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FORMER CORRECTIONS OFFICER CHARGED WITH SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

A former Volusia County correctional officer is facing a criminal charge after she was accused of engaging in a sexual relationship with a female inmate. Megan Lynch resigned her position at the Volusia County Correctional Facility in June 2016 after the allegations surfaced. Thursday night, Volusia County Sheriff's detectives arrested the 27-year-old Lynch after obtaining a warrant charging her with sexual misconduct by a correctional officer. The charge is a 3rd-degree felony.

Both Lynch and the 26-year-old inmate have admitted the relationship, with the inmate saying it was consensual and the result of a mutual attraction. However, sexual contact of any kind between a detention facility employee and an inmate is considered a criminal offense under Florida law.

The investigation revealed that other inmates were used as conduits to pass notes between Lynch and the inmate and at least one acted as a look-out while the two were behind closed doors in various locations inside the jail, such as a mop closet or case management office. Lynch had arranged to have the inmate assigned to her as a trustee, which meant the inmate was tasked with jobs such as cleaning offices in the facility. But once a physical relationship developed, the inmate said it continued virtually every day that Lynch worked until administrators found out and launched an internal investigation. On one occasion, Lynch was spotted watching the inmate taking a shower in what was described as an act of voyeurism. On another occasion, Lynch kissed the inmate through a lock-down door. Lynch also would come in on days off to see the inmate. Notes were found during a routine search of the inmate's cell in May 2016, but the inmate covered for Lynch at the time and told the staff that the notes were from another inmate. Shortly afterwards, though, county corrections officials launched an internal investigation when another inmate disclosed the relationship.

In October, the Sheriff's Office was brought in to conduct a criminal investigation which included review of recordings of more than 450 phone calls that the inmate made to Lynch. In one of them, Lynch said: "I understand that somewhere we crossed the line."

Lynch was arrested at a residence in Port Orange shortly before 6:30 p.m. Arrangements have been made to book her into the Flagler County Detention Facility, where she'll be held on \$10,000 bond.

7th. Judicial Circuit 707
Charging Affidavit - Volusia

Report No. 160027697

Nature of Call: MISC

Report Date: 12-30-2016 Report Time: 1618 District: 03

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ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE TO APPEAR <input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/>		Court Case Number: 2017 300340 CFDB	
(ORI) FL: FL0640000	Agency Name: VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Agency Case Number: 160027697	
FCIC/NCIC Check? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	OBTS #	U.C.R.:	Date Arrested: _____ Time of Arrest: _____
ADDRESS OF ARREST (Street, City, State, Zip):		Arrested By: _____	ID Number: 2501
DEFENDANT	NAME (Last) 1 Lynch (First) Megan (Middle) Brianna	A.K.A.:	Sex: F Race: W
DOB: _____	Age: 27 Driver's Lic./ID No.: _____	State: FL	Year Expires: 2022 S.S.#: _____
Height: 5' 11	Weight: 275 Hair: BRO Eyes: BLU	P.O.B. (City, State, Country): FL	Statement: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scars, Marks, Tattoos:	Business & Occupation: SMA Realty House		Citizenship: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Probation: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sexual Predator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Deaf/Mute: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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#1 NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) Race: Sex: DOB: Age:			
#2 NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) Race: Sex: DOB: Age:			
NARRATIVE	The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above-named defendant,		
	on the _____ day of <u>June</u> , <u>3/25 & 5/26</u> , 2016, at approximately _____ a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.		
	at <u>1354 Indian Lake Drive DAYTONA BEACH</u> within <u>Volusia</u> County, violated the law and did then and there:		
1	The Defendant, while employed and on-duty, at the Volusia County Department of Corrections (VCDC), did knowingly; penetrate the vagina of an		
2	inmate, on two separate occasions.		
3			
4	TO WIT: Investigator Ott was assigned this case on 10/31/2016 and provided the findings of an Internal Affairs Investigation by Volusia County		
5	Department of Public Protection, Internal Affairs Captain Vanis.		
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7	According to Vanis, an Internal Affairs investigation had begun due to the fact an inmate had provided information that Lynch and _____ were		
8	involved in a sexual relationship. Captain Vanis had interviewed several inmates during his investigation that were recorded and subsequently		
9	transcribed. The transcriptions were provided to Investigator Ott by Captain Vanis along with a summary of his findings. Captain Vanis' summary as		
10	follows:		
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12	*Ofc. Lynch has providing misleading and false information during her IA interview and to Acting Director Flowers and Warden Reinhart regarding her		
13	involvement with _____		
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15	*The video showing Ofc. Lynch at AW's shower depicts what PREA defines as "voyeurism"		
NOTICE TO APPEAR	MANDATORY APPEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/>	YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT BUT MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF YOUR COPY <input type="checkbox"/>	FINE, AND COSTS AMOUNT: _____
I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT HEREIN TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE INDICATED, I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED, OR PAY THE LISTED FINE, I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED.			
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT		SIGNATURE OF JUVENILE PARENT OR CUSTODIAN	
Date		RELATIONSHIP TO JUVENILE	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>1</u> day of <u>January</u> , 2017		I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true	
Name: <u>INV. [Signature]</u> 0012 <u>Sw. [Signature]</u>		OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTT, STELLA 2501	
Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/>		NAME (PRINTED) ID NUMBER	
Type of Identification: _____		Inmate Number & Facility:	

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Megan		Brianna		

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16 *At this point no physical contact has been observed on surveillance video

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21 The Defendant was employed by VCDC on January 26, 2015 and was assigned to different locations and facilities while employed. During the events

22 that took place with Inmate [REDACTED], all occurrences happened at the Volusia County Correctional Facility. After the conclusion of the Internal Affairs

23 investigation, Lynch resigned on 06/09/2016. Inmate [REDACTED] entered the VCDC on March 25, 2015 at 0440 hours. [REDACTED] was assigned to

24 the "F" Block housing unit during the month of April 2016 and assigned as a trustee for work detail to Lynch and [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] was initially assigned to Lynch as her trustee during a dayshift tour but switched to night shift when Lynch's assigned work schedule was

26 changed to night shift.

27

28 [REDACTED] stated she was attracted to Corrections Officer Lynch, and Lynch would often sit and talk with her. [REDACTED] stated she and Lynch were, and

29 still are, attracted to one another. [REDACTED] stated that Lynch had digitally penetrated her vagina with Lynch's fingers. [REDACTED] stated the digital

30 penetration had occurred at least four times. [REDACTED] explained that another inmate (Kaitlynn Hardigan) passed notes from Lynch to [REDACTED]. The

31 notes were found during a routine "shakedown" on May 18, 2016 at 1435 hours. [REDACTED] lied to staff indicating she had received the handwritten

32 notes from another inmate, Lindite Muja. [REDACTED] was subsequently placed into "lock down" for inappropriate conduct by an inmate.

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34 Inmate LeDetra McCarthy brought the inappropriate relationship to the attention of staff on or about the 25th of May, 2016. McCarthy shared the

35 "carpet cleaning" inmate, later confirmed to be Kaitlyn Hardigan, spoke with McCarthy and Desiree (unknown identification at the time of this writing)

36 regarding the relationship between Lynch and Inmate [REDACTED]. Hardigan told McCarthy the notes had been given to Hardigan by Lynch, and she in

37 turn delivered them to [REDACTED]

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39 Captain Langdon, supervisor of operations of the VCCF, received the above complaint from McCarthy, and reviewed the notes taken from [REDACTED]

40 and noted the handwriting of the notes recovered were very similar and forwarded the incident to Acting Director Flowers. Due to Federal Prison

41 Rape Elimination Act (PREA) mandates, AD Flowers requested an Internal Affairs Investigation conducted by Captain Vanis.

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43 Vanis interviewed McCarthy, Hardigan, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] during his initial investigation. All of the aforementioned statements

44 were previously documented on May 25, 2016, by transcribing Secretary Carla Kildow (see attached typed Witness Interview statements (IA

45 2016-02) for additional information). In addition to [REDACTED] statement, Inmate Kaitlynn Hardigan, Inmate LaDetra McCarthy, and [REDACTED]

46 [REDACTED].

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48 Hardigan confirmed she had acted as a "look-out" while [REDACTED] and Lynch entered the "mop closet", the "1100 cell", or "Case Management offices".

49 Video surveillance revealed the two entered the areas as described and remained there for periods of time longer than necessary to perform routine

50 cleanings by the trustee ([REDACTED]). Video surveillance does not exist inside the three areas identified and two of the three areas must be unlocked by

51 the shift supervisor for access by anyone. It was later learned from [REDACTED] sworn statement on 12/29/2016 that [REDACTED] had stood in the

52 doorway of the Case Management Office on one occasion while Lynch and [REDACTED] engaged in a sex act.

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54 On December 20, 2016, Investigator Ott contacted Inmate [REDACTED] at the Volusia County Correctional Facility regarding this investigation.

55 [REDACTED] was advised the purpose of the interview [REDACTED]

56 [REDACTED]

57 [REDACTED]. Due to the comments made by [REDACTED], Investigator Ott contacted Lieutenant Gallenkamp

58 and he responded to the Facility and spoke with [REDACTED]. All matters relayed to Gallenkamp will be addressed within their operational and

59 management systems.

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61 [REDACTED] acknowledged during the initial interview with Investigator Ott on December 20, 2016, that she had lied during the interview with Vanis and

62 had been untruthful about the relationship between her and Lynch.

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64 [REDACTED] had told Captain Vanis during the Internal Affairs Investigation that the letters were written by another inmate (Lindite Muja). The letters were

65 attached to [REDACTED] file, and the original letters were provided to Investigator Ott by VCDC Lieutenant Gallenkamp on December 20, 2016 after the

66 initial interview with [REDACTED]. (The original letters were placed into evidence by Investigator Ott)

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68 ██████ acknowledged that Lynch had given her candy and food from outside the facility during Lynch's work hours. ██████ also stated Lynch had
69 come into the area off duty and spent time one on one with ██████ although there were other Correctional Officers inside the dayroom. ██████
70 ██████ stated that Lynch
71 chose her as a "trustee" for work inside the facility.
72
73 ██████ stated Lynch kissed her after her first shower after ██████ had been placed on lock down and the kissing occurred too many times for
74 ██████ to have counted.
75
76 ██████ stated the first incident of touching occurred in the Medical Segregation Unit (referred to as Med Seg for the remainder of this document) on or
77 about April 22nd, and knew the day was a Saturday. ██████ stated they had gone to the Med Seg to retrieve paint and Lynch pulled ██████ towards
78 her body and kissed her. ██████ stated the kissing occurred on a daily basis from thereon and the kissing evolved to Lynch placing her hands into
79 ██████ inmate pants, and subsequently inside ██████ vagina.
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81 ██████ stated she had gone to the 1100 Cell, where she was supposed to be cleaning, when Lynch placed her hand inside ██████ pants, and then
82 inside ██████ vagina. ██████ stated the second incident of digital penetration occurred in the Medical Segregation Unit area when Lynch kissed her
83 in the hallway storage area. ██████ stated the "storage" area is an old shower area inside the Medical Segregation Unit and Lynch once again
84 inserted her fingers inside ██████ vagina.
85
86 ██████ stated the third incident happened when she was acting as a trustee for Lynch, and went to clean the Case Management Area. ██████
87 stated once inside the Case Management offices, Lynch kissed her, and placed her fingers inside ██████ pants, and digitally penetrated ██████
88 vagina. ██████ could not recall the specific dates of the incidents other than the first time occurred in April of 2016 when ██████ was housed in F
89 Block when Lynch went to night shift. ██████ stated she was in lock-down when the incident happened. ██████ stated she cleaned the Case
90 Management every night and the digital penetration happened every night the Lynch worked until the Internal Affairs Investigation began. ██████
91 admitted that she had also touched Lynch's vaginal area over Lynch's uniform on multiple occasions.
92
93 ██████ stated Lynch had come to visit her off duty, after she had contacted the on duty Lieutenant and stayed and talked to ██████ for a period of
94 about four hours.
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96 ██████
97 ██████
98 stated ██████ would relay messages from Lynch to ██████ "she (Lynch) says hi and she loves you" during the time Lynch was at the
99 Branch Jail and ██████ worked the block where ██████ had been housed.
100
101 ██████ stated that Lynch had kissed her through the C Block lock-down door on one occasion and also kissed another inmate (referred to only as
102 AD at this time pending an additional investigation into that matter) housed inside the same unit in the same manner. Additional victims were
103 identified as having been kissed or involved in relationships either during or after their incarceration periods (referred to as ED, KR, AIH, AsH until the
104 appropriate investigation can be completed into the separate incidents).
105
106 Investigator Ott reviewed a great portion of the 469 (completed) telephone calls (from 6/24/16 to 9/17/16) made by ██████ to Lynch provided by
107 Captain Vanis on October 31, 2016. It should be noted during call #64 on 06/29/2016, at 18:45 hours, ██████ stated she "did not want to jeopardize
108 your (Lynch's) job and I can be charged with perjury" referring to the investigation by Vanis. ██████
109 ██████
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111 Other calls of specific notes were as follows:
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113 Call # 76 06/30/2016 @11:43 hours- ██████ stated "plus you're pretty good with your hands"
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115 Lynch replied- "I don't want to talk about it"
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117 Call #88 06/30/2016 @22:23 hours- The two talk about the "first time"

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118 Lynch- "You like when I choke you?"
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 120 ██████ - "Yeah"
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 122 Lynch- "I didn't think you would like that"
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 124 ██████ - "I was so fucking wet"
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 126 Lynch- "I wanted to be rough with you, I grabbed you by the neck and you didn't say anything"
 127
 128 ██████ stated Lynch had placed her hand against ██████' throat for sexual gratification, during one of the times she had digitally penetrated
 129 ██████' vagina. ██████ stated Lynch "choked" her for a form of "hard sex" ██████
 130
 131 Call #89 06/30/2016 @22:38 hours- Lynch- "I don't want you pushing me off like you used to"
 132
 133 ██████ - "Thinking about the first time you did it"
 134
 135 Call #112 07/02/2016 @22:33 hours- ****- "Do you remember what it felt like?"
 136
 137 ██████ - "You're really good at it though"
 138
 139 Call # 124 07/03/2016 @20:34 hours- ██████ - "I'm pretty sure at one point I said you could do it harder...I couldn't be loud because it was
 140 inappropriate" (referring to digital penetration of ██████ by Lynch)
 141
 142 ██████ admitted she and former Corrections Officer Megan Lynch have been, and still were, involved in a romantic relationship that began after
 143 Lynch resigned from employment. Furthermore, ██████ confirmed the relationship started while Lynch was a Corrections Officer in charge of
 144 ██████ confirmed the relationship had been physical during the times Lynch was working at the Correctional Facility and in charge of
 145 Inmate ██████
 146
 147 ██████ phone calls were retrieved after the initial interview on December 20, 2016 and noteworthy statements made are as follows:
 148
 149 Lynch stated:
 150 "I have to take my punishment as it comes"
 151
 152 "You can't think it's not going to happen"
 153
 154 "I'm so fucked" Oh my God I'm fucked"
 155
 156 "I understand that obviously somewhere we crossed the line and stuff like that ok but it's like I didn't start fucking...I wasn't out doing the shit that like
 157 ██████ was doing or fucking Coleman was doing you know?"
 158
 159 "I'm not saying that what I did was better than what they did...I know...But that's not my opinion to have"
 160
 161 Call #7 on 12/20/16 17:23 hours "Somebody said we were having sex throughout the entire jail which is a lie...sort of"
 162
 163 Call #8- "There's no way for them to prove anything"
 164
 165 Call #9 "That makes the most sense, like if anybody is gonna, ya know, gonna take any heat over it, it's gonna be me cause I'm the one who did
 166 wrong ya know, Know what I mean?"
 167
 168 ██████ replied "yeah"

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 170 Call on 12/21/16 @1624 hours- "Like if they end up talking to me or whatever obviously I'm not going to say anything I'm gonna say yeah we started
 171 talking after I left, nothing crazy happened when I was there and that's all I know"
 172
 173 "I'm not gonna sit here and offer up information that they are looking for ya know?"
 174
 175 "If they ask me directly like -hey did you guys like bang all over that jail- I'm gonna say no"
 176
 177 Call #10 on 12/26/2016 @ 20:11 hours call from [REDACTED]; stated Lynch messaged her old man for her and she called Lynch to warn her about
 178 the interviews with Investigators. Stating [REDACTED] was telling everyone everything .
 179
 180 On December 29, 2016 at approximately 0520 hours, Investigator Ott conducted an interview with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] during their normal
 181 scheduled work shifts. [REDACTED] stated that she had distanced herself from Lynch after the initial investigation but confirmed she had not
 182 informed anyone of the relationship between Lynch and [REDACTED].
 183
 184 Investigator Ott conducted an interview with [REDACTED] who was unable to provide any additional information other than what had been included in
 185 the initial Internal Affairs documents.
 186
 187 Investigator Ott conducted a second interview with [REDACTED] on 12/30/2016 that was memorialized on digital audio and later placed into evidence.
 188 Additional information obtained during the second interview confirmed digital penetration had taken place on multiple occasions according to [REDACTED]
 189 "every night that Lynch worked" until the Internal Affairs had started.
 190
 191 On January 11, 2017, Investigator Ott contacted Katherine Drees in an attempt to locate contact information for Elizabeth Drees. Investigator Ott
 192 advised Katherine that Elizabeth (referred to as "Liz" by other interviewed victims in this case) may be a victim of the case and requested to interview
 193 Elizabeth. Katherine made arrangements for the interview to take place with Elizabeth at 444 Seabreeze Boulevard, Suite 620, Daytona Beach,
 194 Florida on January 12, 2017 at 1:30 pm.
 195
 196 On January 12, 2017, Investigator Ott responded to 444 Seabreeze Boulevard and conducted an interview with Elizabeth Drees. The content of the
 197 interview was memorialized on digital audio and placed into evidence by Investigator Ott. Elizabeth stated that she was booked into Volusia County
 198 Branch Jail multiple times during 2015 and 2016. Elizabeth acknowledged that she had not been approached by Lynch during her incarceration and
 199 the two "flirted" with each other.
 200
 201 On January 17, 2017, Investigators Ott and Ruiz traveled to the Florida Women's Reception Center for the purpose of interviewing inmates [REDACTED]
 202 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. During the interviews, [REDACTED] stated Lynch had kissed her once, inside of her cell (C13) but the kiss was mutual.
 203 [REDACTED] stated Lynch may have hugged her while she was incarcerated but could not provide a definitive date or time frame.
 204
 205 On January 18, 2017, Investigator Ott traveled to Stewart Marchman Reality House for the purpose of interviewing Lynch. It was learned that Lynch
 206 had left and would return to work at 0800 hours on January 19, 2017. The supervisor on duty was advised of on an-going criminal investigation and
 207 stated they would provide accommodations for the interview to take place at 0800 hours.
 208
 209 On January 19, 2017, Investigator Ott arrived at Reality House and was requested to meet with Lynch at Stewart Marchman's Human Resource
 210 Office at 1220 Willis Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida in an effort to provide a setting more conducive to the interview. Investigator Ott met with Lynch
 211 and memorialized the interview on digital audio. The CD was later placed into evidence at VCSO District Three by Investigator Ott.
 212
 213 Investigator Ott advised Lynch she was free to leave at any time during the interview. Lynch stated she understood and denied any inappropriate
 214 touching between her and any inmates with the exception of Elizabeth and [REDACTED]. Lynch admitted that she may have hugged Drees but could not
 215 specifically recall any date as it had been sometime in 2015 when she had met Elizabeth.
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 217 [REDACTED]
 218 [REDACTED]
 219 [REDACTED]

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220 [REDACTED]

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222 Based on the aforementioned facts, Megan Brianna Nicole Lynch, violated FSS 951.221, by engaging in sexual misconduct (the oral, anal, or vaginal

223 penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object) with an inmate or offender

224 supervised by the Volusia County Department of Corrections, without having committed the crime of sexual battery. The consent of the inmate to any

225 act of sexual misconduct may not be raised as a defense to prosecution under FSS 951.221.

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