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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is our Intake Form for persons wishing to explore civil claims against law enforcement agencies, prosecutorial entities, regulatory agencies, jails or correctional facilities. We ask that you complete this form to the best of your ability and be as honest and thorough as possible. This information is confidential and is protected under the attorney/client privilege. Upon completion of this form, return it to us at your earliest convenience. We ask that you DO NOT fax this intake form to us.

This information will allow us an opportunity to evaluate your claim. Please make sure you give us a current/accurate telephone number(s) and complete address information so that we may contact you upon completing our review of your claim. If you are currently incarcerated, please do not attempt to contact us by telephone as we will communicate with you by mail.

Please be advised that your intake and the issues which you provide in the Intake Form are important to us and it will be thoroughly reviewed to evaluate our firm's ability to provide you with representation. Be aware that the issues which you represent in this form may be that our receipt of this intake and request for representation does not obligate the firm to provide a person to person interview in order to evaluate our interest or ability to undertake representation of you and your claim(s). We value your inquiry and will strive to be of service to you.

We only review intakes with law enforcement issues that took place in the Panhandle of Florida and south to the Gainesville area and in southwest Georgia south of the Albany area. Any issues outside of this area should contact the Florida Bar Association Referral Department @ 651 E. Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 / phone # 850-561-5600 for an attorney in that area of Florida or The Georgia Bar Association Referral Department @ 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303 | 404-527-8700 | 800-334-6865/ www.Gabar.org for those issues in Georgia.

BE AWARE THAT OUR FIRM PRACTICES CIVIL ACTION LAW ONLY. WE DO NOT OFFER ANY "CRIMINAL DEFENSE" OR "CRIMINAL POST-SENTENCING" REPRESENTATION.

Sincerely,

Marie A. Mattox, P.A.

BASIC INFORMATION

Today's Date: 01 / 26 / 2022

Your Full Name: Donny Ray Grantham

Date of Birth: 07 / 22 / 1980 Social Security # 589 - 07 - 9376

Gender: ☒ Male or ☐ Female Race: _____

Marital Status: Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐

Driver's License # or another form of ID: G653-176802620 State: FL

CONTACT INFORMATION

Current Address: 15855 SW Vinson Rd. Blountstown, FL 32424

Home Telephone: (850) 237-9322 Cell Phone #: () -

Work Telephone: (____)____-____ Email Address: rayjenngantham@gmail.com

REFERRED TO OUR FIRM BY: Word of Mouth

SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER INFORMATION

Name: Jennifer Grantham

Age: 34 Race: White Number of Years Together: 5

Address (if different): _____

Telephone # (if different): () - Email Address: rayjenngrantham@gmail.com

MARRIAGES / DIVORCES

Spouse's Name	Date/Place of Marriage	How Marriage Terminated	Date/Place Filed
Jennifer Grantham	10/18/2019/ FL		
Jessica Grantham	11/27/1999/ FL	Divorce	02/2011/FL

CHILDREN

Name	Gender/Age	Living With	Name of Other Parent
Keith Grantham	M/21	Self	Jessica Grantham
Eric Grantham	M/18	Mother	Jessica Grantham
Katelyn Grantham	F/15	Split between father and mother	Jessica Grantham
Jenna Neal	F/7	Me and her Mother	Jennifer Grantham

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

School's Name	Dates Attended From/To	City/State	Degree Obtained
Blountstown High	1994-1998	Blountstown/ FL	GED
Chipola College	199-2001	Marianna, FL	Automotive Science Tech
Gulf Coast Comm Coll	2012	Panama City, FL	Radiography

MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Business Name	Position(s) Held	Dates Employed From/To	Reason for Leaving
Disability	Disabled	2006	
Grantham's Enterprises	Automotive Tech	1994-2001	Back Injury

INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CLAIM

Name of the individual, agency or entity that you feel treated you wrongly.

Calhoun County Sheriffs Office _____

What is the basis of your claim?

False Arrest X Excessive Force X Negligence X Medical Negligence X

Selective Enforcement X Malicious Prosecution X

Deliberate Indifference, Resulting in Serious Injury YES Other: _____

Civil Rights Violations Based on:

Race (If so, List your race): _____

National Origin (If so, list your nationality): _____

Disability/Handicap (If so, list your Disability/Handicap): _____

What was the date of the **LAST** Wrongful Action which you are basing you claim?

08/27/2016 _____

Where did you Wrongful Action take place?

Calhoun County Sheriffs Office and Jail _____

Have you solicited the Representation of any other Attorney(s) in reference to this claim? (If so, whom and why did you not proceed with them?)

IF CURRENTLY INCARCERATED, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Place of Incarceration: _____

Address: _____

SPN or DOC #: _____ Length of Sentence: _____

Date which current Incarceration began: _____

Schedule release date: _____

Offense(s) which you are being currently incarcerated: _____

Do you anticipate being transferred from your current location to another facility?

If so, list that location (if known): _____

During this period of incarceration, have you experience disciplinary actions?

(If so, how many times & for what reason): _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY SUMMARY

Offense	Country/State	Year Occurred	Sentence
Simple Battery	Blountstown, FL	2016	90days/1yr bars to bed

OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If your answer to ANY of these questions is YES, please explain on the following page.

	YES	NO
1. Have you ever hired or consulted with a lawyer concerning this problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>Type text here</small>
2. Have you otherwise sued anyone or been sued by anyone (except divorces)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you been diagnosed with a mental illness or disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever been hospitalized or confined for a mental illness or disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever been adjudicated incompetent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you suffer from serious physical illness or disability?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are you currently taking any prescription medications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you previously (during the period of your claim) taken prescription medication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Are you addicted to drugs or alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you regularly use drugs or alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol abuse?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Have you ever been rendered totally or partially disabled?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Have you ever applied for disability compensation benefits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Have you ever been CONVICTED of a felony or misdemeanor?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Have you ever served in the military?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Have you ever filed bankruptcy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. Do you have any plan or intention to file bankruptcy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18. Have you ever filed a complaint or grievance with regard to any lawyer who provided legal services to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19. Have you ever hired a lawyer to represent you and terminated the lawyer's services before representation was complete?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20. During the period in which you claim you were wronged, were there any other stressful events in your life, such as births, deaths, divorces, marriages, significant problems with your children or family, criminal acts against you, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21. Have you received treatment by any medical or mental health professional as a result of the action or occurrence which you are now complaining?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. Have you given any verbal, written or recorded statements to any person or entity regarding the issues which are the basis of this current complaint?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23. Are you currently an absconder or fugitive from any entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**IF YOUR ANSWER TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE IS "YES,"
PLEASE EXPLAIN IN THE AREA BELOW.**

In the offer at the trial (for what crime? I still do not know) part of it was 1 year bars to bed and 3 months and 2 weeks in jail. I am on disability and have been for quite some time due to multiple back surgeries after an accident from when I was 13.

IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW, PLEASE DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS (AND IN DETAIL) THE EVENTS THAT HAVE LED YOU TO BELIEVE THAT YOU WERE TREATED WRONGFULLY BY THE ENTITY OR ENTITIES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED.

From the very beginning of the night of the event it was all handled wrong. First of all the Calhoun Co. Sheriffs deputies showed up with assault rifles and acted as though they had to hunt me down. I was sitting in the front yard completely calm because I had done nothing wrong. Once they approached me and started to ask a few questions they asked me to go down to the station with them and that not to worry i would be right back, understanding I was not under arrest. Once I got to the jail, still in no handcuffs, not charged with anything I was booked on all kinds of charges that I was never told about. I started asking questions about making a phone call to find out what was going on. I tried to get the attetion of the CO on duty several times when he walked by, however was ignored by them. Officer McPhetters was the CO on duty next and when I asked for a phone call he said "not until first appearance is done", so I asked "first appearance for what?". He would not tell me, and after asking several times what is first appearance for and please can I have a phone call he got irritated because he was hanging out with the trustees and I was bothering him so he proceeded to surprise me with pepper spray. For the next 6 days I was pepper sprayed for what i remember and have been told by others I was sprayed 9 times. Also everytime I got a piece of paper in that cell it was soaked with pepper spray. They soaked me, the walls, my cup, shoes, mat, paperwork, and bed clothes repeatedly until the trustees wouldn't even give me a book because they didnt eant to hav to clean the pepper spray up. If anyone gave me paperwork they would soak me and all of everything around me. I was told by Blake Chason that if I didn't quit fighting I was going to DOC and he said he would make sure of it. My intake form was signed by Blake Chason or Royce McPheters not me. So I repeatedly asked Blake why was I going, and where were my meds and no one would answer me. I asked Royce what about my ex?, this is when the pepper spray got intensely more excessive. At this time the water was cut off to the cell so I could soak up the gas. I was foreced to eat food with the officers pubic hair in it. I was treated worse than any animal could ever imagine. I was never allowed to see medical and I was someone who was on prescription medicine. A few months later my ex-wife dropped her false charges and was never questioned as to why she lied to them, but there I still sat in jail. I was told the only chance I had at not being there longer was to take the deal the state attorney was offering which was the 3 months and 2 weeks of jail time and then the 1 year bars to bed program. There is so many more events that should not have happened during this time period and I would love to meet with your firm and describe them to you but trying to relive them everyday to put them down on paper is very trying.

WITNESS LIST

Use this page to identify and describe any person(s) who have **DIRECT knowledge** regarding your claim(s). Include people which you deem to be either friendly to your claim, hostile to you or your claim or neutral. **REMEMBER, THIS INFORMATION MAY PROVE TO BE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOUR CASE.**

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FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

In your opinion, WHY do you think you were treated wrongfully?

I was lied to, tortured, deprived of things, time lost with my children for a lie, the other domestic party was never questioned nor arrested. I was not given a fair trial, and I was never arrested, read any rights, got no phone call, and was never allowed to make a statement.

What action or comment, (if anything), did you, do which you think "might" have provoked the wrongful action taken against you?

When the police showed up to my house the first thing I told them was ("whatever she said I did, I did it.". That was my mistake in trusting that my wife for over 20 years would not tell a lie to anyone especially law enforcement like that.

Have you personally witnessed others being subjected to the same wrongful action which you claim happened to you? If so, please describe.

No

What damages do you believe you have suffered as a result of the wrongful action you are claiming in this intake? Please be specific regarding any wages you feel you may have lost, indebtedness you have incurred and/or physical, mental, or emotional injuries you believe you have suffered.

The emotional/mental damages are more than anyone could imagine. What I lost and what I still lose today because of fear of law enforcement. I can hardly step out my front door without fearing that Calhoun County, is going to show up with assault rifles and pepper spray and ask no questions just starting attacking. I have lost time with my children, they took everything from me and it didnt only last for the time I was away from home, its still ongoing today. Also with my new wife it took me so long to trust, and to not treat our relationship like she is capable of the same thing as my ex.

What do you REALISTICALLY hope to achieve, receive, or gain from bringing a civil action against the party or parties who you feel treated you wrongfully? Please be specific.

Justice. I want all of the deputies, the correctional officers, the LT, the state attorney anyone that was involved in the attack on me to pay for what they did to me and also I want this to never be able to happen to anyone again. I am hoping that by taking this action against them they will clean their office up and treat everyone as innocent until proven guilty and even then never torture anyone the way they did me.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO: frontdesk@mattoxlaw.com