



Florida Commission on Ethics
P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, Florida 32317-5709
"A Public Office is a Public Trust"

COMPLAINT

1. PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT:

Name: Adam Joshua Macker Telephone: 386-898-4700
Address: 313 Dirksen Dr., apt. C3 DeBary, FL 32713
City: DeBary County: Volusia State: FL ZIP: 32713

2. PERSON AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT:

Use a separate complaint form for each person against whom you are filing a complaint.

Name: Troy Kent Telephone: 386-736-5920
Address: Thomas C. Kelly Administration Center, 123 W. Indiana Ave.
City: DeLand County: Volusia State: FL ZIP: 32720
Title of office or position held or sought: Volusia district 4 councilman

3. STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Please provide a full explanation of your complaint, describing the facts and the actions of the person named above and why you believe he or she violated the law, and include a statement of how you became aware of these facts. Include relevant dates and the names and addresses of people whom you believe may be witnesses. Please do not submit more than 15 pages, including this form. Please do not submit video or audio tapes, CD, DVDs, flash drives, or other electronic media; such material will not be considered part of the complaint and will be returned.

4. OATH:

I, the person bringing this complaint, do swear or affirm that the facts set forth in the foregoing complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Adam Macker
SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Volusia

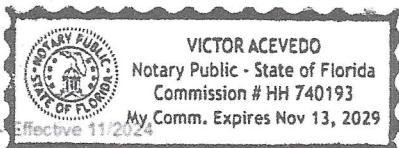
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by
means of physical presence or online notarization,
this 15 day of December, 20 25,
by Adam Macker
(name of person making statement)

Victor Acevedo
(Signature of Notary Public)

Victor Acevedo

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced: FL State ID



I. Summary of Complaint

Volusia County Councilman **Troy Kent** misused his public position in violation of **§112.313(6), Florida Statutes**, by publicly reprimanding a marginalized citizen specifically because he disapproved of the content and language of lawful speech. His actions intended to shame, intimidate, or chill participation in the public meeting process, constituting an improper use of official authority. Which **violates the First and Fourteenth Amendment**

II. Factual Background

1. *Refer to: FL Commission on Ethics complaints: Submitted April 25, 2023 & February 14, 2025.*
2. I have been attending the Volusia county Council meetings at least once per month beginning August 5, 2025. Publicly speaking on the personal and public atrocities experienced as a result of corrupt Volusia practices.
3. On **November 4, 2025**, with my 3 min. speech, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746; I served the Volusia Council 9 affidavits of criminal conspiracy, Formal Notice of federal and state violations, a response memorandum, and a completed transmittal letter. **All documentation was ignored.**
4. On **December 2, 2025**, I again addressed the Volusia Council during the public participation portion of the meeting. During my three minute speech, I exposed **Sergeant Jason Scott Stickels**, a man contracted to make my life a living hell. For purchasing \$2.1 Million worth of real estate in the name of his known alias **“Jason Stickles.”** *I provided the Volusia council with all tax records and multiple UCC filings highlighting loans acquired by Jason Scott Stickels in the name of his Alias “Jason Stickles.” Who is a high-ranking member of a corrupt masonic cult.* I went on to discuss several other matters of critical public concern, directly attributed to government-related actions.

5. During my 3 minute speech, I stated that my credit was “in the shitter.” Which was a non-threatening and non-disruptive figure of speech used to describe the financial impact I experienced because of unlawful reporting involving the Volusia clerk’s office.
6. After I finished speaking, **Councilman Troy Kent** took the initiative to publicly scold me for saying the word “s-h-i-t-t-e-r.” Invoking a point of order only *after* my comment period concluded. Councilman **Troy Kent** explained, “we have ratings, children are watching. I’m offended and that type of profanity will not be tolerated.” Going on to say; “I’m a rule follower, we have rules here and you are out of line and out of order.” He explained.
7. The reprimand was **not** based on any disruption, threat, or violation of meeting decorum, but solely on his personal objection to the content of speech & the presence of mild profanity.
8. Political speech—including the use of non-threatening profanity—receives the highest level of First Amendment protection. **Courts have repeatedly held that government officials cannot penalize or reprimand speakers solely for the use of words that might be considered vulgar** (*Cohen v. California*, 403 U.S. 15 (1971)).
9. Councilman Kent’s conduct was retaliatory and content-based response aimed at discouraging or shaming marginalized citizens for speaking on issues of critical public concern!

III. Basis for Ethics Violation

Councilman Troy Kent’s conduct violated ethical standards because:

- Using public office to suppress the exposure of real estate fraud, insurance fraud, multiple murder plots, and the corruption of the Volusia Sheriff’s Office.
- His reprimand was content-based, not disruption-based.

- The scolding occurred after the comment period, demonstrating it was not necessary for meeting order.
- Non-threatening profanity in political speech is fully protected.
- His conduct was retaliatory and in effort to deter citizens from exercising their right to speak freely.
- Using an official position to shame a marginalized speaker constitutes improper use of official authority under §112.313(6).

IV. Special Considerations

1. This involves organized crime blatantly violating all ethical standards.
2. *The Devil himself has his hands wrapped around the bowels of Volusia Government. Volusia is a modern day Babylon and run much more like the Mafia than a County.*
3. Evidence of fraud and related police misconduct can be publicly viewed at VolusiaTruth.com
4. Director Kerrie Stillman you have an ethical obligation to investigate because I'm not supposed to be alive to be telling this story. Refer to Federal Appellate Case: 25-12280-D

V. Requested Action

I respectfully request that the Florida Commission on Ethics:

1. Investigate this complaint
2. Determine that Councilman Kent's conduct constitutes misuse of public position.
3. Impose any appropriate sanctions or corrective measures authorized under Florida law.

Including, but not limited to a formal public apology. *Citizens must be encouraged to voice concerns in the community. Never discouraged.*

VI. Exhibits (Provided to the Council November 4, 2025)

1. 4 of 11 Criminal Conspiracy Affidavits
2. Notice of Federal and State Violations
3. A completed transmittal letter. So the council could properly report all violations to the United States Attorney for the Middle District and the FBI.
4. A response memorandum. So the Volusia Council could correspond with myself in a professional manner. **All documentation was completely ignored.**

VII. Applicable Law –

Although you say not to list statutes. I want to be thorough because we are in desperate times.

§112.313(6), Florida Statutes — Misuse of Public Position

This provision prohibits public officials from:

“Corruptly using or attempting to use their official position... to secure a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for themselves or others.”

Using the platform and authority of elected office to chastise or deter a citizen for lawful public comment—especially after the citizen’s allotted time—constitutes an apparent misuse of position and an improper exercise of governmental authority.

§112.311, Florida Statutes — Public Office as a Public Trust

Florida law establishes that: “Public officers... must conduct themselves in a manner that does not compromise the public trust.” Targeting a speaker with a public reprimand because of the content of their speech undermines the integrity of the public participation process and erodes public trust in the fairness of the proceedings.

VIII. Oath

I hereby swear or affirm that the facts stated in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that knowingly filing a false complaint is unlawful.

AFFIDAVIT OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY
STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

Pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Shawne Madison, being of lawful age, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the very best of my personal knowledge, belief, and understanding.

This affidavit serves as formal Notice of Criminal Conspiracy arising from systemic misconduct within Volusia County government and its affiliated agencies. I have identified the Volusia Sheriff's Office as being at the center of a widespread criminal conspiracy involving, Judges, contractors, and DCI Investigators through 2024'.

I personally identify: Title: Sheriff / Name: Mike Chitwood, of the Agency/Office: Sheriff department within Volusia County, as a party acting under color of law. In addition, there are other agents of the state who acted in concert with the named party and who bear responsibility for the violations set forth herein. Under Title 18 of the United States Code, it is a federal crime for any person, while acting under color of law, to willfully deprive another individual of rights, privileges, or protections secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States. I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that clear, substantial, and demonstrable violations of the Constitution of the United States, together with multiple contraventions of applicable federal statutes, have occurred. The constitutional provisions implicated include the **Fourth Amendment**, which safeguards individuals against unreasonable searches and seizures, and the **Fourteenth Amendment**, which guarantees equal protection of law and due process of law. The statutory provisions violated include - 18 U.S.C. § 241 - Conspiracy Against Rights - 18 U.S.C. § 242 - Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law - 18 U.S.C. § 371 - Conspiracy to Defraud the United States. These violations, undertaken under color of official authority, represent a coordinated and willful deprivation of constitutionally protected rights. Substantial evidence substantiating these acts and omissions are available for public examination at VolusiaTruth.com.

On or about May 25 2018, I was unlawfully deprived of due process of law and equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the **Fourteenth Amendment** to the Constitution of the United States. I am in possession of credible and substantiated evidence demonstrating a coordinated **conspiracy to violate and obstruct** the exercise of my constitutionally protected rights. These acts were against the peace and dignity of the United States of America, by agents of a state subjected to the jurisdiction thereof.

WHEREFORE, the Affiant respectfully requests that the foregoing facts, statements, and evidentiary materials be duly received, reviewed, and investigated in accordance with State and Federal Law, and that the allegations contained herein be found to be true and correct.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Executed on: 11/14/26 Address: 240 Chandler St.
Cape Canaveral FL
32920
Printed Name: Shawne Madison Signature: Shawne Madison

AFFIDAVIT OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY
STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

Pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Tera B. Lau, being of lawful age, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the very best of my personal knowledge, belief, and understanding.

This affidavit serves as formal Notice of Criminal Conspiracy arising from systemic misconduct within Volusia County government and its affiliated agencies. I have identified the Volusia Sheriff's Office as being at the center of a widespread criminal conspiracy involving, Judges, contractors, and DCI Investigators through 2024'.

I personally identify: Title: Sheriff / Name: Michael J. Chitwood / of the Agency/Office: Volusia Sheriff's Office within Volusia County, as a party acting under color of law. In addition, there are other agents of the state who acted in concert with the named party and who bear responsibility for the violations set forth herein. Under Title 18 of the United States Code, it is a federal crime for any person, while acting under color of law, to willfully deprive another individual of rights, privileges, or protections secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States. I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that clear, substantial, and demonstrable violations of the Constitution of the United States, together with multiple contraventions of applicable federal statutes, have occurred. The constitutional provisions implicated include the **Fourth Amendment**, which safeguards individuals against unreasonable searches and seizures, and the **Fourteenth Amendment**, which guarantees equal protection of law and due process of law. The statutory provisions violated include - 18 U.S.C. § 241 – Conspiracy Against Rights – 18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law - 18 U.S.C. § 371 – Conspiracy to Defraud the United States. These violations, undertaken under color of official authority, represent a coordinated and willful deprivation of constitutionally protected rights. Substantial evidence substantiating these acts and omissions are available for public examination at VolusiaTruth.com.

On or about October 31, 2023, I was unlawfully deprived of **due process of law and equal protection of the laws** as guaranteed by the **Fourteenth Amendment** to the Constitution of the United States. I am in possession of credible and substantiated evidence demonstrating a coordinated **conspiracy to violate and obstruct** the exercise of my constitutionally protected rights. These acts were against the peace and dignity of the United States of America, by agents of a state subjected to the jurisdiction thereof.

WHEREFORE, the Affiant respectfully requests that the foregoing facts, statements, and evidentiary materials be duly received, reviewed, and investigated in accordance with State and Federal Law, and that the allegations contained herein be found to be true and correct.

Pursuant to **28 U.S.C. § 1746**, I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Executed on: 11/3/2025 Address: 2499 Crowley Terrace, Deltona, Florida, 32738

Printed Name: Tera B. Lau

Signature: Tera B. Lau

AFFIDAVIT OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY
STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

Pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Heather Bend, being of lawful age, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the very best of my personal knowledge, belief, and understanding.

This affidavit serves as formal Notice of Criminal Conspiracy arising from systemic misconduct within Volusia County government and its affiliated agencies. I have identified the Volusia Sheriff's Office as being at the center of a widespread criminal conspiracy involving, Judges, contractors, and DCI Investigators through 2024*.

I personally identify Title: Judge / Name: Shasia Warren / of the Agency/Office: 11th Circuit within Volusia County, as a party acting under color of law. In addition, there are other agents of the state who acted in concert with the named party and who bear responsibility for the violations set forth herein. Under Title 18 of the United States Code, it is a federal crime for any person, while acting under color of law, to willfully deprive another individual of rights, privileges, or protections secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States. I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that clear, substantial, and demonstrable violations of the Constitution of the United States, together with multiple contraventions of applicable federal statutes, have occurred. The constitutional provisions implicated include the **Fourth Amendment**, which safeguards individuals against unreasonable searches and seizures, and the **Fourteenth Amendment**, which guarantees equal protection of law and due process of law. The statutory provisions violated include - 18 U.S.C. § 241 - Conspiracy Against Rights - 18 U.S.C. § 242 - Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law - 18 U.S.C. § 371 - Conspiracy to Defraud the United States. These violations, undertaken under color of official authority, represent a coordinated and willful deprivation of constitutionally protected rights. Substantial evidence substantiating these acts and omissions are available for public examination at VolusiaTruth.com.

On or about August 7th, 2023 I was unlawfully deprived of due process of law and equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the **Fourteenth Amendment** to the Constitution of the United States. I am in possession of credible and substantiated evidence demonstrating a coordinated **conspiracy to violate and obstruct** the exercise of my constitutionally protected rights. These acts were against the peace and dignity of the United States of America, by agents of a state subjected to the jurisdiction thereof.

WHEREFORE, the Affiant respectfully requests that the foregoing facts, statements, and evidentiary materials be duly received, reviewed, and investigated in accordance with State and Federal Law, and that the allegations contained herein be found to be true and correct.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Executed on: 11-3-2025 Address: 1709 Queen Palm Dr, Edgewater, FL 32132
Printed Name: Heather Bend Signature: Heather Bend

AFFIDAVIT OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY
STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

Pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, John Newberry, being of lawful age, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the very best of my personal knowledge, belief, and understanding.

This affidavit serves as formal Notice of Criminal Conspiracy arising from systemic misconduct within Volusia County government and its affiliated agencies. I have identified the Volusia Sheriff's Office as being at the center of a widespread criminal conspiracy involving, Judges, contractors, and DCI Investigators through 2024¹.

I personally identify: Title: VCSO / Name: mike CHITWOOD / of the Agency/Office: VCSO within Volusia County, as a party acting under color of law. In addition, there are other agents of the state who acted in concert with the named party and who bear responsibility for the violations set forth herein. Under Title 18 of the United States Code, it is a federal crime for any person, while acting under color of law, to willfully deprive another individual of rights, privileges, or protections secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States. I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that clear, substantial, and demonstrable violations of the Constitution of the United States, together with multiple contraventions of applicable federal statutes, have occurred. The constitutional provisions implicated include the Fourth Amendment, which safeguards individuals against unreasonable searches and seizures, and the Fourteenth Amendment, which guarantees equal protection of law and due process of law. The statutory provisions violated include - 18 U.S.C. § 241 - Conspiracy Against Rights - 18 U.S.C. § 242 - Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law - 18 U.S.C. § 371 - Conspiracy to Defraud the United States. These violations, undertaken under color of official authority, represent a coordinated and willful deprivation of constitutionally protected rights. Substantial evidence substantiating these acts and omissions are available for public examination at VolusiaTruth.com.

On or about 2000 - 1-12, I was unlawfully deprived of due process of law and equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. I am in possession of credible and substantiated evidence demonstrating a coordinated conspiracy to violate and obstruct the exercise of my constitutionally protected rights. These acts were against the peace and dignity of the United States of America, by agents of a state subjected to the jurisdiction thereof.

WHEREFORE, the Affiant respectfully requests that the foregoing facts, statements, and evidentiary materials be duly received, reviewed, and investigated in accordance with State and Federal Law, and that the allegations contained herein be found to be true and correct.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Executed on: OCT 10, 2025 Address: 4 PALMETTO DR, Debary, FL

Printed Name: John Newberry Signature: John Newberry

NOTICE OF FEDERAL AND STATE VIOLATIONS

To: Volusia County Council

Applicable Statutes:

18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 3, 4, 241, 242, 371, 666, 1001, 1346;
Fla. Stat. §§ 838.022, 839.25;
Fla. Const. Art. II, § 8 (Public Trust Clause);
Title 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

LET ME BE VERY CLEAR:

When government officials knowingly violate the Constitution, it is not a mistake — it is a crime.

If the Volusia County Sheriff's Office engages in unconstitutional conduct in exchange for, or to maintain, federal funding authorized or sustained by this Council, that action implicates each member of the Council under multiple federal and state criminal statutes, including but not limited to:

- 18 U.S.C. § 2 – Aiding and Abetting
- 18 U.S.C. § 3 – Accessory After the Fact
- 18 U.S.C. § 4 – Misprision of Felony
- 18 U.S.C. § 241 – Conspiracy Against Rights
- 18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law
- 18 U.S.C. § 371 – Conspiracy to Commit Offense or Defraud the United States
- 18 U.S.C. § 666 – Theft or Bribery Concerning Programs Receiving Federal Funds
- 18 U.S.C. § 1001 – False Statements
- 18 U.S.C. § 1346 – Honest Services Fraud
- Fla. Stat. § 838.022 – Official Misconduct
- Fla. Stat. § 839.25 – Neglect of Duty by a Public Officer

Such conduct constitutes active participation, concealment, or willful indifference to crimes committed under color of law, misuse of federal funds, and violations of both federal civil rights and Florida's ethical statutes.

This Notice is issued pursuant to **Title 28 U.S.C. § 1746** and serves as formal notification of **criminal conspiracy, misuse of public funds, and constitutional violations** occurring under color of law in Volusia County, Florida.

Public office is a public trust. Continued funding, authorization, or concealment of unconstitutional acts constitutes a breach of that trust, a violation of the Florida Constitution's Sunshine Amendment (Art. II, § 8), and potential complicity in criminal acts under the United States Code.

Officials who have knowledge of these violations and fail to act may also be subject to prosecution under **18 U.S.C. § 4 (Misprision of Felony)** for the willful concealment of known felonies.

Executed this 4 day of November, 2025.

Adam J. Macker

Signature

Adam J. Macker

Printed Name

Civil Rights Advocate & Litigator

VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL

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Date: November 4, 2025

To:
United States Attorney
Middle District of Florida
400 West Washington Street, Suite 3100
Orlando, Florida 32801

and

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Tampa Field Office
501 East Polk Street, Suite 700
Tampa, Florida 33602

RE: Transmittal of Sworn Affidavits Alleging Federal Criminal Conduct

Dear Sir or Madam:

On 11/04/2025 (date), the Volusia County Council received a series of sworn affidavits executed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and titled "*Affidavit of Criminal Conspiracy*." The affiants allege violations of federal criminal statutes by individuals identified as law-enforcement officers and judicial officials operating within or associated with this jurisdiction.

At a duly noticed public session, these affidavits were entered into the public record and formally acknowledged by the Council. Enclosed with this correspondence are certified copies of:

1. The aforementioned sworn affidavits, and
2. The Council's official *Response Memorandum*, dated 11/04/2025, documenting receipt and referral of these materials.

In accordance with the Council's administrative responsibilities and in recognition of the exclusive jurisdiction of federal law-enforcement and prosecutorial agencies over such allegations, these materials are being transmitted to your offices for appropriate review and disposition. The Council expresses no opinion regarding the factual accuracy or legal sufficiency of the allegations and makes no findings of fact. This transmittal is provided solely to ensure transparency and to avoid any

appearance of concealment or neglect of citizen submissions.

Please acknowledge receipt of this correspondence at your earliest convenience. Should additional documentation or witness contact information be required, the Council Clerk's office will promptly facilitate coordination with the submitting parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the County Council
Volusia County, Florida

cc: County Attorney's Office
County Council Chairperson
Public Record File

COUNTY COUNCIL RESPONSE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Receipt of Sworn Affidavits Alleging Federal Criminal Conduct

Date: November 4, 2025

To: All Parties Present and the Public Record

From: The Volusia County Council / Commission

Attn: Chairperson Jeff Brower

I. Background

On November 4, 2025 (date), the County Council received a series of sworn affidavits titled "*Affidavit of Criminal Conspiracy*," executed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and submitted by [Name(s) of Affiants]. The affidavits allege violations of federal constitutional and statutory provisions by certain judges and law-enforcement officers operating within or associated with this jurisdiction. The affidavits were presented during a public session of the County Council and have been entered into the record of that meeting.

II. Jurisdictional Limitations

The County Council acknowledges receipt of the affidavits but recognizes that it does not possess judicial or prosecutorial authority to investigate or adjudicate alleged violations of federal criminal law. Under the United States Constitution and relevant statutes, criminal investigations and prosecutions of alleged federal offenses fall within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Office of the United States Attorney for the corresponding federal judicial district. Accordingly, this Council cannot render legal determinations, take enforcement action, or issue findings regarding the truth or falsity of the allegations.

III. Council Action

In accordance with ethical and administrative obligations, the Council has directed the following steps:

- 1. Acknowledgment of Record:** The affidavits and supporting materials are accepted for record-keeping purposes only and will be retained as public documents in the Council archives.
- 2. Referral to Appropriate Authorities:** Certified copies of the affidavits will be transmitted to the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to ensure proper review.
- 3. Preservation of Evidence:** All original submissions will be maintained intact by the Clerk of the Council. The Council will not alter, destroy, or conceal any materials provided.
- 4. Notification to State Authorities (if applicable):** Copies may also be provided to the State Attorney General or Inspector General for coordination purposes.

IV. Conclusion

The County Council reaffirms its commitment to transparency, lawful governance, and cooperation with investigative agencies. Receipt of citizen affidavits does not constitute a finding of fact or an admission of wrongdoing by any party. However, the Council acknowledges the seriousness of all

sworn allegations and has ensured that they are forwarded to the appropriate authorities for any necessary review or action.

By order of the County Council this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Chairperson, _____ County Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the Council