



MICHAEL A. ADKINSON, JR., SHERIFF
Office of the Sheriff, Walton County

February 12, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to effectuate a case transfer of our agency's investigation into the actions of two Walton County employees, Quinn Robertson and Joseph Turner (collectively, the "Subjects"), listed internally as Case Number 2023-169702, and as more fully described in the enclosed report. After receiving complaints from multiple individuals pertaining to certain actions undertaken by the Subjects suspected to be criminal in nature, we performed a cursory review (as is our common practice) to determine whether further investigation would be warranted. Following our cursory investigation and upon consultation with the State Attorney's Office, we have resolved that the actions at issue require further investigation for the determination of criminal liability, and that such inquiry could reasonably be believed to include the interview of locally elected officials. Though nothing in this request is intended to make any implication of wrongdoing on the part of any elected official, our continued investigation could present a conflict of interest and the appearance of bias for our agency, and we therefore respectfully request that FDLE receive the case for independent review and determination. Thank you and please let us know if you require anything further from our agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D Clark".

Donald Clark

Chief Deputy

Walton County Sheriff's Office