IN THE COUNTY COURT IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

V 2022mm2251

Charles Stamitoles

MOTION TO CONTINUE AND FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE AND AFFIDAVITS IN SUPPORT

Defendant, moves to continue this case one cycle, asserting that trial is presently scheduled to fall during the week between Christmas and New Year's Eve and that he and his family have obligations which present a conflict at that time.

Defendant, pursuant to FRCP 3.240 moves this Court for an Order changing the venue. The grounds are that the defendant cannot receive a fair and impartial trial in Escambia County, Florida as a result of extensive negative pretrial publicity and negative media coverage.

AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENDANT CHARLES STAMITOLES

My name is Charles Stamitoles. Since the date of my initial arrest in the above referenced cases, the various local media outlets have given me and the allegations against me a tremendous amount of negative attention, including broadcasting an invitation by our local Sheriff for more complainants to come forward. There is not a day that goes by that I am not confronted with comments as to how much media exposure has been put forth towards this concern, which is why I feel that my cases should be relocated to another venue. Hopefully we will be successful having this request met. Thank you for your consideration.

Charles Stamitoles(a notorized hard copy will be filed as soon as we can find a notary)

Attached to this Motion are affidavits from Vangie Anastopoulo and Maciej Kuzimski.

I certify that this motion requesting a continuance and a change in venue is made in good faith and I certify that this motion is being efiled with a copy to the clerk, the SAO and the Judge on December 19, 2022.

/s/Gene Mitchell

Gene Mitchell FBN 12548

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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,

V.

Case Nos: 22 MM 2202, 22 MM 2250

22 MM 2551, 22 MM 3242

Div: III 2257

CHARLES STAMITOLES
Defendant.

Affidavit of Av Astopoul in Support of Motion to
Change Venue

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared who being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years at the time of making this affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the affirmations contained herein.
- 2. I am a resident of Escambia County.
- 3. I believe that it is not possible for the Defendant, Charles Stamitoles, to obtain a fair and impartial trial in Escambia County, Florida.
- 4. The negative pre-trial publicity and negative media coverage have prejudiced the Defendant, such that it is impossible to obtain a fair and impartial trial.

Dated this 16 day of December, 2022.

Sign Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 16 day of example, 2022.

Notary Public

Personally known to me, or _____ Produced Identification



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BROOKE ARNOLD Notary Public, State of Florida Commission# HH 157738 My comm. expires Aug. 28, 2025

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Dated this 6 day of DESMBSC, 2022.

Sign Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this with day of

Notary Public

Personally known to me, or _

LESLIE SANCHEZ
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 056168
My Comm. Expires Oct 22, 2024

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