

Public Records Request

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From: James Russo

To: INTEGRITY@seminolewatch.com

Mr. Frazier,

Forwarding of your requested information was sent out by me to all Assistant Public Defenders (email included below) and there is no evidence of a listing of active duty law enforcement officers operating within Seminole County Florida, to include all municipal officers, Deputy Sheriffs to include the Sheriff as well as officers of the Highway Patrol whose reliability as a witness may be determinative of guilt or innocence." kept by our office.

James Russo
Public Defender

Mr. Russo,

Please advise the status of my public records inspection.

Due to the recent investigation by SCSO you can add the names of Deputy (Former Sgt.) Kristen Bates, Deputy Celinas Rios and Lake Mary Sgt. Joseph Gowen to this list. I am sure that their actions not to mention criminal violations justify their names being added to this list of officers whose testimony is no longer valid in any civil or criminal proceedings.

I await your written reply to my public records inspection request.

Best Regards,

Jeffrey K. Frazier
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From: James Russo [mailto:jfrusso@pd18.net]**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 2:58 PM**To:** All Assistant Public Defenders**Subject:** Public Records Request

To all attorneys:

I am in receipt of a public records request which ask "I specifically... obtain a list of active duty law enforcement officers operating within Seminole County Florida, to include all municipal officers, Deputy Sheriffs to include the Sheriff as well as officers of the Highway Patrol whose reliability as a witness may be determinative of guilt or innocence."

"In laymans terms I am attempting to obtain a list of prosecution witnesses which are law enforcement officers whose creditability is in question."

I am not aware of such a list but if you are, please let me know and forward it to me so I can respond to this request.

Thank you.

James Russo