

1 June 2016

Dear Honorable Judge Schumann,

I am NOT GUILTY of making false 911 calls. My videos prove this fact.

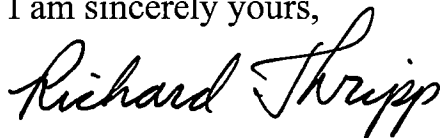
I video captured my encounter of the strangers who assaulted my house on 26 Dec. 2014.

WATCH:

Volusia County Sheriff, Police Harassment 12/26/2014 Parts 1-4

I am Richard Thrupp. I'm an amateur cancer researcher. I was interviewed by an Australian oncologist for \*"Cancer Video 08" on July 15, 2009. The presentation has garnered 573,591 YouTube views. My book, *Along the Far Climb Down*, is for sale in Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia. My house was burglarized on March 1, 2011 and on January 23, 2014. I have no criminal record. I have never been arrested. The incident for which I'm being arraigned happened 17 months ago. Six business days ago I received the notice for this arraignment by unsecured mail. From 12:30 to 2:30 A.M. on 26 December 2014 my house was besieged by strangers, who had climbed over our padlocked gate. We committed no crime. We were preparing for bed. My wife, my son and I were ordered to surrender ourselves and our house to a stranger who identified himself, not by name but as "Volusia County Sheriff's Department." There were no police cars to be seen. We did not surrender. For 2 hours my son & I interacted through a locked door with this man, whom I have not met and whom I would not be able to identify if he were standing here before me. After cracking a window pane and breaking a porch lamp, this man and his unknown companions left. The charge against me today is for making false 911 calls. The calls I made to 911 were sincere. I wanted help. I was frustrated and desperate. I did not lie to the 911 operators. We were being threatened by strangers. I videoed the incident. It has received 32,109 views on YouTube. If their orders to surrender were lawful, why was I not arrested? Why, 17 months later, am I being charged with a first degree misdemeanor? My family's 4th Amendment rights were violated 17 months ago. We were held captive in our home for 2 hours. We were threatened with S.W.A.T.-team intervention. I ask that your Honor dismiss these charges against me.

I am sincerely yours,



Richard Thrupp

Filed in Open Court  
Seventh Judicial Circuit  
Volusia County, Florida  
JUN 01 2016  
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

**IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR**

**VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE #: 2016 306510 MMDB

v.

Charge(s): FALSE 911 CALLS

RICHARD JAMES THRIPP  
1829 NELSON AVE  
ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE BRING THIS NOTICE  
WITH YOU TO COURT**

**NOTICE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE STYLED CASE IS SET FOR

**ARRAIGNMENT AT 8:30 AM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 01, 2016,**

BEFORE JUDGE SCHUMANN AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**DB Annex Courtroom 4,  
125 E ORANGE AVENUE , DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA**

**FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN THIS COURT ISSUING A CAPIAS FOR YOUR ARREST AND/OR  
SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVING PRIVILEGES, IF APPLICABLE. COURT COSTS MAY BE ASSESSED AT TIME OF  
SENTENCING AND/OR ESTREATURE OR SURETY BOND AND/OR FORFEITURE OF CASH BOND.**

**DEFENDANT: THRIPP, RICHARD JAMES (SUMM)**

**STATE ATTORNEY: HONORABLE R. J. LARIZZA C/O STATE ATTORNEY, ASST STATE ATTORNEY**

**PUBLIC DEFENDER: HONORABLE JAMES PURDY**

**DATED: May 18, 2016**

**DIANE M. MATOUSEK  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**TO: RICHARD JAMES THRIPP  
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