

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 11-0441
SPN 216577

vs.

DESHON R. THOMAS,

Defendant(s).

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The State of Florida, by and through the undersigned Assistant State Attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.190(g), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, moves that this Honorable Court grant a continuance in the trial of the above-styled cause. In support of this request, the State would show the following grounds:

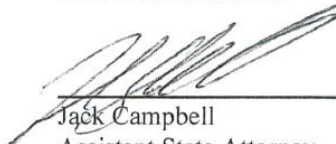
1. The Case has been set for trial the week of June 11, 2012.
2. An essential witness is Don Odham, formerly of the Leon County Sheriff's Office.
3. Detective Odham was the lead detective in the case and conducted numerous interviews, including those with the Defendant. Furthermore, he collected items of evidence.
4. Detective Odham has now left the Leon County Sheriff's Office and has a scheduled trip with his extended family during the month of June. Extricating him from this trip would constitute a significant cost to him and his family. (See attached letter).
5. The undersigned has considered proceeding without this witness and attempting to bring him for the trial. Both options have been ruled impossible and impracticable.
6. Defense Counsel does not object to the granting of this continuance.

The undersigned Assistant State Attorney hereby certifies that this Motion for Continuance is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully requests that the Court grant this continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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