

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 35-1987-CF-001325-AXXX-XX

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

JOE ROBERT SNOW,
Defendant.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT
AND COUNTY COURT
LAKE COUNTY
TAVARES FLORIDA

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ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANT'S "PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS"

THIS CAUSE came before this Court upon Defendant's "Petition for Writ of Mandamus" transferred to this Court on January 25, 2021, from the Fifth District Court of Appeal ("Petition"). This Court, having reviewed the Petition and the record, having reviewed the relevant legal authorities, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

1. First, Defendant requests a writ of mandamus be issued to the Office of the Public Defender of Lake County. (See Pet. 5.) Defendant's Petition is legally insufficient. *See Vann v. State*, 8 So. 3d 1244 (Fla. 2d DCA 2009).

2. Second, Defendant appears to request that a writ of mandamus be issued to the Lake County Clerk of the Circuit Court. However, the Petition itself indicates this request is moot. (See Pet. 5.) ("This portion no longer needed under (2) court provided.")

3. As to the third and fourth requests for judicial notice found in numbered paragraphs 3 and 4 on page 5 of the Petition, said requests are inconsistent with mandamus relief and, in any event, overbroad.

4. The remaining provisions of the Petition are legally insufficient.

In view of the foregoing findings, the pertinent portions of the record, and applicable law, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Defendant's Petition for Writ of Mandamus transferred to this Court on January 25, 2021, from the Fifth District Court of Appeal, is **DISMISSED**.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers at Tavares, Lake County, Florida this 12th day of February 2021.



LARRY METZ, CIRCUIT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been served this 12 day of February 2021, via U.S. Mail/ Florida Courts E-Filing Portal/hand delivery to:
Defendant, Joe Robert Snow, at New River Correctional Institution (Male)
Lake County Clerk of the Circuit Court
Fifth Judicial Circuit Office of the Public Defender, Lake County

By: 
DEPUTY CLERK