

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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**DEFENDANT'S EIGHTH RECIPROCAL DISCOVERY SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO
FL. R. Cr. P. 3.220(d)**

COMES NOW the Defendant, JOSEPH TURNER, by and through his undersigned
Counsel and files this Reciprocal Discovery Submission Pursuant to Fl. R. Cr. P. 3.220:

Documents:

1.
***PRESS RELEASE FROM WALTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPON THE
ARRESTS OF QUINN ROBERTSON AND JOSEPH TURNER, MARCH 6, 2025:***

**"STATEMENT REGARDING THE ARREST OF FORMER COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
AND ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

WALTON COUNTY, FLA—Wednesday night, former Walton County Administrator Quinn
Robertson and former Walton County Assistant Administrator Joseph Turner were
arrested and booked into the Walton County Jail on warrants issued by the 1st Judicial
Circuit on charges of illegal interception of communication and denial of the ability to
transmit data to or from an authorized user of a computer, computer system, computer
network.

The Walton County Sheriff's Office took the original complaints regarding this case. To
avoid impropriety, Walton County Sheriff's Office deferred the case to the Florida
Department of Law Enforcement in early 2024.

Currently, it is still an active case. Because of this, per standard procedure with our state partners at FDLE, we ask that all information requests and questions regarding the case be directed to FDLE.”¹²

2. Email from Dustin Cosson to FDLE investigator Riddick transmitting the request for FDLE to take over the case on February 12, 2024 (conflict referenced in press release).
3. Email from FDLE Inv. Keith Riddick to ASA Josh Mitchell stating that Dustin Cosson at WCSO had received the jail calls from Henrico County, apparently identified the persons being called by Quinn Robertson from the Henrico, Virginia, Jail, one of whom was sitting County Commissioner Donna Johns, allegedly the original reason why WCSO had conflicted off the case.³

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, SAO2 leon@leoncountyfl.gov, this 11th day of March, 2026.



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¹ The arrest warrant was not issued by any by the First Judicial Circuit Court. The arrest warrant was issued by Joshua A. Mitchell on a direct-file capias without any judicial oversight or acquiescence to the knowledge of the undersigned. The place where a judge would have signed the felony warrant to arrest is empty. It would appear that the clerk of court issued the capias upon the signature of the prosecutor. To the knowledge of the undersigned, no judge read the facts of this case until Quinn Robertson had been held in custody in Virginia for over a week and was transported back to Walton County in custody and Joe Turner, fearing the same treatment as Robertson, drove for several days straight from southern California to the panhandle of Florida to turn himself in on the warrant issued by Mr. Mitchell.

² The Office of the Sheriff ordered and listened to the jail calls Robertson made in the Henrico County Jail even after this press release. Further, the member of the Sheriff's Office that listened to the calls from Henrico County appears to have been the Major assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division of the Sheriff's Office. It should also be noted that the Criminal Investigations Division investigates all crimes up to and including homicide and sexual battery. It is unclear why there was insufficient personnel at FDLE to listen to the jail calls of Mr. Robertson, but an explanation would certainly cut toward the fact that this arrest and prosecution are politically motivated. Major Cosson, who is now the Chief Deputy, will have to sit for a deposition to explain why he needed to assist FDLE with the menial task of listening to the jail phone calls on a nonviolent third degree felony, on defendants without a prior criminal history, and from whose case the Sheriff's Office had conflicted itself off over a year prior. Previously provided as discovery but attached hereto for context is the email from Inv. Keith Riddick referencing the fact that a Major at the Walton Sheriff's Office generously devoted his time to listening to the out-of-state phone calls made by a defendant from whom the Sheriff's Office had conflicted itself over a year prior.

³ These jail calls were not placed in evidence with WCSO or FDLE. The way Counsel for both defendants were made aware that the jail calls even existed was because of this discussion between Mitchell, Riddick, and, apparently, Cosson.

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Comment as Katie Bogensch...



Fw: Case Transfer Request - Walton County

Subject: RE: Case Transfer Request - Walton County

Chief Cosson,

I spoke with OEI Director McInerney and he did not hesitate to authorize us to receive this case. Please consider this email to official notice of such. I will reach out to you in the near future regarding the case file.

Thank you sir.

Be Safe and Stay Well

Inspector Keith B. Riddick
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Office of Executive Investigations
Public Corruption Unit
2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308
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Toll Free: 800-905-FDLE (3353)
Email: KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us



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From: Dustin Cosson <dcosson@waltonso.org>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 12:07 PM
To: Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>
Subject: Case Transfer Request - Walton County

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Inspector Riddick

Attached you will find a letter requesting the transfer of our investigation documented under case 2023-00169702. Please let me know when this request is reviewed/accepted and we can facilitate your receipt of the case file.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Dustin

Dustin T. Cosson
Bureau Chief, Criminal Investigations Bureau
SWAT
Walton County Sheriff's Office
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Renee Rhein

From: Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 9:28 AM
To: Josh A. Mitchell
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.

Thanks.

Keith

From: Shawn S Rolle <ssrolle@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2025 3:45 PM
To: Riddick, Keith <KeithRiddick@fdle.state.fl.us>
Subject: YouTube Video

Hello Mr. Riddick,

Thank you for promptly returning my call. I hope this information helps and whoever is responsible is held accountable.

Have a great day!

Shawn Rolle

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