

Request for Review and Comment:
Pending Nicole Jackson Article — Response Requested by October 26

To all:

VolusiaExposed.com is completing an article (see below link) examining concerns surrounding the June 2021 arrest of fourteen-year-old Nicole Jackson and the acceptance of her plea and sentencing on January 27, 2023.

Nicole Jackson: A Child Shot, a Sheriff's False Narrative, and a Plea We Contend Was Coerced
<https://volusiaexposed.com/stateattorney/2026/nicole-jackson-editorial.html>

We anticipate publishing the article on our main website and Facebook pages on the evening of Monday, October 26, 2026.

You are receiving this email because you are either a principal subject of the article or a member of our editorial support team.
In the interest of fairness, we are giving those discussed in the article an opportunity to review the draft and submit comments, criticisms, or corrections for consideration before publication.

Please submit any responses by 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Monday, October 26, 2026.

The draft remains a work in progress. Additions, deletions, and revisions will appear at the link above as we prepare the article for publication.
We also intend to publish this email within the article.

Questions for Sheriff Chitwood

1. Do you stand by your statement that the children fired the AK-47 rifle? What evidence supports that statement?
2. Do you stand by your statement that deputies did not fire at the children until Ms. Jackson exited the garage after sunset?
What evidence supports that timeline?
3. Did any deputies fire toward other deputies or otherwise become involved in a crossfire?
4. Did the deputies ignore their watch commander's instructions not to engage the children?
5. Our draft identifies statements you made to the news media and on social media that we contend were inaccurate.
How do you respond to those concerns? Were those statements intended to influence public opinion regarding Ms. Jackson's guilt?

Questions for Mr. Avallone

1. Did your prior employment with the sheriff's office affect your representation of Ms. Jackson?
How did you assess and address any potential conflicts of interest?
2. Did you personally know any of the deputies present at the shooting scene? If so, did those relationships affect your representation?
3. Why did you not challenge Sheriff Chitwood's statements concerning the alleged AK-47 fire and the timing of deputies' gunfire, which we contend were inaccurate, as you challenged Chief Young's statements concerning Mr. Ivy?

4. Were you aware of the allegation recorded in the January 14, 2023, jail disciplinary report that Ms. Jackson intended to say you had looked at her in a sexual manner? If so, did your awareness of that allegation affect your representation of her?

Please identify any factual inaccuracies in the draft and provide supporting records or other documentation where available.

Regards,

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