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**To:** VolusiaExposed < <u>volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com</u> > **Subject:** RE: Gittner / Trayvon Martin investigations

**Date:** Tue, 3 Apr 2012 17:30:56 -0400

Please excuse the delay, I've been out of the office for nearly three weeks and I'm playing catch up.

You have requested information as to whether or not the CJSTC has opened an investigation into allegations involving the Volusia County Beach Patrol. As a point of clarification, I've previously explained that the CJSTC does not conduct investigations. However, since REDACTED filed the complaint concerning Ms. Gittner, any updates on the status of the complaint will be provided to REDACTED. Additionally, neither the FDLE Professional Compliance Section or the CJSTC has any involvement in the Trayvon Martin investigation.

Let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

## Stacy

----Original Message----

From: VolusiaExposed [mailto:volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:59 PM

To: Lehman, Stacv

Subject: Gittner / Trayvon Martin investigations

Stacy Lehman CJSTC / FDLE Tallahasse, Florida

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Some time ago, we (VolusiaExposed.Com) requested, from your office, the status of allegations filed against the Volusia County Department of Public Protection (VCDPP). In the particular, the allegations that, the VCDPP submitted falsified documents to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) regarding the investigation, and separation of Officer C. Gittner.

As of yet, your office has not responded to our inquiry.

It is our understanding and belief, that a **REDACTED** has fulfilled your agency's requirement of having a verifiable complainant. **REDACTED** has advised us that your office did make initial contact with **REDACTED**, but has failed to make promised follow up contacts.

We must insist that you address our inquiry of whether the CJSTC has opened an investigation into the Gittner matter. If however, your office continues in it's refusal to address our inquiry, then we shall seek the assistance of Governor Scott via his Chief of Staff. We shall also make contact with our Florida State elected officials and seek their guidance and assistance.

Mr. Lehman, we believe that your office does not truly appreciate the significance of these allegations against the Volusia County Department of Public Protection.

Seminole County has a contract with Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office to conduct their autopsies. Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office is a division within the VCDPP. Currently, the VCDPP is directly connected to a highly publicized shooting death in the Central Florida area.

The Volusia County Medical Examiner conducted the autopsy of Trayvon B. Martin. Maybe you have heard of the shooting death of seventeen year old Trayvon?

We would imagine that since FDLE is now involved in the investigation of the Martin shooting death, that the ethics and credibility of ANY agency involved in this investigation would be of paramount concern to the FDLE.

We have documented proof, that your office stated, that they would investigate our concerns, involving the VCDPP, if a verifiable complainant could be identified. **REDACTED** has apparently met that requirement. Governor Scott has also promised the Martin family, that the FDLE is fully committed to investigating the events surrounding Trayvon's death.

The time has come to put FDLE's commitments to the test. Has the CJSTC opened an investigation into the Ofc. Gittner / VCDPP matter? Is FDLE ignoring our allegations, and at the same time focusing numerous resources on the Martin investigation? Or, has FDLE lied, as effectively to the Martin family, as it has apparently done to VolusiaExposed.Com and REDACTED?

Thank You

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