

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION: AG
CASE NO.: 50-2019-CA-014681-XXXX-MB

CA FLORIDA HOLDINGS LLC
PUBLISHER OF THE PALM BEACH POST,
Plaintiff/Petitioner

vs.

DAVE ARONBERG, as the State Attorney of Palm
Beach County, Florida, and
JOSEPH ABRUZZO, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Comptroller of Palm Beach County, Florida,
Defendant/Respondents.

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**ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO DELIVER GRAND JURY MATERIALS
FOR IN CAMERA INSPECTION**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on a Mandate from the Fourth District Court of Appeal issued on May 26, 2023. Pursuant to the opinion dated May 10, 2023, this Court is directed to conduct an in-camera inspection of grand jury materials involving the late Jeffrey Epstein. This Court is to decide whether disclosure of the material sought in this case would further justice.

The Court notes that Dave Aronberg, as the State Attorney of Palm Beach County, executed an affidavit stating that he does not have any control, custody, or possession of the testimony, minutes, and other evidence presented in 2006 to the Palm Beach County grand jury nor does the Office of the State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. [DE # 39].

However, Joseph Abruzzo, in his official capacity as the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller for Palm Beach County, is in possession of material sought as the custodian of the grand jury materials.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that a representative of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller shall provide and deliver all materials and documents, exhibits, testimony transcripts, audio and visual materials, and all other items presented to the grand jury in proceedings instituted by the Office of the State Attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County related to Jeffrey Epstein. The Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller shall contemporaneously provide a list specifying the chain-of-custody of the materials to the Court.

The items shall be hand delivered only to Judge Delgado while in his chambers on June 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The Court will secure the materials until it starts the process for an in-camera inspection.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.



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Luis Delgado
Circuit Judge

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