

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-215 (Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Abra Hill Johnson aka Tina Johnson, is currently serving as a member of the School Board of Madison County, District I; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 2011, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement arrested Abra Hill Johnson on ten counts of fraud in connection with casting vote, a violation of section 104.041, Florida Statutes, and two counts of absentee ballot and voting violation, in violation of section 104.047(2), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, a violation of section 104.041, Florida Statutes, and a violation and 104.047(2), Florida Statutes, constitute the commission of a felony; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Madison County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Abra Hill Johnson be immediately suspended from the public office that she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

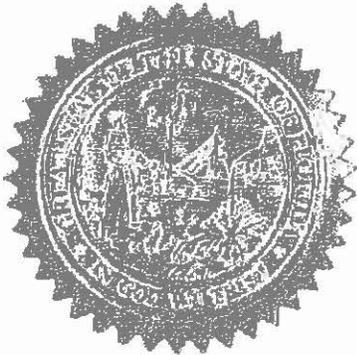
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT**, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

- A. Abra Hill Johnson is a member of the School Board of Madison County, District I.
- B. The office of the School Board of Madison County is within the purview of the suspension power of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.
- C. The attached probable cause affidavit alleges that Abra Hill Johnson committed offenses in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, which acts constitute felonies.

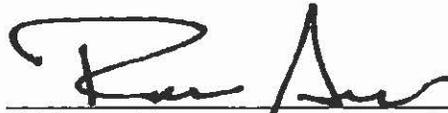
**BEING FULLY ADVISED** in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective today:

Section 1. Abra Hill Johnson is suspended from the public office that she now holds, to wit: member of the School Board of Madison County, District I.

Section 2. Abra Hill Johnson is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 1st day of November, 2011.

  
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD  
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
 MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA

-vs-

**ABRA HILL JOHNSON**  
 (A.K.A. Tina or Tine)

CASE NO:

CLERK NO:

AGENCY CASE NO: LV-32-0002

RACE/SEX: B/F  
 DOB: 09/20/1968  
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**AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST**

BEFORE ME, Vernon Douglas, a Judge of the above captioned court, personally appeared Special Agent Craig Riley of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Special Agent Teresa S. Gustafson of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, herein Affiants, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

**GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE**

On or about November 17, 2010, the Division of Elections (DOE) received a complaint regarding possible fraud in the 2010 Madison County General Election. This complaint was filed by District One School Board Candidate Richard "Ricky" Henderson, and pertained to his opponent, Abra "Tina" Johnson, allegedly winning the school board race by what appeared to be a disproportionate amount of absentee votes. Per a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the DOE referred the complaint to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for investigation. The FDLE in turn contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The election results were as follows:

<u>VOTES</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>		<u>% ABSENTEE VOTE</u>	
District 1	2163	308		14.25	
District 2	2516	224		8.9	
District 3	1689	150		8.8	
District 4	2193	225		10.2	
District 5	2902	164		5.6	

<u>EARLY VOTES</u>			<u>POLL VOTES</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	
Henderson	240	58%	321	53%	86	28%
Johnson	173	42%	285	47%	217	72%

Following the receipt of the aforementioned complaint, assigned agents conducted a thorough, independent investigation pertaining to the fraud allegations. This included, but was not limited to extensive subject interviews

and requesting, compiling, and analyzing pertinent data. Investigative findings pertinent to this probable cause are as follows:

Agents interviewed Dale Sowell, Precinct One Poll Supervisor, who advised that there were several instances wherein voters showed up to the polls to vote, but had already voted absentee. She remembered that one elderly black male stated that Ernest Johnson (Tina Johnson's husband) told him to just vote for Tina Johnson and that he could vote for the other candidates later. Dale Sowell has been working the polls for 30 years and this is the first time she has seen individuals show up at the polls after already voting. Dale Sowell also advised that on Election Day, no representative from the Supervisor of Election's (hereafter SOE) office called to apprise Precinct One poll workers of absentee ballots turned in on Election Day so the poll worker could update their poll register books. Updating the poll register books is essential to ensure an individual who has already cast an absentee ballot will not be allowed to cast a second ballot at the polls.

Dale Sowell and two poll workers identified Marlon Tillman as one individual who came to the polls with his grandfather and attempted to vote after already casting an absentee ballot. The ladies described Marlon Tillman as "slow," and advised that when they tried to question him as to whether or not he already voted, Marlon Tillman stated he couldn't remember. In an interview of Marlon Tillman, he initially stated that he didn't remember filling in a ballot, but then stated Tina Johnson brought him the ballot and helped him vote because he didn't understand it.

A review of the absentee ballot request forms reveals that there are several methods by which a voter can request an absentee ballot. The two methods most pertinent to this case both require a form. One form is titled, "Absentee Ballot Request Form" and may only be used if the requester is the voter, the voter's immediate family, or legal guardian. This form allows the voter to select individual elections that they wish to vote absentee, or all elections. It also provides a space for the voter to request that the ballot be mailed to a different address; however, under Florida Statute 101.62(4)(b)(1), the SOE shall only mail the ballot to an address other than the registered address if the voter is absent from the county, temporarily unable to occupy the residence, or in a hospital. The second form is titled, "Affidavit to Obtain an Absentee Ballot" and can be submitted by an authorized designee who must swear in writing that they are authorized to pick up a certain voter's ballot, show identification, and sign and date. This affidavit must be accompanied by written authorization from the voter authorizing the SOE to provide his/her ballot to the designee (F.S.S. 101.62(4)(b)(4)). Under Florida Statute, a designee can only obtain two absentee ballots for friends in addition to their own. A designee can pick up an unlimited number for immediate family members as defined by Florida Statute.

Upon review of the Absentee Ballot Request Forms detailed above, it appeared that numerous voters "requested" their ballot go to a third party address within Madison County. Agents noted that many of these ballots were sent to one of nine (9) common third-party addresses. A total of eighty (80) ballots were mailed to these nine (9) addresses. Of the eighty (80) ballots, seventy (70) were for individuals who did not reside at the residence. Agents interviewed sixty four (64) of the seventy (70) voters. Only two (2) voters recognized the address where their ballot was sent. Agents interviewed a majority of the Deputy Supervisors at the SOE office. Some stated that they did

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notice that they were mailing several ballots to a common address, but the SOE advised them (contrary to Florida Statute 101.62(4)(b)(1)) to mail the ballots to whatever address was listed on the form.

Furthermore, agents noted that individuals were allowed to pick up more absentee ballots than entitled by statute. Agents verified through interviews that some of the voters did not know the person who signed to pick up their ballot. Those that helped with the campaign stated that Tina and Ernest Johnson knew that they could only pick up a few ballots for non-family members and therefore, asked others to pick them up. The affidavit one must sign to pick up a ballot for someone else explicitly states that the individual signing for the ballot has been authorized by the voter to pick up the ballot. Only one Deputy Supervisor interviewed knew the statutory limit on picking up ballots for friends. None of the Deputy Supervisor's interviewed knew the definition of a "family member" as it relates to absentee ballots. Deputies stated there is no tracking mechanism in place to document how many ballots a person (designee) has picked up.

As of September 17, 2011, agents interviewed over one hundred (100) voters plus additional sources of information. Of those interviewed, all stated that either Ernest Johnson, Tina Johnson, or "a candidate" fitting the description of Tina Johnson, brought them the request form and then later, the ballot. (Note: Tina Johnson was the only black female running for District One local office). The voters described that Ernest Johnson and/or Tina Johnson stood there while they voted and then collected the ballots. Most voters stated that they only signed the Absentee Ballot Request Form, but did not fill in the portion of the form specifying the address where their ballot was to be mailed. Some voters could not recall whether the form was filled out when they signed or if it was blank. Some stated that they did not recognize the form at all and did not ask anyone to pick up their ballot. Of the ballots that were picked up, most voters did not recognize the name of the individual who signed for their ballot if that individual was someone other than Tina Johnson or Ernest Johnson. Of the 64 voters whose ballots were mailed to addresses other than their own, only two (2) recognized the address. Seven (7) voters stated that they did not vote their ballot, they only signed the signature envelope. One (1) of the seven (7) further stated that Ernest Johnson offered him extra lawn care in return for his vote. Three (3) stated that Tina Johnson filled in their ballot for them or helped them fill in their ballot by helping them choose for whom to vote. One (1) voter stated that he felt intimidated as Ernest Johnson first "chased him down" at the bank and then stood there while he voted.

#### **PROBABLE CAUSE SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO ABRA "TINA" JOHNSON**

##### **104.041 FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH CASTING VOTE – 10 COUNTS**

**Count 1:** Between the dates of October 10, 2010, and October 24, 2010, District One Voters Kenya Jennings, Clarissa Robinson, and Henry J. Straughter were visited by a "female running for local office or school board." It should be noted that Abra "Tina" Johnson was the only female running for local office in District One. This "candidate" asked each voter to sign his/her absentee ballot signature envelope and then the "candidate" took the signature envelope with her. The voters did not vote their absentee ballot or even see their ballot; yet the ballot was cast because the signature envelopes bearing the signatures of these voters were retained by the SOE as documentation of a vote that was counted.

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Voter Marlon Tillman stated candidate Tina Johnson helped him complete his ballot by telling him who to vote for and helping him fill in the bubbles. Marlon Tillman signed the absentee ballot signature envelope on or about October 10, 2010, and provided it to Tina Johnson. Mr. Tillman's ballot was also counted, as evidenced by the SOE's retention of his signature envelope.

**Count 2:** On or about October 10, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voters Angela Cooks and Gerry Cooks at their residence, and obtained their agreement to vote absentee, after which she had them sign Absentee Ballot Request Forms. Prior to returning the forms to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (141 SE Woodlawn Street) was handwritten on the form where the ballots were to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Angela and Gerry Cooks' address on file with the SOE office is 764 NE Rocky Springs Church Road. The request forms were then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 13, 2010. The third party received the ballots and provided them to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballots to Angela and Gerry Cooks on or about October 17, 2010, waited while they voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010.

On or about October 10, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Henry Holton III at his residence, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (141 SE Woodlawn Street) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Henry Holton III's address on file with the SOE office is 141 SW Arbour Circle, #101. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 13, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Henry Holton III on or about October 17, 2010, waited while he voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010.

On or about October 4, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Whitney Lee at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (141 SE Woodlawn Street) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Whitney Lee's address on file with the SOE office is 202 SW Arbour Circle, #101. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 7, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Whitney Lee on or about October 17, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010.

On or about October 10, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Malicia Robinson at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison

County, FL, (141 SE Woodlawn Street) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Malicia Robinson's address on file with the SOE office is 294 SW Arbour Circle, #102. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 11, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Malicia Robinson on or about October 17, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010.

On or about October 10, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voters Henry Straughter and Jewell Straughter at their residence, and obtained their agreement to vote absentee, after which she had them sign Absentee Ballot Request Forms. Prior to returning the forms to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (141 SE Woodlawn Street) was handwritten on the form where the ballots were to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Henry and Jewell Straughter's address on file with the SOE office is 800 NE Rocky Springs Church Road. The request forms were then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 13, 2010. The third party received the ballots and provided them to Tina Johnson. The ballots were dropped off at Henry and Jewell Straughter's residence after which they voted on or about October 17, 2010, and provided their ballots to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then had the ballots delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010.

On or about October 10, 2010, a black lady running for School Board approached Voter Henry J. Straughter at his residence, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. It should be noted that Tina Johnson was the only black female running for local office in District One. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (141 SE Woodlawn Street) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Henry J. Straughter's address on file with the SOE office is 4876 NE Colin Kelly Highway. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 13, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Henry J. Straughter did not recall receiving or filling out his ballot; however, he verified his signature on the absentee ballot signature envelope. Henry J. Straughter's ballot was delivered to the SOE office on or about October 24, 2010.

**Count 3:** On or about September 4, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Solita McCray at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (202 SW Arbour Circle, #203) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Solita McCray's address on file with the SOE office is 209 SW Safari Drive, #506. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 9, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Solita McCray on or about September 23, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about September 23, 2010.

On or about September 4, 2010, a short-haired black lady who works at Workforce approached Voter Tameka McKnight at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. It should be noted that other voters at the residence identified the lady as Tina Johnson. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (202 SW Arbour Circle, #203) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Tameka McKnight's address on file with the SOE office is 209 SW Safari Drive, #501. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 7, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Tameka McKnight on or about September 23, 2010. Tameka McKnight was just asked to sign the absentee ballot signature envelope as the ballot was already filled in. Thereafter, she provided the envelope back to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about September 23, 2010.

On or about September 4, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Wanda McQuay at the residence where she was staying, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (202 SW Arbour Circle, #203) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Wanda McQuay's address on file with the SOE office is 209 SW Safari Drive, #506. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 7, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Wanda McQuay who was staying at the apartment. Wanda McQuay filled in the ballot on or about September 21, 2010, and left it at the apartment for Tina Johnson to pick up. Tina Johnson returned another day to pick up the ballot and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about September 23, 2010.

**Count 4:** On or about October 4, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Marva Davis at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (215 NE Boxwood Drive) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Marva Davis' address on file with the SOE office is 234 NE Meadow Run Drive. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 4, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Marva Davis and she voted on or about October 21, 2010. Marva Davis returned her ballot to the SOE office on or about October 22, 2010.

On or about October 4, 2010, a woman running for office and who works at Workforce approached Voter Michael Fields, Jr., at his place of employment, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. It should be noted that Tina Johnson was the only female running for local office in District One. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (215 NE Boxwood Drive) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by

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the voter). Michael Fields Jr.'s address on file with the SOE office is 234 NE Meadow Run Drive. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 4, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Michael Fields Jr. on or about October 17, 2010, waited while he voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010.

**Count 5:** On or about September 21, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Fadra Glee at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Tina Johnson also provided an Absentee Ballot Request Form for Fadra Glee's sister, Tabby Graham. Fadra Glee walked over to Tabby Graham's residence, had her sign the form, and provided both forms to Tina Johnson. Prior to returning the forms to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (2348 NW St. Thomas Church Road) was handwritten on the forms where the ballots were to be mailed (not an address specified by the voters). Fadra Glee's address on file with the SOE office is 302 SW Safari Drive, #1206 and Tabby Graham's address is 302 SW Safari Drive, #1204. The request forms were then submitted to the SOE office between the dates September 22, 2010 and September 23, 2010. The third party received the ballots and provided them to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballots to Fadra Glee and Tabby Graham, waited for them to cast their vote, and had the ballots returned to the SOE office on or about September 29, 2010.

On or about September 21, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Tamekia Hampton at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (2348 NW St. Thomas Church Road) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Tamekia Hampton's address on file with the SOE office is 749 SW Safari Drive, #1304. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 22, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tamekia Hampton could not recall who brought her the ballot or who picked it up. Tamekia Hampton's absentee ballot was returned to the SOE office on or about September 29, 2010.

On or about September 21, 2010, a lady running for School Board approached Voter Kenyata Jennings, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. It should be noted that Tina Johnson was the only female running for School Board in District One. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (2348 NW St. Thomas Church Road) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Kenyata Jennings' address on file with the SOE office is 302 SW Safari Drive, #1208. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 23, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Kenyata Jennings on or about October 10, 2010. Kenyata Jennings did not vote her ballot. Rather, Tina Johnson had her just sign the absentee ballot

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signature envelope, after which she provided it back to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 13, 2010.

**Count 6:** On or about September 28, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Jovonte Arnold at his residence, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (330 NE Ford Court) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Jovonte Arnold's address on file with the SOE office is 759 SW Bunker Street. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 30, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Jovonte Arnold found his ballot at his residence, cast his vote on or about October 2, 2010, and provided the ballot to Tina Johnson when she returned to his home. Tina Johnson then had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 4, 2010.

On or about October 2, 2010, a black female running for office approached Voter Clarissa Robinson at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. It should be noted that Tina Johnson was the only black female running for local office in District One. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (330 NE Ford Court) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Clarissa Robinson's address on file with the SOE office is 861 SW Pinckney Street. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 4, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Clarissa Robinson could not recall who brought her the ballot, but she did not vote her ballot, she only signed the absentee ballot signature envelope on or about October 24, 2010. Clarissa Robinson's ballot was then turned into the SOE office on or about October 24, 2010.

On or about October 4, 2010, an unknown woman running for local office approached Voters Lucille Tyson and Rosa Tyson at their residence, and obtained their agreement to vote absentee, after which she had them sign Absentee Ballot Request Forms. It should be noted that Tina Johnson was the only female running for local office in District One. Prior to returning the forms to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (330 NE Ford Court) was handwritten on the forms where the ballots were to be mailed (not an address specified by the voters). Lucille and Rosa Tyson's address on file with the SOE office is 174 NW Anaconda Trail. The request forms were then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 7, 2010. The third party received the ballots and provided them to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballots to Lucille and Rosa Tyson on or about October 17, 2010, waited while they voted and had the ballots delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010.

On or about October 2, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Crystal Washington, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL,

(330 NE Ford Court) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Crystal Washington's address on file with the SOE office is 591 NE Country Kitchen Road. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 4, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Crystal Washington on or about October 19, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 21, 2010.

**Count 7:** On or about September 24, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Shirley McGee at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (3592 SW State Road 14) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Shirley McGee's address on file with the SOE office is 2891 NE Rocky Ford Road. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 28, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Shirley McGee on or about October 10, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 11, 2010.

On or about October 11, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Michael Mobley, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (3592 SW State Road 14) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Michael Mobley's address on file with the SOE office is 119 NE Merchant Street. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about October 14, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Michael Mobley on or about October 24, 2010, waited while he voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 24, 2010.

On or about September 24, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Marlon Tillman, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (3592 SW State Road 14) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Marlon Tillman's address on file with the SOE office is 2891 NE Rocky Ford Road. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 29, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Marlon Tillman on or about October 10, 2010, helped him vote his ballot and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 11, 2010.

**Count 8:** On or about September 22, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Jarquez Jackson, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (3789 S State Road 53) was handwritten on the form where

the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Jarquez Jackson's address on file with the SOE office is 120 NE Merchant Street. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 23, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Jarquez Jackson on or about October 10, 2010, waited while he voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 11, 2010.

On or about September 24, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Lula Moore, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (3789 S State Road 53) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Lula Moore's address on file with the SOE office is 531 NE Cornsilk Drive. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 24, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Lula Moore did not receive her absentee ballot and went to the Courthouse Annex to vote on or about October 15, 2010. Lula Moore ran into Tina Johnson at the Annex and Tina Johnson gave her a ballot. Lula Moore cast her vote while Tina Johnson waited. Lula Moore's absentee ballot was then delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010.

On or about September 22, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Vera Watkins at her residence, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (3789 S State Road 53) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Vera Watkins' address on file with the SOE office is 251 SW Safari Drive, #302. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 23, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Vera Watkins on or about September 28, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 29, 2010.

**Count 9:** On or about September 14, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Angelia Akins, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (P.O. Box 1000) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Angelia Akins' address on file with the SOE office is 324 SW Lawson Circle, #7A. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 20, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Angelia Akins on or about September 28, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about September 29, 2010.

On or about September 14, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Twanikki Dobson, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison

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County, FL, (P.O. Box 1000) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Twanikki Dobson's address on file with the SOE office is 324 SW Lawson Circle, #7F. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 20, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Twanikki Dobson on or about September 29, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about September 30, 2010.

On or about September 14, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Tasheki Ghent, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (P.O. Box 1000) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Tasheki Ghent's address on file with the SOE office is 362 SW Lawson Circle, #6D. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 29, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Tasheki Ghent on or about October 1, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 4, 2010.

On or about September 14, 2010, an unknown lady running for office approached Voter Shaquella Haynes, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. It should be noted that Tina Johnson was the only female running for local office in District One. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (P.O. Box 1000) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Shaquella Haynes' address on file with the SOE office is 324 SW Lawson Circle, #7B. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 22, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Shaquella Haynes on or about October 17, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 18, 2010. It should be noted that Shaquella Haynes stated she only voted a partial ballot and Tina Johnson filled in the rest.

On or about September 24, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voters Ernest Kitchen and Linda Kitchen, and obtained their agreement to vote absentee, after which she had them sign Absentee Ballot Request Forms. Prior to returning the forms to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (P.O. Box 1000) was handwritten on the forms where the ballots were to be mailed (not an address specified by the voters). Ernest and Linda Kitchen's address on file with the SOE office is 759 SW bunker Street. The request forms were then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 24, 2010. The third party received the ballots and provided them to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballots to Ernest and Linda Kitchen on or about September 28, 2010, waited while they voted and had their ballots delivered to the SOE office on or about September 29, 2010.

On or about September 14, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Sheronda Stephens, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (P.O. Box 1000) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Sheronda Stephens' address on file with the SOE office is 324 SW Lawson Circle, #7L. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 20, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Sheronda Stephens on or about September 24, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about September 24, 2010.

On or about September 17, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Willie Williams, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (P.O. Box 1000) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Willie Williams' address on file with the SOE office is 202 SW Arbour Circle, #201. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 22, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Ernest Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Willie Williams at his place of employment on or about October 1, 2010, had him sign the absentee ballot signature envelope, and delivered the ballot to the SOE office on or about October 1, 2010.

**Count 10:** On or about September 21, 2010, a lady running for office approached Voter Gloria Christian, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. It should be noted that Tina Johnson was the only female running for local office in District One. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (227 SW Safari Drive, #404) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Gloria Christian's address on file with the SOE office is 287 SW Sumatra Avenue, #10. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 23, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Gloria Christian could not remember who brought her the ballot or who she provided it to. Gloria Christian's ballot was returned to the SOE office on October 4, 2010.

On or about September 21, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Charline Davis, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (227 SW Safari Drive, #404) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Charline Davis' address on file with the SOE office is 287 SW Sumatra Avenue, #9. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 22, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Charline Davis

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on or about September 28, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about September 29, 2010.

On or about September 21, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Tricia Gillyard, and obtained her agreement to vote absentee, after which she had her sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (227 SW Safari Drive, #404) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Tricia Gillyard's address on file with the SOE office is 697 SW Sumatra Avenue, #4. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 22, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Tricia Gillyard on or about October 4, 2010, waited while she voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about October 7, 2010.

On or about September 21, 2010, Tina Johnson approached Voter Jeremy Malone, and obtained his agreement to vote absentee, after which she had him sign an Absentee Ballot Request Form. Prior to returning the form to the SOE office, a third party address within Madison County, FL, (227 SW Safari Drive, #404) was handwritten on the form where the ballot was to be mailed (not an address specified by the voter). Jeremy Malone's address on file with the SOE office is 315 SW Lawson Circle, #414. The request form was then submitted to the SOE office on or about September 23, 2010. The third party received the ballot and provided it to Tina Johnson. Tina Johnson then hand delivered the ballot to Jeremy Malone on or about September 28, 2010, waited while he voted and had the ballot delivered to the SOE office on or about September 29, 2010.

#### **104.047(2) ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND VOTING; VIOLATIONS – 2 COUNTS**

**Count 1:** Voter Latoya Cuthbertson stated that in a conversation with Tina Johnson, Tina Johnson asked if she would vote for her. On or about November 1, 2010, Tina Johnson returned with an absentee ballot. Latoya Cuthbertson did not vote her ballot. Rather, she watched Tina Johnson fill in her ballot. Latoya Cuthbertson signed the absentee ballot signature envelope and handed it back to Tina Johnson. The absentee ballot status report confirms Latoya Cuthbertson's absentee ballot was returned to the SOE office on November 1, 2010.

**Count 2:** Voter Shaquella Haynes stated Tina Johnson first brought her an Absentee Ballot Request Form and later returned with an absentee ballot on or about October 17, 2010. Shaquella Haynes filled out some of the ballot and Tina Johnson filled out the rest because the voter "did not know who to vote for." The absentee ballot status report confirms Shaquella Haynes' absentee ballot was returned to the SOE office on October 18, 2010.

WHEREFORE, your affiants pray that an arrest warrant be issued according to law commanding the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement or any of his duly authorized special agents, the Executive Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any of his duly authorized special agents, and all Sheriffs of the State of Florida or any of their duly appointed deputies, or police officers acting within their jurisdiction, with any assistance

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deemed necessary to forthwith arrest the said **Abra Hill Johnson**, and bring her before the court to answer the charge(s) of:

1. 104.041 FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH CASTING VOTE - 10 COUNTS
2. 104.047(2) ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND VOTING; VIOLATIONS - 2 COUNTS

  
AFFIANT

  
AFFIANT

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
E. VERNON DOUGLAS  
JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO:

-vs-

CLERK NO:

**ABRA HILL JOHNSON**  
(A.K.A. Tina or Tine)

AGENCY CASE NO: LV-32-0002

RACE/SEX: B/F  
DOB: 09/20/1968  
[REDACTED]

ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ANY OF HIS DULY AUTHORIZED SPECIAL AGENTS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OR ANY OF HIS DULY AUTHORIZED SPECIAL AGENTS, AND ALL SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA OR ANY OF THEIR DULY APPOINTED DEPUTIES, OR POLICE OFFICERS ACTING WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION, WITH ANY ASSISTANCE DEEMED NECESSARY:

Having received and considered the sworn affidavit of FDLE Special Agent Craig Riley and FBI Special Agent Teresa S. Gustafson, dated October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, said affidavit alleging **Abra Hill Johnson**, committed the following violation(s) of law:

COUNTS 1 – 10:

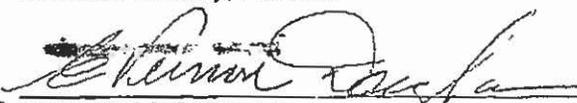
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COUNT 11 - 12:

- 11. 104.047(2) ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND VOTING; VIOLATIONS
- 12. 104.047(2) ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND VOTING; VIOLATIONS

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU TO FORTHWITH ARREST AND BRING THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT BEFORE ME TO BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011, at Madison County, Florida.

  
E. VERNON DOUGLAS  
JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT

BAIL BOND IS FIXED AT \$ 25,000