



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Dewey Jones
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Attn: Mr. Jones

I am Inspector Stephens of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office. I am tasked with reviewing complaints and determining if there are policy violations being committed by employees. I received your complaint and reviewed it in full (except the thumb drive which was corrupted). The only person I noticed mentioned in your complaint was former Deputy Richard Kramer. Deputy Kramer retired some years ago and as such, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office has no jurisdiction over him as it relates to discipline.

In addition, after reviewing all of the documents in your complaint. I did not find any evidence to suggest the Hernando County Sheriff's Office violated any policies or procedures from your case so many years ago. Your complaint would be better handled by a private attorney who would have to go through the court system to have the case reopened. I noticed you alluded to the offense against a juvenile being committed by someone else. From what I read, that person was also arrested for the offense.

In conclusion, the information provided did not contain any substantial evidence to open an Internal Affairs investigation or criminal investigation.

Thank you for your time.
Inspector Willard Stephens

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Stephens", is written over the printed name.

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