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Chairperson,  
Seventh Judicial Nominating Commission  
State of Florida

Alexander John Williams  
Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission  
**(see FYI section of email)**

Ryan Newman  
General Counsel - Governor Ron DeSantis  
**(see FYI section of email)**

Mr. Mydock / Mr. Williams / Mr. Newman:

Mr. Mydock - thank you for the information you have recently provided us (the qualified shortlist - and judicial nominees' applications).

Could you **ALSO** provide the following information?:

- 1. During the JNC interviews (April 10, 2024) - the first three judicial candidates were not fully introduced. Could you identify the first three in order of appearance?**
- 2. Apparently - only eleven of fourteen candidates chose to interview - could you also identify the three that did not interview.**

## **FYI**

We (VolusiaExposed.Com) are researching - with the ultimate goal of sending a FORMAL letter to the governor's office - our concerns that Assistant State Attorney (ASA) Sarah Thomas' campaign to secure a gubernatorial appointment to the bench **MAY have** violated Florida's Judicial Canons - particular attention given to Canon 7.

<https://supremecourt.flcourts.gov/Opinions/Judicial-Ethics-Advisory-Committee/Code-of-Judicial-Conduct>

Our concerns are similar in nature to the on-going administrative prosecution by the **Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission** of Polk County Judge John Flynn.

(see below links to supportive documents)

<https://acis.flcourts.gov/portal/court/68f021c4-6a44-4735-9a76-5360b2e8af13/case/6fb9ba40-c55a-4fcd-8d26-5d3ec8812680>

<https://acis-api.flcourts.gov/courts/68f021c4-6a44-4735-9a76-5360b2e8af13/cms/case/6fb9ba40-c55a-4fcd-8d26-5d3ec8812680/docketentrydocuments/447c9ecb-a872-4bbc-b07e-afefb229f539>

## **MEDIA ARTICLES**

<https://www.clickorlando.com/news/2024/04/10/polk-county-judge-faces-suspension-reprimand-over-election-campaign-conduct/>

<https://www.theledger.com/story/news/local/2024/04/12/state-panel-drops-one-charge-in-investigation-of-polk-county-judge/73286356007/>

**"The notice of charges included copies of campaign material and printouts of statements Flynn made on social media during the 2022 campaign. Flynn emphasized his background as a former assistant state attorney and expressed support for law enforcement, highlighting endorsements from Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd and the West Central Florida Police Benevolent Association."**

As you may be aware, in February 2024 - we (VolusiaExposed.Com) published an article that outlined our concerns that (ASA) Thomas also had heavily highlighted her endorsements by local law enforcement administrators - including Volusia Sheriff Michael Chitwood. (see below linked article - with links to endorsements)

## INJUSTICES WITHIN JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The Devil Is Within The Political Endorsements

<http://volusiaexposed.com/jnc/2024/jnc12024.html>

Click the below link to read Sheriff Chitwood's endorsement of ASA Thomas.

<http://volusiaexposed.com/jnc/2024/jncjanuary2024/lor/chitwoodlor.pdf>

Within said "endorsement" - Sheriff Chitwood memorializes that the local State Attorney had assigned ASA Thomas to a case whereas he (Chitwood) was the crime victim.

Chitwood goes on to state, that ASA Thomas was ALSO assigned to the highly polarized ADULT criminal prosecution of a fourteen year old girl - where he (Chitwood)

**"worked closely together"** with ASA Thomas. **HOWEVER**, during this child's prosecution - Chitwood made statements to the media inferring - that he had little to no involvement regarding the this prosecution.

Within several articles - our publication highlighted the arrest and criminal prosecution of this child - where we voiced our journalistic opinion - that Sheriff Chitwood made false allegations that the child and / or her twelve year-old co-defendant had fired military rounds (AK-47) at his deputies. The facts, including the sheriff's department's own investigative report, does not support that the AK-47 was ever fired by the children. (see the below link to the VSO's own investigation)

<http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/nicolejackson92022/chargingreport.pdf>

To our knowledge Sheriff Chitwood has never retracted this false allegation.

The world-wide media locked on to Sheriff Chitwood's false narrative against the children - making them out to be the NEW "Bonnie & Clyde" couple - with Chitwood apparently becoming the NEW J. Edgar Hoover.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/florida-boy-girl-ak47-police-shootout-b2043254.html>

Click the below links - to two of several articles published by our organization - regarding OUR concern that this **CHILD** was "railroaded" by the **ENTIRE** local criminal justice system **(including the sheriff, prosecutor, public defender, and judge)**.

## DARK JUSTICE WITHIN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/2023/jacksonnelsonhearing1272023a.html>

The Disparate Prosecutions Of A Man, A Woman, And A Child

<http://volusiaexposed.com/stateattorney/2023/disparatesentences122023.html>

We further allege that there is evidence that this child was allowed to be **"trafficked" during her incarcerations** within the Volusia Juvenile Detention Center AND the County jail.

This "trafficking" was facilitated by the Volusia Sheriff's Office failure to properly investigate the allegations.

## **ONE CHILD'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE**

<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/2022/jailincident122022.html>

## **JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER ALLEGATIONS**

<http://volusiaexposed.com/stateattorney/2023/disparatesentences122023/djjallegations.pdf>

The Volusia County Sheriff Office has a rather long and recent history of ignoring the sexual victimization of children.

## **The Alleged Failures Of High School Resource Deputy Justin Lococo**

<http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2024/deputylococo2023.html>

This publication has **OPINED** - our **belief** that ASA Thomas was NOT only a willing participant in the justice system's "railroading" of this child, but was also aware of Sheriff Chitwood's false allegations (AK-47 gun fire) against the child - as well as the sheriff's failure to properly investigate the child's "trafficking" while incarcerated.

We forward ASA Thomas' "Motion in Limine" (see below link) to limit any testimony during trial that could have garnered the child any "sympathy" or "empathy" from the jurors - as supportive documentary - that the "system" had much to "hide" from the jurors (and the public).

<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/2023/jacksonnelsonhearing1272023a/motiontolimittestimony.pdf>

Like Judge Flynn - we suspect that ASA Sarah Thomas merely saw the child as a "criminal" (pre-conviction) and - that she was going to "Support Her Local Sheriff" hoping that by a "Quid Pro Quo" proxy, it would be her ticket to a judicial appointment.

We further believe that the above - was the driving force for the January 2023 "closed" hearing - where we suspect, that the child was verbally strong-armed by BOTH her public defender and the judge to drop her requests for new attorneys and for a jury trial.

The child took a plea deal - and was sentenced to twenty years in prison - followed by nearly fifty years of probation.

Immediately thereafter, the judge sealed the "closed hearing" records for public review.

<https://www.clerk.org/2021303222CFDB>

The child's public defender (Allison Hughes) is also actively seeking a judicial appointment.

## **THE CONCOCTED CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF A CHILD**

<http://volusiaexposed.com/corrections/2023/jacksonmaldonado32023.html>

Regards,

VolusiaExposed.Com

***"Truth will ultimately prevail where there are plans taken to bring it to light". ~ George Washington***

**FLORIDA JUSTICE IN THE 21th CENTURY**

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God **(however, it must be a Christian Nationalist God)**, indivisible **(waivable, if you maintain the false belief that the 2020 election was stolen)**, with liberty and justice for all **(unless you are a child - and the prosecutor, your attorney, the judge, and the sheriff all conspire against you)**".

cc - as indicated

bcc - several, including internal and external to VolusiaExposed.Com