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Mark Lewis, Assistant State Attorney Seventh Judicial Circuit Court Kim C. Hammond Justice Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 1769 East Moody Boulevard, Building #1 Bunnell, Florida 32110

Re: Maria Rose Howell

DC#: V51298

Case #: 2016-000752 CFFA

Charge: Ct. I: Battery on LEO, a 3rd Degree Felony

Ct. II: Disorderly Intoxication, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Misdemeanor

Dear State Attorney Lewis:

On November 2, 2016, the above defendant entered into the Pretrial Intervention Program for a period of Twenty-four (24) months in the above referenced case. The defendant has violated her PTI contract conditions in the following manner:

<u>Violation of Special Condition of the Pre-Trial Intervention Contract</u>, which states, "You will obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation and comply with any recommended treatment", and the defendant violated this by failing to attend/complete her substance abuse evaluation by December 2, 2016.

Circumstances: On November 2, 2016, the defendant reported in from court and was instructed to complete her substance abuse evaluation and mental health evaluation by December 2, 2016. The defendant was to call with location of the program she choose and bring in the proof when she was scheduled to report on December 6, 2016. The defendant failed to call with treatment program location by December 2, 2016. The defendant also failed to report in for her scheduled reporting appointment on December 6, 2016. This officer attempted to reach the defendant at her reported residence and do a curfew check at 10:00PM on December 12, 2016, but was informed by her father Scott Howell, that the defendant was not at home, had been staying with someone in St. Augustine, Florida for the past several days and prior to that she was back and forth to Daytona Beach, Florida almost daily since she was placed on PTI supervision. This officer asked if the defendant has been calling him often and he stated he was not sure but she will likely come home some time. This officer left message for the defendant to call her PTI officer ASAP. As of December 14, 2016, the offender has made no effort to contact her PTI officer or report in for the month, therefore the defendant has failed to comply with her Pre-trial Intervention contact for reporting as scheduled, failing to complete substance abuse and mental health evaluations and being out past curfew.

<u>Violation of Condition (2) of the Pre-Trial Intervention Contract</u>, which states, "You shall report no later than the fifth day of each month, or at the direction of your Pretrial Intervention officer, and you will make a full and truthful report to your officer on the form provided for that purpose", and the defendant violated this by failing to report or contact this officer why she was not able to report for her scheduled reporting appointment on December 6, 2016.

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<u>Circumstances:</u> The offender reported in from court on November 2, 2016, and her next reporting date was discussed and she chose to report in on December 6, 2016, at 9:30AM. The offender falled to report in as agreed to or call to say why she was not able to report in as of December 14, 2016. Please see previous circumstance for more information on this condition too.

<u>Violation of Special Condition of the Pre-Trial Intervention Contract</u>, which states, "You will obtain a Mental Health Evaluation and comply with any recommended treatment", and the defendant violated this by failing to attend/complete her mental health evaluation by December 2, 2016.

Circumstances: Please see previous circumstances.

<u>Violation of Special Condition of the Pre-Trial Intervention Contract</u>, which states, "You will obtain an anger management course", and the defendant violated this by failing to attend/complete her anger management course intake by December 2, 2016.

Circumstances: Please see previous circumstances.

<u>Violation of Special Condition of the Pre-Trial Intervention Contract</u>, which states, "You will have a curfew of 10:00PM to 6:00AM", and the defendant violated this by failing to be at home on December 12, 2016, at 10:08PM.

<u>Circumstances:</u> On December 12, 2016, this officer attempted a curfew check on the defendant at 10:08PM but found that the defendant was not home and had not been home according to the defendant's father, Scott Howell. Mr. Howell reported that he was not sure where the defendant was but she has been staying in St. Augustine, Florida for the past several days and he was not sure when she would call of come home.

Due to the defendant failing to report on December 6, 2016, failing to obtain a mental health or substance abuse evaluation and enroll in anger management program by December 2, 2016 and violating her curfew and may have moved without permission, the defendant has shown that she is not interested in the PTI Program at this time. The offender has falled to comply or make an effort to comply with the PTI contact so therefore she does not qualify for Pre-trial Intervention any more. Since the offender has shown that she does not want to be supervision this officer would recommend that she be given a jail sentence of nine (9) months in Flagler County Inmate facility with no supervision.

Sincerely,

Heldi Spence
Correctional Probation Officer

Revoke PTI/place on docket

Remain on PTI contract