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**PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to report that, regarding the two criminal charges filed against myself by the State Attorney in Q4 2011, my *innocence has been officially sustained*. Both charges were bogus, and were dismissed by the State Attorney after examination of the security video and audio that captured the entire incident.

For your convenience, the 10/1/2012 Nolle Prose court record officially closing case no. 2011-09745MMAWS is attached to this correspondence, and can also be obtained from the Volusia County Clerk of Courts.

The closing of said case includes no admission of or finding of guilt whatsoever. I maintain that I did nothing unlawful in the incident, and committed no wrongdoing whatsoever.

During the incident, I was compliant and respectful at all times, even while being attacked from behind inside my home by VCSO Deputy Matthew P. Wood, and also while being dragged out by my neck and physically taken-down in my front yard by Deputy Wood and Deltona Animal Control officer Shannon Hogan. Even as Deputy Wood choked me while I was handcuffed hands-behind-my-back, I remained fully compliant and respectful. In a failed attempt to justify his aggressions and also send me to prison for fifteen years for two *crimes that did not occur*, Deputy Wood lied in his sworn statement in the charging affidavit. I further assert that Deputy Wood's and ACO Hogan's violence and aggression towards me was completely unwarranted, unprecedented, unjustified, and unnecessary.

As your publication had previously reported the public record of my wrongful arrest and the two bogus felony charges against me, I respectfully request that you likewise publish the end result of said case, to inform your readers that I am officially innocent of all criminal charges previously reported by you.

Furthermore, it is also worth noting that I have never been found guilty of any criminal charge anywhere, and no criminal charges are pending against me in any jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

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