

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 25CF123  
FELONY

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH TURNER,  
Defendant,

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**MOTION FOR A LIMITED RE-DEPOSITION OF INV. KEITH RIDDICK**

COMES NOW the Defendant, by and through his undersigned Attorney, and pursuant to Fl. R. Cr. P. 3.220(h)(1) and moves this Honorable Court for leave to re-depose Inv. Keith Riddick and would show for Cause as follows:

1. Inv. Keith Riddick of FDLE was originally deposed by the undersigned on November 4, 2025.
2. He is the lead investigator in this case and FDLE was requested to get involved in the case by the Walton Sheriff's Office.
3. A letter was sent by the Walton Sheriff's Office to FDLE naming Turner and Robertson requesting that they take over the investigation.
4. That letter described the WCSO investigation as "cursory."
5. During his November 4, 2025, deposition, Inv. Riddick stated that he told ASA Joshua Mitchell that the case "wasn't going anywhere" and further opined that the cause wasn't worthy of prosecuting, among other statements.

6. Riddick also stated during his deposition, much to the surprise of the undersigned and Counsel for Robertson, that he had not investigated either Turner or Robertson.
7. Despite receiving a letter on Sheriff's letterhead and authored by Chief Deputy Donnie Clark specifically stating that the Sheriff's Office would like FDLE to take over their "cursory" investigation of Robertson and Turner, Riddick testified that this formal request was followed by a phone call.
8. This phone call was not memorialized anywhere in any report to the knowledge of the undersigned.
9. The phone call told Riddick that despite Turner and Robertson being the only two named subjects of the investigation, the Sheriff's Office actually only wanted him to investigate Donna Johns, a member of the County Commission.
10. Riddick only listed Turner and Robertson as the subjects of his investigation and not Johns in all of his reports, but stated he never even investigated Turner or Robertson.
11. Aghast that two public servants were charged with felonies when no law enforcement agency had investigated either, the undersigned made a public records request of the Office of the State Attorney for all emails between Riddick and the assigned prosecutor, Mitchell.
12. In mid-December, the undersigned received a cache of emails from the Office of the State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit.
13. Those emails indicated that Riddick had followed up multiple times with Mitchell following his presentation of the case.

**From:** Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2024 1:42 PM  
**To:** Josh A. Mitchell  
**Cc:** Feltgen, Jonathon  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]EI-14-0196

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Good afternoon Josh,

I was just checking on the case I sent over, wondering if you've made a decision on whether or not to prosecute.

Thanks.

Keith

Be Safe and Stay Well

Inspector Keith B. Riddick  
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**From:** Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2025 3:16 PM  
**To:** Josh A. Mitchell  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Walton Co. Commission case

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Hey Josh,

Just checking on the status of this case, aka my bosses are asking.

Thanks.

Keith

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14. Following those more nebulous requests, Riddick sent an email specifically asking if a decision has been made and specifically referenced the names Turner and Robertson.

**From:** Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025 2:23 PM  
**To:** Josh A. Mitchell <jmitchell@osa1.org>  
**Cc:** Feltgen, Jonathon <JonathonFeltgen@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Walton County Case

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Hey Josh, just checking in again to see if there's been a decision on the case involving Turner and Robertson.

Thanks.

Keith

Keith B. Riddick  
Inspector  
Office of Executive Investigations  
Public Corruption Unit

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15. Mitchell responded that "...[W]e are going to direct file on the MM charges for each."<sup>1</sup>

**From:** Josh A. Mitchell <jmitchell@osa1.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025 1:44 PM  
**To:** Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Cc:** Feltgen, Jonathon <JonathonFeltgen@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]Walton County Case

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Yes we are going to direct file on the MM charges for each.

16. Riddick does not respond by asking him to rethink this decision, requesting a phone call, or otherwise indicating that he does not believe the case should be filed, as the undersigned expected given his testimony at deposition.

17. Moreover, Riddick requested Mitchell tell him when the filing would be done and which specific charges would be filed.

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<sup>1</sup> Neither of the two charges in the Information is a misdemeanor, a fact that should have been abundantly clear had ASA Mitchell read the statutes he charged.

**From:** Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025 2:31 PM  
**To:** Josh A. Mitchell <jmitchell@osa1.org>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: [EXTERNAL]Walton County Case

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Hey Josh, can you let me know when the filing is done and what charges were filed. I have to do an update in my case file.

Thanks.

Keith

18. Mitchell responds on February 21, 2025, that the case is filed, leading Riddick to eventually ask “I can’t remember which is the misdemeanor. Lol” [sic].

**From:** Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 4:11 PM  
**To:** Josh A. Mitchell  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: [EXTERNAL]Walton County Case

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Thank you. 934.03 or 815.06 I can’t remember which is the misdemeanor. lol

**From:** Josh A. Mitchell <jmitchell@osa1.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 5:08 PM  
**To:** Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]RE: [EXTERNAL]Walton County Case

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Filed today

19. After that “Lol,” the email trail abruptly ends.

20. The undersigned believes it likely that there may have been a phone call between the investigator and the ASA after Riddick inquires which charge is a misdemeanor.<sup>2</sup>
21. More importantly, for purposes of the above-styled Motion, the undersigned wishes to ask Riddick what conversations he had with Mitchell after Mitchell “only filed the misdemeanors.”
22. At the time of the November 4, 2025, deposition of Riddick, none of the emails indicating Riddick was in agreement with the charges were in the possession of the undersigned, nor was she aware that ASA Mitchell apparently thought that he was filing misdemeanors.
23. Mr. Mitchell’s confusion about the level of these charges only further serves to highlight the need for a Motion for Statement of Particulars filed by Robertson; ASA Mitchell should explain what conduct was criminal, the dates and times it occurred, and under what theory both the County Administrator and an Assistant County Administrator were not permitted to read through the messages on a County-owned device.
24. Further, Mitchell is also aware that the successor of Robertson, Stan Sunday, while the then-acting-County Administrator, signed the consent to search form for the iPad, a consent that FDLE accepted prior to celebrating the iPad.
25. Because the undersigned did not have these emails at the time of the deposition, the undersigned posits to the court that she be permitted a limited redeposition of Inv. Riddick regarding:

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<sup>2</sup> It should be noted that the Information in the above-styled case, signed in ink by Mitchell (as opposed to e-signed), references “F3” charges.

- a. His understanding of the request from WCSO and why he continued to refer to this investigation as on Robertson and Turner in his emails when he previously stated he never investigated either one of them, just Donna Johns.
- b. An explanation as to why these subsequently-obtained emails seem diametrically opposed to his statements under oath at deposition that he was “surprised” that Mitchell filed the case.
- c. Why did Riddick request that Mitchell forward him (Riddick) the Informations on Robertson and Turner for his file if Riddick did not investigate them.
- d. An explanation of the email wherein he tells Mitchell he’s discussed the case with Dustin Cosson at WCSO about the existence of in-custody jail calls of Quinn Robertson from Henrico County, VA, which have not been provided to the undersigned or Counsel for Robertson.

From: Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>  
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 9:28 AM  
To: Josh A. Mitchell <jmitchell@osa1.org>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL]FW: YouTube Video

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Josh,

I received the below from a concerned citizen who has read about the arrests made in this case. My question is, has Mr. Osborne committed a criminal offense by posting the videos from Chaz' iPad?

Also, I just heard from Dustin Cosson at WCSO this morning. They have received Robertson's jailhouse calls from his time in VA and apparently he had some interesting conversations with several people, one of them being Donna Johns. I am waiting to get my hands on the recordings and then I'll let you know how interesting.

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Thanks.

Keith

- e. What was "interesting" about the jail calls Cosson listened to and what did Cosson tell him about the phone calls?
- f. How many times did he discuss this case with members of WCSO other than the times he stated in his first deposition?
- g. Why would WCSO be requesting the jail calls of Robertson from out of state when Riddick did the investigation?
- h. Where are the jail calls now?
- i. Were these calls ever given to ASA Mitchell or was he only told they existed via email?
- j. Whether he called or spoke to the chief prosecutor of Walton County to inform him (Mitchell) that he (Mitchell) had filed felonies thinking he had filed misdemeanors and the contents of those conversations.

- k. Which misdemeanors did Mitchell think he filed?
- l. Why no follow up reports were filed by him (Riddick) regarding the jail calls?
- m. Why these phone calls weren't listed as evidence or turned over?
- n. The contents of any and all conversations with Mitchell referencing the fact that Mitchell believed these charges were misdemeanors, why Mitchell would think that, and whether Mitchell had done any due diligence, including simply reading the statute(s) and/or the Information prior to filing the charges.
- o. His knowledge of a rumored phone call, possibly directly from the Sheriff<sup>3</sup> himself, requesting that Quinn Robertson continue to be held without bail in Henrico County, VA<sup>4</sup>.
- p. Why would Major Dustin Cosson be requesting the out-of-state jail calls of a defendant whose case had been reassigned to FDLE nearly a full year prior?
- q. Further, why would Major Dustin Cosson be *listening* to the jail calls of a defendant to whom he was not assigned on a nonviolent third degree felony?
- r. Are you aware of any other cases where Major Dustin Cosson takes it upon himself to investigate cases that are not assigned to him **or** his agency? If so, which cases?

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<sup>3</sup> At the time that Mr. Riddick's Deposition was taken, the Sheriff of Walton County was listed as an "A" witness in this case, but has since, without explanation, been demoted to a "B" witness.

<sup>4</sup> The undersigned has a public records request pending for all incoming and outgoing phone calls between any Sheriff's Office phone number and the area codes associated with Henrico County, Virginia.

- s. Is it wrong for a police officer (or Major) to use his or her law enforcement position to obtain the jail calls of a defendant who has not been assigned to their agency in over a year and to whom they were never assigned?
- t. How did Cosson know Donna Johns' number?

WHEREFORE the Defendant, Joseph Turner, respectfully requests this Honorable Court to permit him to redepose Investigator Keith Riddick on these limited topics which were unknown to him and his counsel at the time of the deposition of Riddick.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via e-filing to the Office of the State Attorney, at the email addresses provided to the portal, this 21st day of January, 2026.

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