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From: The desk of
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Re: State v Jeff Fairbank
2022-CF-2148

Date: 10/25/23.

On 10/23/23 through 10/24/23 a trial was held in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Florida in the matter of State v Jeff Fairbank. Mr. Fairbank was represented at trial by attorney Jeffrey W. Wiggs, Esq. an attorney in Lake County, Florida having practiced now for 34 years. Mr. Fairbank was charged with the crime of:

1. Sexual Battery
2. Battery

Defense counsel argued to the jury that the State had failed miserably to present a legitimate case under the Constitutional protections afforded all citizens. The defense directed the jury to the lack of any competent evidence. The weakness of the State's case had been:

1. An impure motive of a former girlfriend seeking revenge.
2. The victims multitude of inconsistent statements. At one point she declared she had not been penetrated sexually. Another moment she had been violently penetrated.
3. There existed no vaginal injuries.
4. The victim's demeanor and hostility.
5. The alleged victim, Kari Meyer, had called the following day and when the defendant failed to return her call only thereafter did she file a report.
6. Logical explanations for bruising caused by the former girlfriends procedures of body-sculping surgeries.
7. Further, the victim's poor reputation within the community and her secret love affair which she had failed to disclose.

8. Likewise, the assumed victim had obtained an injunction for protection and then used the injunction as a weapon and not that of a shield.

The State made no concerted effort to rebut these points and declared that it costs money to investigate such cases and the Sheriff's Office was on a limited budget.

In less than an hour the jury rightfully returned a verdict of not guilty on all counts for Mr. Fairbank. Attorney Wiggs declared it was a poor filing decision undoubtedly moved by political decisions and not guided by justice.

Sincerely,

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