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The Honorable Judge Handsel  
Circuit Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit Pasco County, Criminal Division  
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 MARY HANSEL  
Circuit Judge

Re: State vs. William Clifton, Case No: 2023CF00562CFAWS

Dear Judge Handsel,

I am writing concerning my case, 2023CF00562CFAWS and respectfully request your consideration on a matter that I believe is crucial for supporting my defense.

The 911 audio calls exculpatory evidence has been destroyed. There will be no admission from the Office of the State Attorney on the destruction of the 911 audio calls exculpatory evidence. The 911 audio calls exculpatory evidence does not support the state's case against me. Previous representation ineffective assistance of counsel from March 30, 2023 through March 28, 2025.

In reviewing 3.220, after receiving the Demand for Discovery, the prosecutor must provide the Answer to Demand for Discovery in 15 days. The Demand for Discovery was filed on February 16, 2023. The Answer to Demand for Discovery must be filed on March 3, 2023. The Answer to Demand for Discovery was not filed until May 18, 2023, which is 76 days beyond when the Answer to Demand for Discovery must be filed. The failure of the prosecutor to comply with the discovery obligations is prosecutorial misconduct and violated my rights to due process.

The 911 audio calls were made on February 9, 2023. The prosecutor took no actions to obtain the 911 audio calls exculpatory evidence. Pasco County Sheriff's office 90 day period for 911 audio calls was May 10, 2023. The prosecutor did not file the Answer to Demand for Discovery until May 18, 2023, thereby committing prosecutorial misconduct and allowing the 911 audio calls exculpatory evidence to be destroyed. The 911 audio calls are favorable to my defense but due to their destruction, I do not have this exculpatory evidence in support of my defense. The 911 audio calls are the only source where this exculpatory evidence is located.

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The judgment received from the Risk Protection Order (RPO) proceedings conducted on April 5, 2023 was poisoned by the prosecutor. The failure by the prosecutor to disclose the Answer to Demand for Discovery was prosecutorial misconduct and violated my rights to due process which severely disadvantaged my ability to prepare for and present a defense during the RPO proceedings. Had the Answer to Demand for Discovery been provided, the outcome of the RPO proceedings would have been different.

The judgment received from the hearing to Dismiss Based Upon Statutory Immunity proceedings conducted on October 13, 2023 was poisoned by the prosecutor. The prosecutor withheld the Pasco County Sherriff's Body Worn Camera Footage evidence and destruction of the 911 Audio Calls exculpatory evidence which is prosecutorial misconduct. The Pasco County Sherriff's Body Worn Camera Footage evidence was not provided by the prosecutor until December 14, 2023. The withholding of evidence and destruction of exculpatory evidence violated my rights to due process and severely disadvantaged my ability to prepare for and present a defense during the hearing to Dismiss Based Upon Statutory Immunity proceedings. Had the Pasco County Sherriff's Body Worn Camera Footage been provided and 911 audio calls exculpatory evidence not been destroyed, the outcome of the hearing would have been different.

Withholding evidence and destruction of exculpatory evidence is prosecutorial misconduct and intentional actions to seek a wrongful conviction. Through prosecutorial misconduct, withholding evidence and destruction of exculpatory evidence, the Office of the State Attorney has ensured that I will not receive a fair trial.

Due to prosecutorial misconduct, withholding evidence, destruction of the 911 audio calls exculpatory evidence and violating my constitutional rights to due process, I am seeking the legal remedy and asking this honorable court to dismiss all charges with prejudice.

I respect your role in ensuring justice. Thank you for your time and attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

  
William A. Clifton

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