

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-185 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kirk B. Reams is presently serving as Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2023, Kirk B. Reams was charged by Information with Grand Theft, in violation of section 812.014(2)(a)1, Florida Statutes, and Organized Scheme to Defraud, in violation of section 812.034(4)(a)1, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the above violations constitute felonies in the first and third degree, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution specifies that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, drunkenness, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Jefferson County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Kirk B. Reams be immediately suspended from the public office which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, find as follows:

A. Kirk B. Reams is, and at all times material was, Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida.

B. The office of Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution.

C. The attached Information, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order, alleges that Kirk B. Reams committed felonies under the Laws of the State of Florida.

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. Kirk B. Reams is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida.

Section 2. Kirk B. Reams 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 20th day of September, 2023.





RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. CREATE 23-178CF

vs.

****INFORMATION****

Kirk Bradely Reams Create as "A" Defendant
W/M, 02/07/1977

(A)

Justin Michael McNeill Create as "B" Defendant
W/M, 09/13/1983

(B)

Warren Charles Culp, Jr. Create as "C" Defendant
W/M, 08/02/1971

(C)

Defendant(s).

INFORMATION FOR:

- 1) GRAND THEFT (OVER \$100,000) (F1) (ref. #2786)
- 2) ORGANIZED SCHEME TO DEFRAUD (\$50K OR MORE) (F1) (ref #2845)

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

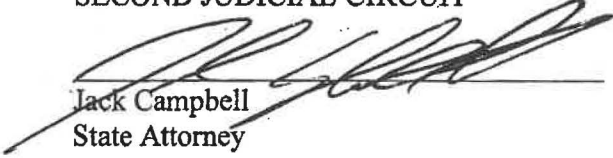
JACK CAMPBELL, State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, charges that in JEFFERSON County, Florida, the above-named defendant(s):

COUNT 1: On or between 2018 and September 20, 2023, did knowingly obtain, use, or did endeavor to obtain or to use of U.S. Currency, value of \$100,000 or more, the property of Jefferson County or the citizens of Jefferson County, with the intent to either temporarily or permanently deprive the other person of a right to the property or a benefit therefrom or to appropriate the property to his or her own use or to the use of any person not entitled thereto, contrary to Section 812.014(2)(a)1, Florida Statutes.

COUNT 2: On or between 2018 and September 20, 2023, did unlawfully engage in a scheme to defraud, a systematic, ongoing course of conduct with the intent to defraud or obtain, U.S. Currency, of the value of \$50,000 or more from Jefferson County or the citizens of Jefferson County, by false or fraudulent pretenses, representation, or promises or willful misrepresentations of a future act, contrary to Section 817.034(4)(a)1, Florida Statutes.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

JACK CAMPBELL, STATE ATTORNEY
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



Jack Campbell
State Attorney

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on September 20, 2023, by Jack Campbell, State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, who is known to me and did take an oath stating good faith in instituting the prosecution and certifying that testimony was received under oath from the material witness or witnesses for the offense pursuant to F.R.Cr.P. 3.140(g)



NOTARY PUBLIC



NOTE TO CLERK: Create case with 3 codefendant's