

Michelle Kennedy  
PIO - 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Viera, Florida

Ref: State v. Skyler Francis  
05-2016-CF-012745-AXXX

January 7, 2019

Dear Michelle:

We (VolusiaExposed.Com) request that you acknowledge our December 22, 2018 public record request (PRR) to your office.

As you should recall within our December 22, 2018 email - we requested (PRR) the courtroom videos from Mr. Skyler Francis' October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 trial.

As memorialized by your own office – your office has the responsibility for processing public record requests received from media outlets. (see attachment – whereas you acknowledged this responsibility)

Further, given recent documented developments between this publication, the 18<sup>th</sup> judicial circuit, and your office – there is clear evidence of the existence of a media relationship between us. In fact, you have recently memorialized your “advocation” of such a relationship.

Our publication is preparing a follow up article – regarding Mr. Francis' recent criminal trial and sentencing.

SEE OUR BELOW LINKED DECEMBER 21, 2018 ARTICLE:

<http://volusiaexposed.com/brevard/highprofile/skylarfrancis/skylarfrancis122018.html>

Within our follow up article - we wish to provide our readers with the entire video record from Mr. Francis' trial. These trial videos should bring further clarity regarding defense attorney George Orringer's concerns regarding the apparent “cherry picked” jury pool – and Judge Lemonidis' tyrannical behaviors during the Francis trial. (see below web link to attorney Orringer's filed trial motion)

<http://volusiaexposed.com/brevard/highprofile/skylarfrancis/skylarfrancis122018/openletter.pdf>

In addition – our publication anticipates questioning whether trial Judge Lemonidis' attendance / participation in the 2017 Space Coast Public Service Award gala in late September 2017 biased her abilities to remain fair and impartial during the Francis trial. (see attached photo of Judge Lemonidis – as she attended the gala event).

During the above mentioned gala – both alleged victims of Mr. Francis (two BCSO deputies) were presented with the “purple heart” public service award. According to the Space Coast Public Service Award website – *“the award of purple heart is given to those who have sustained personal injury in the performance of duty, inflicted by an assailant with a dangerous and deadly weapon”*.

<https://scpublicserviceawards.com/awardcategories/>

Obviously, the host of this gala – and many of those that attended this gala had already concluded nearly a year **prior** to Mr. Francis' criminal trial – that Francis had inflicted injuries to these purple heart recipients .

On-line records indicate that in addition to Judge Lemonidis' attendance – approximately 600-700 individuals attended the gala – many being members of the Brevard County criminal justice community (judges, prosecutors, police officers, potential jurors, etc).

Our publication will explore - and question - whether the gala, itself, was a de facto vigilante trial of Mr. Francis – whereas members of the law enforcement community concluded on their own – without the benefit of constitutional due process - or a criminal conviction - that Mr. Francis was indeed guilty of the criminal charges filed against him.

We anticipate that given the facts of trial Judge Lemonidis' attendance at the 2017 gala – and the apparent reliance on a jury pool heavily connected to the local law enforcement community (see below linked - defense trial attorney George Orringer's motion) – shall provide additional information regarding the question of whether Mr. Francis received a fair and impartial trial.  
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Please advise us in advance of any costs that would be associated with our public record request. We may opt to obtain - and post - the trial transcripts in lieu of the courtroom videos.

Any clarifications regarding our concerns would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,  
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