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Dear Ms. Lawrence

Back in July we made contact with Mr. Atkinson and yourself (July 26 email – see below web link) about concerns we have in regards to in custody jail deaths at the Volusia County jail.

<http://volusiaexposed.com/governor/governoroffice.pdf>

Since our last contact, we have come across another death that appears to have been investigated by Volusia County officials in a way to reduce county civil liability rather than to discover the truth of what occurred. In the 2007 case of Muriel Comeau, the paperwork appears to support that she was allowed to hang for over four minutes prior to life saving procedures being preformed (see Correctional Ofc. Bauer's report)

<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/comeausuicide/bauer402.pdf>

However, in Volusia County Sheriff Investigator Agostinis' report he changed the time (2215 to 2218 both approx) that Ms. Comeau was found. Further it appears that Inv. Agostinis manipulated his report to make it appear that Ms. Comeau was "cut down" almost immediately after discovery and that CPR was started by Medic Wismore. (when in apparent fact Nurse Ross cut the ligature (per Bauer's report) and with the assistance of a correctional officer started CPR, but after several minutes of delay).

<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/comeausuicide/sheriff1.pdf>

Such gives the appearance of a nefarious tag team relationship between the County Sheriff Department and County Legal to reduce both the county's criminal and civil liability by adjusting the facts within official law enforcement reports. Such also can also be seen in the 2006 Jack Nelson and 2009 Tracy Veira deaths (see below web link)

<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/incustodydeaths.html>

These sheriff investigators apparently answer to Major Robert Jones. Major Jones is apparently

married to Assistant County Attorney Nancye Jones. Attorney Jones has handled many civil liability cases that developed inside the jail. Please see organizational chart for VCSO.

<http://volusiaexposed.com/judgeship/2.pdf>

Recently, a Volusia County Sheriff Deputy tasered a suspect and he died shortly afterwards. FDLE was requested to investigate this death.

<http://www.volusiaexposed.com/vcso/vcsotaser.html>

Due to the obvious “relationship” between the VCSO and County Legal – coupled with the fact that the Volusia County Medical Examiner’s office is a part of the Volusia County Department of Public Protection (the same department that the Volusia County jail resides) – it appears appropriate for these deaths to be independently investigated by the FDLE.

Governor Crist can order such.

Thank You

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