

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2015-305809-CFDB

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

DANIEL JOHN RUDDELL, JR.,
Defendant.

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MOTION FOR EVALUATION AND MEDICATION

COMES NOW, the Defendant, Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., by and through his undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter an Order directing the Volusia County Branch Jail to have a mental health professional evaluate the Defendant, Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., so that he can be prescribed his authorized, and needed, medication. As grounds therefore, the Defendant would allege:

1. Prior to his arrest in November of 2015, the Defendant, Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, as a Desert Storm Veteran, and prescribed by the Veteran's Administration Zoloft, Wellbutrin, Buspar and Trazadone, among others but not for mental health.

2. While housed in the St. Johns County Jail on this case, the Defendant Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., was given his needed medications.

3. On Friday, January 29, 2016, the Defendant, Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., was transferred from St. Johns County Jail to the Volusia County Branch Jail as all of his charges have been consolidated for prosecution in Volusia County.

4. Since arriving at the Volusia County Branch Jail, the Defendant, Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., has not been provided his needed and required medication, as he has been informed that to receive his medication he will have to be seen by a mental health professional, which, as of this date, has not occurred.

5. The worst thing that can happen to any patient on constant daily medication is to stop that medication.

6. While in the Volusia County Branch Jail, the Defendant, Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., has been prescribed his Trazadone, which is for sleeping; however, he has been without his Zoloft since arriving here on Friday, January 29, 2016.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant, Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter an Order directing the Volusia County Branch Jail to have one of its mental health professionals see him immediately so that he can be prescribed his needed medication.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion has been furnished by electronic delivery to John Reid, Esquire, Assistant State Attorney, this 3rd day of February, A.D., 2016.

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ORDER

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court upon the Defendant's Motion, and the Court being fully advised of the premises contained therein, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Volusia County Branch Jail shall immediately have one of its mental health professionals evaluate the Defendant, Daniel John Ruddell, Jr., for purposes of reinstating and providing his needed medications.

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court this _____ day of February, A.D., 2016.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Volusia County Branch Jail