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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR VOLUISA COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 2025 105753 CFDL

vs.

AGENCY: VCSO 250000834

AMANDA FRANCO
Defendant.
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STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL

The State of Florida, by and through the undersigned assistant state attorney files the State's Response to Defendant's Motion to Compel and would state as follows:

1. On August 10, 2026 a deposition of former Detective Devon Sawicki was conducted by Adam Dala, attorney for Brandy Hodil; Julie Clarke, attorney for Amanda Franco; and Julia Lynch for the State of Florida.

2. Through the course of questioning former Detective Devon Sawicki testified about taking a statement of Amanda Franco on the night of January 13, 2025, in front of, or near the defendant's home on Airport Road, using her agency issued iPhone.

3. Former Detective Devon Sawicki wrote a supplemental report, and while the report mentions that she made contact with Amanda Franco and her attempt to interview the defendant, there is no mention of that interaction being recorded by Detective Sawicki.

4. After the deposition, on August 10,2026 at 4:56 pm, the undersigned via email contacted the case agent, Detective Cody Forster to ask about the recording that Detective Sawicki

mentioned, as it was never received, nor known about prior to former Detective Sawicki's deposition. That is why it was never disclosed in Discovery.

5. Detective Forster replied back on August 11, 2026 at 10:34 am that he was working on locating the audio recording. **(see attached exhibit A, 2 pages)**

6. On August 13, 2026 at 5:45 pm, the undersigned also contacted via email former Detective Devon Sawicki, who provided a response **(see attached exhibit B, 2 pages)**

7. There is a body worn camera (BWC) that shows the interaction when Detective Sawicki approaches the defendant and introduces herself, but it is at a distance, it is difficult to hear the entire conversation which lasts about 5 minutes because several minutes into the conversation the defendant's father approaches the deputy wearing the BWC, so nothing can be heard between Detective Sawicki and the defendant.

8. The audio recording from the night of January 13, 2025 between the defendant and former Detective Devon Sawicki cannot be located, likely because it was never uploaded.

9. The defendant's attorney was made aware of former Detective Devon Sawicki's explanation of what likely occurred by forwarding the emails to her on Friday August 14, 2026 at 11:03 am. **(see attached exhibit C, 3 pages)**

10. The State has complied with all Discovery in its possession.

WHEREFORE, the State of Florida respectfully requests that the Defendant's Motion to Compel Discovery be denied.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by **E-MAIL** to JULIE M. CLARKE ESQ., Attorney for Defendant, at JULIE@JULIECLARKELAW.COM this 1st day of September, 2026.

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Per Executive Order No. 25-30

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