability Relief (Section 790.065, Fla. Stat.) and Risk Protection Order (Section 790.401, Fla. Stat.) cases are to be assigned to Division 53.
9. Notwithstanding sections C (7) and (8) above, the judge assigned to Division 63 is to handle Marchman Act and Risk Protection Order cases on a temporary basis.

D. GENERAL CIVIL

1. All circuit civil cases not specifically assigned otherwise, including, but not limited to, cases seeking court approval of pre-suit settlements of adults' claims, and involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators, are to be assigned to Division 53.
2. Miscellaneous civil actions/writs such as habeas corpus, certiorari, mandamus, or prohibition that are related to a closed, pending, or out-of-county criminal or mental health case are to be assigned to Division 52. Any such civil actions/writs that are not related to a criminal or mental health case are to be assigned to Division 53.

E. APPEALS AND REVIEWS OF QUASI-JUDICIAL ACTIONS

1. All reviews of quasi-judicial actions and other matters in which the circuit court has appellate jurisdiction are to be assigned to Division 53.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court's office is to assign cases as specified in this Order. If any uncertainty or ambiguity arises concerning the assignment of a case, the Clerk's office should refer the matter to the Court Administrator's office for resolution by the Chief Judge (see *Kruckenberg v. Powell*, 422 So.2d 994).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED rescinding administrative order G-2022-043-PT effective September 18, 2023.

TO BE RECORDED in Putnam County, Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, this 13th day of September 2023.

/s/ Leah R. Case

LEAH R. CASE

CHIEF JUDGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

DR. RICHARD M. SURRENCY, SR.
Superintendent of Putnam County Public Schools,
Petitioner,

Case No.: 2022-000114-DP

vs.

JACELYN FAITH ALLEY, a minor child
and KAYLIANN PERES,
parent(s)/guardian(s) of the minor child,

Respondents,

ORDER ON SERVICE OF PROCESS OF PLEADINGS

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on November 29, 2022. Petitioner, Petitioner's counsel, and Respondent Kayliann Peres were present at the hearing. The Court, having heard the evidence presented and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, **IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**

1. This case is scheduled for hearing on Petitioner's Verified Habitual Truancy Petition on February 7, 2023. Respondent voluntarily appeared before the Court during a different truancy docket after she was notified that a truancy case was pending; Petitioner has attempted twice to serve Respondent and the minor child by process but has been unsuccessful thus far.
2. Respondent accepted a copy of the Petition and the Summons filed in this matter in open court, and the Court finds that she and the minor child have thus been properly served.
3. The parties are directed to appear on February 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Courtroom 217, 410 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida at which time the Truancy Petition will be addressed as scheduled.

DONE and ORDERED in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida.

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ALICIA R. WASHINGTON
CIRCUIT JUDGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY FLORIDA

IN THE INTEREST OF:

CASE NUMBER: 20 22 -000113-DP

Mariah Raelyn Alley a minor child and
Kayliann Peres

parent(s)/guardian(s) of the minor child.

ORDER ON TRUANCY PETITION

THE COURT, having heard testimony and argument, and having been otherwise duly advised, FINDS that the student did have the requisite days of unexcused absences and is DEEMED TRUANT. No cause having been shown why this order should not be entered at this time, it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The parent(s)/guardian(s) shall ensure the child attends school each and every school day.
2. The child shall attend school each and every school day without any unexcused absences or tardies, without any suspensions and without any discipline referrals.
3. The child must have a legitimate medical excuse for all absences, and the parent/guardian must provide the child's school with documentation from a licensed medical provider to excuse the absence within 3 school days.
4. The child must abide by home, school and community rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the child:

Shall not be homeschooled during the 20____/20____ school year.

Shall _____

Youth was previously deemed truant and the previous order is amended to include: _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the child and the child's parent(s)/guardian(s) SHALL:

5. Notify the Putnam County School District of any change of address prior to moving.
6. Notify the Putnam County School District in the event the child is withdrawn from one school and enrolled in another.
7. Participate in the following Family/Behavioral/Medical services checked below, and follow through with all scheduled appointments until released by the district. The parent(s)/guardian(s) is required to schedule an appointment within 3 business days of this hearing and provide proof of attendance of the same to the Putnam County School District's Truancy Advisor one week prior to the next truancy review.

FAMILY / BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

- CDS TRUANT COUNSELING
- JCPO PARENTING CLASSES
- CLFC ANGER MANAGEMENT
- CLFC DRUG AWARENESS CLASSES
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING
- GRIEF COUNSELING
- CDS BEHAVIORAL COUNSELING

35 DAYS AT THE INTERFACE YOUTH SHELTER

OTHER: FA Gunville 8/13/23

MEDICAL SERVICES

- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION by licensed medical professional
- SAMH ASSESSMENT WITH SMA
- PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION by licensed professional
- PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION by licensed professional
- BIO-PSYCHOSOCIAL EVALUATION by licensed professional
- PSYCHOSEXUAL EVALUATION (PSE) by licensed professional
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
- FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS for medication/treatment prescribed
- OTHER: _____

A REVIEW HEARING to monitor compliance with this order is to be held on November 21, 2023 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. that both parent(s)/guardian(s) and child are ordered to attend.

The child and parent(s)/guardian(s) shall cooperate fully with the Putnam County School District in implementing this Court Order. The Respondents are advised that the above sanctions are subject to the inherent contempt powers of the Court and willful violation of this Order may result in the imposition of fines and/or detention.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18 day of July, 2023 in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida.

[Signature]
CIRCUIT JUDGE

The parties below were provided a copy of this order in open court.

- Respondent(s)
- Putnam County School District Truancy Advisor

COURT ATTENDANCE: MOTHER

TRUANCY
CURRENT ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

CASE # 2022-112 DP / 2022-113 DP / 2022-114 DP

YOUR FULL NAME: Kayliann Peres

MAILING ADDRESS:

7624 SW 12th St Gainesville FL 32608
(STREET OR P.O. BOX) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

Same as Mailing Address

(STREET OR P.O. BOX) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

HOME PHONE # 352 451-5162

CELL PHONE # _____

OTHER PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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I agree all information contained above is true and correct,

Kayliann Peres
SIGNATURE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY FLORIDA
JUVENILE DIVISION**

CASE NUMBER: _____

DR. RICHARD M. SURRENCY, SR
Superintendent of Putnam County Public Schools
PETITIONER,

vs.

Analasia Marie Manning, a minor child and

Kayliann Peres, parent(s)/guardian(s) of the minor child,
RESPONDENT(S),

VERIFIED HABITUAL TRUANCY PETITION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared the Superintendent of Schools for Putnam County, Florida, Dr. Richard M. Surrency or his designee who, on behalf of the School District of Putnam County and pursuant to Section 984.151(1) Florida Statutes, files this petition alleging habitual truancy. In support thereof, the Petitioner states:

1. I am the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Schools for Putnam County, Florida or his designee.
2. **Analasia Marie Manning** whose date of birth is 03/19/2015, is presently in the 1st grade. Student resides at 738 State Road 21, Melrose, Florida 32666 and attends Melrose Elementary School. Student is a resident of Putnam County, Florida and subject to the compulsory school attendance provisions of the State of Florida, Section 1003.21(1)(a), Florida Statutes.
3. **Kayliann Peres**, residing at 738 State Road 21, Melrose, Florida 32666, is a resident of Putnam County, Florida and is the natural parent and/or lawful guardian of the student, Analasia Marie Manning.
- 4.. Student has accumulated **29 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES** in the 90 calendar day period from January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. The dates the Student has missed are set forth in Attachment "A".

ATTACHMENT A.

ALLEGATION OF TRUANCY VIOLATION FOR

Analasia Marie Manning

Date of Birth: 03/19/2015

Student Number: 5421000820

Dates of accumulated unexcused absences during the 90 calendar day period or calendar monthly from January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022:

**ANALASIA MARIE MANNING Grade: 01
0121/Melrose Elementary**

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|------------------------|----|---|----|
| 3/29/2022 - Tuesday | No | U | U- |
| 03/25/2022 - Friday | No | U | U- |
| 03/24/2022 - Thursday | No | U | U- |
| 03/23/2022 - Wednesday | No | U | U- |
| 03/22/2022 - Tuesday | No | U | U- |
| 03/21/2022 - Monday | No | T | T- |
| 03/11/2022 - Friday | No | U | U- |
| 03/09/2022 - Wednesday | No | U | U- |
| 03/08/2022 - Tuesday | No | U | U- |
| 03/04/2022 - Friday | No | U | U- |
| 03/03/2022 - Thursday | No | U | U- |
| 03/01/2022 - Tuesday | No | U | U- |
| 02/28/2022 - Monday | No | U | U- |
| 02/22/2022 - Tuesday | No | U | U- |
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ATTACHMENT B.

ALLEGATION OF TRUANCY VIOLATION FOR

Analasia Marie Manning

Date of Birth: 03/19/2015

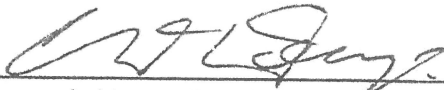
Student Number: 5421000820

Requests have been made to Student's Parent(s)/Guardian(s) regarding the Student's attendance as listed below.

1. Frequent communications have been made to the parent(s)/guardian(s) in addition to the automated phone calls made each time the student missed school. Each of the automated calls requested (1) a call back and (2) an explanation from the parent(s)/guardian(s) as to the reason for the absence.
2. On April 11, 2022, a child study team meeting was held at Melrose Elementary School to address the lack of school attendance for this student. Several interventions were set in place to assist this student. Evaluation of alternate education programs was discussed, and a Truancy Information Brochure with those programs listed was provided. This brochure included information on obtaining counseling for truant and ungovernable youth, alternative shelter placement at the Interface Youth Shelter and parenting classes.
3. An Attendance Contract was implemented to ensure the student's attendance in school. Said contract was designed to promote more parent/guardian involvement with the student's classroom attendance and to encourage increased communication throughout the process.
4. On February 24, 2022, an official referral was sent to CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services for CDS Truant Counseling Services to assist this family with the attendance issues there are having.

5. School District personnel have made diligent efforts to contact the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the Student to ensure the regular attendance of the Student at school. Those efforts are more particularly set forth in "Attachment B".
6. Notwithstanding the diligent efforts of school personnel, unexcused absences have continued.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the above, the Superintendent of Schools for Putnam County and/or his designee files this Habitual Truancy Petition and requests the Court take such action and order such relief as is just and proper. Petitioner further requests the Clerk of Court issue a summons to the parent(s)/guardian(s)/legal custodian of the student directing that person(s) and the Student to appear for a hearing at a time and place specified.

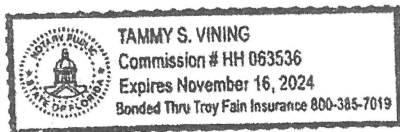


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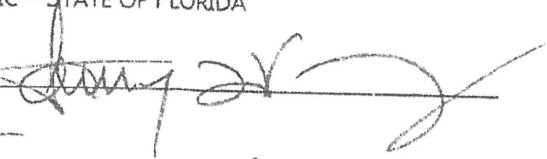
SWORN to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 10th day of May 2022, by Dr. Richard M. Surrency, Superintendent of Putnam County Public Schools and/or his designee. He/She is personally known to me.

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NOTARY PUBLIC – STATE OF FLORIDA

SIGNATURE



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NAME

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MY COMMISSION

EXPIRES:

11/16/24

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY FLORIDA
JUVENILE DIVISION**

CASE NUMBER: _____

DR. RICHARD M. SURRENCY, SR
Superintendent of Putnam County Public Schools
PETITIONER,

vs.

Mariah Raelynn Alley, a minor child and

Kayliann Peres, parent(s)/guardian(s) of the minor child,
RESPONDENT(S),

VERIFIED HABITUAL TRUANCY PETITION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared the Superintendent of Schools for Putnam County, Florida, Dr. Richard M. Surrency or his designee who, on behalf of the School District of Putnam County and pursuant to Section 984.151(1) Florida Statutes, files this petition alleging habitual truancy. In support thereof, the Petitioner states:

1. I am the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Schools for Putnam County, Florida or his designee.
2. **Mariah Raelynn Alley** whose date of birth is 04/20/2011, is presently in the 4th grade. Student resides at 738 State Road 21, Melrose, Florida 32666 and attends Melrose Elementary School. Student is a resident of Putnam County, Florida and subject to the compulsory school attendance provisions of the State of Florida, Section 1003.21(1)(a), Florida Statutes.
3. **Kayliann Peres**, residing at 738 State Road 21, Melrose, Florida 32666, is a resident of Putnam County, Florida and is the natural parent and/or lawful guardian of the student, Mariah Raelynn Alley.
- 4.. Student has accumulated **26 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES** in the 90 calendar day period from January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. The dates the Student has missed are set forth in Attachment "A".

ATTACHMENT A.

ALLEGATION OF TRUANCY VIOLATION FOR

Mariah Raelynn Alley

Date of Birth: 04/20/2011

Student Number: 5421000821

Dates of accumulated unexcused absences during the 90 calendar day period or calendar monthly from January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022:

MARIAH RAELYNN ALLEY Grade: 04
0121/Melrose Elementary

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| 03/29/2022 - Tuesday | No | U | U- |
| 03/25/2022 - Friday | No | U | U- |
| 03/24/2022 - Thursday | No | U | U- |
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| 02/28/2022 - Monday | No | U | U- |
| 02/22/2022 - Tuesday | No | U | U- |
| 02/17/2022 - Thursday | No | U | U- |

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| 02/16/2022 - Wednesday | No | T | T- |
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ATTACHMENT B.

ALLEGATION OF TRUANCY VIOLATION FOR

Mariah Raelynn Alley

Date of Birth: 04/20/2011

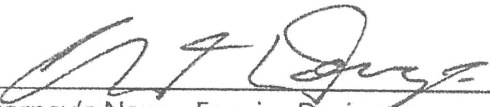
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Requests have been made to Student's Parent(s)/Guardian(s) regarding the Student's attendance as listed below.

1. Frequent communications have been made to the parent(s)/guardian(s) in addition to the automated phone calls made each time the student missed school. Each of the automated calls requested (1) a call back and (2) an explanation from the parent(s)/guardian(s) as to the reason for the absence.
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6. Notwithstanding the diligent efforts of school personnel, unexcused absences have continued.

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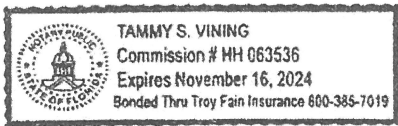


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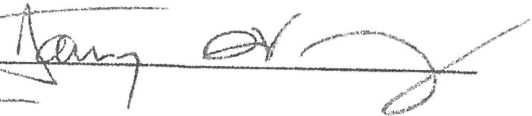
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SIGNATURE



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NAME

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EXPIRES:

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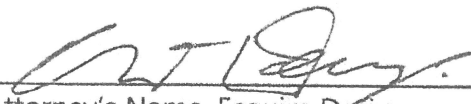
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3. **Kayliann Peres**, residing at 738 State Road 21, Melrose, Florida 32666, is a resident of Putnam County, Florida and is the natural parent and/or lawful guardian of the student, Jacelyn Faith Alley.
- 4.. Student has accumulated **25 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES** in the 90 calendar day period from January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. The dates the Student has missed are set forth in Attachment "A".

5. School District personnel have made diligent efforts to contact the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the Student to ensure the regular attendance of the Student at school. Those efforts are more particularly set forth in "Attachment B".
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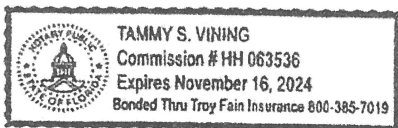


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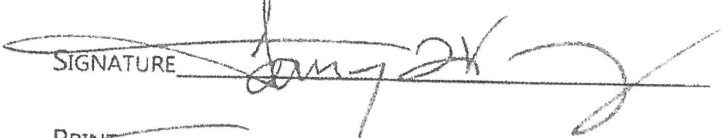
**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM**

SWORN to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 10th day of May 2022, by Dr. Richard M. Surrency, Superintendent of Putnam County Public Schools and/or his designee He/She is personally known to me.

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SIGNATURE 

PRINT NAME Tammy S. Vinig

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11/16/24

ATTACHMENT A.

ALLEGATION OF TRUANCY VIOLATION FOR

Jacelyn Faith Alley

Date of Birth: 03/07/2013

Student Number: 5421000819

Dates of accumulated unexcused absences during the 90 calendar day period or calendar monthly from **January 1, 2022** through **March 31, 2022**:

ACELYN FAITH ALLEY Grade: 03
0121/Melrose Elementary

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ATTACHMENT B.

ALLEGATION OF TRUANCY VIOLATION FOR

Jacelyn Faith Alley

Date of Birth: 03/07/2013

Student Number: 5421000819

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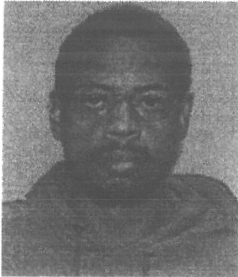
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CORRECTIONS OFFENDER NETWORK

SUPERVISED POPULATION INFORMATION DETAIL

(This information was current as of 10/20/2024)



| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| DC Number: | W71659 |
| Name: | MANNING, KEVONTAE |
| Race: | BLACK |
| Sex: | MALE |
| Birth Date: | 05/19/1990 |
| Supervision Begin Date: | 09/12/2022 |
| Current Location: | <u>LAKE CITY</u> (https://fdc.myflorida.com/ci) |
| Current Status: | <u>ACTIVE SUSPENSE</u> |
| Supervision Type: | PROBATION FELONY |
| Scheduled Termination Date: | 09/10/2027 |



(<https://www.vinelink.com/vinelink/servlet/SubjectSearch?siteID=10000&agency=900&offenderID=W71659>)

Current Verified JAIL Address:

389 NW QUINTEN ST
COLUMBIA COUNTY JAIL
LAKE CITY, FL 32055

EXHIBIT K

Aliases:

KEVONTAE MANNING, KEVONTAE SMITH MANNING

Note: The offense descriptions are truncated and do not necessarily reflect the crime for which the offender is on supervision. Please refer to the court documents or the Florida Statutes for further information or definition.

Current Community Supervision History:

| Offense Date | Offense | Sentence Date | County | Case No. | Community Supervision Length |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|
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| 02/15/2022 | WILLFUL CHILD ABUSE | 07/17/2023 | COLUMBIA | 2200184 | 0Y 12M 0D |

Record: 40 of 81

The Florida Department of Corrections updates this information regularly, to ensure that it is complete and accurate, however this information can change quickly. Therefore, the information on this site may not reflect the true current location, status, scheduled termination date, or other information regarding an offender.

This database contains public record information on felony offenders sentenced to the Department of Corrections. This information includes offenders sentenced or released to state supervision or offenders received for supervision from another state as the result of an Interstate Compact transfer. Information contained herein includes current supervision offenses. Offense types include related crimes such as attempts, conspiracies and solicitations to commit crimes.

Information on offenders sentenced to county jail, county probation, or any other form of supervision is not contained. The information is derived from court records provided to the Department of Corrections and is made available as a public service to interested citizens. The Department of Corrections makes no guarantee as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Any person who believes information provided is not accurate may contact the Department of Corrections.

For questions and comments, you may contact the Department of Corrections, Bureau of Probation and Parole Field Services, at LAKE CITY Circuit Office (<https://fdc.myflorida.com/cc/03.html>). This information is made available to the public and law enforcement in the interest of public safety.

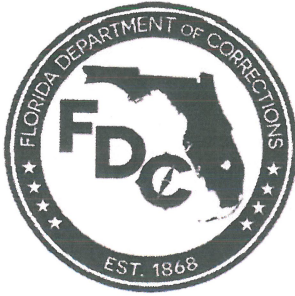
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Current Status Definitions: Active - offender is being actively supervised by the probation officer in the community.

Active Suspense - offender is temporarily unavailable for direct supervision during the supervision term, due to being in custody in jail or another facility, but is still being monitored by a probation officer for release, arrest, etc.

Absconder - offender absconds from supervision (his/her whereabouts are unknown and the offender is not available for supervision) and warrant is issued for violation.

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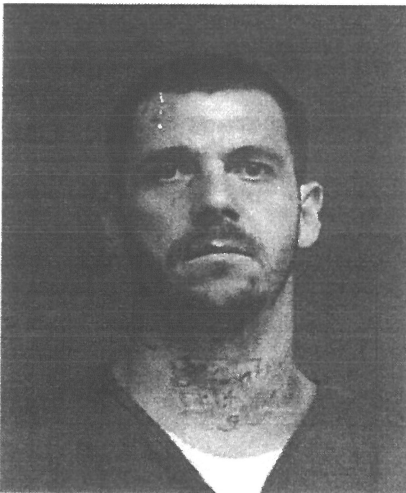
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INMATE RELEASE INFORMATION DETAIL

(This information was current as of 10/20/2024)



DC Number: R71769
Name: ALLEY, JACK JR
Race: WHITE
Sex: MALE
Birth Date: 09/20/1987
Custody: MEDIUM
Current Release Date: 10/30/2024

(Release Date subject to change pending gain time award, gain time forfeiture, or review. A "TO BE SET" Release Date is to be established pending review.)

Stated Residence Upon Release:

Available to Law Enforcement

Aliases:

JACK ALLEY, JACK ALLEY JR, JACK W ALLEY, JACK W ALLEY JR, JACK WHITTEN ALLEY, JACK WHITTEN ALLEY JR, JACK WITTEN ALLEY, JACK WITTEN ALLEY JR, MEOFF ALLEY

Current Prison Sentence History:

| Offense Date | Offense | Sentence Date | County | Case No. | Prison Sentence Length |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|------------------------|
| 04/10/2022 | WILLFUL FLEE/ELUDE LEO | 04/15/2024 | PASCO | 2203635 | 1Y 4M 8D |
| 05/15/2023 | FAIL.TO APPEAR/FEL.BAIL | 04/15/2024 | PASCO | 2302997 | 1Y 4M 8D |
| 08/03/2023 | FLEE LEO/NO REGARD | 04/15/2024 | PASCO | 2303270 | 1Y 4M 8D |
| 08/03/2023 | POSS.CONTROL.SUBS/OTHER | 04/15/2024 | PASCO | 2303270 | 1Y 4M 8D |
| 08/03/2023 | HABITUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDER | 04/15/2024 | PASCO | 2303270 | 1Y 4M 8D |
| 08/03/2023 | RESIST.LEO/NO VIOL.-MISD. | 04/15/2024 | PASCO | 2303270 | 1Y 4M 8D |

Note: The offense descriptions are truncated and do not necessarily reflect the crime of conviction. Please refer to the court documents or the Florida Statutes for further information or definition.

Incarceration History:

| Date In-Custody | Date Out-Custody |
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| 08/29/2016 | 12/19/2018 |
| 05/29/2024 | Currently Incarcerated |

Prior Prison History: (Note: Data reflected covers periods of incarceration with the Florida Dept.of Corrections since January of 1983)

| Offense Date | Offense | Sentence Date | County | Case No. | Prison Sentence Length |
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| 10/23/2014 | BURG/DWELL/OCCUP.CONVEY | 08/15/2016 | HERNANDO | 1401874 | 3Y 0M 0D |
| 10/02/2014 | POSSESS METHAMPHETAMINE | 08/15/2016 | HERNANDO | 1500582 | 3Y 0M 0D |
| 01/30/2016 | FEL/DELI W/GUN/CONC WPN/AMMO | 08/15/2016 | HERNANDO | 1600212 | 3Y 0M 0D |

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984.151 Truancy petition; prosecution; disposition.—

(1) If the school determines that a student subject to compulsory school attendance has had at least five unexcused absences, or absences for which the reasons are unknown, within a calendar month or 10 unexcused absences, or absences for which the reasons are unknown, within a 90-calendar-day period pursuant to s. [1003.26\(1\)\(b\)](#), or has had more than 15 unexcused absences in a 90-calendar-day period, the superintendent of schools or his or her designee may file a truancy petition.

(2) The petition shall be filed in the circuit in which the student is enrolled in school.

(3) Original jurisdiction to hear a truancy petition shall be in the circuit court; however, the circuit court may use a general or special master pursuant to Supreme Court rules. Upon the filing of the petition, the clerk shall issue a summons to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the student, directing that person and the student to appear for a hearing at a time and place specified.

(4) The petition must contain the following: the name, age, and address of the student; the name and address of the student's parent or guardian; the school where the student is enrolled; the efforts the school has made to get the student to attend school; the number of out-of-school contacts between the school system and student's parent or guardian; and the number of days and dates of days the student has missed school. The petition shall be sworn to by the superintendent or his or her designee.

(5) Once the petition is filed, the court shall hear the petition within 30 days.

(6) The student and the student's parent or guardian shall attend the hearing.

(7) If the court determines that the student did miss any of the alleged days, the court shall order the student to attend school and the parent to ensure that the student attends school, and may order any of the following: the student to participate in alternative sanctions to include mandatory attendance at alternative classes to be followed by mandatory community services hours for a period up to 6 months; the student and the student's parent or guardian to participate in homemaker or parent aide services; the student or the student's parent or guardian to participate in intensive crisis counseling; the student or the student's parent or guardian to participate in community mental health services if available and applicable; the student and the student's parent or guardian to participate in service provided by voluntary or community agencies as available; and the student or the student's parent or guardian to participate in vocational, job training, or employment services.

(8) If the student does not successfully complete the sanctions ordered in subsection (7), the case shall be referred to the case staffing committee under s. [984.12](#) with a recommendation to file a child-in-need-of-services petition under s. [984.15](#).

(9) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian and the student shall participate, as required by court order, in any sanctions or services required by the court under this section, and the court shall enforce

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such participation through its contempt power.

History.—s. 75, ch. 99-398; s. 24, ch. 2000-235; s. 1048, ch. 2002-387; s. 7, ch. 2014-39.

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EARLY LEARNING-20 EDUCATION CODE PUBLIC K-12 EDUCATION

1003.27 Court procedure and penalties.—The court procedure and penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this part, relating to compulsory school attendance, shall be as follows:

(1) **COURT JURISDICTION.**—The circuit court has original and exclusive jurisdiction of all proceedings against, or prosecutions of, students under the provisions of this part. Proceedings against, or prosecutions of, parents or employers as provided by this section shall be in the court of each county having jurisdiction of misdemeanors wherein trial by jury is afforded the defendant.

(2) **NONENROLLMENT AND NONATTENDANCE CASES.**—

(a) In each case of nonenrollment or of nonattendance upon the part of a student who is required to attend some school, when no valid reason for such nonenrollment or nonattendance is found, the district school superintendent shall institute a criminal prosecution against the student's parent. However, criminal prosecution may not be instituted against the student's parent until the school and school district have complied with s. [1003.26](#).

(b) Each public school principal or the principal's designee shall notify the district school board of each minor student under its jurisdiction who accumulates 15 unexcused absences in a period of 90 calendar days. The district school superintendent must provide the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles the legal name, sex, date of birth, and social security number of each minor student who has been reported under this paragraph and who fails to otherwise satisfy the requirements of s. [322.091](#). The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may not issue a driver license or learner's driver license to, and shall suspend any previously issued driver license or learner's driver license of, any such minor student, pursuant to the provisions of s. [322.091](#).

(c) Each designee of the governing body of each private school and each parent whose child is enrolled in a home education program or personalized education program may provide the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the legal name, sex, date of birth, and social security number of each minor student under his or her jurisdiction who fails to satisfy relevant attendance requirements and who fails to otherwise satisfy the requirements of s. [322.091](#). The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may not issue a driver license or learner's driver license to, and shall suspend any previously issued driver license or learner's driver license of, any such minor student pursuant to s. [322.091](#).

(3) **HABITUAL TRUANCY CASES.**—The district school superintendent is authorized to file a truancy petition, as defined in s. [984.03](#), following the procedures outlined in s. [984.151](#). If the district school superintendent chooses not to file a truancy petition, procedures for filing a child-in-need-of-services petition shall be commenced pursuant to this subsection and chapter 984. In accordance with procedures established by the district school superintendent, the district school superintendent shall refer a student who is habitually truant and the student's parent or guardian to the child-in-need-of-services and families-in-need-of-

services provider or the case staffing committee, established pursuant to s. [984.12](#), as determined by the cooperative agreement required in this section. The case staffing committee may request the Department of Juvenile Justice or its designee to file a child-in-need-of-services petition based upon the report and efforts of the district school board or other community agency or may seek to resolve the truant behavior through the school or community-based organizations or agencies. Prior to and subsequent to the filing of a child-in-need-of-services petition due to habitual truancy, the appropriate governmental agencies must allow a reasonable time to complete actions required by this section and s. [1003.26](#) to remedy the conditions leading to the truant behavior. Prior to the filing of a petition, the district school board must have complied with the requirements of s. [1003.26](#), and those efforts must have been unsuccessful.

(4) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—The circuit manager of the Department of Juvenile Justice or the circuit manager’s designee, the district administrator of the Department of Children and Families or the district administrator’s designee, and the district school superintendent or the superintendent’s designee must develop a cooperative interagency agreement that:

(a) Clearly defines each department’s role, responsibility, and function in working with habitual truants and their families.

(b) Identifies and implements measures to resolve and reduce truant behavior.

(c) Addresses issues of streamlining service delivery, the appropriateness of legal intervention, case management, the role and responsibility of the case staffing committee, student and parental intervention and involvement, and community action plans.

(d) Delineates timeframes for implementation and identifies a mechanism for reporting results by the circuit juvenile justice manager or the circuit manager’s designee and the district school superintendent or the superintendent’s designee to the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Education and other governmental entities as needed.

(e) Designates which agency is responsible for each of the intervention steps in this section, to yield more effective and efficient intervention services.

(5) **ATTENDANCE REGISTER AS EVIDENCE.**—The register of attendance of students at a public, parochial, religious, denominational, or private school, or of students taught by a private tutor, kept in compliance with rules of the State Board of Education is prima facie evidence of the facts which it is required to show. A certified copy of any rule and a statement of the date of its adoption by the State Board of Education is admissible as prima facie evidence of the provisions of the rule and of the date of its adoption.

(6) **PROCEEDINGS AND PROSECUTIONS; WHO MAY BEGIN.**—Proceedings or prosecutions under this chapter may be commenced by the district school superintendent, by a designated school representative, by the probation officer of the county, by the executive officer of any court of competent jurisdiction, by an officer of any court of competent jurisdiction, or by a duly authorized agent of the Department of Education or the Department of Juvenile Justice. If a proceeding has been commenced against both a parent and a child pursuant to this chapter, the presiding courts shall make every effort to coordinate sanctions against the child and parent, including ordering the child and parent to perform community service hours or attend counseling together.

(7) **PENALTIES.**—The penalties for refusing or failing to comply with this chapter shall be as follows:

(a) *The parent.*—

1. A parent who refuses or fails to have a minor student who is under his or her control attend school regularly, or who refuses or fails to comply with the requirements in subsection (3), commits a

misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. [775.082](#) or s. [775.083](#).

2. The continued or habitual absence of a minor student without the consent of the principal or teacher in charge of the school he or she attends or should attend, or of the tutor who instructs or should instruct him or her, is prima facie evidence of a violation of this chapter; however, a showing that the parent has made a bona fide and diligent effort to control and keep the student in school shall be an affirmative defense to any criminal or other liability under this subsection and the court shall refer the parent and child for counseling, guidance, or other needed services.

3. In addition to any other punishment, the court shall order a parent who has violated this section to send the minor student to school, and may also order the parent to participate in an approved parent training class, attend school with the student unless this would cause undue hardship, perform community service hours at the school, or participate in counseling or other services, as appropriate. If a parent is ordered to attend school with a student, the school shall provide for programming to educate the parent and student on the importance of school attendance. It shall be unlawful to terminate any employee solely because he or she is attending school with his or her child pursuant to a court order.

(b) *The principal or teacher.*—A principal or teacher in any public, parochial, religious, denominational, or private school, or a private tutor who willfully violates any provision of this chapter may, upon satisfactory proof of such violation, have his or her certificate revoked by the Department of Education.

(c) *The employer.*—

1. An employer who fails to notify the district school superintendent when he or she ceases to employ a student commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. [775.082](#) or s. [775.083](#).

2. An employer who terminates any employee solely because he or she is attending school with a student pursuant to court order commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. [775.082](#) or s. [775.083](#).

(d) *The student.*—

1. In addition to any other authorized sanctions, the court shall order a student found to be a habitual truant to make up all school work missed and may order the student to pay a civil penalty of up to \$2, based on the student's ability to pay, for each day of school missed, perform up to 25 community service hours at the school, or participate in counseling or other services, as appropriate.

2. Upon a second or subsequent finding that a student is a habitual truant, the court, in addition to any other authorized sanctions, shall order the student to make up all school work missed and may order the student to pay a civil penalty of up to \$5, based on the student's ability to pay, for each day of school missed, perform up to 50 community service hours at the school, or participate in counseling or other services, as appropriate.

History.—s. 122, ch. 2002-387; s. 366, ch. 2014-19; s. 4, ch. 2018-134; s. 26, ch. 2023-16; s. 7, ch. 2023-105.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2023-968-CT

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.


COREY ADAM MORRISON,
Defendant

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER OF DIRECT CRIMINAL CONTEMPT
(November 29, 2023)

THIS CAUSE was heard in the above styled Court before the Honorable Judge Gennusa, on December 20, 2023, and before the Court was the Defendant and the State of Florida. The Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison was held in direct criminal contempt and sentenced to 60 days on November 29, 2023, to serve in the Putnam County Jail. The Court having reviewed the file and being otherwise advised on the premises, finds and Orders as follows:

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED: that the Court's order of November 29, 2023 finding the Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison Direct Criminal Contempt is hereby modified from 60 days to 22 days. The Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison is sentenced to 22 days in the Putnam County Jail with credit for 22 days time served.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Palatka, Putnam County, Florida this 20th day of December 2023.

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ANNE MARIE GENNUSA
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

e-Signed 12/20/2023 11:20 AM 2023000968CTAXMX

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

COREY ADAM MORRISON
Defendant,

2023-968-CT
Division 62

ORDER FINDING COREY ADAM MORRISON IN DIRECT CRIMINAL CONTEMPT

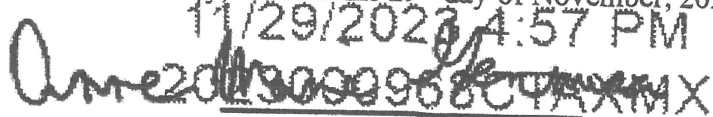
THIS CAUSE has come before the Court upon the Court's own motion. . The Court being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. On November 29, 2023, Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison was in court to attend a Pre-Trial Hearing for the charge of No Valid Driver's License in case 2023-0968CTAXMX.
2. The Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison arrived at court after the start time of 9:00 a.m. and was requested by the bailiff to remove his hat. Although the defendant did remove his hat, he was visibly upset that he was requested to do so.
3. At some point during the Court proceedings, the defendant's cell phone began ringing. It appeared to the court that Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison, answered his phone as you could hear a voice through the speaker of the phone.
4. Again, the bailiff, at the direction of the court, requested that the phone be silenced and/or that the defendant go outside the presence of the court to have his conversation. The defendant, Corey Adam Morrison got up from his seat, started mumbling then became loud and belligerent openly arguing with the bailiff while in the presence of the court, staff and other defendants that were waiting for their cases to be called. While storming out of the court room, the defendant began cursing causing a further disruption of the proceedings.
5. At that point, the court requested the bailiff "go get the defendant" and bring him back into the courtroom so the court could address his disruptive behavior with him.
6. The Court informed the defendant, Corey Adam Morrison of the accusations against him and was given an opportunity to offer mitigation as to why he should not be found guilty of contempt.

7. The Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison could offer no valid reason for to his actions.
8. Offering no valid explanation for his disruptive conduct, the court found the defendant Corey Adam Morrison guilty of contempt.
9. Direct contempt occurs when the misconduct was committed in the immediate presence of the court. *J.M. v. Gargett*, 101 So. 3d 352 (Fla. 2012). All of the misconduct must have taken place under the eye of the court and have been actually observed by the court. *Hash v. State*, 135 So. 3d 350 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013); *Roundtree v. State*, 651 So. 2d 1286 (Fla. 3d DCA 1995).
10. Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison conduct occurred in the immediate presence of the Court and was also observed by the numerous individuals including court personnel that were present during his outbursts.
11. The actions of defendant, Corey Adam Morrison obstructed the administration of justice and lessened the court's authority to conduct court with dignity and without embarrassment.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: that the Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison is found by the Court to be **GUILTY** of Direct Criminal Contempt and is hereby sentenced to serve 60 days in the Putnam County Jail.

DONE and ORDERED in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida this 29th day of November, 2023.

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ANNE MARIE GENNUSA
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

e-Signed 11/29/2023 4:57 PM 2023000968CTAXMX

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Defendant, Corey Adam Morrison
Putnam County Jail

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



GOVERNOR'S REQUISITION

THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, It appears by the annexed copies of Petition, Criminal Complaint, Affidavit of Probable Cause, Warrant, and Identification, which I certify to be authentic and duly authenticated in accordance with the Laws of this Commonwealth, that COREY ADAM MORRISON a.k.a. COREY A. MORRISON, stands charged with the crime(s) Robbery- Threat Immediate Serious Injury; Robbery-Take Property from other/force; Theft by Unlawful Taking-Movable Property; Simple Assault; and Harassment, which I certify to be (a) crime(s) under the Laws of this Commonwealth, committed in the County of FAYETTE in this Commonwealth, and it having been represented to me that the subject has fled from the justice of this Commonwealth, and has taken refuge in the State of FLORIDA.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the United States in such case made and provided, I do hereby require that the said COREY ADAM MORRISON a.k.a. COREY A. MORRISON, be apprehended and delivered to Sheriff James Custer, Sheriff of Fayette County. and/or designated agent of the Sheriff's Department of Fayette County and/or Trooper Donald Zimbicki Pennsylvania State Police Troop B and/or Troopers from Pennsylvania State Police Troop B, who are hereby authorized to receive and convey the subject to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there to be dealt with according to Law.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.



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Governor of Pennsylvania

By the Governor:

[Handwritten signature]

Secretary of the Commonwealth



Arrest Warrant

Mag. Dist. No. : MDJ-14-2-02
MDJ Name : Honorable Nathan A. Henning
Address : 27 Nickman's Plaza
Lemont Furnace, PA 15456
Telephone : 724-437-0557

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
v.
Corey Adam Morrison

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| Complaint No.: | B4C79P5179 | Issued For: | Corey Adam Morrison |
| Incident No.: | PA 2019-1137362 | Docket No.: | MJ-14202-CR-0000302-2023 |
| Charging Officer: | Zimblekl, Donald C. | | |
| Arresting Agency: | Unlontown PSP | | |
| Case Filed: | 12/01/2023 | NCIC OFF: | |
| OTN: | H 1001532-0 | OOC: | |
| Reason For Warrant: | Felony | WARRANT ID: | DIS712615493 |
| Offense Date: | 08/28/2019 | Warrant Control No: | 14202-AW-0000496-2023 |
| Lead Offense: | 18 § 3701 §§ A1II Robbery-Threat Immed Ser Injury | | |

TO THE OFFICER: Donald C. Zimblekl

In the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are commanded to take the defendant, Corey Adam Morrison, into custody. When the defendant is taken into custody, bring the defendant before me at the Court address shown above to answer the complaint charging the defendant with the offense(s) set forth above and further to be dealt with according to law.

Witness the hand and official seal of the issuing authority on this 1st day of December, 2023.

December 01, 2023

Date

Magisterial District Judge Henning



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Corey Adam Morrison



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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Warrant Control No: 14202-AW-0000496-2023
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All Charge(s)

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| 18 § 3701 §§ A1II (Lead) | Robbery-Threat Immed Ser Injury |
| 18 § 3701 §§ A1V | Robbery-Take Property Fr Other/Force |
| 18 § 3921 §§ A | Theft By Unlaw Taking-Movable Prop |
| 18 § 2701 §§ A3 | Simple Assault |
| 18 § 2709 §§ A1 | Harassment - Subject Other to Physical Contact |





POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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| Defendant Name | First COREY | Middle ADAM | Last MORRISON | |

AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your affiant is Trooper Donald C. ZIMBICKI of the Pennsylvania State Police currently assigned to Troop-B, Uniontown Station, Criminal Investigation Unit.

This incident occurred in the following manner: On 08/28/2019, at approximately 2323 hours, the Victim, who will be identified as M.B of Chalk Hill, Pennsylvania, contacted The Pennsylvania State Police-Uniontown Barracks to report that he had just been robbed by two unknown individuals on SR 119, North Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. M.B. reported that earlier in the night he was on his way to work when he noticed a vehicle tailgating him while he was travelling north on SR 119 in North Union Township. M.B. related he turned right onto Mt Braddock Rd when the vehicle, which he described as a maroon or red Jeep Wrangler, passed him and then blocked his path of travel. M.B. stated a W/N/M, thinly built (Suspect #1) exited the driver's side of the Jeep Wrangler while a larger W/N/M (Suspect #2) exited the passenger side and pointed a black in color pistol at him and began yelling at him.

M.B. Stated he quickly accelerated around the jeep when he heard what he described as a loud "pop" coming from the area of the two suspects. The two suspects got back into the Jeep and continued to pursue M.B. M.B. related he was attempting to drive to PSP-Uniontown when the Jeep Wrangler again blocked his path of travel resulting in a rear end collision on SR 119 south. M.B. stated he pulled his disabled vehicle onto the shoulder of the roadway. The two suspects then exited the Jeep and approached him on foot. M.B. who possessed a concealed carry permit pulled his firearm from his holster and pointed it at Suspect #1. Suspect #1 then pointed a firearm at M.B. and told him he would shoot him if he didn't drop the gun. M.B. placed his firearm on the passenger seat and which point Suspect #2 moved from the driver's side of the vehicle to the front passenger door where he opened the door, reached in and grabbed M.B.'s firearm. A struggle ensued between M.B. and Suspect #2 for the firearm. Suspect #1 then opened M.B.'s driver side door and began striking him with a firearm. M.B. was ordered out of his vehicle at gun point and told to hand over his wallet. Approximately \$200 was taken from M.B.'s wallet. The suspects then threw M.B.'s wallet and firearm

I, TPR. DONALD ZIMBICKI BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

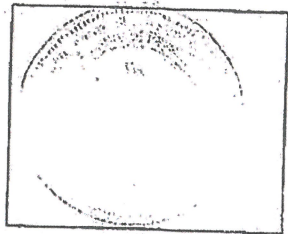
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TPR [Signature]
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 15th day of DECEMBER 2023

Date [Signature] Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2024





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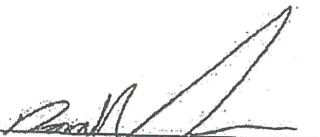
under his vehicle before getting back in the Jeep and fleeing the scene.

M.B. described Suspect #1 as a skinny white male and suspect #2 as a stocky white male, approx. 5' 10" to 5' 11" and approx. 250 pounds. M.B.'s vehicle was seized, and visible handprints were located on the vehicle. A search warrant was executed on M.B.'s vehicle and latent prints were obtained from multiple locations where the suspects touched the vehicle. M.B.'s firearm was also examined for latent prints and DNA.

Evidence collected from M.B.'s vehicle was sent to the Pennsylvania State Police Regional Crime Laboratory for analysis. Latent prints were found belonging to Corey Adam MORRISON, DOB: 07/08/1999, PA SID#448-26-85-2. Multiple fingerprints and palm prints belonging to MORRISON were found on multiple locations around M.B.'s vehicle. The location of MORRISON's latent prints is consistent with M.B.'s description of events involving Suspect #2. M.B. related in previous interviews that Suspect #2 initially came to the driver's side of the vehicle before he moved around to the passenger side and opened the front passenger door. MORRISON's prints were located on the front driver's side door of the vehicle just below the window, on the trunk lid, rear passenger quarter panel near the trunk lid, the front passenger door below the window and on the front passenger door handle. M.B. related Suspect #2 opened the passenger door and a struggle took place as Suspect #2 took M.B.'s gun out of his hands. M.B. related after Suspect #2 took his gun, Suspect #1 pulled him from the vehicle. M.B. related Suspect #2 then came back around to the driver's side of the vehicle. Suspect #1 and Suspect #2 pushed M.B. against the vehicle and demanded his wallet and money. M.B. also gave a description of Suspect #2 as a stocky white male around 5'10 to 5'11 approximately 250 pounds with a light beard around his chin. This description does fit MORRISON's appearance. MORRISON updated his Pennsylvania Driver's License on 05/07/2019 and a current photograph was captured of him which fit the Victim's description. This incident occurred on 08/28/2019 which is approximately three and a half months after MORRISON's updated PENNDOT photograph.

MORRISON was interviewed by Tpr. P. EGROS on 05/21/2020 regarding his fingerprints being found on the Victim's vehicle. MORRISON stated he did not know how his fingerprints ended up on the Victim's vehicle and ended the interview. After the interview, MORRISON absconded from Fayette County Adult Probation and could not be located. On 06/28/2023 MORRISON was located in Interlachen Florida. Deputies from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office were contacted regarding MORRISON, and it was confirmed he was a resident in their coverage area. A search warrant was prepared and executed by Detective C. BATCHELDER of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office to obtain comparison latent prints and DNA from MORRISON so that it could be sent to the Pennsylvania State Police Regional Crime Laboratory for confirmation of MORRISON's previously obtain latent prints from M.B.'s vehicle. The latent prints were confirmed to be a match.

Based upon the facts and circumstances of the incident I believe that sufficient Probable Cause exists to support the charges filed and request a warrant be issued for Corey Adam MORRISON.

TPP: 
(Signature of Affiant)



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