

Final Report

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Ben Sessions

Incident ID: Howard

Injury: Defamation via Facebook

Date of Injury: Jun 11, 2025

Created Date: 07/10/2025

Requested By

Caroline Kelly

caroline@bellwilsonlaw.com

Background

Method Of Discovery

Name, DOB, Location.

Summary of findings

No information

File notes (other)

Indicators

Bankruptcies: None Found

Liens: None Found

Judgments: None Found

Professional License

DANIEL BENJAMIN SESSIONS

715 PEACHTREE ST NE # 2061, ATLANTA,
GA 30308-1227 (FULTON COUNTY)

LAWYER

Georgia

First Issued: 10/27/2004

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715 PEACHTREE ST NE STE 100, ATLANTA,
GA 30308-2179 (FULTON COUNTY)

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Subject Information	
Name :	Ben Sessions
Social Security Number :	256-57-1851
Last Known Addresses:	Apr 30, 2017 - Jul 9, 2025 3311 Windsor Lake Drive Northeast, Brookhaven, Georgia 30319, United States
Phone(s) :	(678) 314-9443 (ET) (Mobile) (100%) (404) 257-1976 (ET) (LandLine) (66%) (470) 225-7710 (ET) (LandLine) (66%) (678) 387-6920 (ET) (VoIP) (66%) (706) 338-0525 (ET) (Mobile) (66%) (706) 647-7071 (ET) (LandLine) (66%) (404) 321-7733 (ET) (VoIP) (66%) (706) 648-2610 (ET) (LandLine) (66%) (404) 338-0525 (ET) (Mobile) (39%)
Alias(es) :	DANIEL BENJAMEN SESSIONS (06/11/2010 to 04/27/2025) BENJAMIN SESSIONS (09/02/2006 to 04/27/2025) BEN SESSIONS (02/14/2013 to 04/02/2025) DANIEL BENJAMIN SESSIONS (09/02/2012 to 04/02/2025) BENJAMIN DANIEL SESSIONS DANIEL ASESSIONS (05/03/2019 to 04/02/2025) BENJAMIN N SESSIONS (12/08/2018 to 09/14/2023) DANIEL BEN SESSIONS (07/05/2019 to 06/18/2021) BEN B SESSIONS (06/29/2020 to 03/10/2021) DANIEL J SESSIONS (02/14/2013 to 08/19/2015) ben.sessions.37 SessionsLawFirm ben_the_lawyer GADUILawyer
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DOB :	04/04/1979
Marital Status :	Subject is married to Victoria Updyke Sessions
Employment :	Subject is a lawyer at Sessions & Fleischman, LLC
Alleged Injury :	Defamation via Facebook
Date of Loss :	06/11/2025
Education :	Subject studied at the University of Georgia School of Law
Hobbies :	Unknown
Additional Info :	N/A

Associates

Name	Relationship	Account
Victoria Updyke Sessions	Spouse	https://www.facebook.com/torysessions https://www.instagram.com/torysessions https://www.threads.com/@torysessions https://www.tiktok.com/@torysessions https://x.com/TorySessions https://www.linkedin.com/in/tory-sessions-7b9bab8
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Intro

- Profile · Digital creator
- Owner at Sessions & Fleischman, LLC
- Studied at University of Georgia School of Law
- Went to Upson-Lee High School
- From Thomaston, Georgia
- thesessionslawfirm.com

Posts Filters

Ben Sessions is with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and 4 others in Sandersville, GA. 1h

Michael Howard, this is another DUI that you COMPLETELY DISMISSED for Johnny Vines. This case involved: ... See more

IN THE STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUBMITS AND ACCUSATION
Case No. 454002
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

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Intro

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Page · Personal Injury Lawyer

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ben@thesessionslawfirm.com

Featured

Sessions & Fleischman, LLC is at Jekyll Island Convention Center.
June 14, 2023

I had a great time presenting at the Municipal Court Judges' Law & Practice with Rick.

Sessions & Fleischman, LLC
August 22, 2023

Andrew has been in the r... recently discussing how t... defense team should han...

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

forable' defense

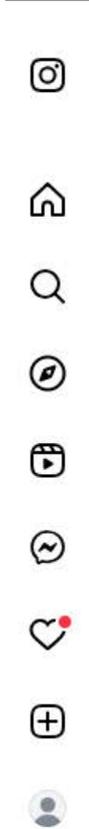
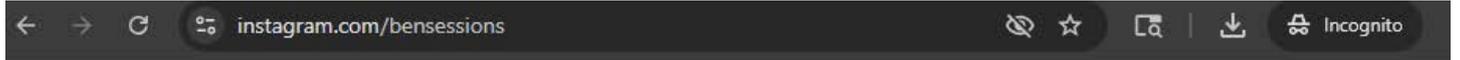
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are three conditions that must be me... : At the time of the alleged offense, thi... g charges "for or relating to any act und... able federal defense"

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953 posts

1,737 followers

388 following

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07/14/2025 BLK WY 230 31082-0327
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GA
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2021 FEBRUARY
132 W HAYNES STREET
SANDERSVILLE
NOTICE: This document constitutes official notice to you that failure to appear in Court at the time and place stated on this citation to answer the cited charges against you shall cause the signed Court to forward your driver's license number to the Department of Driver Services, and your driver's license shall be suspended. (Georgia Code 17-6-1 and 40-5-50) The suspension is made in effect until such time as there is a satisfactory disposition in this matter or else Court



Messages



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bensessions 3d
I couldn't be more excited about my babies in the backyard!



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bensessions 4d
Happy 4th! #july4th

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The image is a screenshot of a social media profile page for Ben Sessions on X.com. The browser address bar at the top shows the URL x.com/ben_sessions. The profile header features a blue banner with the text "SESSIONS FLEISCHMAN" in red and white, and a circular profile picture of Ben Sessions, a man with glasses and a beard wearing a blue suit and red tie. Below the banner, the name "Ben Sessions" and handle "@Ben_Sessions" are displayed, along with location "Atlanta, Georgia", website "sf-justice.com", and birth date "Born April 4". The profile also shows "1,258 Following" and "739 Followers". A post from January 14, 2024, is visible, with the text: "Sometimes, the best thing that I can do is to get out of the way and get clients to an expert that can really help them deal with their feelings and emotions. #lawyer #court #trial #law #therapy". The post includes a video thumbnail showing Ben Sessions speaking. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for home, search, notifications, messages, and other features.

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Ben Sessions
@GADUILawyer

Ben Sessions is a Georgia DUI lawyer.

📍 Atlanta, Georgia 🔗 duilawyersofgeorgia.com 📅 Joined October 2009

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Posts Replies Media

 **Ben Sessions** @GADUILawyer · Oct 26, 2015 ⌵ ⋮
Photo: If she didn't mind walking into the courthouse barefooted, surely she doesn't mind me taking... tumblr.co/Z2_4nx1wvIHL-

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 **Ben Sessions** @GADUILawyer · Oct 24, 2015 ⌵ ⋮
Alpharetta DUI Attorney | The Sessions Law Firm, LLC - Alpharetta DUI Defense The Alpharetta DUI lawyers at... tumblr.co/Z2_4nx1wnooRa

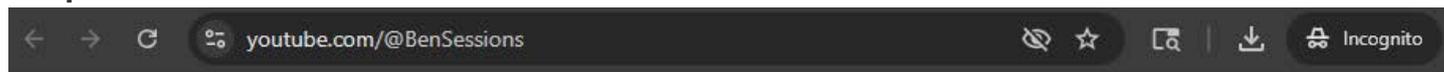
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 **Ben Sessions** @GADUILawyer · Oct 19, 2015 ⌵ ⋮
Effectively Arguing Constitutional Speedy Trial Violations in Georgia Criminal Cases

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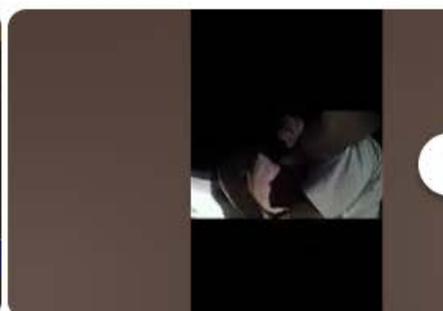
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a LinkedIn profile. The browser's address bar shows the URL [linkedin.com/in/ben-sessions-05333b8](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ben-sessions-05333b8). The LinkedIn navigation bar includes icons for Articles, People, Learning, Jobs, Games, and Get the app, along with 'Join now' and 'Sign in' buttons. The profile header features a blue banner with the text 'SESSIONS FLEISCHMAN' and a circular profile picture of Ben Sessions. Below the profile picture, the name 'Ben Sessions' is displayed, followed by 'Sessions & Fleischman, LLC' and 'Atlanta Metropolitan Area · Contact Info'. The profile also shows '3K followers · 500+ connections' and a 'See your mutual connections' link. To the right, there are links for 'Sessions & Fleischman, LLC', 'University of Georgia School of Law', and 'Company Website'. At the bottom of the profile section, there are two buttons: 'Join to view profile' and 'Message'.

About

Ben Sessions has been recognized as a Top 100 SuperLawyer by SuperLawyers Magazine from 2018 through 2021, and he has been consistently recognized as a SuperLawyer from 2015 through 2021. He is 1 of 4 attorneys in Georgia to be Board Certified in DUI Defense by the National College for DUI Defense (NCDD). Ben focuses his practice on the defense of clients charged with DUI and other drug and alcohol-related offenses. Ben has co-authored articles and participated in seminars before the NCDD and other organizations.

Ben received the "DUI Lawyer of the Year" award from the Georgia Defense of Drinking Drivers (DODD) Group in 2011. In 2010, he was recognized for the "Greatest Trial Victory of the Year" by DODD. Ben was recognized as a "Rising Star" by the SuperLawyers publication in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. Since 2015, Ben has been recognized as a "SuperLawyer" by the SuperLawyers publication. In 2012 and 2013, Ben was recognized as a "Legal Elite" in the area of DUI Defense by Georgia Trends Magazine.

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Ben is a Faculty member of the NCDD and he serves as the State Delegate. Ben also served as the Co-Chair for the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council's annual DUI Trial Strategies seminar since 2014.

Articles by Ben



Jan 19, 2015

Drug Recognition Expert Evidence in DUI Drugs Cases

If you not sure what this matrix is or if you just have questions about how to deal with DRE evaluations in DUI drugs...

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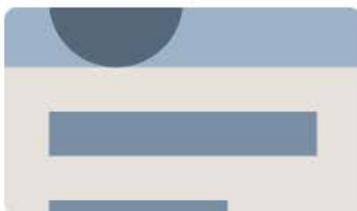
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Guilmette Henderson is officially open for business! We're excited to announce our rebranded firm is now up and running, bringing together...

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Our growing firm is looking to hire someone to speak to potential new clients and investigate the merits of their case. The position is perfect for...

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Experience



Partner

Sessions & Fleischman, LLC

Nov 2022 - Present · 2 years 9 months



Trial Attorney

The Sessions Law Firm

Jun 2014 - Present · 11 years 2 months

Greater Atlanta Area

We defend clients charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

Education



University of Georgia School of Law

Doctor of Law (J.D.)

2001 - 2004

Publications

Top 100 - Georgia SuperLawyers

SuperLawyers Magazine · 2018

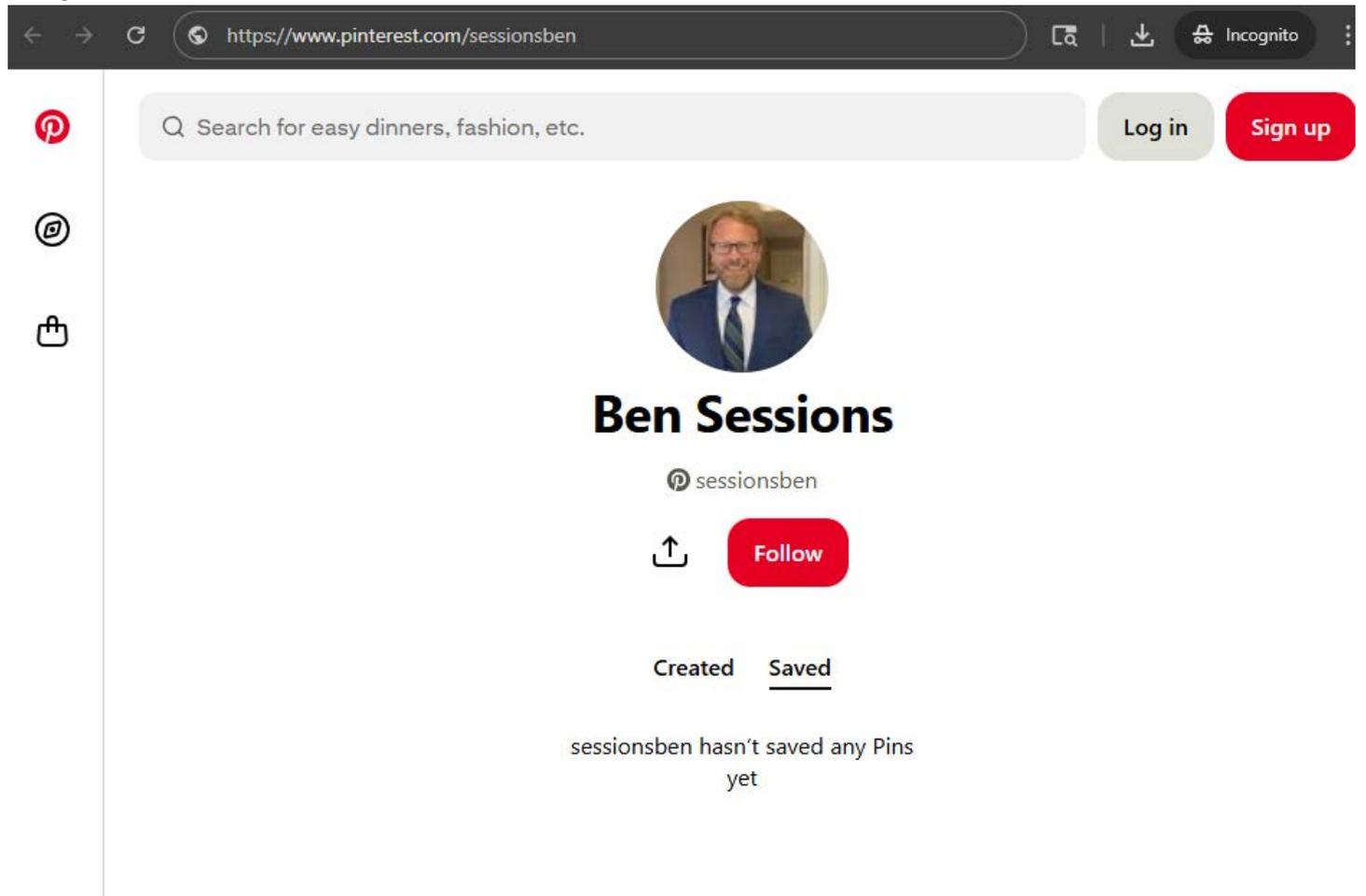
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The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying a Pinterest profile page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.pinterest.com/sessionsben>. The page features a search bar at the top with the text "Search for easy dinners, fashion, etc." and buttons for "Log in" and "Sign up". The profile section includes a circular profile picture of a man in a blue suit, the name "Ben Sessions", and the username "sessionsben". Below the name are icons for sharing and a red "Follow" button. At the bottom, there are tabs for "Created" and "Saved", with "Saved" being the active tab. A message below the tabs states "sessionsben hasn't saved any Pins yet".

Search for easy dinners, fashion, etc.

Log in Sign up



Ben Sessions

 sessionsben

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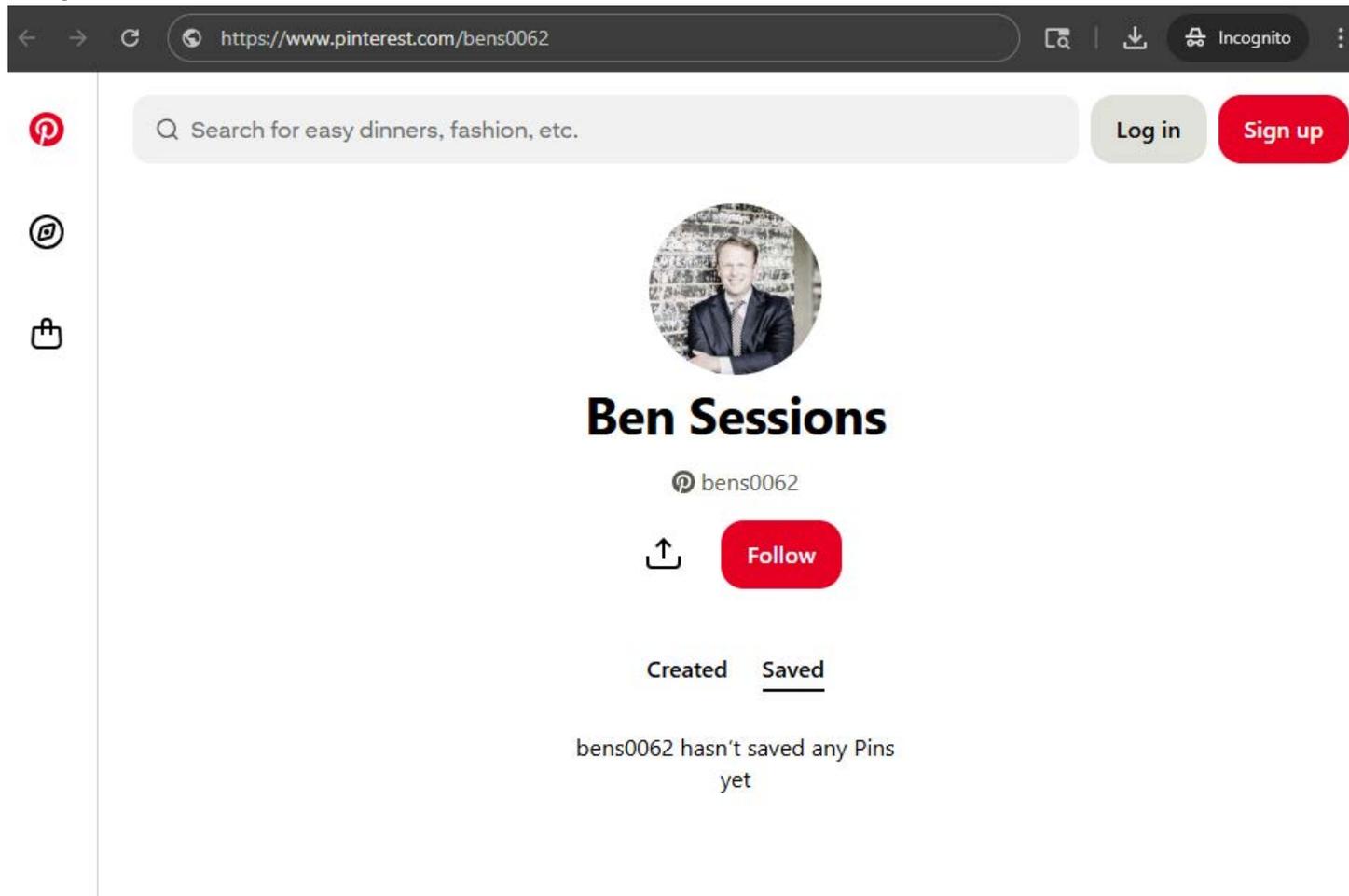
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Search for easy dinners, fashion, etc.

Log in Sign up

Ben Sessions

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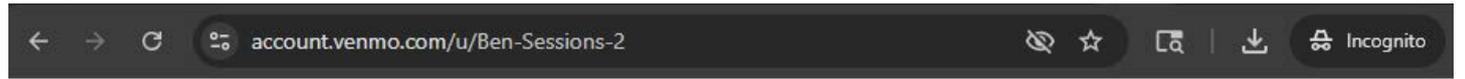
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Before DOI

In the spirit of "no days off", would the incompetent Solicitor General of Washington County explain why it is that he dismissed Jess Hilliard's DUI. Did you get the report before you made a decision? Did you review it? His brother told the Trooper, "HE DRINKS EVERY DAY AND I WISH HE WOULD QUIT." That's the case you arbitrarily chose to dismiss. NO PROBATION. NO LICENSE SUSPENSION. NOTHING ON HIS DRIVING RECORD. How about the rest of Washington County? How were you protecting the community with that dismissal? You are a clown of a prosecutor. No one is scared of you anymore. We see through the charade. We know and we're not going away.



Ben Sessions
June 24 at 8:56 AM · 🌐

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We know and we're not going away. See less — at Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia.

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Kristy Taylor Moon
In the spirit of "no days off" I am reading every.single.post. 😊
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Sean Park
I love this, Ben Sessions!!! Keep going!
2w Like 8 👍👎

Report Date / Time 6/4/2023 10:13:41 PM	Report Number DPS00133172 (01)	Report Case/CAD Number DPS00133172 / GSPE23CAD033717	Reporting Officer Rank / ID TFC / 0586	Reporting Officer Name ANDERSON, J.
Originating Agency ORI GAGSP0000	Reported to Agency Date 6/4/2023 9:33:12 PM	Occur Date Range 06/04/2023 21:33:12 -	Jurisdiction IN JURISDICTION	Status: Clearance: ARREST
Offense Description 1055 INTOXICATED/IMPAIRED DRIVER				

of four clues.

Walk and Turn: Mr. Hilliard raised his arms, while stepping offline, and completing an improper turn for a total of three clues.

One Leg Stand: Mr. Hilliard raised his arms while putting his arms down multiple times.

I attempted to acquire a breath sample on the Alco Sensor FST Preliminary Breath Test however, Mr. Hilliard refused, stating that he was not blowing into it. Based on the totality of the circumstances, I placed Mr. Hilliard under arrest and advised him of the Georgia Implied Consent Notice for suspects age 21 or older requesting a sample of his blood which he refused. Mr. Hilliard had a cooler full of ice, beer and a Liquor bottle which had been partially drank in the bed of his truck. Mr. Hilliard called his brother, Jack Hilliard to take possession of the vehicle. While the brother was on scene, he asked me what was going on and he was advised of the situation. The brother stated, "He drinks every day and I wish he would quit it." Mr. Jess Hilliard was transported to the Washington County Jail by Deputy Ivey. Upon my arrival at the jail, Mr. Hilliard's attitude changed from his initial spout of hostility to being extremely polite, displaying that his attitude was cyclic. Mr. Hilliard was committed on the charges of DUI and Failure to maintain lane and issued an Administrative License Suspension (1205 Form) and his license was removed from his possession.

This investigation was digitally recorded on 4RE GSP 2190 in-car system.

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Before DOI

Aww, this is so cute. Michael Howard and his lawyer Matt Wilson of Bell & Wilson think that I'm "harrassing" him online by posting publicly available information. Hey, Michael Howard, stop wasting taxpayers money as Solicitor General. Also, you and your lawyer are delusional. I don't even know where your office is and certainly never been there. Paranoid much? I'm not going anywhere until Michael Howard can no longer operate 2 systems of justice in Washington County.



- Emerson Ferrato
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Ben Sessions's post



Ben Sessions is in Sandersville, GA.

June 24 at 6:48 AM · 🌐



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10: Ben Sessions >

**Re: Quote Request: [Law.com](https://www.law.com)
 Daily Report - DEADLINE
 TODAY 6/24 By 2pm EST**

Thanks, Ben.

Would you like to comment on Mr.
 Howard's allegations that you're
 harassing him online and at his office?
 Or the allegation that you're doing so at
 the direction of Judge Dana?

On Tue, Jun 24, 2025 at 9:24 AM Ben
 Sessions

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Doug Rohan

Can I go into Google and WikiPedia and list Ben Sessions as Washington County's daddy? ...

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Doug Rohan

I like being a lawyer because idle threats and extra-judicial attempts to quiet us don't work. We know exactly how far we can go and stay on the right side of the law. ...

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow

Unfolding in Washington County this morning: ...



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Jessica Szilagyi I like the way u commented on his post ...

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Sara Josey

This whole county needs to be exposed!!! ...

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Michael Evans

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Leighton Moore

Ben Sessions's post

- Michael Evans**
Taken from the Swann playbook.. Get um Mr. Sessions 🙄🙄🙄
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- Leighton Moore**
You'd have an interesting Anti-SLAPP case if they sued to shut you up.
2w Like 7
- Ben Sessions** (Author)
Leighton Moore you and Andrew Fleischman are on it! Do you guys know each other? I feel like yall would be fast friends.
2w Like 11
- Leighton Moore**
Ben Sessions I'll bet you're right! We've met but haven't spent enough time together.
2w Like
- Lise Salter Brantley**
Leighton Moore it's called FREEDOM OF SPEECH.
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- Terry Everett**
"Soaring Toward Justice" 🙄
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- Jennifer Spear**
Not to be too technical or legal but 🙄
2w Like 2
- Clint Barbour**
This is awesome what you are doing and I am damn glad to see it. I have a lot of friends from WaCo.
I'm curious though - what led to this? How did you discover this?
2w Like 3
- Doug Rohan**
Clint Barbour We will have to wait for the 12 episode podcast and the Lifetime movie to get the real scoop. I can't wait!



9:44

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Cedra Mayfield
To: Ben Sessions >

9:27 AM

**Re: Quote Request: [Law.com](#)
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TODAY 6/24 By 2pm EST**

Thanks, Ben.

Would you like to comment on Mr. Howard's allegations that you're harassing him online and at his office? Or the allegation that you're doing so at the direction of Judge Dana?

On Tue, Jun 24, 2025 at 9:24 AM Ben Sessions

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Family photos. Caption: A house full of love and happiness. Merry Christmas Ashley Sessions Basilici Ben Sessions Tomy Kersey Tory Updyke Sessions Emily Kersey Richard Weatherford We were so blessed to have them all here together this year.



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deeandkayla Merry Christmas 🌿

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Post confirming Subject's DOB. Caption: Happy Birthday to the one (Ben Sessions) that made me a momma. I would not be the person I am today without him. He has a huge heart for most things, he is giving and kind. We love you, Momma

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Subject with his mother and siblings. Caption: My greatest gift is being a mom to these three. Ben Sessions
Ashley Sessions Basilici Tomy

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Ben Sessions is in Sandersville, GA.

June 21 at 11:14 AM · 🌐



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STATE OF GEORGIA

Case No.: 24 WR 1
E05081854
E05081455

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indicated for other/similar charges

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Waiver of Prosecution by the Victim which is attached as Exhibit "A"

Pre-Trial Diversion Program

GA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

NCIC Number
Citation Number
Expires 08/25/2030

827 (Day) 5 (Year) 2024 at 0:02
 A.M. P.M.

State Endorsements
CHRISTOPHER
(First)
THOMAS
(Middle)

DAVISBORO RD

State GA Zip Code 31094-3860
Hair BRO Hgt 510 Wgt 130 Sex M Eyes GRN
CAN AM Style DEFENDER Color BLK State

Yr. YES NO INJURIES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO

did commit the following offense: SPEEDING VASCAR Laser Radar
 Patrol Vehicle Other

) at MPH in a zone

LOOD BREATH URINE OTHER) DUI Test Results REFUSE

Applicable:



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Lise Salter Brantley

Hope you have a body guard. These people are HUNGRY. ...

2w

Like



Ashley Sessions Basilici

Governor Brian Kemp Brian Kemp ...

2w

Like



Gary Brown Jr.

Governor Brian Kemp if you want any more Washington county votes you better get down here and help us. ...

2w

Like



Michael Lewis

Gary Brown Jr. he could care less. ...

2w

Like



Gary Brown Jr.

Here's his chance to prove it one way or another. Nobody I've spoke to will vote for him again if he don't step up. And that's just a fact. ...

2w

Like



Kristen Lumley

15 days? It's not uncommon at all for us not to ~~to~~ even have the report yet at 15 days! ...

2w

Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Kristen Lumley HE DID NOT HAVE THE REPORT OR THE VIDEO. ...

I checked with DPS. He didn't even request it before he dismissed the case.

2w

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Kristen Lumley



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Terry Frazier

With all this happening Brian Kemp should have Chris Carr remove the Sheriff from



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 **Kristin Lemmy** ...
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-  **Terry Frazier**
With all this happening Brian Kemp should have Chris Carr to remove the Sheriff from office ...
2w Like 9  
-  **Emm Jay Cee**
Terry Frazier is it possible to tag the governor? Asking for everyone. ...
2w Like 
-  **Terry Frazier**
Emm Jay Cee yes ...
2w Like
-  **Ashley Sessions Basilici**
Terry Frazier Brian Kemp Governor Brian Kemp ...
1w Like
-  **Terry Frazier**
How deep dose this rabbit hole go ...
2w Like 
-  **Emm Jay Cee**
Terry Frazier at least 50 years or more. ...
2w Like 2 
-  **Sarah Sevech**
 this is insanity. Disgusting. You're amazing Ben Sessions ...
2w Like 5  
-  **Emm Jay Cee**
This is Billy Helton's kid, right? ...
2w Like 
-  **Terry Frazier**
Emm Jay Cee yes ...
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Terry Frazier
Emm Jay Cee yes ...

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Emm Jay Cee
Terry Frazier well that explains A LOT. And it's beginning to feel like a rich white dude game. ...

2w Like



Emm Jay Cee
Terry Frazier I also don't recall seeing all these faces on the Waco crime page. So, they're withholding the rich, white dudes' mugshots, too, after catering to them and dismissing charges? Totally rhetorical, I already know. ...

2w Like



Terry Frazier
Emm Jay Cee that's what happens when you control certain groups that why we couldn't get stories on the news 13wmaz because he had his influence on the producer up we find out though a reporter ...

2w Like



Emm Jay Cee
Terry Frazier I have zero doubt there. He was schooled in the lap of the one before him. He knows exactly how to play the game. I hope they drag him from that office by his feet. ...

2w Like



Terry Frazier
Emm Jay Cee You don't know the live he have ruined that have been in that jail the conversation I have had with people who was out there this one will always stay with me lady took her daughter insulin out to the jail sheriff told her u think she get special treatment because she a diabetic she had a sore on her feet when the release her they put a black trash bag around her foot week later they took off 3 toes month later took her foot off all because they would give her treatment while in the jail care ...

2w Like

5 🤔 😞 🙄



Barbara BlackmOn
Terry Frazier OMG, my son is being held at the washington county jail & has brain bleeds, fractured skull & broken collar bone & is in need of real medical

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2w Like 5 🤔😬👍

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 Terry Frazier OMG, my son is being held at the washington county jail & has brain bleeds,fractured skull & broken collar bone & is in need of real medical attention (not the attention of Dr McDAVID ,Who is in with them) & says Corey's injuries are not life threatening, so they do NOTHING !!!!! & COREY still sits there !!!!!

2w Like 2 😞

Will Kendall
 In all seriousness, this is PAQC worthy. ...

2w Like 3 👍

Terry Frazier
Will Kendall they also set up a bail bond trap house the only way to get out jail u got to go through this bond company guess who Michael Howell,Sheriff,Doug Watkins owns the building, HE was a county commissioner he lost his set Tuesday and the guy that's run it dad is president of the local bank so connect those dots

2w Like 3 👍

Will Kendall
Terry Frazier interesting. In Georgia, a Sheriff approves who can be a bondsman in their county. We have a system built on trust, so it's unfortunate when politics and good ol' boy government override ethics and Constitutional Duty.

2w Like 3 👍

Samantha Zimerla
Will Kendall and the owner is Michael Howards father in law ...

2w Like 1 👍

Will Kendall
 What a racket. This setup ought to be charged under the RICO Act. ...

2w Like 2 👍

Leslie Morris-Donaho
 This is absolutely crazy! ...

2w Like

Matt A. Hirsch



DDS-32 (07/22) **GEORGIA**
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION
 Court Case Number **GAGSP0000** Citation Number **E05081854**
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Upon Month **May** (Day) **5** (Year) **2024** at **0:02** A.M. P.M.
 Operator License No. **061145827**
 License Class or Type **A** State _____ Endorsements Expires **08/25/2030**
 Name **HELTON** **CHRISTOPHER** **THOMAS**
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 Address **11325 S SPARTA DAVISBORO RD**
 City **WARTHEN** State **GA** Zip Code **31094-3860**
 DOB **08/25/2003** Hair **BRO** Hgt **510** Wgt **130** Sex **M** Eyes **GRN**
 Veh Yr. **2020** Make **CAN AM** Style **DEFENDER** Color **BLK**
 Registration No. **0** Yr. _____ State _____
 CDL YES NO ACCIDENT YES NO INJURIES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO
 2-LANE ROAD VASCAR Laser Radar
 Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING Patrol Vehicle Other
 (Clocked by / Serial # _____) at _____ MPH in a _____ zone
 Calibration/Check: _____

DUI (Test Administered: BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER) DUI Test Results **REFUSEC**
 TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable): _____
 OFFENSE (Other than above) **DUI / ALCOHOL / LESS SAFE**
 In Violation of Code Section **40-6-391(A)(1)** of State Law Local Ordinance

Remarks _____

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Ben Sessions is with Jessica Szilagyi in Sandersville, GA.

June 21 at 8:47 AM · 🌐

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STATE OF GEORGIA,
Vs. *Thomas Register*

Warrant No.: *E04394000*

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- Waiver of Prosecution by the victim which is attached as exhibit "A"
- Other: *Pre trial diversion program*

This *4* day of *oct*, 2022.

Michael Howard
Solicitor General

Name	REGISTER	Court Division	SR
Code	ST	From	To
Status	ALL		



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Terry Frazier
Bob Connor I bet you are correct because the bail bond trap house that they are operating the only way someone gets a bond you have to go through Sheriff,Michael Howell Doug Watkins owns the building and guy that's run it dad is president of one the local bank here And Doug is a former County Commissioner

2w Like 3

Patrick Galvin
Expose the corruption. Here for it

2w Like 2

Bob Connor
This scheme is beyond unethical. I can't help but suspect that there is a paper trail connecting bank accounts...that the prosecutor would hate for anyone to find. GBI, Atty General, DOJ ?

2w Like 8

Ben Sessions
Bob Connor I do believe it is all cash money to Mr. Vines.

2w Like

Tyler Edgerton
Do you draft a lot of letters, in your capacity as a defense attorney, notifying the clerk that your client will be entering into a diversion program?

2w Like 7

Ben Sessions
Tyler Edgerton it's the craziest thing

2w Like 2

Terrell Dark
Tyler Edgerton I've literally never.

2w Like

Terrell Dark
If I had a title for the series it'd be Sessions in Ethics

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2w Like

Terrell Dark
If I had a title for the series it'd be Sessions in Ethics 🤔 ...
Teach Ben Sessions! Teach!!!!

2w Like 9 🍌❤️

Leonard Jordan
I tried several times to bring The FBI IN AN INVESTIGATE THE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE TRANSPIRING IN SANDERSVILLE! THE PROBLEM IS GETTING THE VICTIMS TO SPEAK OUT!

2w Like 5 🍌

Erica Hunter
Let me get my popcorn because this is better than Lifetime. ...

2w Like 7 🍌😂❤️

Tammy Brown
Erica Hunter definitely ...

2w Like

Erica Hunter
Tammy Brown it's more corruption in the judicial system. 🤔 ...

2w Like 🍌

James Dutton
You need to call lthe feds about this. They will bring the hammer down on selling plea deals ...

2w Like 5 🍌❤️

E Jay Abt
Bring all this to Chris Carr, and the AG, and GBI. ...

2w Like 🍌

BJ Bernstein
Exactly!!! ...

2w Like

Richey Burge
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2w Like

Richey Burge
Of course you meant to put this man out there. You could have easily blacked out the name. You have made a half-ass attempt to black out other names. So what is your position? Do you think the defendants deserve anonymity or not?
2w Like 4 🤔👍

Ben Sessions
Richey Burge does it bother you that people know that a person was a part of the dui dismissal scheme?
2w Like 7 👍👎

Richey Burge
Ben Sessions "I don't blame the defendants" "I don't mean to put this man out there". Those are your words.
If you think there is no value in protecting their identity, then why did you even begin with blacking names out?
Surely you possess the empathy to understand the pain that blasting these names on the internet can cause to individuals and family members that had no part in the dui or the diversion. And if you're going to do so, I'm simply asking you to articulate why it is necessary to publish their names and to take a firm stance.
2w Like 1 👍

JJ Jackson
Richey Burge Richey rides the roads with both of his little girls & he's on here talking about the pain of a DUI defendants name being online like they aren't public record.
This was your takeaway.. way to go.
2w Like 4 👍👎

Richey Burge
JJ Jackson why do I keep getting these "gotcha!" responses like we're performing on the floor of congress instead of an answer to a question?
2w Like 🤔



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September 21, 2022

Washington County Clerk of Court
P.O. Box 231
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Megan Cramer
Clerk

Re: Pretrial Diversion Program
Case: State vs. Thomas Wade Register
Citation No: E04394000

Dear Ms. Cramer:

After intense negotiations with the Solicitor-General, Michael Howard, my client is being placed into the State Court Pretrial Diversion Program. Please find the enclosed documents as proof of my client's completion of the requirements, a check for \$750 court cost, and a copy of the citation.

Should you have any questions, I may be reached at (912) 243-0519 or (912) 388-7071

Regards,

Johnny Vines, Esq.



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STATE OF GEORGIA

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This 4 day of oct, 2022.

Michael Howard
Solicitor General
Washington County

P.O. Drawer 5746
Sandersville, GA 31082
(478) 552-2467

State vs. Hanson, 249 Ga 739 (1982)

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Party Name	REGISTER	Court Division	SR
Court Code	ST	Filing Date From	To
Case Status	ALL		

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After DOI

So, why do I believe that Joel Cochran - the Sheriff of Washington County - was involved in underhanded DUI dismissal scheme with Michael Howard and Johnny Vines? Great question and the Sheriff Joel Cochran answered it for us: This is a text from Sheriff Joel Cochran to a Member of the Solicitor General's Office about a DUI defendant's case (sent on February 17)



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inmates rights! Inadequate Medical Attention and so on! They're afraid to Talk! I been fighting!

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Reyneishana Lattimore
Leonard Jordan

!!!

2w Like



Emm Jay Cee
Leonard Jordan for years! Yearsss!

2w Like



Terrell Dark
The receipts are amazing 😄

2w Like 4



Ben Sessions
Terrell Dark There's more, buddy.

2w Like



Terrell Dark
Ben Sessions excellent work!

2w Like



Anna Wilson Pearce
Ben Sessions I keep tuning in for the next episode!!

2w Like



Emily Katherine
Washington County has a terrible track record with their Sheriff.

2w Like 9



Judy N Mary Oquinn
They involved in everything

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Michael O'Hagan

At a minimum, he needs to be yanked as Sheriff. I don't mean to sound like an asshole, but being ex law-enforcement, if your job is to enforce the law yet you turn around and operate to have your officers charges dismissed, you absolutely positively do not have the troops backs, and deserve to be forever banned from law enforcement. ...

2w Like 20



Author

Ben Sessions

Michael O'Hagan Oh, if they think that the Georgia State Patrol Post Commander and the Trooper won't know about that case, they are so sadly mistaken. ...

2w Like 12



Michael O'Hagan

Ben Sessions those guys would sooner miss their mother's funeral than court on a DUI. ...

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Matt A. Hirsch

Ben Sessions hang on...this was a trooper case? What happened to the ALS? Does Dee know this is happening to her cases? Incidentally, what is happening with the ALS with all of these cases? ...

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JJ Jackson

I'm getting Mark Tinsley flashbacks.. get em, Ben! 🦵🦵



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Ben Sessions GET THEM!!! 🤔
You need to head a watchdog and enforcement agency. Because this is excellent investigation and checking them on this ...

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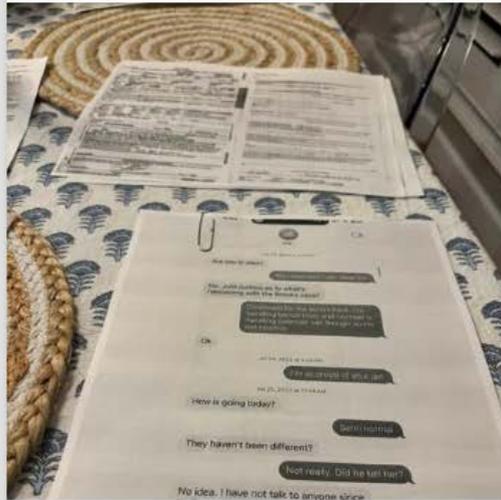
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Leonard Jordan

I BEEN SPEAKING ABOUT THIS BUDDY-BUDDY SYSTEM IN SANDERSVILLE NO ONE WAS PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO ME! I WENT TO THE FBI GBI AND I TRIED TO BRING THEM IN TO INVESTIGATE THEY SAID IT HAD TO BE A DA OR SHERIFF! I RESPONDED TO THEM AS DO YOU THINK THESE PEOPLE TO CALL YOU ALL IN TO INVESTIGATE THEM? IT'S A MONEY GAIN FOR THEM AND POWER! THEY SUPPOSE TO UPHOLD THE LAW!



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J Bart Glasgow
 I had two questions. One, is what **Jonathan Kesler** asked, seems like you'd need the Judge's cooperation to sign the NPs under this stated diversion program.

Two, if the judge upholds the law, what do they do about OCGA 15-18-80(e), which states: "(e) No prosecuting attorney shall accept any offender into the program for an offense for which the law provides a mandatory minimum sentence of incarceration or imprisonment that cannot be suspended, probated, or deferred?" DUI statutes provide for mandatory minimum sentences of incarceration for all DUI offenses, which means you can't legally implement a legal diversion program for DUI offenses.

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Ben Sessions
J Bart Glasgow for a pending / accused case, Judge approval is required. Most of these cases can be rebought if a prosecutor will do the right thing.

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J Bart Glasgow
Ben Sessions ahh, I see. But isn't a UTC considered an accusation? I know there's a lot of issues with demurrers on UTCs, but it can be an Accusation.

So, the prosecutor is dismissing prior to filing an Accusation with the clerk? If he's putting "completed PTD" on the NP, doesn't seem like DUI is a crime you can divert under the code. This seems crazy.

I'm going to send you a message.

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Ben Sessions
J Bart Glasgow he dismisses some before accusation or before a UTC that he proceeds on is filed. so, for example, the Christopher Helton case that I posted about, Michael Howard dismissed it approximately 15 days after the date of arrest. He dismissed it without having the incident report or the video.

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Jonathan Kesler

J Bart Glasgow dui less safe doesn't have required jail time. Can all be probation so that statute might not apply to some of the cases anyway.



2w Like



Jonathan Kesler

What does the State Court Judge(s) in Washington County have to say about this?



2w Like



Reyneishana Lattimore

Jonathan Kesler they are in on it as well.. u think ur going to tell ur truths and the judge goes off of Michael Howard and Joel Cochrans suggestions !!!



2w Like



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Jonathan Kesler he tried to set a hearing on what Michael Howard and Johnny Vines were doing, and Michael Howard hired Matthew Wilson to write a letter threatening a JQC for merely inquiring. And they refused to talk about it. And here we are.



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Jonathan Kesler

Ben Sessions maybe a complaint with the state bar? The local commissioners office? Someone needs to run against that corrupt dude - you should move to Washington county!



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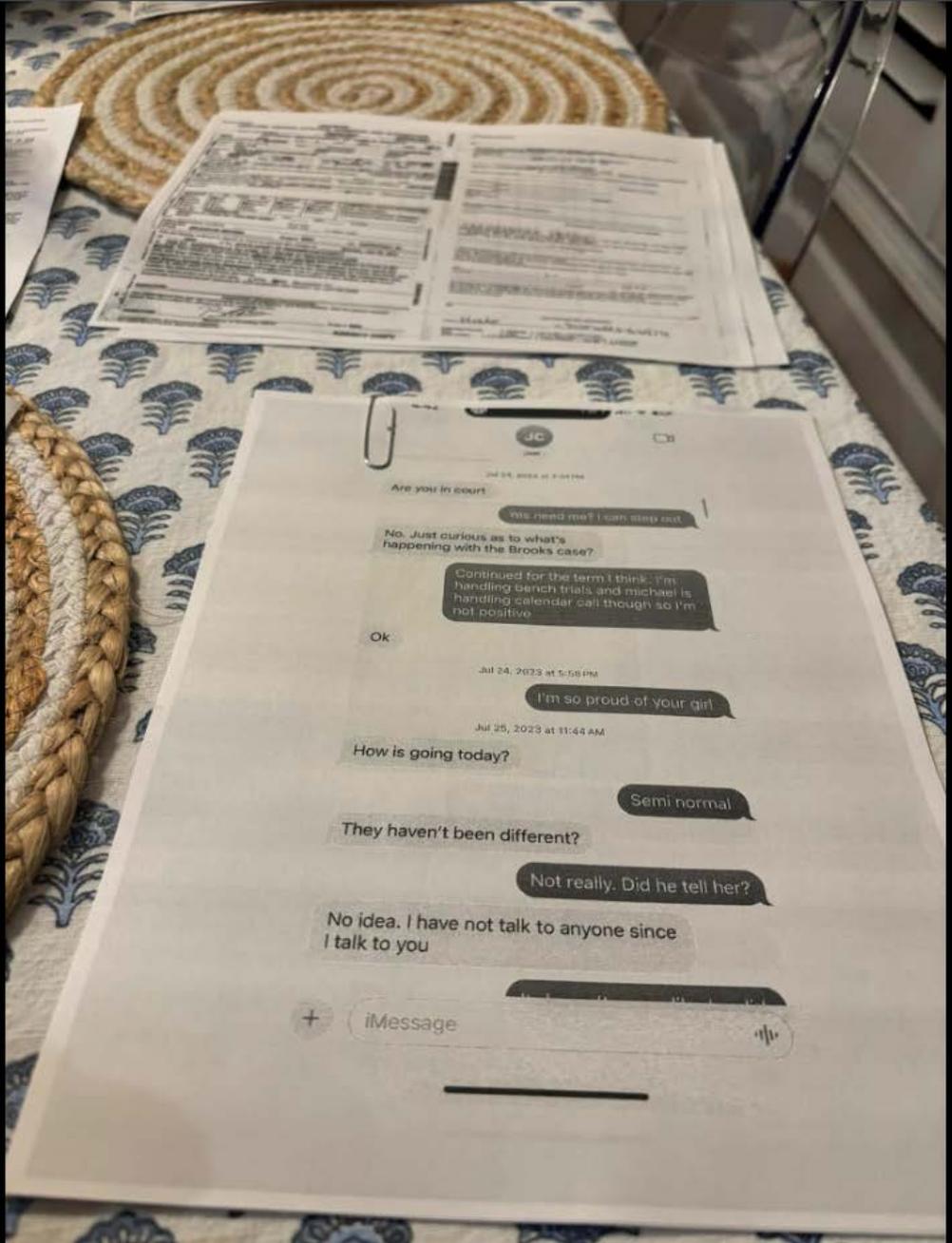


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Alex Kern
Sending it over now. 😊 ...

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Edward Brumby
I am sorta shocked that the AG hasn't looked into this. I assume everyone involved in the "grift" is MAGA. So his hands are tied. ...

2w Like 3



Joseph Cabe
Edward Brumby why does it mean it was maga dirty is dirty no matter who it is ...

2w Like 7



Chris Williamson
Edward Brumby for someone who is an Attorney, you're making yourself sound really stupid right now.you do know what assuming means don't you? ...

2w Like Edited 3



BJ Bernstein
Who is the next Dale Russel?? ...

2w Like 5



Jessica Hall
Just wondering if you have a Netflix documentary deal yet... 😂. This is some real deal wild shit! ...

2w Like 4



Author
Ben Sessions
Jessica Hall I might go run for Solicitor of Washington County 😂 ...

2w Like 11



Jennifer Koehler Mackall
Jessica Hall This is "grab the popcorn" 🍿 level. ...

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Jessica Hall
Jennifer Koehler Mackall yes! I wish I could drive down there today and watch! ...

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Jennifer Koehler Mackall
Jessica Hall it's better than "Law & Crime." ...
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Brad Moody
Omg! Ben Sessions, I love some good snark, but this is murder your young level of snark! 🤔🤔🤔 ...
2w Like 4 👍❤️😂

Brad Moody
I think it's using the word "fellas" ...
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Ben Sessions (Author)
Brad Moody I had too much fun sending it. I want him to know we know. ...
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Michelle Edmisten
Most of South Georgia is corrupt! ...
2w Like 4 👍❤️

Bobby Reeves
Michelle Edmisten Yeah, and Fulton and DeKalb aren't? ...
2w Like 2 👍😂

Michelle Edmisten
Bobby Reeves I'm sure they are too! ...
2w Like

Ben Sessions (Author)
Michelle Edmisten Lots of places have some problems. I just happened to be hung up on one little court. But a lot are great and the people are great! ...
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Stephanie Varnedoe Houghton
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Dawn McLain

Please be careful...

...

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Emm Jay Cee

Dawn McLain you will be the next one who walks in and hears "that's who I'm talking about" while they look dead at you. Retaliation should definitely be expected. They don't like exposure.

...

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Roger Bacon

If somehow the shtf, what are the legal consequences for the alleged defendants?

...

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Ken Pullin

I wonder how many of the other 158 counties this goes on in?

...

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Alex Kern

Ken Pullin many, I'd bet.

...

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Chris Williamson

Ken Pullin all of them!

...

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Michael Jones ...
Be careful they don't take you to the Washington County version of the YS "train station". But keep exposing the shitheads. Well done, sir

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Conrad Saam ...
Gyi Tsakalakis maybe we should talk about the ultimate burning the house down strategy.

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Conrad Saam 2 of 10 - do not recommend

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Conrad Saam ...
Ben Sessions you already know this is my style.

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Those fellas have been quiet as a mouse. They're acting this thing is just going to blow over. I guess we'll see.

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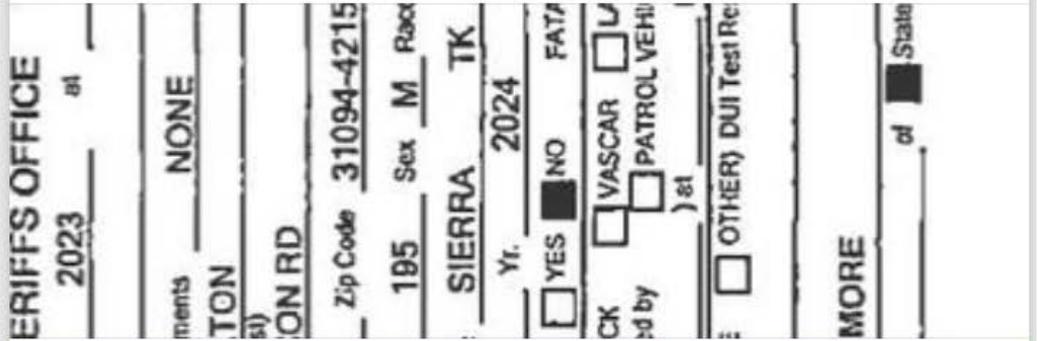


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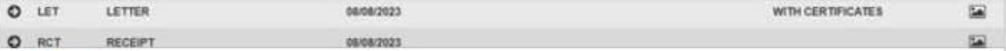
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Christian Bonet

Are you forwarding all of this to the media? I bet you they would be very interested in putting together a story on this.

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Dalton could have been legitimately helped. That woman could have been saved from this. This didn't have to happen.

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	STER THOMAS WADE	VINES JOHNNY E.C.
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	IGUEZ FURITA FREDY	VINES JOHNNY
VINES JOHNNY E.C.	IGUEZ FURITA FREDY	VINES JOHNNY
	Name	Assoc. Party Name
VINES JOHNNY E.C.	SON TERRANCE TRACEY	VINES JOHNNY
	JA MARTINEZ J	VINES JOHNNY E.C.
VINES JOHNNY E.C.	E JOHN ELLIOT	VINES JOHNNY E.C.
	Name	Assoc. Party Name
VINES JOHNNY E.C.	IS RODERICK TRAMAIN	VINES JOHNNY E.C.
	ARD DALTON REECE JESS	VINES JOHNNY E.C.
VINES JOHNNY E.C.	ARD JESS WILLARD	VINES JOHNNY E.C.
MARISOL GUADALUPE	D JAMES LEE	VINES JOHNNY
	JEREMIAH LATWAN	VINES JOHNNY E.C.
VINES JOHNNY E.C.	HT DESHAWN	VINES JOHNNY
	I AMY	VINES JOHNNY E.C.
N	VINES JOHNNY	
	Name	Assoc. Party Name
N	VINES JOHNNY	
	INTLEY HOWARD LAMAR	VINES JOHNNY E.C.



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Kimberly Berry
Yikes 😬 ...

1w Like



Lindsey Carlberg Livingston ...



2w Like



Makia Metzger
Wild West over there huh? ...

2w Like



Doug Rohan
That is quite the racket ...

2w Like



Amy Stone
"Justice" sold only to those who can afford it 😞 ...

2w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Amy Stone exactly. ...

2w Like



Greta Robinson
Amy Stone right cause I had to struggle to pay mines four years ago

2w Like



Matt A. Hirsch
Johnny Vines oughta put that shiz on his website ...

2w Like



Greg Bell
<https://tenor.com/emZ1bdJv3A1.gif> ...

2w Like



Stacey Kasten Hydrick
WOW ...

2w Like



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2w Like 2

Stacey Kasten Hydrick
WOW
2w Like 2

Emm Jay Cee
Cody Alcorn 13 WMAZ Fox News ...
2w Like 2

Terrell Dark
😨 ...
2w Like 2

Emm Jay Cee
Reanna Berneche this. All of this. ...
2w Like

Dee Dee Burson Green
Holy moly! ...
2w Like

Audrey Dianne
Holy hell! ...
2w Like

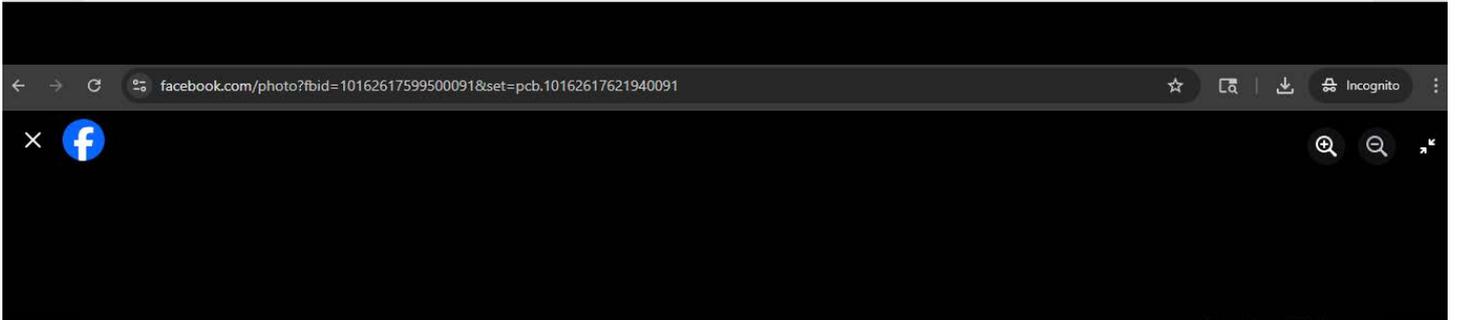
Julie Potts
Hmmm! ...
2w Like

Leslie Morris-Donaho
wtf? ...
2w Like

Emm Jay Cee
This is fkn insane. And totally par for the county. ...
2w Like 2



Case #	Party Name	Assc. Party Name	Code	Active
SUCV2020000170	TURNER KRISTEN DANIELLE	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUCV2024000017	WILLS CHRISTOPHER R	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STWR2021000226	WOODS WILLIAM SHAYNE	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SUWR2021000135	WOODS WILLIAM SHAYNE	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUWR2021000145	WOODS WILLIAM SHAYNE	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2021001032	YORKER SONYA MONIKA	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STWR2021000163	YORKER SONYA MONIKA	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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STSR2025000353	RODRIGUEZ MARIN MARISOL GUADALUPE	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2025000554	SEALS THOMAS LEE	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2022001492	SMITH DURRAN GAVIN	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STWR2022000551	SMITH DURRAN GAVIN	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUCR2014000021	SNIPES WILLIAM TROY	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2023000234	STATE OF GEORGIA	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2023000838	STATE OF GEORGIA	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2025000660	TAYLOR LARRY	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STWR2025000069	TAYLOR LARRY	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUCR2013000117	TAYLOR VALARIE RACHELLE	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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SUCR2023000058	MAY RANDALL	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUCR2023000067	MAY RANDALL	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUWR2022000096	MAY RANDALL	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STWR2024000178	MCGHEE GETTIS	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUCR2021000127	PAULHILL FRANK JR	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2022001719	PERKINS HARRY EARL	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STWR2022000524	REGISTER THOMAS WADE	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SUCV2025000001	ROBINSON TONY M	VINES JOHNNY	AP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2024001235	RODRIGUEZ FURITA FREDY	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STWR2024000221	RODRIGUEZ FURITA FREDY	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STSR2022001380	DAWSON TERRANCE TRACEY	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2024001233	GARCIA MARTINEZ J	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2025000662	GRICE JOHN ELLIOT	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2025000381	HARRIS RODERICK TRAMAIN	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2023000944	HILLIARD DALTON REECE JESS	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2023000921	HILLIARD JESS WILLARD	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STWR2022000452	HOOD JAMES LEE	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2024001008	KING JEREMIAH LATWAN	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2022001121	KNIGHT DESHAWN	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUCV2024000018	LORD AMY	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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STWR2023000168	BRANTLEY HOWARD LAMAR	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2022001041	BROOKINS KEYONTREZ ORMON	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2022001042	BROOKINS KEYONTREZ ORMON	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STWR2022000450	BROOKINS KEYONTREZ ORMON	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2024001002	BROWN OMARI M	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STWR2024000179	BROWN OMARI M	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2023000917	BRYAN JASON FRANCIS	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STSR2025000658	CRUZ JOSE PAULO	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STWR2025000070	CRUZ JOSE PAULO	VINES JOHNNY E.C.	AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSR2023000368	DANIEL CHESTER ARTHUR	VINES JOHNNY	AD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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23WR168 **GAGSP0000** **E04737615**
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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Upon Month July (Day) 21 (Year) 2023 at 22:37 A.M. P.M.

Operator License No. 097227132

License Class or Type E State GA Endorsements _____ Expires 02/26/2027

Name BRANTLEY HOWARD LAMAR
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address 840 SPARTA RD
 City SANDERSVILLE State GA Zip Code 31082-7300

DOB 02/26/1954 Hair GRY Hgt 508 Wgt 178 Sex M Eyes BRO

Veh Yr. 2013 Make FORD Style EXPLORER Color WHI

Registration No. CR1K3T Yr. 2/27/2024 State GA

CDL YES NO ACCIDENT YES NO INJURIES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO

2-LANE ROAD VASCAR Laser Radar
 Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING Patrol Vehicle Other
 (Clocked by / Serial # _____)

Calibration/Check: _____) at _____ MPH in a _____ zone

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Party	BRANTLEY HOWARD LAMAR
Scanned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offense	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL (DUI)
Count	1



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2w Like 8



Leonard Jordan

MICHAEL HOWARD YOUR VIOLATION IS MISCONDUCT AND UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR WHILE IN OFFICE WHICH IS THE ABUSE OF YOUR POWER IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW! YOU ARE AWARE THAT THESE VIOLATION CAN LEAD TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, INCLUDING REMOVAL FROM OFFICE CRIMINAL CHARGES OR OTHER PENALTIES! YOU WAS USING YOUR OFFICE FOR PERSONAL GAIN, IMPROPERLY INFLUENCING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OR ENGAGING IN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES!

2w Like



Kyle Jarzmik

I'm surprised there's not a private probation company in on this racket while they collect ridiculous "diversion fees."

2w Like 4



Author

Ben Sessions

Kyle Jarzmik Oh they got the bonding wrapped up too.

2w Like 7



Mark Issa

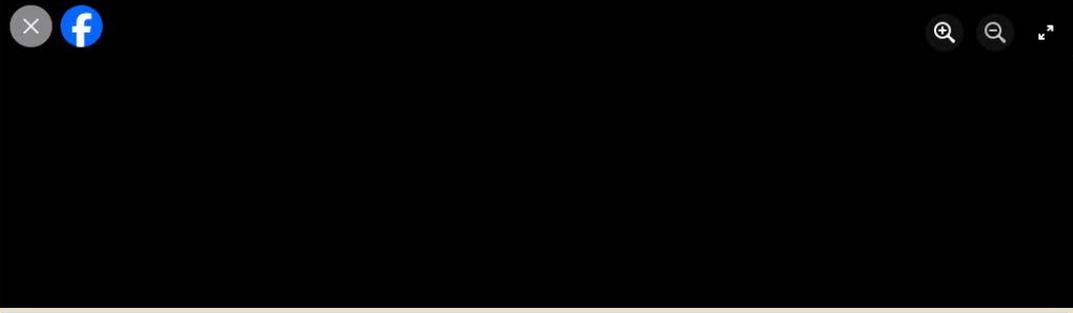
I bet someone is wishing you never got this call...

2w Like 11



Leonard Jordan

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➔	CIT	CITATION	07/27/2023		FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LANE	📷
➔	BOND	BOND	07/27/2023			📷
➔	LET	LETTER	08/17/2023		WITH CERTIFICATES	📷
➔	DSP	DISPOSITION	08/17/2023	BRANTLEY HOWARD LAMAR	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL (DUI)	
➔	RCT	RECEIPT	08/17/2023			📷
➔	RCT	RECEIPT	08/17/2023		BRANTLEY HOWARD LAMAR - RECEIPT # 28318 FOR 750	



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2w Like Edited 7

Emm Jay Cee
Leonard Jordan years! But they have to start somewhere. Current officials still doing it is where to start. We can't change or fix what the past generation did, but we can make sure it stops now. And I think that's Ben Sessions' whole plan.

2w Like

Jessica Szilagyi · Follow
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2w Like 9

Ben Sessions (Author)
Jessica Szilagyi you're too good at this

2w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Jessica Szilagyi you nailed Howard. Work on Cochran a lil bit. He's much more greasy and pinched than this makes him look.

2w Like Edited

Janora Hawkins

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2w Like Edited 3 🤔👍

Janora Hawkins
I feel like you really missed your calling - yes you're a superb attorney - but your should have been an investigative journalist!!!!

2w Like 6 👍🤔

Joy Taylor
I think it is so so cool that you are calling this corruption out on the carpet, Ben Sessions.

2w Like 7 👍👎

Leonard Jordan
MICHAEL HOWARD IS IN VIOLATION OF HIS OATH OF OFFICE! (SB332) SPECIALLY PERTAINS TO SOLICITOR GENERALS IN ADDITION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS YOU HAVE MISCONDUCT ALLEGATIONS AGAINST YOU WHICH NEED TO BE FILED AND REVIEW BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION(PAQC)

2w Like 👍

Johnny Williams
Ben , I have used you for Defense in the past .You are about Law and Order and our Officers need to be supported by the Courts.
Many thanks to you and Andrew for your continued support .

2w Like 6 👍

Alex Kern
Keep. It. Up. The corruption is everywhere, some people are just better at hiding it.

2w Like 5 👍👎

Emm Jay Cee
Alex Kern and Washington County is engaged with it. ...

2w Like 3 👍

Alex Kern
Emm Jay Cee makes it hard to hide. Really gross. ...

2w Like

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Alex Kern it's ignored and just understood. Bc if you play along, when you need them one day for these kinds of issues, they come through for you. With flying colors, zero time in jail, zero points on your license, and minimal fines, as you can see. ...

2w Like

Sheryl Newsome
Emm Jay Cee some never get those luxuries ...

2w Like

Barbara BlackmOn
Sheryl Newsome exactly 100 ...

2w Like

Lauren C. Brown
Bro keep going with this. Our "justice system" is a complete scam on its best of days. This is outright premeditated corruption. ...

2w Like

Leonard Jordan
Washington County Georgia IS A Bunch of LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OFFICERS OF THE COURT VIOLATING THEIR OWN LAW! ...

2w Like

Lloyd H. Golburgh
This says, "pre trial diversion." What are the requirements of that particular program? Lots of jurisdictions all over the country have pretrial diversion programs where dismissal is among the multiple types of dispositions. ...

2w Like

Ben Sessions (Author)
Lloyd H. Golburgh Not in Georgia. Not even remotely close to regular here. ...

2w Like

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Ben Sessions crazy ...



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Emm Jay Cee
Ben Sessions and this is what I think most of the general public doesn't understand..... not in Georgia. But yet here it is in black and white that it's being done.

2w Like

Jody Woodie
Damn Bro, going hard like always! Keep it up!!

2w Like 3

Michael O'Hagan
I think I may wanna go to this place to raise hell for a little bit before you fuck it up.

2w Like 10 🤔👍

Erin Lanning
Michael O'Hagan right? I'm a PD in Douglas but I'm wondering if I could take a case pro bono there and not violate my work contract

2w Like 7 👍❤️🤔

Reyneishana Lattimore
Erin Lanning I need a lawyer 🙄🙄🙄

2w Like

Erin Lanning
Reyneishana Lattimore in Douglas?

2w Like

Reyneishana Lattimore
Erin Lanning Sandersville GA ...

2w Like

James Steven Purvis
Ohhhh.....you two are talking about defending cases up there. Here'n I was a 'thinkin' about going up there to break me some laws.....

2w Like



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...

2w Like

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Michael O'Hagan

James Steven Purvis I'm not, I wanna fuck things up while having a key to the jail.

...

2w Like



Janora Hawkins

that's what I thought too 😂

...

2w Like



Jennifer Spear

Michael O'Hagan I actually had the exact same thought lol

...

2w Like



James Steven Purvis

Michael O'Hagan I'll be up there Monday week, if'n you want to see what we can get into.....

...

2w Like

2



Michael O'Hagan

James Steven Purvis just look for a store on fire, that will be me.

...

2w Like

2 😂



James Steven Purvis

Wait....I thought we looted stores, not set them on fire. Unless it is the local brothel. Burning that WOULD piss them off.....

...

2w Like



Michael O'Hagan

James Steven Purvis, Christ on His throne, it's loot then arson

...

2w Like



James Steven Purvis

So it appears you are leaving me out of the looting, and only letting me join in on the burning? I can set fire here without making a two hour drive up to the Conasauga Circuit.

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2w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Those troopers and local cops have to be livid when this happens. Why don't they just slap them in the face and call it a day. Cause I'm sure that's what it feels like, doing their jobs, putting their lives on the line to protect citizens, and this is what they get in return.
2w Like 6

Ben Sessions (Author)
Emm Jay Cee Oh, you think Michael Howard would actually talk with law enforcement about what he was doing? 😏 This is MICHAEL HOWARD and JOEL COCHRAN's playground.
2w Like 6

Emm Jay Cee
Ben Sessions oh, yes! And before that, it was Thomas Smith, E Allen Smith, Bob Wynne, and Skip Wommack. They just passed down the torches and inside rules. The players change but never the game.
2w Like 9

Mandi Jackson
It makes me wonder what the going pay off rate is these days. It use to run \$250 and up and back then it didn't even make it on the court docket. Just a cabinet in someone's office.
2w Like 2



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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION
 Court Case Number 23WR2168 NCIC Number GAGSP0000 Citation Number E04737615
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Upon Month July (Day) 21 (Year) 2023 at 22:37 A.M. P.M.
 Operator License No. 007227132
 License Class or Type E State GA Endorsements _____ Expires 02/26/2027

Name BRANTLEY HOWARD LAMAR
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 Address 840 SPARTA RD
 City SANDERSVILLE State GA Zip Code 31082-7300
 DOB 02/26/1954 Hair GRY Hgt 508 Wgt 178 Sex M Eyes BRO
 Veh Yr. 2013 Make FORD Style EXPLORER Color WHI
 Registration No. CR1K3T Yr. 2/27/2024 State GA
 CDL YES NO ACCIDENT YES NO INJURIES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO
 2-LANE ROAD
 Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING VASCAR Laser Radar
 (Clocked by / Serial # _____) Patrol Vehicle Other
 Calibration/Check: _____) at _____ MPH in a _____ zone
 DUI (Test Administered: BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER) DUI Test Results PENDING
 TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable): _____

Section II - Violation
 OFFENSE (Other than above) DUI / ALCOHOL / LESS SAFE
 In Violation of Code Section: 40-6-391(A)(1) of State Law Local Ordinance
 Remarks _____

WEATHER	(A) ROAD	(B)	TRAFFIC	LIGHTING	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light	<input type="checkbox"/> Daylight	<input type="checkbox"/> 16+ Passengers
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy	<input type="checkbox"/> Wet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blacktop	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darkness	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vehicle Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Raining	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice	<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

Section III - Location
 County Of WASHINGTON and _____ miles _____ of (city) _____
HWY 88 NEAR LINTON RD
 _____ at C. near _____



STWR2023000168

Party	BRANTLEY HOWARD LAMAR
Scanned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offense	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL (DUI)
Count	1
Proceeding Code	DSP
Proceeding Date	8/17/2023
Comments	
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2w Like 3
- Chris Williamson** Ben Sessions some of them already know, he probably called them as soon as you left.they have allowed this!
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Gary Brown Jr.
Ben Sessions them commissioners said waco got the best roads to leave on ifwe don't like.it
1w Like

Ben Sessions Author

2w Like 47

Anne Marie Boyd
Ben Sessions I'm stealing this!!
2w Like 2

Alex Kern
Ben Sessions well done.
2w Like

Jessica Szilagyi Follow
Also, at least 1,000 of these views are from me.
2w Like 26

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2w Like 26

Matthew Krull Jessica Szilagyi same!

2w Like 2

Andrea Browning Jessica Szilagyi also same lol

1w Like 2

Greg Bell Jesus that dude needs a snickers bar

2w Like 20

Andy Landers Ben, I really like you. Hope you got a security detail. Stay safe my friend. I've been following your posts. Clean it up!

2w Like 13

Ashley Pepitone What in the world?! Someone needs to regulate his nervous system. It's giving Chris Farley skit but it's real life.

2w Like 9

Brittany McConville I think what he meant to say was "Don't let the door hit ya where the Good Lord split ya."

2w Like 7

Reyneishana Lattimore Brittany McConville he couldn't articulate

2w Like 3

Eric Crawford Brittany McConville I was impressed that he made "ass"

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Eric Crawford Brittany McConville I was impressed that he made "ass" into a two syllable word: ay-yus.

1w Like 2

Zach Podenski The lack of contrition and accountability is both shocking and unsurprising given your investigation. Keep digging brother.

2w Like 4

Emm Jay Cee Zach Podenski but the comments from the other side see no reason why Ben is *attacking* him or what Mr Howard has done wrong. All said after watching this video.

2w Like 2

Drika BetterMe Jackson Emm Jay Cee Someone Finally Did It I Hope They Bring The Whole Entire Corrupt Town Down. Because In Washington County There Is Clearly No Justice. They Do What They Want To Do To People. Serve And Protect Who They Want.

2w Like 3

Jessica Rocker I watched this 4 times and laughed every single time. smh Keep the updates coming please.

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Comments:

- Jessica Rocker: I watched this 4 times and laughed every single time. smh
Keep the updates coming please. Have to see how this one plays out.
2w Like 3
- Ben Sessions (Author): Jessica Rocker if we don't get him removed, me and Tory will be move to Sandersville to beat his ass in the next election. They deserve better than this clown.
2w Like 16
- Janora Hawkins: I'll move there too and vote for you!
2w Like 4
- Susie Warner: The temper tantrum and then calm Southern Gentleman reaction was cracking me up! That was a big boy tantrum! The F bombs were hilarious. He needs to go sit in the calm down corner.
1w Like
- Travis Towe: I dare someone to go in there tomorrow as if nothing happened and ask Mr. Howard how he/she can get copies of two birth certificates.
2w Like 30
- Alex Kern: Travis Towe I'll do it.
2w Like 3

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- Travis Towe: I'll do it.
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- Ben Sessions (Author): Alex Kern but don't really do it, please
- Alex Kern: Ben Sessions I imagine he might do something rash.
2w Like
- Amy Barnes: Travis Towe No dare would be needed. I'm not there, though, and the gas to get out there is too much for my budget, or I'd be there taunting him already.
2w Like
- Michael O'Hagan: Dude, if you're gonna be up there fighting, why the hell didn't you call me? Please don't forget about me next time you're involved with a court system where the matters at hand will result in bloody violence.
2w Like 3
- Erin Lanning: This is BANANAS!!!
2w Like 3
- Leanne Davis Carreker: Oh my
2w Like 2
- Ken Pullin: Wow - just wow
2w Like 2

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Ken Pullin Wow - just wow 2w Like 2

Tom Sullivan I'm so proud of you, Ben Sessions. 1w Like

Emily Keener Not safe for young ears or work ... or you, it sounds like. Be careful over there! 2w Like 2

Bert Hopkins What's the context of this video? 2w Like

Ben Sessions Author Bert Hopkins That is a client that went to get a refund because Michael had not performed the work he was paid to do. 2w Like 12

Beth Guerra Ben Sessions That poor admin asst. Bet she deals with that behavior daily. 2w Like 3

Elaina Watkins Beth Guerra that's his wife.... 2w Like 8

Beth Guerra Elaina Watkins so she definitely deals with it on a daily basis. Poor thing. 2w Like 5

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definitely deals with it on a daily basis. Poor thing. 2w Like 5

Amy Barnes Elaina Watkins If that's his wife, then the poor woman will be subjected to much worse, considering she then has to go home to that man, too. 2w Like

Gerald A. Griggs Sr. Wait what is happening here? 2w Like 2

Ben Sessions Author Gerald A. Griggs Sr. That is Michael Howard reacting to a client asking for a refund. Imagine that clown making decisions that impact lives. 2w Like 3

Donald Crozier How long do you think it'll be before the AG or GBI wants to take a peek? 2w Like 3

Ben Sessions Author Donald Crozier It takes so long. 2w Like 2

Donald Crozier Ben Sessions as do most investigations but it should stop it

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2w Like

Kay Harris He needs medication! 🤔

2w Like

Author Ben Sessions Kay Harris he needs a new job.

2w Like 4

Kay Harris Ben Sessions I agree with you!

2w Like

Jay Griffin Go Ben! This is just awesome.

2w Like

Alex Kern Damn!

2w Like

Ryan Williams And FORK YOU AGAIN 🤔🤔🤔🤔

2w Like 9

Gary Brown Jr. When your "untouchable" you don't expect your public image to be ERASED,, and everybody who's been silently playing along needs it too

2w Like 5

Gary Brown Jr. That fella he was talking to is one of the kindest most cordial honest people I know had I been there idea gave a dam good reason to

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1w Like Edited 2

Eric Crawford He seems nice!

2w Like 4

Angelina Papanikolas That's a disgrace to his position. We had cases together when I prosecuted in Gwinnett, Ben Sessions. I can't imagine acting that way as an officer of any court.

2w Like 2

Bj Heggs 🤔🤔🤔🤔

2w Like 4

Ctb Cent He needs to be up under investigation

2w Like 2

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Christina Champagne This is wild.

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Steve Scarborough

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This is wild. ...

Steve Scarborough
Ulm does the County Attorney represent the Solicitor General in the event of litigation?

Linda Pasley
Oh my goodness 😞 ...

Scott Drake
Crazy ...

Kevin Hawkins
This man is having the worst day ...

Alex Kern
Kevin Hawkins 😂 ...

Ashley Sessions Basilici
Michael Howard Law ...

Avery Scott ...

Matthew Sanders
Get em Ben. Good for you and all. ...

Sandi Vickers
WOW!! ...

Kelly English
Just wow... ...

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Kelly English
Just wow... ...

Angela Reeves
Unreal. ...

DrDaniel Warthen
Wow. ...

Karen Scott
Tom Jones ...

Mark Issa
Confession: a lot of these views are because I keep watching this video and trying to mouth the f-yous right. ...

Author
Ben Sessions
Mark Issa what's your cell? I'll send you something hilarious ...

Allie Mccarthy
Ben Sessions i want it too! I have watched this 10 times! ...

Alex Kern
Ben Sessions send it to Fletcher Oconnor. We want to see. ...

Janora Hawkins
Ben Sessions me too! ...

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Ben Sessions send it to me too.

1w Like

Phil Pilgrim I didn't have a problem with the first "F\$&@ YOU!", nor the second or the third. However, was the "F\$? & you AGAIN" really necessary? You already did it thrice, why AGAIN? I'm sorry, but that was too far!

2w Like 16

Allie Mccarthy "F@k you again!"

2w Like Edited 12

Shannon Hudson Somebody done made that lil bitch mad.

2w Like Edited

Roger Bacon How would you like to work for this guy? I have a feeling his ass may be feeling the door at some point.

2w Like 2

Author Ben Sessions Roger Bacon He's a horrible person.

2w Like

Kendra Fagan "F**k you again" is sendingggg me

2w Like

DrDaniel Warthen Love it when what is hidden is being revealed. It pays to do things right and be ethical.

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Allie Mccarthy Governor Brian Kemp Brian Kemp

2w Like 3

Beth Guerra So unhinged.

2w Like 2

Shane Bartlett What is this guy's problem? Geez.

2w Like

Author Ben Sessions Shane Bartlett He's not well. And he gets to make decisions that change people's lives daily.

2w Like 2

Paige Mitchell Porterfield Wow...

2w Like 2

Jessica Szilagyi Follow Is there a fee we can pay to make sure we never end up on the wrong side of you? Asking for, I'm sure, everyone here.

2w Like 35

Adrienne Browning Jessica Szilagyi like you ain't had the same inquiry

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Adrienne Browning Jessica Szilagyi like you ain't had the same inquiry

2w Like 8

Katie Willcox Williams #truth

2w Like 4

Amy Barnes Jessica Szilagyi isn't bribery of a witness a crime?

2w Like

Greta Robinson Whewwww

2w Like

Chinwe' Foster Ben Sessions have you reached out to the media about this? Wow!

2w Like

Ashley Sessions Basile Fox News FOX 5 Atlanta 4INBC / WMGT Atlanta News First

2w Like

Emm Jay Cee 13 WMAZ Cody Alcorn

2w Like

Shane Phillips Kaitlyn Ross 11Alive

2w Like

Mark Dodson Nice! My first boss in banking, told me something I would never forget as a 21 year old; "When you lose your temper you've lost the battle."

2w Like 28

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2w Like 28

Author Ben Sessions Mark Dodson He repeatedly loses them. He's such a small minded person. I can't believe he makes decisions that impact people's lives.

2w Like 13

Mark Dodson Ben Sessions Deep insecurities.

2w Like 2

Adam Hipps he sounds like he's having a bad day

2w Like 5

Author Ben Sessions Adam Hipps He sounds like he's out of his mind. He makes decisions that impact people's lives.

2w Like 18

Adam Hipps Ben Sessions for sure, I told Brandi Hipps if I ever need a good DUI lawyer that knows and does the law the right way to call you

2w Like

Drika BetterMe Jackson Ben Sessions right this is insane

2w Like

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Ben Sessions right this is insane

2w Like

Michael O'Hagan Adam Hipps agreed. Terribly unhappy.

2w Like

Emm Jay Cee Temper temper, lil dude. Disgraceful. So embarrassing.

2w Like

Edward Brumby Doesn't seem that bad.

2w Like 4

Will Kendall WOW.

2w Like

Terry Frazier Will Kendall will this is bs we see when things don't go their way I heard the sheriff get down like that also

2w Like 2

Christopher DeNeve SG and county attorney?

2w Like 3

Author Ben Sessions Christopher DeNeve yep

2w Like 3

Suzanne Whitaker Ben Sessions

1w Like

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Looks like this isn't his first rodeo. ...



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Reyneishana Lattimore
Jessica Szilagyi been going on for years !!!!!! ...

2w Like



Emily Katherine
Jessica Szilagyi consistency is key. ...

2w Like 2 🤔



D Max Hirsh
So everyone else can repost on his page? ...

2w Like 🍷



Drika BetterMe Jackson
Yeah they need to go and review all my cases then because they are corrupt ...

2w Like



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Brian Kemp Governor Brian Kemp 41NBC / WMGT FOX 5 Atlanta Fox News Atlanta News First ...

2w Like 👍



BJ Bernstein
Ashley Sessions Basilici Ben Sessions ...
email: newstip@wsbtv.com

2w Like



Michael Howard is with Herman Wright and Herman Wright.

Sep 17, 2019 · 🌐

Over the past week or so, several rumors have been circulating about various court officials. These rumors are totally ridiculous and are nothing more than flat out lies. It came to my attention this week that there is a rumor about me going around in the Wrens area. The variations of the rumor are basically that I have been arrested by the FBI for misconduct and that I am in jail. The rumor usually includes allegations that I have conspired with law enforcement to "send someone down the road". I can assure everyone: I have not been investigated, I have not been arrested, I have not conspired with anyone, I am doing better than ever, and I am open for business as usual. My reputation as an attorney is spotless and the thousands of people that I have represented know about the dedication I have for them and for their cases. These rumors are stupid, and I will not waste anymore of my time being concerned with what these fools are saying. I have no idea as to why someone would say such nonsense about me, but I am even more shocked by the amount of people that seem to believe this garbage without question and then, in turn, go around and spread the lies further. Please don't believe this nonsensical garbage.



Jessica Szilagyi
June 23 at 7:57 PM · 🌐

Looks like this isn't his first rodeo.

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Michael Howard - County Attorney

Dear Members of the Commission:

I'm not sure you all aware of the problems that have been discovered with the behavior of Michael Howard as the county attorney and in the State Court of Washington County.

Beyond being completely unhinged in his dealings with members of this community, his behavior poses a substantial liability risk for the county.

I think the people of your community deserve more from their county attorney.

Respectfully,



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Chris Williamson

Board of commissions? 🤔 hell you should be investigating half of them too! Do you really think they don't know what's been going on? Your picking and choosing who to go after just like the attorneys are. If you're gonna do it then do it all the way! From the county to the city!

2w Like

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Michael Lewis

Chris Williamson their plan to take over got ruined last week ...

2w Like

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Rebecca Etheridge

Michael Lewis whose plan to take over? ...

2w Like



Michael Lewis

Rebecca Etheridge it's going to come out. ...

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Rebecca Etheridge

Michael Lewis Mel was the better option from what I have witnessed at meetings. ...

2w Like



Chris Williamson

Rebecca Etheridge everything is not always about what you see. ...

2w Like Edited

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Rebecca Etheridge

Chris Williamson When I say from what I see, I mean what I heard, body language, responses I and others received, etc. Not just with my eyes. Mel was the better choice of the two candidates running. ...

2w Like

2



Chris Williamson

Rebecca Etheridge we will just agree to disagree. ...

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Rebecca Etheridge

Chris Williamson How are we disagreeing? You think Watkins would have been better? ...



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Chris Williamson How are we disagreeing? You think Watkins would have been better? ...

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Chris Williamson
Rebecca Etheridge no doubt! ...

2w Like Edited



Michael Lewis
When Mel got elected ...

2w Like



Chris Williamson
Michael Lewis he isn't any better! Different person, same blood! ...

2w Like



Michael Lewis
Chris Williamson you do have a point. ...

2w Like



Rebecca Etheridge
Chris Williamson Isn't it better to shed some light on some things than nothing? Dismissing DUI cases is pretty serious and should be investigated at the very least. ...

2w Like



Chris Williamson
Rebecca Etheridge I agree but should only 2 people take the blame? I guarantee they didn't do it alone. Who else has gotten by with worse? Shedding a little light won't solve the problem, holding people accountable will. All I'm saying is these attorneys were allowed to do this but who allowed it? Don't go after a catfish when you can get the shark or sharks. ...

2w Like



Reyneishana Lattimore
Chris Williamson he's going after the shark the sheriff who plays a big part in it toooo ...

2w Like

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Reyneishana Lattimore
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2w Like

Rebecca Etheridge
Chris Williamson You have to start somewhere. The dominoes will fall as they fall.

2w Like 7

Chris Williamson
Rebecca Etheridge I agree but if he is gonna spill the beans then turn the whole pot over and spill them all.

2w Like Edited

Rebecca Etheridge
Chris Williamson More than likely more is going to be revealed over time.

2w Like 2

Chris Walden
Chris Williamson amen to much wickedness and they been doing it for years and do a lot of covering up

2w Like Edited 8

Chris Williamson
Chris Walden yes they have.

2w Like

Drika BetterMe Jackson
Chris Walden right I been waiting for this day to come so people can see what's really going on.

2w Like

Georgia Costley Ballard
Chris Williamson start at the top!! Gotta cut the head off the snake!

2w Like 4

Leonard Jordan
I BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT YOU ATTORNEY I HAVE SOME INFORMATION THAT I'M TRYING TO SHARE WITH YOU! THIS WILL SUPPORT WHAT YOU ARE DOING!



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...

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Roger Bacon

When you're finished with Washington, come across the river to Wilkinson!

...

2w Like

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Dangggggg. Knives out, Ben Sessions

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Jessica Hall

I've been waiting for an update all day!

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Ben Sessions

Jessica Hall can't air out all my business! 😊

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Jessica Hall

Ben Sessions ill stay tuned lol

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Michael Howard - County Attorney

Dear Members of the Commission:

I'm not sure you all aware of the problems that have been discovered with the behavior of Michael Howard as the county attorney and in the State Court of Washington County.

Beyond being completely unhinged in his dealings with members of this community, his behavior poses a substantial liability risk for the county.

I think the people of your community deserve more from their county attorney.

Respectfully,

Ben Sessions
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Author

Ben Sessions

This is just a Calendar call and I have to be in Swainsboro at two, but if you want me to represent you, I'll have another attorney there for you there for you, and I'll start getting to work on your case.

I'd really love to pick up a DUI for someone. There are some really fun issues that we'll get to talk to Michael Howard, and the sheriff about!

2w Like

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Chris Williamson

Ben Sessions if your gonna go after these people(which is in your right) then you need to do some investigating into the County chairs and the City chairs. I think you will find plenty there! But I will say Cochran has done a lot of good for this county, I hate his name is involved.

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Jeff Dickerson

I've always respected you, but this is elevating you to legendary status.

2w Like

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Anne Marie Boyd

Washington County court today...



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Will Smith
Not all heroes wear capes ...

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Andre Pretorius
I love that you are doing all this!! It's been amazing to read how corrupt some places are. As a prosecutor, I always thought people who choose prosecution as their profession, are ethical and care about justice and people, but in the last few years I have been shocked at how these values have decreased. It makes me sad that people will sell justice like this. ...

2w Like 5 🙌👍



Ben Sessions (Author)
Andre Pretorius You are so right. It's an incredibly honorable calling. He's just taken it for granted and abused his position. ...

2w Like 9 🙌❤️👍



Gregory M. Brown
I didn't know I could make extra money dismissing/reducing charges!!! ...

2w Like 5 🙌👍



Arlesia Hall
This is better than watching deal or No deal. ...

2w Like 7 🙌👍



Reyneishana Lattimore
I have court today and I surely do need a lawyer and it's cut and clean I have 2 witnesses !!!!!! ...

2w Like 6 🙌👍



Ben Sessions (Author)
Reyneishana Lattimore send me a message and we will line it up ...

2w Like 11 🙌❤️



Jennifer Koehler Mackall
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Reyneishana Lattimore
Jennifer Koehler Mackall from his actions I can already tell he ain't playing I'm soo blessed I was able to see him !!!

2w Like

6



Melinda Taylor
Remind me never to piss you off...

2w Like

8



Terrell Dark
Ben Sessions I can also assist. I have to be in Fulton today at that time but if you need any helping hands on any of these cases I will also assist for free.

With my current load I can handle anywhere from 2-5 new cases out that way. We can work them together or separately.

Just let me know!

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Larry Owens
Ben, are your will and beneficiary designations up to date and do you have a tracking device on your car and person. ?

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Author
Ben Sessions
Larry Owens I made it safely





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Michael O'Hagan
I wish I had a cartoon made after me ...

2w Like 4



Jennifer Spear
Michael O'Hagan same ...

2w Like



Alecia May
I have a son name Travis Miller that needs a lawyer ASAP he's been detained on a case that's been going on for 3 years with no evidence that's in cahoots with the sheriff ...

2w Like 2



Alex Kern
This is truly amazing. ...

2w Like 2



Leah Liming
Go get em Ben Sessions! You're the best! ...

2w Like 4



Elaine Mcgruder
Way to go Ben Sessions ...

2w Like



Terry Everett ...

2w Like



Michael O'Hagan
Oh I'm indignant as a MF'er...I gotta find a crime to do tho ...

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CHARGE	PLEA	OFFENSE/TOWNS	OFFENSE	FINE
DRUGS	G	DUI Refusal	12 mos	1200.00
	G	Seatbelt viol	12m concur	15.00
	G	Def or no fault	12m concur	140.00
FINE TOTAL				1457.00

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WHEREAS, the above named defendant has been found guilty of the above stated offense(s); WHEREAS, the defendant has entered a plea of guilty to the above stated offense(s); and by order of the court, said sentence may be served on probation provided herein stated by the following conditions of probation:

The defendant, hereby has been granted the privilege of serving all or part of the above stated sentence on probation, in hereby entered conditions of probation:

1. Pay full amount of fines and fees. As outlined above.
2. Pay \$44 supervision fee per month.
3. Do not violate the laws of any governmental unit.
4. Do not consume any alcohol or illegal substances.
5. Avoid persons or places of disreputable character.
6. Report to the Probation officer as directed.
7. Seek helpfully at suitable employment insofar as may be possible.
8. Do not change your present address without permission from officer.
9. Support your legal dependents.
10. Perform random drug and alcohol screens as directed.

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City Sandersville

(3) Guilty Not Guilty (4)

Jury Court Adjudicated (1) Guilty (2)

(2) Bond Forfeiture No/Not Proceeded No Bill x

Forfeiture \$ 750.00

12 (Months) in Jail Traffic School Days (Mo)

2 Trial Diversion Completed
See Dismissal

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) ...

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Ashley Sessions Basilici
We would all like to know the details of his "program." We would also like to see documentation of those who completed the "program." **Michael Howard Law** has yet to provide any black and white proof. He has however, done a lot of talking and whining as a means to make members of the community feel sorry for him. Another diversion tactic. It seems that is his area of expertise. Everyone should file an open records request with Michael Howard Law. You don't have to take the information shared on social media or other media sources as your only source of information for this heinous situation, you can look at the documents first hand. It is absolutely disgusting that the "good ole boys" in this community continue to urge the cease of sharing the facts through social media. It is evident that Washington Co is allowing privileged individuals to get away with crimes that others are made to face the consequences of. Thank God that it is 2025 and we have social media as a means to share, with a broader audience, crimes that are effecting the morals, integrity, and values of Washington Co Georgia and the rest of the USA. I hope this case and the light that it brings to the injustice that is taking place will encourage communities all over our great nation to call for accountability on all government levels! This is not just about 2 or 3 men who have taken the law into their own hands to personally profit from entitled law breakers, it's also about humanity, lives that are taken daily from DUI accidents, small town prejudices, and oppression of those who live at or below the poverty level.

1w Like



Matthew Krull
When we set up our PTD program in Douglas County, the goal was a change in behavior and the opportunity to walk away without a conviction. I recall it was a 12 month program and involved executing a contract between the SG and the Defendant. If you did all the requirements, you could exit the program early.

There were program parameters that set what offenses could not ever be put through PTD.

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2w Like 11



Author

Ben Sessions

Matthew Krull I bet there are some now. For these, no documents. ...

2w Like

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Andrea Browning

Wow! This person didn't even get a dismissal of the seatbelt and taillight. ...

2w Like 3



Emm Jay Cee

Andrea Browning because it went in front of an actual judge, not two or three beady eyed little gangsters raking in the money in a private law office. ...

2w Like



Andrea Browning

Emm Jay Cee yes but lots of times they will dismiss the additional minor charges if they plead guilty to DUI. Lots of solicitors will even try to work out the DUI to something else when they have no history. So I guess this kind of stuff might have been his "tough on crime" look. ...

2w Like



Emm Jay Cee

Andrea Browning true. But even first offenders should be made to do some kind of evaluation and community service. Even with no record, they should still be held accountable in some way other than a straight dismissal with a fake diversion program. ...

2w Like Edited



Andrea Browning

Emm Jay Cee generally when someone pleads to a lesser included offense, some of the same requirements of the mandated sentences still apply like the DUI school for example. ...



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Mandi Jackson

I am starting feel like there is even a bigger issue in Washington Co. How does a small town have so many DUI's? Makes me wonder what the yearly average is....

2w Like 5



Drika BetterMe Jackson

Mandi Jackson Because they only want the poor to stay poor. While they get rich and poor folks go to jail. That place is a joke I hate it.

2w Like



Gary Brown Jr.

Mandi Jackson come see for your selves!! The good people of Washington county welcome visitors to come see for themselves how we all act!!! Our demeanors will speak for themselves in Volumes!!!good,,,or awful as they come. Folks just gone have see this,,to believe most of it.

2w Like Edited



Mandi Jackson

Gary Brown Jr. I am from Washington Co! Grew up there have family that still lives there.

1w Like



Drika BetterMe Jackson

Mandi Jackson I wish I never moved back to this shitty place.

1w Like



Drika BetterMe Jackson

That's still crazy I got 12 months in Washington county jail on my first offense.
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40 hours of community service
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They Suspended my license also
I don't have the resources so I get the shitty deal.
Look at this jacked up system
Still on probation for this DUI from 2021
I think I'm doina everybody probation who aot off Scott free.



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2w Like 12 🤡🤡🤡

Emm Jay Cee
Drika BetterMe Jackson exactly! And that's the STARK difference that no one wants to address or discuss, bc they start with " I know people in other counties who got the same thing (dismissal)". When in reality it's their kid who got the same thing bc they probably used Vines in Baldwin Co, too, and probably got that same sweet deal. Were you even informed of their secret diversion program? I bet that option wasn't even on the table for you.

2w Like Edited 3 🤡🤡

Drika BetterMe Jackson
Emm Jay Cee right and no I never heard of any such program until now. That offer was never on the table for me. Just my freedom and a whole lot of fines.

2w Like 2 🤡

Emm Jay Cee
Drika BetterMe Jackson well I'm super interested to hear all about the diversion program. ESPECIALLY the one that gets you in and out faster than they can get blood results back. I mean, those dudes must be killing it to be popping em back out that damn fast. 🤡🤡

1w Like

Drika BetterMe Jackson
Emm Jay Cee Right I'll never be that blessed to see a deal like the ones he was given. Wish I would've known sooner. Either way I would never be able to afford a deal this sweet.

1w Like

Kyle Koester
What is the going rate a defense atty in that county charged for a first time DUI? What does this Vines guy charge ?

2w Like 2 🤡

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2w Like 2



Author

Ben Sessions

Kyle Koester People have told me that Vines charges between \$6k-\$15k. I think most other attorneys were probably the in the \$3k-5k range. I have a wild guess about how it is that Johnny Vines set the fee. I guess we'll get to see one day.

2w Like



Kyle Koester
Ben Sessions wow

2w Like



Matthew Krull

Ben Sessions so if Johnny Vines is the PD, has he been appointed to represent any indigent Defendants that have been arrested/charged for DUI? Did they get the dismissal? If so, did they have to pay a fee to Johnny for the deal?

2w Like



Doug Rohan

Kyle Koester **Ben Sessions** I suspect his fees were higher than average because he was required to retain a very highly qualified "expert" for each one of his cases.

2w Like



Kyle Koester
Doug Rohan Dr. Cash Green. Very effective.

2w Like



Emily Keener

What an affront to the citizens of Washington County and also to DUI Court participants statewide who jump through so many hoops for all the right reasons and still end up with a conviction on their record.

2w Like 2



Andre Pretorius

This is disgraceful.



DISPOSITION AND SENTENCE

Court State City Sanderson

Defendant Pleads: (S) Guilty Not Guilty (N) Nolo Cont'd

Trial: Jury Court Adjudicated (T) Guilty Not Guilty

Other Action (F) Bond Forfeiture No Bill No Bill x

Sentence. Amount Fine/Forfeiture \$ 1500.00

Days (Months) in Jail _____ Traffic School _____ Days (Months) probation _____

Other order Pre Trial Diversion Completed
See Dismissal

Appeal Bond of \$ _____ filed for _____

Appeal to _____ Court _____

As provided by law, I hereby certify that the information on this ticket is a true abstract of the record of this court or bureau in this case.

DISPOSITION _____
DATE 9/25/20 Megala, Clerk
Signature of the Judge or Clerk

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Ashley Sessions Basilici
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) ...

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Emm Jay Cee
I wondered how long that would take. I can't wait for a judge to hear what they were told and offered. And at what price. Sweet baby Jesus, I cannot wait! 🙏

2w Like 2 👍



Greg Bell
What fee were they charging?? ...

2w Like 👍



Author
Ben Sessions
Greg Bell The fees vary widely. I think between \$6k-15k. ...
I'd love to rep clients on claims related to those fees.

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Greg Bell
Ben Sessions yikes! ...

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April Crawley
Hilarious ...

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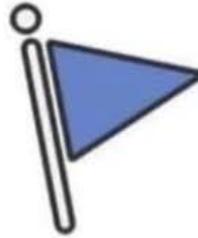
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Gary Brown Jr.

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Dallas Hannah
The new commissioner is defending him now ...

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Ben Sessions (Author)
Dallas Hannah Sure is. ...

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Dallas Hannah
Ben Sessions Mel Daniel is a POS I DO NOT LIKE him at all ...

2w Like ❤️

Dallas Hannah
I was trying to apply for a job for him years ago n he down right did me dirty of front of his entire store ...

2w Like

Dallas Hannah
Chad Tanner Mel Daniel heating and cooling ...

1w Like 🙌

Ben Sessions (Author)
Dallas Hannah light that commission up with (E-mail) ...

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Cyndy Ward
Dallas Hannah No,he said all the evidence needs to be heard and go through the right channels ...

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Tony Moon
Man you are really upset with these folks. ...

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Brannon Carson
Law school buddy is from there. I can still taste the dairy lane ...
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Zachary Gaeta
👏👏👏 ...
2w Like

Jay Gorey
How did you get involved with this guy? ...
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Jay Gorey Michael Howard? ...
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Ben Sessions yes ...
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Jay Gorey Michael Howard? ...

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Jay Gorey
Ben Sessions yes ...

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Author
Ben Sessions
I'm definitely not involved with this guy. When I looked at the documents, I realized what he was doing. It's really clear that he's been circumventing the proper procedure for years. ...

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Isis Kellee Tillman
Make contact with Tyler Perry and I can't wait to see the wigs and the characters he selects to play everyone here. **Ben Sessions** put us all the way on the map. ...

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After DOI

I saw Michael Howard talking about how much this all has hurt his reputation. It's not us. It's the facts. It's what he's done to the community. It's the people that have actually been hurt by defendants that got their DUIs dismissed. And, it's how Michael Howard treated HIS OWN CLIENT. I can't believe he represents the State of Georgia in criminal cases. And Washington County. Who would hire this clown now? We know who you are, Michael Howard. Change is coming.



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I saw Michael Howard talking about how much this all has hurt his reputation.
It's not us. It's the facts. It's what he's done to the community. It's the people that have actually been hurt by defendants that got their DULs dismissed.
And, it's how Michael Howard treated HIS OWN CLIENT.
I can't believe he represents the State of Georgia in criminal cases. And Washington County.
Who would hire this clown now?
We know who you are, Michael Howard.
Change is coming.



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Michael Howard





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Emm Jay Cee
 Can someone explain how he's allowed to just create a diversion program all by himself. One that the judge knows nothing about? Who approved that? And where are the requirements? Is this the same diversion program that got that one dude in and out in less than 30 days? It's WILD to me how a man can complete a diversion program BEFORE you can get blood test results back. That's super impressive. So many questions, Michael Howard. So many.

2w Like Edited 2

Ben Sessions
 Emm Jay Cee These are great questions for GA Bar complaint.

2w Like

Emm Jay Cee
 Ben Sessions indeed. They are included in mine.

2w Like

Jana Hughes
 That is very funny to think Michael Howard considers himself to have been victimized. He allegedly has been an active member of the conspiracy from Day One and been happy to share in the takings. At what point will he be referred to the Bar? I do believe he will have a full dance card in the months to come.

2w Like 6

Ben Sessions
 Jana Hughes We are counting on you to file a Bar complaint!

2w Like

Jana Hughes
 Ready to help in anyway I can.

2w Like 3

Ben Sessions
 Jana Hughes <https://www.gabar.org/public/file-a-complaint>



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Jana Hughes
I like the idea of an unrelenting attack on multiple fronts. ...

2w Like



Paul Hines
I swear I thought this was a script from a movie until I realized it was in Sandersville.. Then I thought I was going to have to go to the ER to get me some medicine to make me quit laughing. ...

2w Like 6 😂



Tony Tillman
They have it sowed up in this county so that you have to go through him if you get into anything in this county. ...

2w Like 2 👍



Author
Ben Sessions
Tony Tillman Things gonna change. ...

2w Like 4 👍



Tony Tillman
Ben Sessions I hope ...

2w Like 3 ❤️ 👍



Ashley Sessions Basilici
Michael Howard Law ...

1w Like 👍



Julie Potts
Hope he quits his crying ...

2w Like



Author
Ben Sessions
Julie Potts If he cared about the community, he'd quit. ...

2w Like 2 👍



Julie Potts
Waaahhh ...

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Anne Marie Boyd
The news summed up ...



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Anne Marie Boyd
Really save yourself time... this cartoon sums up the interview ...

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Mary Shanon Page
Anne Marie Boyd hit the nail dead on the head... lol ...

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1w Like



Emm Jay Cee
I'm just a kitchen attorney and even I know that you can't claim insufficient evidence
when the damn evidence hasn't even been given to you. Michael Howard, I'd love to
have a forensic accountant look at your financials. I'd also love to see how much each
Defendant was charged and how that money was spilt between them. 3 ways, right? 🍌 ...

2w Like 7 🍌



Gary Brown Jr.
Every office in that courthouse needs auditing. ...

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2w Like 7

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2w Like 2

Isis Tillman
CALM DOWN, this is calm 😊 ...

2w Like

Greta Robinson
13WMAZ it's on the News at 6 👁️ ...

2w Like 12

Reyneishana Lattimore
Greta Robinson 👁️👁️👁️ ...

2w Like

Leslie Cushner
Do you have the data to allow us to compare what percentage of Mr. Vines' cases were dismissed? And how do outcomes compare for Mr. Vines' paid clients versus clients he was appointed to represent as public defender? ...

2w Like 7

Ben Sessions (Author)
Great questions. All of Vines' DUI cases over the last 4 years were dismissed completely.
There is not a single INDIGENT DUI defendant that has ever received "pre-trial diversion" for a DUI. That's a post I've been trying to draft.

2w Like 13

Leslie Cushner
Ben Sessions Thank you for the response! I realize this has to be an enormous amount of work to investigate. ...

2w Like 4

Ben Sessions (Author)
Leslie Cushner I really need some "work" and detach from this or my wife ...



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Author

Ben Sessions
Leslie Cushner I really need to some "work" and detach from this or my wife is going to throw my phone away.

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Drika BetterMe Jackson
Ben Sessions right

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Michael Evans
Please tell me I did not read the words " Dismissed Before Blood Results Came Back"
Oops .. that really is NOT going away.

2w Like 6

Author

Ben Sessions
Michael Evans Oh hell yeah you did

2w Like

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Michael Evans
Ben Sessions wonder what else is under all those rocks ... keep flipping them over.

2w Like

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Michael Evans
Ben Sessions I bet local law enforcement is NOT happy.

2w Like

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Author

Ben Sessions
Michael Evans He won't even talk with them.

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Michael Evans
Ben Sessions That is BS

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Ben Sessions he owes them all an apology for demeaning the fact that they



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Ben Sessions he owes them all an apology for demeaning the fact that they put their lives on the line every time they get in the cruiser to do the jobs they were hired to do. ...

2w Like



Author
Ben Sessions
one dismissal 15 days after arrest. ...

2w Like 3 🙄



Michael Evans
Ben Sessions 🙄.....🙄 ...

2w Like



Mylee McKinney
What is your suspicion on what is REALLY going on? Like why would he be dismissing just the cases he has with Vines? ...

1w Like



Author
Ben Sessions
Mylee McKinney He says he dismissed a bunch of other cases - as if that makes his dismissal of DUI cases better. ...

1w Like



Edward Brumby
Setting aside the issue of whether DUI should ever be subject to pre trial diversion, diversion normally requires meeting certain requirements—attending a class, going without arrest for at least twelve months, community service. The so called "pretrial diversions" you have uncovered include none of those requirements. I hate the high fees (I represented indigent defendants for the great majority of my career), but the other requirements seem appropriate. ...

2w Like 3 👍



Author
Ben Sessions
Edward Brumby you mean 750 and a dui school with no supervision isn't good enough? 🙄 these people never even went to court ...



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Gino Emanuels
Sessions '28!

2w Like 4 🍷🍷



Michael Evans
Gino Emanuels 32, 36, 40

2w Like



Michael Lewis
Burn there asses please, they are the reason I sold my property and left Washington County. Hell I can remember Joel from school, I even remember when he started working for Tennille police. Everyone hated him, now they think he's the messiah. Bunch of sheep! Call me Ben my number is +14783572199, I've got dirt on a lot more of those people!

2w Like



Emm Jay Cee
Michael Lewis and I don't remember anyone liking his ass back then, either. We saw it from the beginning. But I do recall several employees swearing to me they'd leave if he was elected. And every damn one of them is still there. Bc where else will they go once he blackballs them to everyone who will listen. It's career suicide to leave there if you make it known he's why you're leaving. All of the bribing, backstabbing, and corruption is a large part of why we left, too. Never being able to let your guard down. It's like 24/7 elementary school but with political gangsters.

2w Like



Gary Brown Jr.
Those comments about how good of roads Waco has for unhappy people to leave on ain't ageing well is it?? Guess what else we can do on them roads,,GO FIND A HONEST LAWYER. !!!

2w Like Edited





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After DOI

When Judge John Dana discovered that Michael Howard and Johnny Vines were illegally dismissing cases, he did exactly what all of us (except for Michael Howard, Matt Wilson, and Johnny Vines) would expect a Judge to do. Judge Dana asked them about it. And, Michael Howard and Johnny Vines knew that their scheme was up.



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Joshua Schiffer
Excellent....

1w Like 3



Brendan Keefe
Joshua Schiffer excellent work. We are on it!

1w Like



Roger Bacon
Come on judge ol buddy ol pal. I'll give you that twenty I owe if you'll just get me outta
this fix. My sense of fair play says that solicitor and lawyer buddy return all fees to their
clients....judge probably got a dollar or two he can reimburse as well.

2w Like



AJ Richman
Washington or Wasington?
If the former, Judge has a typo in his signature line.

2w Like



Erin King
AJ Richman came here for this comment. Glad it was yours

2w Like



James Kenneth Sullivan
Follow the money trail.

1w Like



Ashley Pepitone
You need a podcast

1w Like 2



Nicole Rizza
Ashley Pepitone I'd listen

1w Like



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Nicole Rizza
Ashley Pepitone I'd listen ...

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Jeff Rothman ...
Uh oh

2w Like 4 🤔

DrDaniel Warthen
Let me get my popcorn and drink because this right here. Almost like some tyler perry action....

2w Like Edited 7 🤔👍

Steven Newton
Laws for thee but not for me? 🇺🇸 is ready! ...

2w Like 10 👍🤔

Emm Jay Cee
When you bring receipts like these....🔥 ...

2w Like 6 👍

Matt A. Hirsch
Maybe a special master should be appointed. ...

2w Like 4 👍

Tim Waldron
This is dated May 13, 2025. What's been happening between then and now aside from you blowing the lid off. Doesn't seem this Judge has done much of anything. I understand investigations take time but surely there was sufficient evidence to at the very least take action that would prevent future bad conduct. ...

2w Like 👍

Ben Sessions (Author)
Tim Waldron We're waiting on the DA's office to make a charging decision. We're making PAC, JQC, and Bar complaints. ...

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Amy Stone
Idk Judge Dana but I have mad respect 🤔🤔🤔 ...

2w Like



Michael Lewis
Amy Stone he's a fine man! ...

2w Like



Michael Evans
Wonder what MADD would say.? I was a victim of an armed stalker (all on video) and the case got tanked over here. What a wonderful world. ...

2w Like



Jessica Szilagyi · Follow
Theresa Jean, who is the MADD representative for Washington County?
We've got a problem. ...

2w Like



Michael Evans
Jessica Szilagyi someone gonna be big MADD. 🤔🤔🤔 ...

2w Like



Donald Crozier
Ben, you should write this in a script and send it off to one of the streaming services... ...

2w Like



Loren Collins
Oh, I'm very much looking forward to seeing if your open records requests have produced follow-up correspondence to this. ...

2w Like



Jennifer Ellis



Ben Sessions's post



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2w Like



Jennifer Ellis
In PA we had the kids for cash scandal. It was sickening. The corruption is disgusting.

2w Like



D Max Hirsh
Nice

2w Like



Kristy Taylor Moon



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Todd Whiting
This been fun Ben

2w Like



Reyneishana Lattimore
Finally

2w Like



April Crawley



2w Like



Michael Lewis
Yes sir!! And they are trying to make John Dana look bad! Michael Howard is fat ass loser! I hope they burn his soft whinny ass! And everyone that helped him too!! My number is +14783572199 call for appointments, I will be more then happy to setup some education!!!!!!

2w Like Edited

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow
Michael Howard, how do you explain this?
You conveniently left this part out of your letter to the public last night. Please advise.

2w Like Edited 11

Author
Ben Sessions
Jessica Szilagyi He doesn't. How Matthew Wilson?

2w Like

Eric Crawford
Jessica Szilagyi he also omitted the GBI from the list of agencies who could possibly investigate this crooked conduct.

2w Like 5

Author
Ben Sessions
Eric Crawford He wishes they'd not be included.

2w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Eric Crawford is it possible to tag them? I'd hate for them to miss such an investigative opportunity.

2w Like

Eric Crawford
Emm Jay Cee I think they require a special invitation from a specific kind of government official, like the DA, superior court judge, sheriff, police chief, etc. Don't think the legislature has authorized Facebook invites yet...

2w Like Edited

Emm Jay Cee
Eric Crawford total sarcasm. I'm sure they've seen this dumpster fire by now, though.

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By order of the Solicitor-General of Washington County, the above-captioned warrants are dismissed without prejudice for the following reasons:

- Plead to other/similar charges pursuant to plea negotiations
- Indicated for other/similar charges
- Insufficient evidence to sustain a successful prosecution
- Merge Counts
- no case file received after ___ days since arrest
- Report contains insufficient information to base a prosecution
- Waiver of Prosecution by the Victim which is attached as Exhibit "A"
- dr* Other: *Completed Pre-Trial Diversion*

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M. L. P.

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City *TENNILLE* State *GA* Zip Code *31089-3907* Tel

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Vehicle No. *2013* Make *KIA* Style *OPTIMA LX* 4S Color *SIL*

Registration No. *RFR2027* Year *2023* State *GA*

CEL YES NO ACCIDENT YES NO INJURIES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO

PLAINE RD SCHOOL ZONE DRIVER RENEW ACCURACY CHECK YES NO LASER YES NO

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Violation of Code Section *40-6-391(A)(1)* of State Law Local Ordinance

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Megan Webb Grout
They applied to diversion, were accepted AND completed all the requirements in less than a month. What were the requirements? Writing the prosecutor a check? 😏
And if they completed diversion - why also say insufficient evidence on the NP?
The audacity of being so comfortable in your scam that you get this sloppy!

2w Like 8 🙌👎



Emm Jay Cee
Megan Webb Grout 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄

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Jennifer Spear
Too bad I don't live there or I'd be happy to take his job from him. ...

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Matt A. Hirsch
Jennifer Spear that'd be epic ...

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Emm Jay Cee
Where are the "diversion programs" that immediately take you in the very next day? This wasn't even a month later. 😏 ...

2w Like 2 🙌👎



Brad Moody
Emm Jay Cee right?! ...

2w Like



Angela Reeves
This is inexcusable. ...

2w Like 2 🙌👎



Isis Tillman
Angela Reeves very ...

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DrDaniel Warthen
Man, you hear crickets from the opposing side. Just WOW!!! ...

that doubles as shade.



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2w Like 3

Matt A. Hirsch
Jennifer Spear that'd be epic

2w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Where are the "diversion programs" that immediately take you in the very next day?
This wasn't even a month later. 😞

2w Like 2

Brad Moody
Emm Jay Cee right?!

2w Like

Angela Reeves
This is inexcusable.

2w Like 2

Isis Tillman
Angela Reeves very

2w Like

DrDaniel Warthen
Man, you hear crickets from the opposing side. Just WOW!!!

2w Like 1

Emm Jay Cee
DrDaniel Warthen oh no, he was on 13wmaz talking about it, but he couldn't be
bothered to discuss the issue with the judge who asked for clarification.

2w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Disgraceful. And disgusting.

2w Like 3

Debbie G. Kitchens
Such a shit show..but what new...right?

2w Like

that doubles as shade



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JUL 24 2023

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This the 23 day of July, 2023.


Michael Howard
Solicitor-General
Washington County



DDS-32(1/10) **GEORGIA**
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

Court Case Number GA1500000 No 447200845
 NCIC Number WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE Citation Number

Upon Month JUNE (Day) 24 (Year) 2023 at 01:40 A.M. P.M.

Operator License No. 053779528

License Class or Type C State GA Endorsements NONE Expires 8/13/2024

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 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address 140 ROLAND LANE

City TENNILLE State GA Zip Code 31089-3907 Tel

DOB 08/13/1984 Hair BRO Hgt 601 Wgt 150 Sex M Race B Eyes BRO

Veh Yr. 2013 Make KIA Style OPTIMA LX 4S Color SIL

Registration No. RFR2027 Yr. 2023 State GA

CDL YES NO ACCIDENT YES NO INJURIES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO

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DUI (Test Administered: BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER) DUI Test Results 207

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REMARKS

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy		

County of WASHINGTON and 1.1 miles 3 to 1.5 (city) VA

SECTION III LOCATION
 on SOUTH HARRIS ST at or near mile post , or within (city)
 at/on (secondary location) INDUSTRIAL DR

OFFICER DAVIS, CJ Badge # 447 Div. PATROL

NCIC NO: GA1500000

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GA1500000

County: WASHINGTON Sheriff's Office: WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Upon Month: JUNE (Mn) 24 (Yr) 2023 at 01:40 P.M.

Operator License No. 053779526

License Class or Type: C State: GA Expiration: NONE Expires: 8/13/2024

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City: TENNILLE State: GA Zip Code: 31089-5907 Tel:

DOB: 08/13/1984 Hair: Blk Hgt: 601 Wgt: 150 Eyes: M Race: B Sex: M

Vehicle No. 2013 Make: KIA Style: OPTIMA LX 45 Cyl: SI

Registration No. RFR2007 VC: 2023 Reg: GA

CEL: YES NO ACCIDENT: YES NO INJURED: YES NO FATALITIES: YES NO

LANE NO SCHOOL ZONE DRIVER REG. ACCURACY CHECK VASCARI LASER RADAR

Within the State of Georgia, did conduct the following offense: SPEEDING - Checked by PARROL VEHICLE OTHER

Offense: DWI (W/Alcohol) DWI (W/Drugs) DWI (W/Alcohol & Drugs) DWI (W/Alcohol & Drugs) DWI (W/Alcohol & Drugs) DWI (W/Alcohol & Drugs)

TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable):

OFFENSE (Other than above): DUI - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

In Violation of Code Section: 40-6-391(A)(1) of State Law Local Ordinance

WEATHER: Clear Dry Fog Rain Snow Thunder

TRAFFIC: None Left Turn Right Turn U-Turn

LIGHTING: Daylight Dusk Night

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION: None School Bus Taxi Limousine Other

County of: WASHINGTON at or near SOUTH HARRIS ST on 06/23/2023 at or near 140 ROLAND LANE on 06/23/2023

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[Signature]

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Facebook it's getting 🔥 on here.

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Completed pre-trial diversion in 29 days from the time of arrest to dismissal?

Michael Howard, You mentioned you welcomed any investigation into your office. That's good news because I think it's coming. As a side note, I would implore you not to cuss at the investigators like you do your clients. They also record their visits.

2w Like 10



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Chris Williamson

The love of money is the root to all evil in Waco, this has been going on for years around here. I wish you would look at all the good Cochran has done around here. It's way better than before he became sheriff. He had plenty of messes to clean up as soon as he walked in the door. It is good you're bringing things to light.

2w Like 9



Makia Metzger

You know the good ole boys always think they're above the law until they get caught. A country built on dehumanizing others based on the color of their skin will be rooted in this kind of disease and corruption. It makes me sick.

2w Like



Doug Rohan

Like...there are ways to be slick, and make this hard to prove. But they got greedy, felt invincible, and then didn't even try to hide it. Absolutely disgusting.

1w Like



Darryl J. Ferguson

Mental note to self... don't #^^^% with Ben Sessions! Lmao

2w Like 4



Author

Ben Sessions

Darryl J. Ferguson So many people f%%% with me. I still got love for them and respect them. Not this guy.

2w Like



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Ben,

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Jonathan Kester
Word ...

2w Like



Joe Stone
Where is the GBI? ...

2w Like



Cory Yager
Joe Stone they are all busy investigating officer involved shootings. ...

2w Like



Jacob Nolan
Well judging by all the ppl commenting "come look at my town when your done there" tells me yes it does happen everywhere. Also I've lived in alot of different place and I can say ,yes it'd like this everywhere. The names you listed don't carry any weight in washington county. Your putting way to much time ,energy and effort into to not be getting paid by someone .everything your posting is public record if they really care they could have went and looked for themselves

2w Like 5 🙄👍



Ben Sessions (Author)
Jacob Nolan And it ain't gonna stop. I get up and go running and get all fired up to blast your crooked boys on Facebook. Justify it if you want. Take a stand for what's right. You'll feel better about yourself.

2w Like



Jacob Nolan
Ben Sessions oh by all means do the job your getting paid for ,because I see you didn't deny being paid for your time and effort. Also your saying "I'll represent anyone for free in this county" so either your gonna try to get them off of their charges which is the same thing your preaching about or your just wasting their time . By the way if you knew me, you'd know I feel great about myself. Love me some me



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2w Like Edited



Gary Brown Jr.

Ben Sessions don't be slowed by pot holes placed in your path man. Keep doing what ur doing. I can tell you all the people in this county who don't have a soap box to preach from, or wall of men in uniform excusing the goings on,,at gunpoint,, ,, appreciate you

2w Like



Michael O'Hagan

Ben, where you been buddy, haven't heard from you in years? Don't be a stranger.

2w Like 5 😂 👍



Nhan-Ai Simms

Michael O'Hagan your comments always entertain me!

2w Like



Michael O'Hagan

Nhan-Ai Simms me too. Facebook likes them so much that they won't allow me to post, comment, etc., for 30 days after a post, comment, etc., because society could not stand that much humor so close in time and would completely fall apart because they're laughing so hard.

2w Like Edited



Amy Godfrey

Yes, you are correct that we are disgusted. This would never happen in my jurisdiction. I'm utterly appalled.

Thank you **Ben Sessions** for bringing attention to this matter and pursuing justice for the citizens of Washington County.

2w Like 9 👍 🔄 😂



Andrea Browning

That doesn't happen in Glynn County. She won't even dismiss cases when the results come back below .08. She even hires outside counsel to appeal her mistakes in trial. 😊

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2w Like 4

Emm Jay Cee
Andrea Browning accountability. 🙄

2w Like

Audrey Dianne
It is truly disgusting! I get mad at prosecutors willy nilly reducing a lot of DUIs to reckless driving. I've seen it a lot in municipal courts. I guess because it's easier. Then the defendant gets to us on serious injury by vehicle or vehicular homicide do to DUI. I appreciate you!

2w Like 2

Ben Sessions (Author)
Audrey Dianne There is one that Michael Howard dismissed that the defendant shortly thereafter almost killed a lady. She was lifeflighted from the scene. Wonder if Michael Howard ever apologized?

2w Like

Audrey Dianne
Ben Sessions surely he did not.

2w Like

Ben Sessions (Author)
Audrey Dianne I kid you not. About to post at a .207 that he dismissed for insufficiency of evidence.

2w Like

Kevin Hawkins
Michael Howard is gonna serious counseling when you're done with him. 😂

2w Like 2

Matt A. Hirsch
Dude. I am going to need to know this origin story.



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Joshua Schiffer
Doing heroic work, my friend. Keep it up! ...

2w Like



Ashley Sessions Basili
Brian Kemp Governor Brian Kemp Fox News 41NBC / WMGT FOX 5 Atlanta Atlanta
News First ...

2w Like



Cassandra Faith Warthen-Jackson
Ashley Sessions Basili Brian Kemp...he's a friend of Waco! So yeah come on back
down! ...

2w Like Edited



Craig Murphy
I can't wait to see the campaign disclosures. I hope there's an episode on those. ...

2w Like



John Richard ...



2w Like



Wendy Knight
You know what. I barely know what you're talking about, even after I stalked back to the



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Wendy Knight

You know what, I barely know what you're talking about, even after I stalked back to the beginning 😊 but I gotta give you props for being such a badass. My fave memory of you is your 7th grade desktop performance of Bohemian Rhapsody, and you're still that kid but with a bigger stage and a different song. Keep it up, friend ❤️

2w Like

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Marisa Reeves Temples

Wendy good to know I'm not the only one from childhood stalking Ben's page everyday! This type of stuff sounds eerily familiar and very close to home... a whole lot of similarities, just saying. Way to go **Ben Sessions** for exposing corruption within the good ol' boy system. When it's all said and done, may this light a fire under you to dig around your hometown a little bit, turn over a few rocks! Tuning in daily. 💜💜💜💜💜💜💜

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John Richard
Ben Sessions

Even county commissioner ...
Doug Watkins
Is in on it



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I saw Michael Howard speak in generalities yesterday about how unfair it is that we're stating facts. Why don't you apologize to the victim of the DUI suspect that you'd recently dismissed a DUI for? What about her? She was lifeflighted. Where were you? That's what his ridiculous decisions did. When will he ever address the 15+ DUI charges that he illegally DISMISSED for Johnny Vines? I'll post the full interview tomorrow. Keep the faith, my friends. The good ole boys will try to silence you. But it's not happening today. Not tomorrow. It's time to go, Michael Howard. Give him what he gave the poor and less connected in Washington County.



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Ben Sessions is with **Michael Evans** and 3 others in Sandersville, GA.

June 25 at 5:58 PM · 🌐

I saw Michael Howard speak in generalities yesterday about how unfair it is that we're stating facts. Why don't you apologize to the victim of the DUI suspect that you'd recently dismissed a DUI for? What about her? She was lifeflighted.

Where were you?

That's what his ridiculous decisions did.

When will he ever address the 15+ DUI charges that he illegally DISMISSED for Johnny Vines?

I'll post the full interview tomorrow.

Keep the faith, my friends. The good ole boys will try to silence you.

But it's not happening today. Not tomorrow.

It's time to go, Michael Howard.

Give him what he gave the poor and less connected in Washington County.



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Washington County DUI dismissals sparks legal battle between county solicitor, state court judge



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Arlene Spivy
Truth will prevail ...

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Mack Jackson Tom Rawlings ...

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Shawn Z. Rowland
It seems like these news articles may be misleading people. By reading these posts, I get the impression that Michael Howard was dismissing every paying DUI client that Johnny Vines had. But the articles all mention that Johnny Vines is the Public Defender and doesn't mention that there are also paying clients of Johnny Vine. Am I on the right track? 🤔

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Matt A. Hirsch wild if true ...

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Matt A. Hirsch That's it. That is literally the first step. Then, Matt Wilson's letter that threatened the JQC and recusal. ...

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Matt A. Hirsch

Ben Sessions holy shit, dude. They could be disbarred ...

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 Ben Sessions is with Washington County Sheriff's Office, Georgia and Sheriff Joel Cochran at Sandersville.
 June 25 at 12:16 PM · Sandersville, GA · 🌐

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 Outlook

JASON BRYAN DUI

From Kitchens, Crystal <Crystal.Kitchens@gsocca.org>
 Date Thu 8/24/2023 9:58 AM
 To Michael Howard <mhoward@sandersvillelaw.com>

Good morning!

I received a check and certificates from Johnny Vines regarding Pre-Trial Diversion for Jason Bryan. Just wanted to give you a heads up that this was a second in 10 (actually 2nd in 3).

Crystal Kitchens
 Deputy Clerk
 Washington Co. State & Superior Court
 P.O. Box 231
 Sandersville, GA 31082
 (478) 552-3186

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Emm Jay Cee

I want to see the "certificates" mentioned here. I'm dying to know what kind of crayons they used to write them out. 😂

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Angle Nues

Emm Jay Cee been fishing lately? ...



1w Like 😂



Emm Jay Cee

Angle Nues all the time. 😂 ...

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Darryl J. Ferguson
Addison Waid see my previous post 🤔

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Renae Barefoot Ramthun
Addison Waid Note to self... always keep Ben on your side!! It's not hard.... just do the right thing

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Kristy Taylor Moon



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Ben Sessions
Kristy Taylor Moon I love this but I'm definitely no superhero. I'm literally just trying to make it so that this guy can't arbitrarily decide people's future.

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Ben Sessions No superhero? Sessions, please. You just exposed the Howard & Vines DUI Disappearing Act. That's less 'Clark Kent,' more 'Clark Can't Let This Slide.'

I mean....come on now 😏

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Emm Jay Cee

Kristy Taylor Moon throw ol Cochran in there to make it even. 😏

1w Like



Kristy Taylor Moon

Emm Jay Cee that's the best thing I've heard today! 😏

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Emm Jay Cee

And trust me when I tell you, that's just the times *he's been caught*. I guess that's why he's no longer at the chalk plant and he's serving up tea these days.

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Chris Bryan

Emm Jay Cee seems a bit more personal than going after the solicitor.

1w Like



Emm Jay Cee

Chris Bryan take up for your brother all you want, idc. He's part of the problem. He is well known for driving drunk. And that sounds like a grown ass man with a much larger issue. But take it however you like.

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Chris Bryan

I wasn't taking up for anyone. Just making an assessment of your intentions. Must be easy to rip others in complete anonymity.

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Emm Jay Cee

Chris Bryan well, your assessment is incorrect, but good try. Have a great

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- Chris Bryan**
Emm Jay Cee you too Michelle. ...

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- Emm Jay Cee**
Chris Bryan thank ya. Tell ya ma I said hey. Hope she's keeping drunk David from behind the wheel these days. They probably won't be so easy on him the next time after all this.

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- Chris Bryan** ...



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- Emm Jay Cee**
Chris Bryan boy, go get a beer and check on ya drunk family members. 🤔

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Emm Jay Cee maybe you should have one. It may relax you and allow you to focus on your own issues.

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Emm Jay Cee

Chris Bryan when one of these drunk drivers who gets by with a fkn fake diversion program and a fine hits and kills someone in your family, you'll be rethinking these stupid comments that only serve to deflect the attention from the real issue. Worry about yourfknself and your drunk family, is my advice. But do you, boo. You are killing it. Promise.



1w Like Edited



Chris Bryan

Emm Jay Cee Never said I thought drunk driving or the system was ok. That's the twist you put on everyone that has an opinion. Just didn't appreciate you going after people personally. I will do me and it will be best for you to keep my family's name out of your nasty mouth. Even your boy Sessions had to delete some of your more horrible comments today. Digging up someone's grandmother you said. Holy cow!



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Dallas Hannah

It's all about who u know n what u can offer n if ya ain't got either then ya dont qualifysimple bs from pos people

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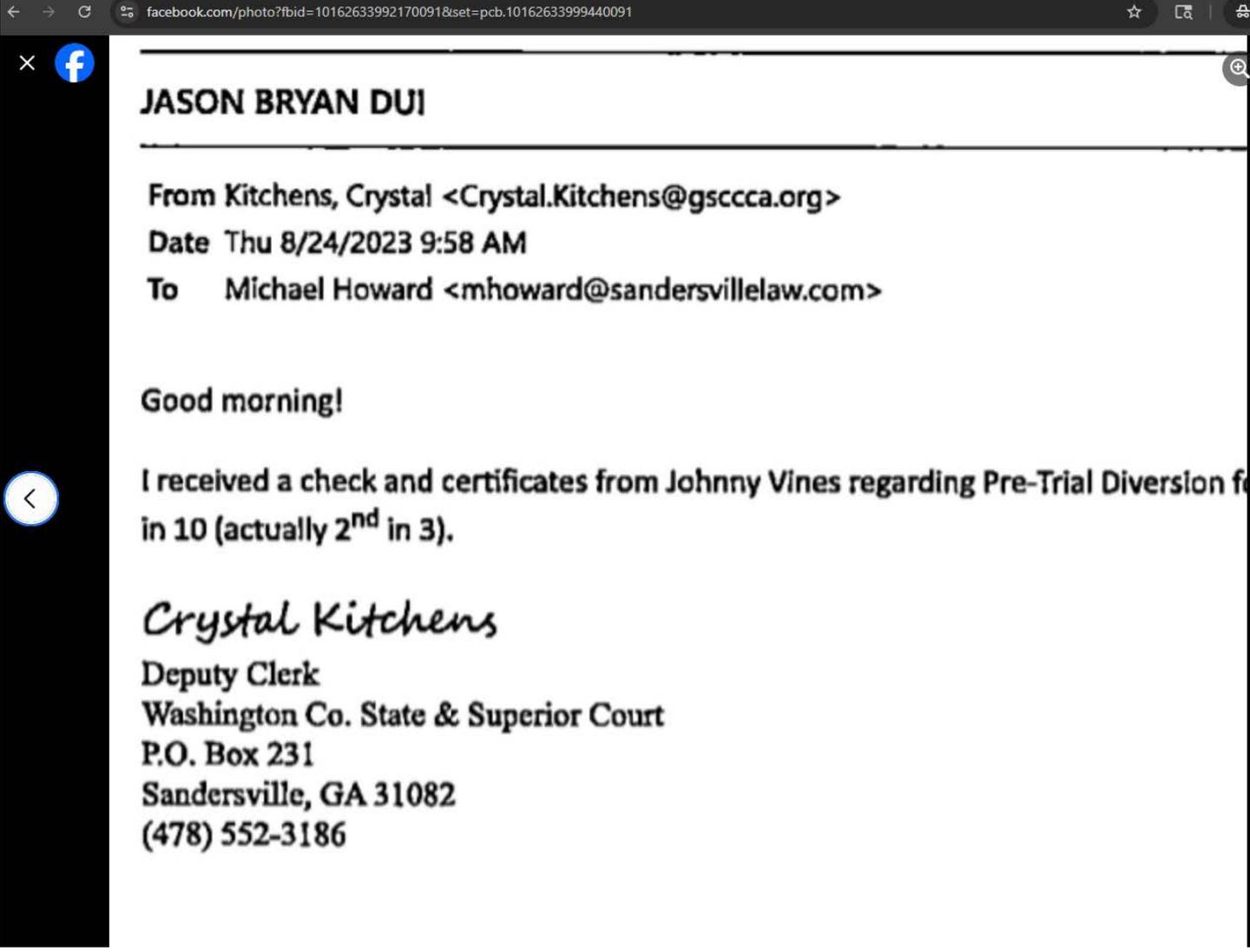
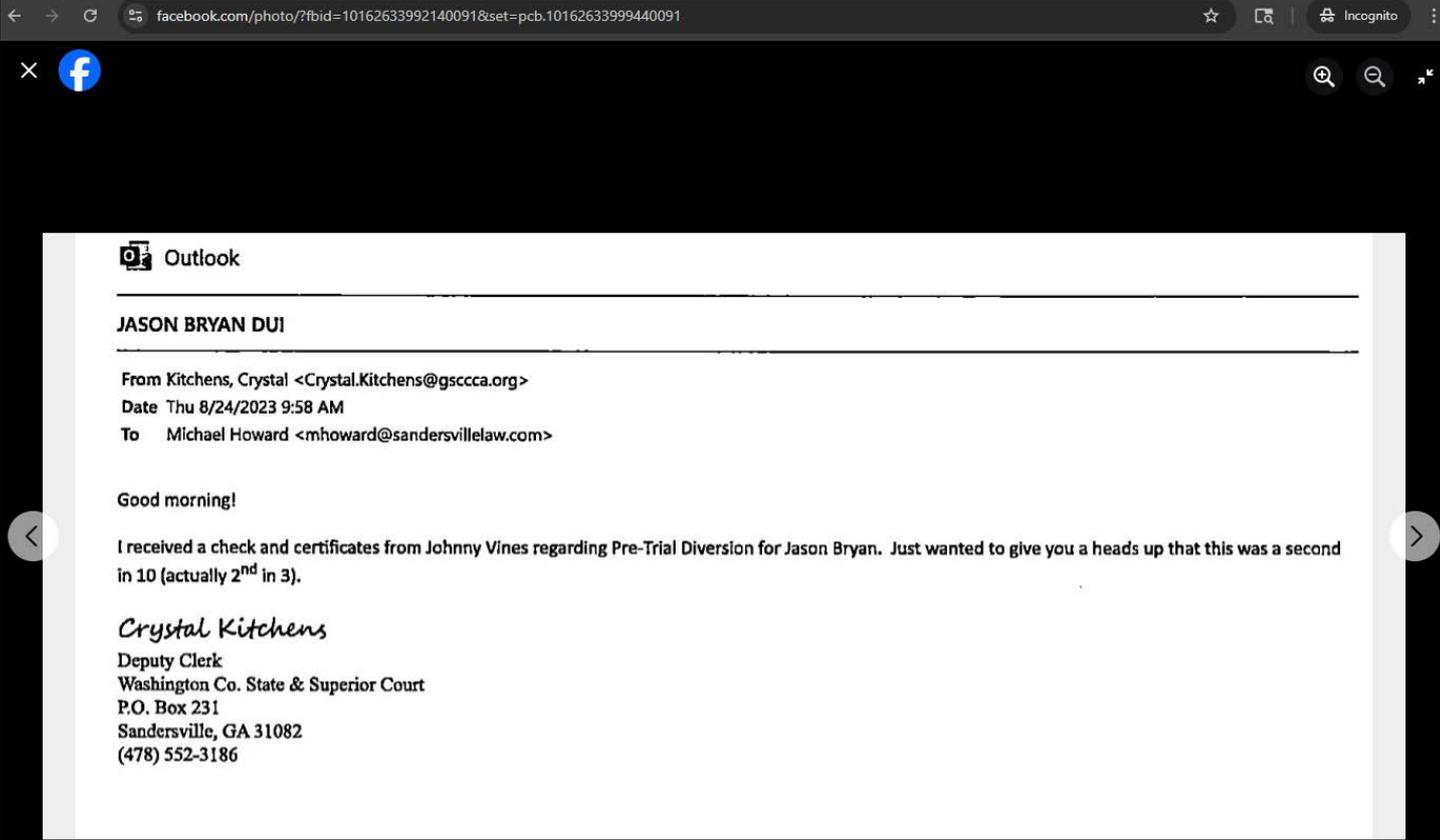
Michael O'Hagan

Dude, such a fucking nerd. 2 in 3yrs...and? Go ahead and get back to your trombone lessons.

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Ben Sessions is in Sandersville, GA.

June 25 at 11:34 AM · 🌐



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Ken Wright

June 25 at 10:57 AM · 🌐

Dear Washington County,

It is time to stop the Facebook posts and propaganda floating around because of a bunch of Keyboard Cowboys who want to feel good about themselves. I have lived or worked in this county for 65 years, and I do not know if what is floating around on Facebook is true or untrue, but it is hurting the county and many good people who reside in the county and have nothing to do with the situation. Remember words are like toothpaste, once you squeeze it out it will not go back in the tube and once you speak or type a negative it can't be unspoken. The words you speak or type could stop a company or a family from moving to Washington County. We need positive, not negative. I believe it's time to stop pushing negative thoughts about my county, your county, the county that we grew up loving. I believe if there is evidence of any wrongdoing, it should be turned over to the authorities who have the power to do something about it, and stop trying it on social media. I do not have many years remaining to give to the county, but I want my grandchildren to grow up proud of what was home to many God-fearing, good people. Do not turn our county into a Soap Opera!

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) ...

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Ashley Sessions Basilici
Ken Wright sweeping it under the rug or turning the other cheek isn't making your county a better place!

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Michael Lewis
Ashley Sessions Basilici I'm going to say that I ve known Ken Wright all my life, he is not saying to sweep anything under the rug. He's just saying that the people need to pull together and figure out the right solutions. I get mad and speak from my feelings. We are all not going to agree on everything, but that doesn't your right or I'm right. The county chairman will have this handled by the proper people. It takes time for these things to work out, just be patient. The truth will always prevail!

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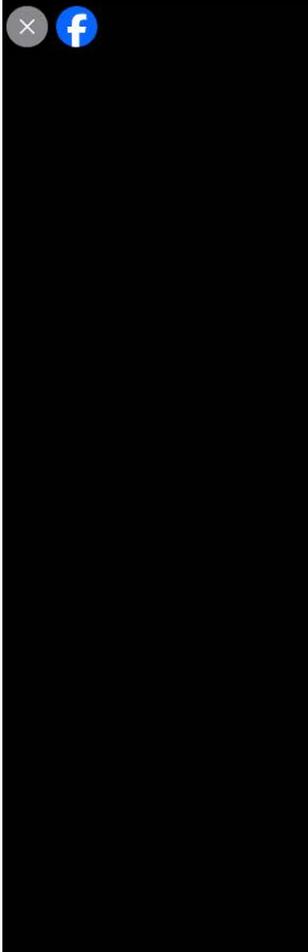


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Ken Wright 51m · 🌐

Regina Irene
Jeff Dickerson 100
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A hit dog will holler.
6m Love Reply 2 🗨️

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3m Love Reply 1 🗨️

Teresa J Bridges
Thank you I will share
28m Like Reply

Gracie Howard
The allegations against my dad are 100% libelous and if they had any actual weight they'd be handling this through the court of law, not on social media. This is a simply a smear campaign meant to ruin someone's life. Thank you for sharing this.
4m Haha Reply 2 😄

Regina Irene
Gracie Howard Actually this is the way to handle it. You can't sue the county attorney. The proof is all there. Believe what you want to, but the s*** is about to hit the fan.
2m Love Reply 1 🗨️

Comment as Ben Sessi... 📷 GIF 😊



Ben Sessions
June 25 at 11:56 AM · 🌐

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Michael Howard Law you speak so passionately about giving those convicted of a DUI a "second chance" with "no report on their record"

I am certain victims of 2nd chance DUI offenders would have loved a 2nd chance at living, having a life, making a family.

How many people have you granted a DUI dismissal for? How many people have you granted a DUI dismissal for that had a previous offense? What exactly is your DUI dismissal program? How can you grant dismissal before evidence has been reviewed?

The questions could go on and on.

Blood on your hands. Not sure how you sleep at night.

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David Warthen

Ashley Sessions Basilici I would like to to know how was the Pre-Trial diversion program conducted? Who was the instructor? Where were the classes held and how many hours you had to do to get your DUI dismissed?

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David Warthen Ask him.

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Ben Sessions
My lead investigator aka my sister is on this now. So, these boys got big trouble.

Mark Issa
To make WaCO attractive you remove the problems that are being paid for by the county/constituents. The people deserve to be treated fairly - I wish all my clients got diversion but I know that just can't be. Maybe I'm just mad I'm not getting diversion on all my cases. 😡

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Richey Burge
Ah yes, another update from the great moral arbiter, our hero, **Ben Sessions!** If you're under the impression that everyone believes your mission is driven by pure intentions and a desire to fight corruption, then you're delusional. The path you have chosen on this mission is not one led by strong moral character. It has been led by your ego and desire for attention on social media. It's a personal vendetta. You've made a spectacle out of our town. You've caused unnecessary pain to totally innocent people. "How can I effectuate change while doing the least harm?" would have been the guiding light for a hero we wanted.

It's hard for me to believe that John Dana couldn't put an end to this with one call to you, and it is disappointing that he hasn't. I'm not arguing with your original intentions, but the way you have gone about it is deplorable and equally as disgusting to me as the alleged corruption.



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Richey Burge oh it's a spectacle. Your boy did this. It won't stop. Everyone knows what he did and how unfairly he's treated people. The names and cases won't stop until he's no longer solicitor. He makes the choice for this to continue.

Have some humility Michael Howard.

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10 👍



Regina Irene

Richey Burge How else exactly would you suggest he expose corruption? 🤔

1w Like

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Author

Ben Sessions

Regina Irene Just gotta let it keep rocking along the way it's always been. Right, Good ole boy Richey?

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Taylor Rivers

Regina Irene he wanted it done the true ol Waco way, turn a blind eye so no one gets their feelings hurt or reputation tarnished. Ironic ain't it?

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Brittany McConville

Ben Sessions in other words, "the truth hurts."

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Emm Jay Cee

Richey Burge aren't you the same dude who drinks and drives with your kids on the golf cart or did I misread that comment about you earlier? Attention to the issue, sir. Action. THAT'S what stops this kinda shit from happening. People like you are the reason it continues.

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Jennifer Koehler Mackall
Richey Burge I've known Ben for years, and honestly at first I thought someone had hacked his page. "Attention seeking" is not how I would describe him. More like "hard working, reliable, ethical, and a bit mild mannered." A fighter for his clients but not for his own publicity. If he is raising this much Cain, something is very rotten in WaCO.

1w Like Edited 26 👍👎🤔



Kristin Leigh
Jennifer Koehler Mackall I have lived here all my life. The justice system here is very rotten, and has been a long time. The corruptness doesn't lie with just the few that have been named in Ben Sessions' posts. The corruptness has a deep, long history here.
I'm glad that this is being exposed for what it is. Things have been swept under the rug for too long here. Ben is doing a great job getting the facts out there for the citizens to see.

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Jennifer Koehler Mackall
Kristin Leigh thank you for sharing this. I sure hope things turn around for y'all there! 🍀

1w Like 3 🤔👍



Emm Jay Cee
Kristin Leigh I'm so proud of you. 🙌💪

1w Like 1 ❤️



Michelle Edmisten
Jennifer Koehler Mackall I agree 🙌 with everything you said about Ben! Perfectly said!

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Jennifer Koehler Mackall
Michelle Edmisten thanks! He's a good guy.



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Reyneishana Lattimore

Kristin Leigh !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! 🍌 ...

1w Like 2



Angela Stewart Weatherford

Richey Burge you are one despicable individual. Right is right, wrong is wrong. Ben Sessions is a great person and has more honorable and moral character than you will ever have. ...

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James Kenneth Sullivan

Sounds like the Attorney General and the State Bar needs to get involved. Search warrants and subpoenas for records (including financial) are in order. Then we will get to the bottom of this. ...

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow ...



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Jessica Szilagyi gold.

1w Like

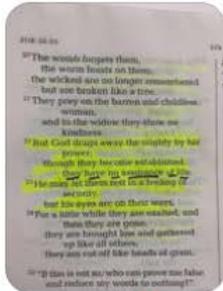
Rebecca Etheridge
These posts bring to light some things the public needs to be aware of. That is a lot of people to be gaining by this program. And while I am one for second chances, DUI's are very serious. If charges were dismissed before results came back and before any judge had input, then that needs to be investigated. Having a program with no classes, no fees, etc does not discourage anyone from drinking and driving. The posts may have been abrupt and surprising but they are certainly cause for concern and showing records from the county. How do you dispute the actual findings? An investigation is warranted and by a third party.

1w Like Edited 14

Joy Taylor
I don't know who Regina Irene is but I LOVE HER

1w Like 10

Doug Rohan



1w Like 8

Cade Parian



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They are brought out and pinned up like all others. They are not off their heads at all. It is a bit to ask us, who are given out below and receive any words for nothing?"

1w Like 8



Cade Parian
Wait...words are like toothpaste? ...

1w Like 12



Patricia Blazek
I only wish somebody put this much effort into stopping these Putnam DAs from handing out ridiculous sentences, and ignoring critical evidence it's always been about who you are and who you know, just like this. ...

1w Like 12



Gary Brown Jr.
Washington county ain't doing it,,, it's " the good ol boys club doing it" they just hate they getting exposed the favor getters and the favor givers. Y'all should all ask where ur dam money went,, the court dates are coming anyway. ...

1w Like Edited



Fletcher Oconnor
This is a lot of words to say little. The post briefly states (paraphrased) if there is wrong doing it should be handled. To me it majorly states that the form of justice, in this case social media (one of the strongest tools of spreading information), should cease as to dissuade county growth and commerce. ...

Without the word salad: to handle internally, sweep under the rug, and continue the corruption.

1w Like Edited 13



Emm Jay Cee
Fletcher Oconnor 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌 ...

1w Like



D Max Hirsh
What about the Lord's day? ...

1w Like 2



Regina Irene
Ah poop he deleted my negative comment 🤡 ...

1w Like 4



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1w Like 2 🙄🤔



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Author
Ben Sessions



1w Like 8 🙄🤔



Emm Jay Cee
Regina Irene mine, too.

1w Like 🙄



Alex Kern
Regina Irene your use of "poop" made me laugh. Thank you! 🤔

1w Like 2 🙄🤔



Author
Ben Sessions
we should take notes on all of the sheriff's office employees "supporting" him. I bet they get real quiet soon, but their support of him in light of the documents is telling.

The sheriff's daughter works for Howard. The sheriff's chief deputy works for Howard.

What a mess he's made.

1w Like 2 🙄🤔



Emm Jay Cee
He's probably one that has benefited from the ood of bov system. That attitude right



2:50 5:33

Ken Wright
51m · 🌐

Ken Wright
I will not tolerate a negative post about this post. If you do it will be removed. Uplift our county, do not run it down.
7m Like Reply 1 🍎

Jeff Dickerson
You should care about more about integrity than "positivity." It takes balls to call out corruption and try to hold the corrupt accountable. Trying to sweep it under the rug is cowardly and weak.
6m Love Reply 4 🍎

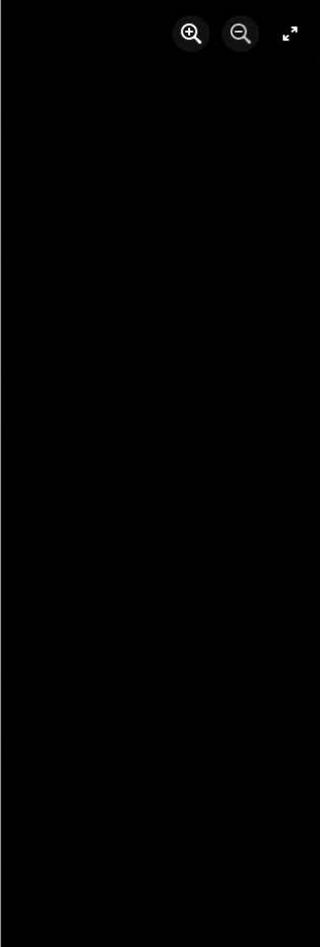
Regina Irene
Jeff Dickerson 🍌
5m Like Reply

Regina Irene
A hit dog will holler.
6m Love Reply 2 🍎

Ashley Sessions Basilici
Sweeping it under the rug or turning the other cheek isn't making your county a better place
3m Love Reply 1 🍎

Teresa J Bridges
Thank you I will share
28m Like Reply

Comment as Ben Sessi...



Ben Sessions
June 25 at 11:56 AM · 🌐

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What a mess he's made.

1w Like

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Emm Jay Cee

He's probably one that has benefited from the good ol boy system. That attitude right there is the reason shit gets covered and ignored over there. People like him are part of the problem. They keep perpetuating the same damn system and as long as the corruption doesn't touch his life specially, he doesn't give a shit. Michael Howard isn't from Waco either, so that definitely tracks about people not caring about their county. Because if he cared, he wouldn't be doing this. And if the people of Waco gave a whole fk about their county, they wouldn't put up with this bullshit. Go tell that crap somewhere else.

1w Like

5



Angle Nues

Emm Jay Cee Gilmore Lake????? ...



1w Like



Emm Jay Cee

Angle Nues where is that, exactly? And my truck was much nicer than this one. Nothing on the back. Had a nice system and great tires. Also, bless your heart, those charges were dismissed once people with sense got involved. Try again. 😂 ...

1w Like



Angle Nues

I am sure everyone feels this way. We all have the best when we do an insurance claim....Just saying. Michelle Corbitt Dismissed and Banned ..its all the same right? **Ben Sessions** this is also interesting 😊 ...

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1w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Angle Nues Corbett. Get it right. 😊 And yes, so very interesting that charges were issued from the cop I refused to fk. The same cop who was caught having sex with inmates and had porn on his work phone, just to name a few of the crimes he committed. His name is Brad Kennedy. He was allowed to retire, not fired. Totally think we should look into that. What else ya got, big boy? And who was banned? The stalker that stole the truck was banned from the county. Her name is sonya Durden. She's in tennille now. You want her number?

1w Like Edited

Angle Nues
you refused to blow ...that is as funny as you posting like you have not been in trouble over and over in this town,

1w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Angle Nues divorce papers and a stolen truck. What else ya got, Inspector Clouseau? 😊

1w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Yes, **Ben Sessions** please, for the love of God, please investigate my truck being stolen 11 years ago. Please. It's clearly got this one pressed. 😊😊

1w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Angle Nues I did refuse. It cost me, but I've got not a damn thing to hide. However, I heard on good authority that your mama didn't. They say she was great. 😊 Stop hiding behind a fake page and just go head and tell us you're involved, too. The deflection and bringing up old irrelevant shit that literally no one gives a shit about gave you away real fast. 😊

1w Like Edited

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1w Like Edited

Angle Nues
Emm Jay Cee oh I know how to spell it ...



1w Like 😂

Emm Jay Cee
Angle Nues I don't think you do, sonya with the fine hair. ...



1w Like

Emm Jay Cee ...



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Ben Sessions's post



Ben Sessions is with Frank Malloy WMAZ and Sandersville Progress Sparta Ishmaeltie in Sandersville, GA.

June 25 at 4:18 AM · 🌐

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22050668 GA1500100 371100284

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Upon Month May (Day) 29 (Year) 2022 at 0058 A.M. P.M.

Operator License No. 050855168

License Class or Type A State GA Endorsements NONE Expires 08/19/2028

Name HOOD JAMES LEE
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address 381 OAK GROVE RD
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DOB 06/18/1986 Hair BLK Hgt 602 Wgt 230 Race B Sex M Eyes BRN

Veh. Yr. 1985 Make CHEVROLET Model S10 Color PLR

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Nathan Hartman

People die because of this malfeasance. It has to stop. My sister was killed at the age of 18 because of a semi truck driver that "fell asleep," at the wheel. His blood was mysteriously not taken by the officer and the prosecutor incredibly only charged him with a reckless driving ticket (he crossed six lanes of traffic into oncoming cars) except the attorneys in my family stood up and fought the small town prosecutor till he brought the proper charge of manslaughter and the guy was convicted. Keep going Ben. You will likely never know the life of the people you will save, but I'm here to say thank you for them and their families.

2w Like

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Diane Phillips

Nathan Hartman | agree

2w Like

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

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Terry Frazier

Ben I have the reporter WMAZ number so when u ready I can call her

2w Like

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Eric Crawford

This is currently my favorite jihad to follow.

2w Like

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Emm Jay Cee

Eric Crawford

1w Like



Jennifer Koehler Mackall

I've seen folks do all kinds of nonsense and get away with it, but taking money and not providing service is the end of the bar license.

2w Like

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Jennifer Koehler Mackall

That is to say, from the looks of this, Mr. Vines may not be a member of the bar much longer.

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Doug Rohan

Jennifer Koehler Mackall this is actually the opposite. Vibes is taking the money SPECIFICALLY because he is the only one than can get your DUI dismissed. He very well still lose his bar license, but it is not for scamming clients. The clients are getting EXACTLY what they paid for.

2w Like



Jennifer Koehler Mackall

Doug Rohan I get that, and I've also read comments where people claim to paid him a lot of money, and didn't get anything for it. Looks like it depends on who you are as to how much you pay, and the level of service received? Unless I've misread something.

1w Like Edited



April Crawley

I'm watching this unfold like a damn Lifetime Movie

2w Like



Doug Rohan

April Crawley we need a contract signed STAT!

2w Like



April Crawley

Doug Rohan exactly

1w Like

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April Crawley

Mary Shanon Page I am intrigued

1w Like



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April Crawley sent you a friend request...maybe I can share with you one day just be ready to brace yourself!!





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1w Like



Kristy Taylor Moon
In the "spirit of no days off" ... (actually that would be a great podcast name)tell me why you don't have a podcast???
Have you heard what was happening in Banks County? I know DUIs are your thing BUT there would be plenty to talk about on that podcast...
I'll be tuning in right here on the "pretend podcast" until you launch the actual one!

2w Like



Nhan-Ai Simms
So the money paid to the defense attorney was in the thousands, but the court fee for PTD was only \$750?

2w Like



Author
Ben Sessions
Nhan-Ai Simms Yep

1w Like



Gary Brown Jr.
Ben Purdue was among 9 deputies sent to my home in a attempted " swatting" * this was under the former sheriff who committed suicide* he (Ben Purdue) was the only one that acted like he had any sense,,, * at all*. The crack head that made the call,, (related to another employed in that courthouse)was not punished.
Ain't our town grand??

1w Like Edited



Nick Duva
I think our AG got a diversion for state securities fraud. I dont think his was even a fine.

1w Like



Mark Issa
Do you think the two were sharing money/fees?

...

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1w Like 

Mark Issa
Do you think the two were sharing money/fees? ...

2w Like  3

Ben Sessions (Author)
Mark Issa I shall not comment 🤔 ...

1w Like 

Emm Jay Cee
Mark Issa with my whole chest.... yes! ...

1w Like  2

Chris Timmons
Mark Issa I'd want subpoena bank records. ...

1w Like 

Emm Jay Cee
Chris Timmons I'm praying for a forensic accountant. ...

1w Like   2

Jessica Szilagyi · Follow
Good morning, Michael Howard! ...

2w Like   3

Ashley Sessions Basilici
Michael Howard Law ...

1w Like  3

Tyler Edgerton
I have not previously paid attention to this in your posts, so maybe I missed it elsewhere, but my eye was immediately drawn to the "License Class: A" on this ticket. Can you expound on the significance of that to you, if any, Ben Sessions ? ...

2w Like Edited  2

Ben Sessions (Author)
Tyler Edgerton Great catch. That would be masking, no? ...

Mix all ingredients and roll into



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County of WASHINGTON COUN and RD 107 of (city) SANDERSVILLE

on BAKER ST. at or near mile post _____ or within (city) SANDERSVILLE

station (secondary location) _____ SCHOOL ZONE YES NO

OFFICER (Print) ADAMS, JOHN Badge # 125 Div. PTL

You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on the 18 day of July

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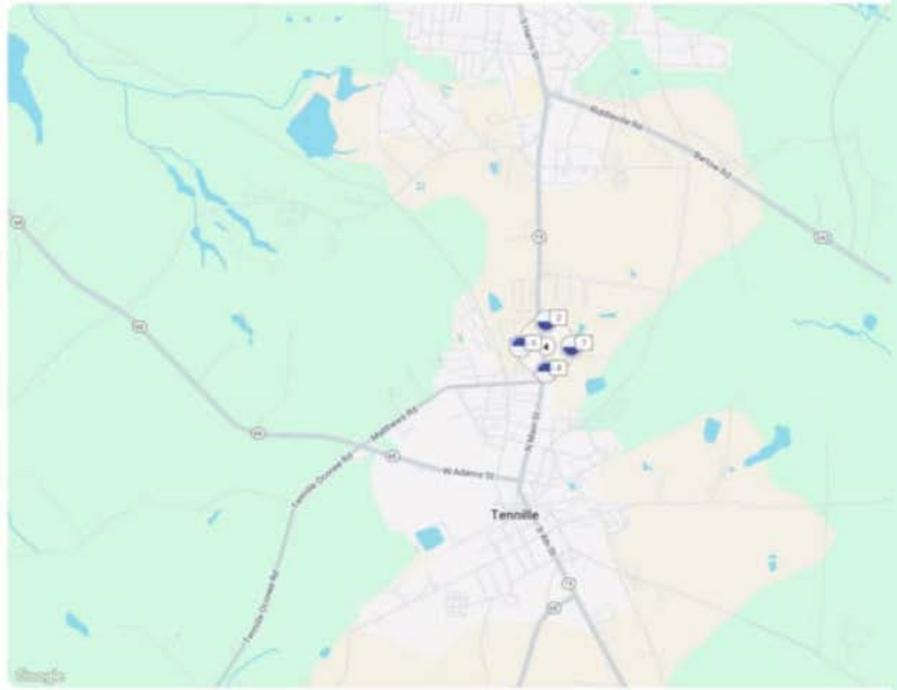


June 26 at 2:26 PM · 🌐

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Aaron Gross

Serious question: If Howard stepped down, would you end this campaign? I certainly hope not.

At this point it seems that there's a serious (now obvious) dereliction of duty by public servants and legal officers that Howard's indiscretions have brought into light. ...

I would love to see accountability for those who may also be "guilty by conscience and willing association".

1w Like 10



Ashley Sessions Basilici
Michael Howard Law ...

1w Like



Gary Brown Jr.

Why step down over these baseless accusations!?!?! LMAO. The rest think he's gonna be a sacrifice. GET EM ALL they do this over and over and over again... ...

1w Like Edited 8



Regina Irene

Gary Brown Jr. I'm sure he'll say he wants to retire to spend more time with his family. ...

1w Like

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Gary Brown Jr.

Regina Irene thell make him police captain now. He's a veteran ...

1w Like



Gary Brown Jr.

Remember the various magistrate judges that did as they were told,,,???? This ain't old,, ...

1w Like



Jessica Szilagyi · [Follow](#)

Just wanted to let you know I've upgraded my subscription to keep up with your work product output. ...



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1w Like 10

April Crawley Jessica Szilagyi I need some of these made. What app are you using? 🙏

1w Like

Emm Jay Cee Jessica Szilagyi I've been silently waiting for the billboard. Well done. 🍷🍷🍷

1w Like

Emm Jay Cee I'm ordering stickers. How do I give you the proper credit on them? Message me if you'd like.



1w Like

Tim Waldron Emm Jay Cee this is FIRE. Pun intended 🤣

1w Like

Emm Jay Cee Tim Waldron I did not make this. But I'm making stickers out of it. I wasn't to sure how the shirts would fly, but this is fire. 🤣

1w Like



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Tim Waldron I did not make this. But I'm making stickers out of it. I wasn't to sure how the shirts would fly, but this is fire. 🤔

1w Like



Susan Lane
Emm Jay Cee it's Ben the Bunker Buster!

1w Like



Matthew Krull
Jessica Szilagyi not sure if you knew **Ben Sessions** and of the work he was doing in WaCo before I made the introduction, but it was with the intent to 1. give him an ally in south Georgia that can ensure he knows how to navigate the various local dynamics of south Georgia governments and 2. to have a local journalist that can help uncover and shine light on the corruption. But now I realize the bonus is the animations that you create based on the late developments with the craziness created by Michael Howard and his bag men.

These are awesome!!! Kudos!

I can't imagine what your courtroom sketch of the State Court of Washington County would look like! 🤔🤔

1w Like



John Richard
Jessica Szilagyi
Add Sheriff Joel Cochran to list
And who ever he answers to
Ben Sessions
What cut does the Sheriff get for referrals?
Bye the text your showing
Just wondering?
Concerned Citizen.

1w Like



Regina Irene
I saw this coming. You came with all the smoke.

1w Like 10



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Regina Irene
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Ben Sessions (Author)
Regina Irene Let's see if it happens. They're so arrogant that I won't believe it until I see it. ...
1w Like 15

Emm Jay Cee
Ben Sessions extra heavy on the arrogance ...
1w Like 2

Lisa Bowman
Ben Sessions just the tip of the iceberg ...
1w Like

Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn
The crowd:: LIGHT EM UP BEN!!! BEN!!! I'MA BOUT TO!!!! I FREAKING LOVE IT!!! ...
1w Like 6

Kristy Taylor Moon ...



1w Like 2

Ben Sessions (Author)
Kristy Taylor Moon I hope it happens soon! ...
1w Like



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Kristy Taylor Moon I hope it happens soon!

1w Like



Chris Timmons

Billboards?!? I thought I was hardcore when I did anti corruption cases...

1w Like 5 🤔❤️



Roger Bacon

You've certainly dropped a bunker buster on Mr. Howard's centrifuge.

1w Like



Mark Issa

Roger Bacon obliterated it!

1w Like



Ashley Sessions Basili

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

1w Like



Virgil Brown

Is this battle being fought in the Courts or newspaper & Facebook?

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Virgil Brown it's all over the place! I hope that you're doing great!

1w Like



Virgil Brown

Ben Sessions doing good thanks

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Virgil Brown Yes sir, tell the fellas I said hey!

1w Like



Virgil Brown

Ben Sessions 10-4

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Mary Shanon Page
Virgil Brown you have been to good old Sandersville a time or two? If this the attorney Virgil Brownif it is then you already know to wear the cowboy boots so you can wade through the BS. And I do thank you at that moment for helping me wade through it...and if this is not the attorney that assisted me just know you have the same name as a GREAT man! ...

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Ben Sessions (Author)
Mary Shanon Page little known fact, I was cross-examined by the Virgil Brown when I was 17! Cawthon v State 🤔 ...

1w Like



Mary Shanon Page
Ben Sessions I love that man!!! Ask him bout the case he handled for me that involved WaCo SD. ...

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Mary Shanon Page
Ben Sessions I wished I could have used him in our med. negligence & wrongful death case against the hospital when my daughter passed. I ended using a guy out of Atlanta that I believe was bought off but that is a topic for another day! ...

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If you're going to light into a Judge, I'd 10/10 recommend knowing the law and what your client did.

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow

Went to court in another county today.

Literally everyone was like "Did you see the mess Michael Howard is in?"

And I was like "Did I see it? I've been cartooning my way through the entire journey."

Anyway.



1w Like 30



Emm Jay Cee

Jessica Szilagyi we caught that pitch, too!

1w Like

3



Emm Jay Cee

We're currently having **fk you** shirts made for a fundraiser. I'll keep y'all posted.

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Reyneishana Lattimore

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Michael Evans
Jessica Szilagyi I'm "respectfully requesting" a highlight reel TWICE a day until the conclusion of this thingy in which we are bearing witness to. TIA 😊 ...

1w Like

2

Alex Kern
Michael Evans respectfully. ...

1w Like

Michael Evans
Alex Kern I didn't have my glasses on... my apologies. ...

1w Like

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Alex Kern
Michael Evans no! I loved that part. I was emphasizing it. ...

1w Like

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Amy Barnes
Jessica Szilagyi What are you using to create the cartoons? I used to draw digital cartoons but don't anymore because people aren't paying for them like they used to. ...

1w Like

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Matt A. Hirsch
Has he read 15-18-80?

d) The prosecuting attorney implementing said program shall create written guidelines for acceptance into and administration of the program. These guidelines shall include, but are not limited to, consideration of the following;

- (1) The nature of the crime;
- (2) The prior arrest record of the offender; and
- (3) The notification and response of the victim.

(e) No prosecuting attorney shall accept any offender into the program for an offense for which the law provides a mandatory minimum sentence of incarceration or imprisonment that cannot be suspended, probated, or deferred.

Where are the guidelines for his DUI diversion program?

1w Like 4



Author

Ben Sessions

Matt A. Hirsch There have been none produced. I bet they've got some now 😄

1w Like

3 🤔👍



Jarett Ross Sliz

Matt A. Hirsch an important question also exists, regardless of published guidelines, if diversion programs can apply to DUIs at all under subsection e. Last I heard, every DUI has a minimum period of incarceration: "the judge may suspend, stay, or probate all but [24, 72, etc hours] of any term of imprisonment..."

Maybe this is why I've never been offered diversion for a DUI in 11 years of practicing DUI cases...

1w Like Edited

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Matt A. Hirsch

Jarett Ross Sliz they cannot. That's why I'd love to see what the guidelines look like.

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Matt A. Hirsch I love all the tongue in cheek conversations we get to have about this situation. 😄



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Mark Issa

Jarett Ross Sliz so that's why I am not getting Diversion/dismissals on all my DUIs. I was really taking this personally every time Ben posted one of these dismissals. I'm like: Ben keeps reminding me just how incapable I am - I better start reading the old Bubba Head books again.



1w Like



Jarett Ross Sliz

Mark Issa I can't even ASK for First Offender (a highly valuable legal asset that can shield one from being a felon for life) on a DUI no matter the facts supporting the charge. Can you imagine if you were offered instanter fine-only diversion? On a .2? On a multiple with accident? 🤔



1w Like Edited



Christian Bonet

Matt A. Hirsch I really question the constitutionality of this statute. Not saying what this guy is doing is right, but I find it very troublesome that the legislature can tell the executive what cases they can divert and what cases they cant. Feels like under the doctrine of separation of powers, that falls entirely under the umbrella of the executive.



1w Like Edited



Matt A. Hirsch

Christian Bonet nope. The legislature, by definition, has the exclusive authority to enact the laws illustrating the parameters under which governmental agencies operate. This statute gives prosecuting agencies the authority to create diversion programs, but it also lays out certain specific actions the prosecuting agencies can and cannot do in the execution of those programs.



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Christian Bonet

What happens in a situation where the judge denies a request for the prosecutor to dismiss the case and calls the case for trial, and the prosecutor presents no evidence?





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Christian Bonet it depends if jeopardy attaches. But the point here is that Howard couldn't dismiss the cases that were pending without the judge deciding it was okay.



1w Like



Christian Bonet

Ben Sessions That's true. And there is clearly corruption all over this. I just always laughed when judges tried to not sign NLPs... they do know it's the State who has the burden of presenting witnesses proving their case and if the judge refuses to dismiss the case, the State can always choose not present any evidence and the defendant walks. Especially in a jury trial where jeopardy attaches prior to any witnesses being sworn.



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Christian Bonet

Ben Sessions This case gives me such conflict, because Michael Howard is corrupt as they come and he absolutely needs to go, but I also don't want to scare well intended prosecutors who don't think they can prove their case or think the defendant deserves a break from dismissing cases because of the fear of social media outrage. I've been defense counsel in way to many cases that should have never went to trial, but went because the prosecutor didn't have the backbone to dismiss it. We had to face a jury and risk HUGE prison sentences to get Not Guiltys and after the trial the jury was confused why the State brought the case and the answer was that they didn't feel they could dismiss it because of the type of charge. I know that's not what is happening here exactly, but the message is still being sent that prosecutors should be very cautious about dismissing cases else face the wrath of social media.



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Michaela Devine

Please take up the torch on Villa Rica and Douglasville municipal courts next



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Emm Jay Cee

Ashley Sessions Basilici I want to see these "certificates" from Vines that are mentioned in an email that's been posted. I want to see the whole certificate.

1w Like 2

Emm Jay Cee

Ashley Sessions Basilici also, I'm gong to share your comment, if that's ok.

1w Like

Ben Mozingo

The real scandal here is what you're doing to your poor phone battery.

1w Like 3

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Poor little phone ain't never had this much activity.

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Matt Wetherington
 Ben Sessions same thought. "this ends when my phone dies." ...

1w Like Edited 🤔

Jessica Stout
 They call it a program in Washington county but what is it called in the neighboring county Jefferson who chooses not to prosecute DUI's either look at the 8 year statistics on that county!! It's unprecedented that a man with prior DUI convictions can get 2 with in months of each other never loose license never go to court one dismissed the other just dropped of the docket!! The list goes on seems to be a well practiced scam in these parts!! And guess who recommended what attorney and who guaranteed it would never go to court!! I believe his words were just tell him to file for lost license with DMV it's been took care of he hasn't and won't loose his license!!

1w Like Edited 👍

Drika BetterMe Jackson
 I'm so grateful for Ben for bringing some of the unjust to the light. Please keep digging and doing a great job. Eventually the world will see how messed up Washington County Jurisdictions system is. Our community needs more honest people like Ben Sessions. Keep up the good work you are amazing.

1w Like Edited 11 👍👍👍

Doug Rohan
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Commission Chairman Mel Daniel urged the public to be patient and wait for all the facts.

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Todd Whiting
You straining that battery ...

1w Like 8

Ben Sessions
Todd Whiting she's been working overtime ...

1w Like 2

Rachel Kaufman
I love this side of you lol go Ben! ...

1w Like 6

Donald Crozier
Basically it's a quid pro quo from what I'm reading. My question would be: where's the money going? Besides the defendants, who else is benefiting? ...

1w Like 7

Ben Sessions
Donald Crozier I think we'll find out for sure in the future. We all have some educated guesses now. ...

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Donald Crozier
Ben, I hope the residents of the county get the answers they deserve, one way or another. Just curious, can the judge ask for an audit of his office? If ...

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Ben Sessions (Author)
I think the Judge has the authority to initiate an investigation of potential corruption. ...

1w Like 4

Emm Jay Cee
Donald Crozier I'll bet all my money that the dirty money is being split 3 ways. Them and their greasy ass Sheriff Joel Cochran. ...

1w Like 6

Angle Nues
Emm Jay Cee ...



1w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Angle Nues imagine dragging up irrelevant shit from over 10 years ago, thinking you finna hurt my feelings, and I'm over here snacking on a cheese stick and booking my two week paid vacation. Fucking loser, bless your heart. ...

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Diane Phillips
Donald Crozier pretty sure we already know 🙄🙄

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Michael Evans
There's always a "spin" and "excuses".... What will it be here ?

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Michael Evans "Look, I dismissed a lot more cases, too!" - he doesn't realize that it's a further violation of his oath of office by saying that he dismissed more prosecutable offenses

1w Like



Michael Evans
What chaps my *** is the dismissals where the ink hasn't dried on the bond or citations.

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TrishAnn Mountain

Michael Evans sorry to get in your business, but I am dying laughing at the "chaps my ***" part!! 🤪🤪🤪 Now either you were in the military or have military friends! That's something e we would say!
#JusticeForWaco!!!

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Michael Evans

TrishAnn Mountain I'm prior law enforcement and now a Private Investigator since 2006. I am also a certified Process Server.

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TrishAnn Mountain
Michael Evans Awesome!!

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Steven Squid Osborne
Ben Sessions I'm just curious about the off duty cops DUI is there Truth to it ...

1w Like

Drika BetterMe Jackson
Steven Squid Osborne 🗨️ most likely ain't no telling what's going on here in Waco smh 🤔

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Steven Squid Osborne
Drika BetterMe Jackson yeah you right I was just curious from talk around town it's 2 cops so we will probably never find the truth out ...

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Joe Stone
Ben, PAC? This sounds like a job for the GBI.

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Author
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Joe Stone I'm tryin', buddy.

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Elaine Mcgruder
Way to follow thru.

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Terry Everett



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Hood, Jaylyn <Jaylyn.Hood@gsccca.org>

Thursday, May 08, 2025 2:09 PM

Dana <John.dana@johndanalaw.com>

RE: Freddie Rodriguz Zurita (spa) DUI and other charges

He has new charges the case that we have is from 5/15/2024 and it was dismissed by Michael on 2/24/2025. Michael is Johnny Vines.

Hood, Deputy Clerk

State Court

Washington County

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time ago. You gave it to me but I apparently deleted it. One more time please.

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When local fee paid by cash or in San Francisco, we share



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Megan Webb Grout

Government corruption and misconduct anywhere affects our citizens everywhere. It's unacceptable on so many levels. They will keep trying to malign and bully you but sunlight will always be the best disinfectant. Don't stop digging!



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1w Like 2



Cynthia Evans

This stuff been going on for years and years.Nothing has never been equal and Cirizens of WaCo has never been treated equal and never will.

1w Like 2

Author

Ben Sessions

Cynthia Evans well, that's one way not to make progress. But, you do you.

1w Like 2



Cynthia Evans

Ben Sessions I don't live there anymore but WaCo will always be home for me

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Ben I am just curious how many years can you go back when searching or requesting open records like this?

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Rusty Rhodes I've been doing open records requests for 5 years back.

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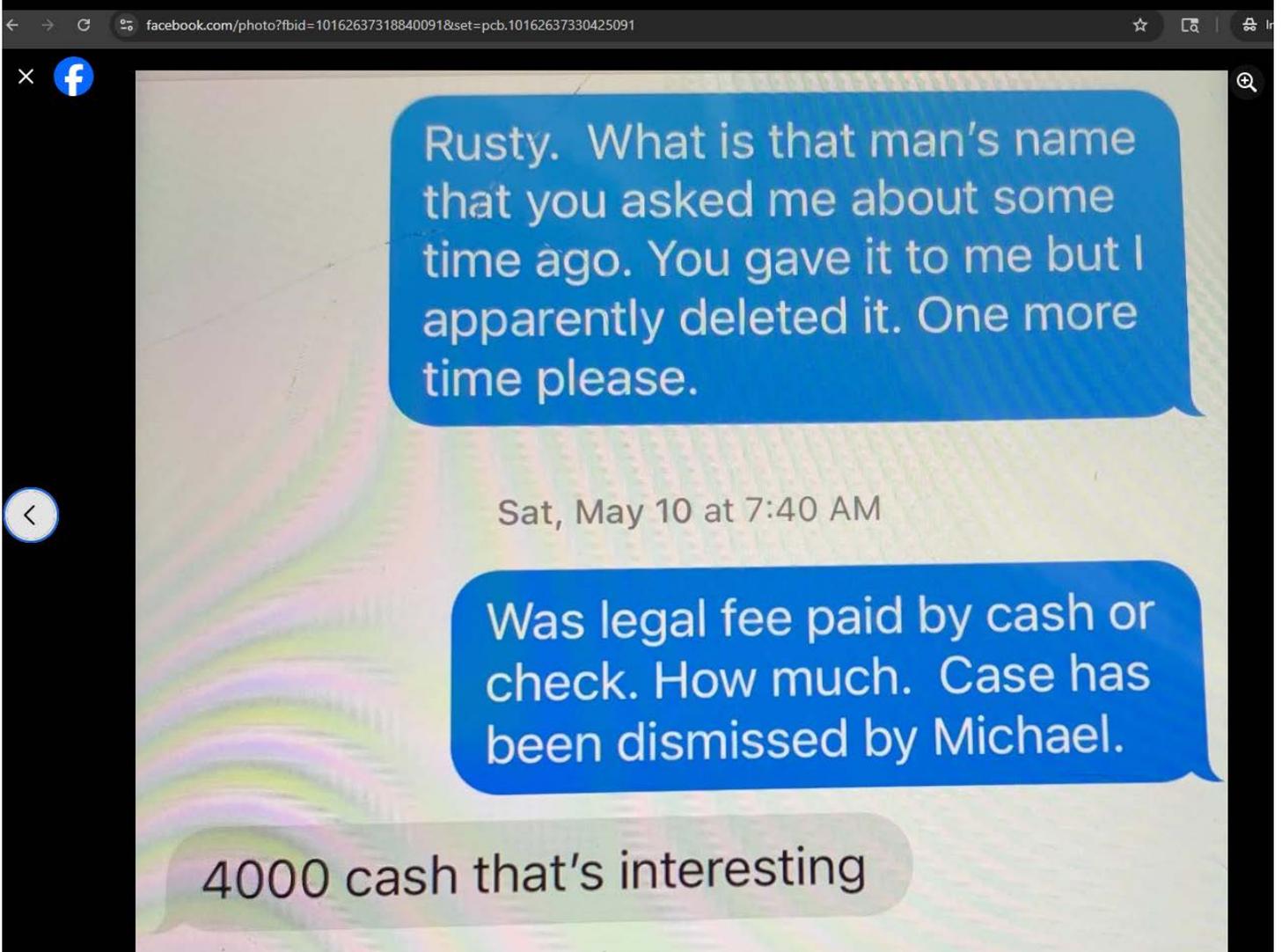
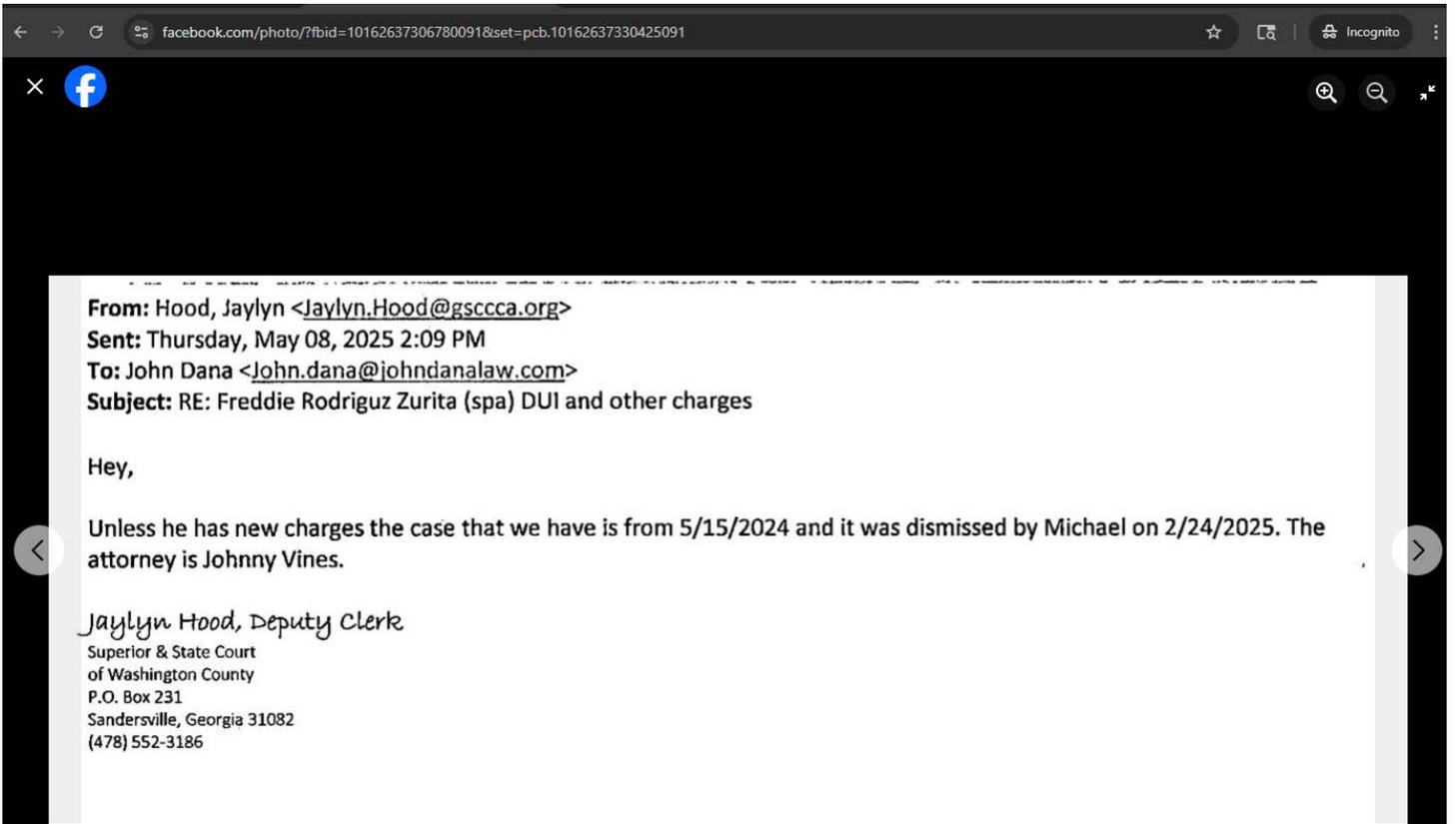
Rusty Rhodes this is horrible what they did to y'all.

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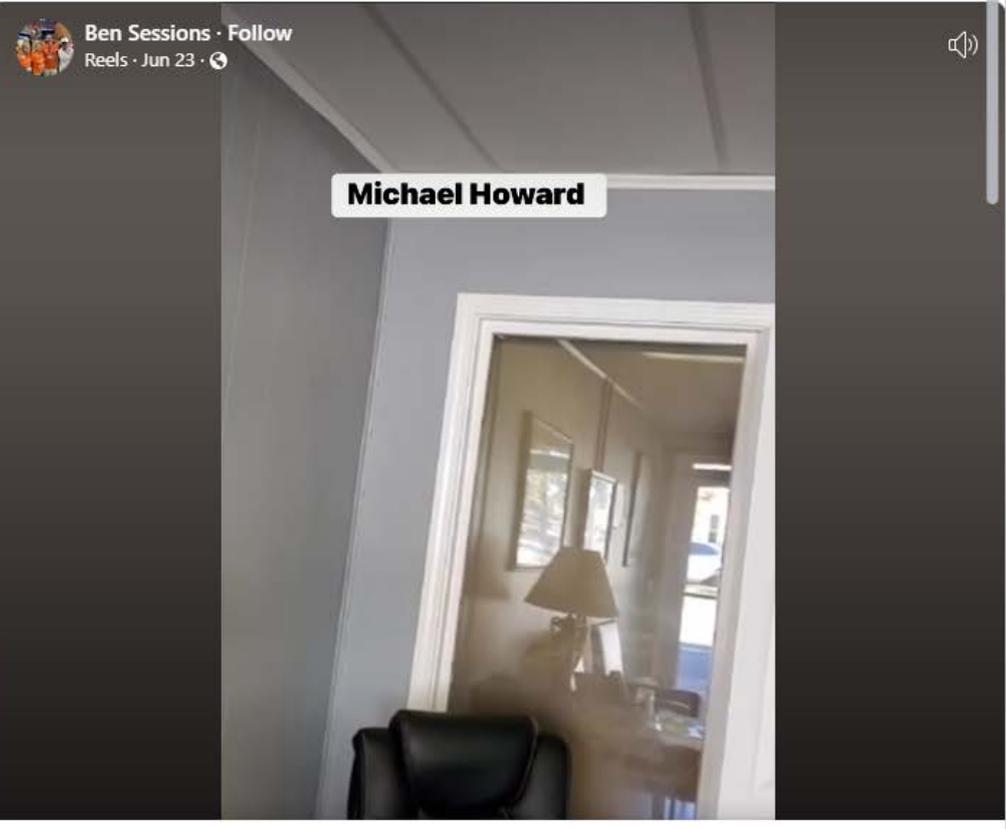
 **Ben Sessions**
June 26 at 3:26 AM · 🌐

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Gary Brown Jr.
Hey tell fat boy to talk to another one of my friends while I'm there . PLEASE do it ...

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After DOI

Subject attended a baseball game at Truist Park in Atlanta, Georgia. Caption: My new Sandersville friends, I know y'all dont know what my regular posts look like. So, get ready for a lot of family, hotdogs, fishing, baseball, and tomato plant pictures when our work is kinda done. #raindelay #braves



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Ben Sessions is at **Truist Park**.

June 27 at 5:19 PM · Atlanta, GA · 🌐



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Ben Sessions is with Sheriff Joel Cochran in Sandersville, GA.

June 27 at 6:17 AM · 🌐

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006-32(1)(b) GEORGIA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

2018124 GA1500030 No 497001060

Court Case Number NCG Number Citation Number

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Issue Date: MARCH 01 Year: 2020 at 00:02

Operator License No: 056814589

License Class or Type: C State: GA Endorsements: NCNE Expires: 8/9/2025

Name: IRWIN CURTAVIUS PURCELL

Address: 21 OGLETHORPE ST WRIGHTSVIL GA 31095

DOB: 08/09/1992 Hair: BLK Hgt: 508 Wgt: 205 Sex: M Race: B Eyes: BRN

Year: 2005 Make: CHEVROLET Style: IMPALA LS 4S Color: BEI

Registration No: PE23495

CDL: YES NO ACCIDENT: YES NO INJURIES: YES NO FATALITIES: YES NO

2-LANE RD: SCHOOL ZONE: DRIVER REG. ACCURACY CHECK: VASCAR: LASER: RADAR: PALMCO VEHICLE: OTHER

TEST ADMINISTERED BY: BLOOD SPINACH URINE OTHER: DUI Test Results: REFUSED

OFFENSE: (Other than above) DUI-REFUSAL

In Violation of Code Section: 40-6-392 of State Law Local Ordinance

REMARKS:

WEATHER: (A) ROAD: (B) TRAFFIC: LIGHTS: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION

County of: WASHINGTON and Sandersville, GA

at or near: SUNHELL HARRISON rd or within (miles) SANDERSVILLE

Station (Secondary location): NEAR THOMPSON ROAD

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
STATE COURT OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Date: 8/18/20

TO: Caleb Wiggins

RE: State vs. CURTAVIUS IRWIN
Charge: HIT & RUN, DUI, too fast for conditions, failure to maintain
Date of: 3/1/2020

Dear Deputy/Officer

The above listed defendant is scheduled for an upcoming jury trial. I must have all discovery prior to court. Please provide a copy of your complete case file. This would include but not limited to: incident reports, victim statement, dash camera video, body camera video, jail video, audio recordings, intox reports, medical records and any other documents and/or information related to the case.

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Matthew Krull
Oh that's bad lawyering ...

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Janet Elizabeth Dixon
Are you doing a FOIA request for financial records? Based on your posts, there was some serious misconduct and corruption going on. I'm sure Johnny paid Michael in cash only and did not leave a paper trail. Surely they're more intelligent than that. I would be curious to see the solicitor's personal financial records. I wonder what the value of his property is (real estate, vehicles, boats, etc) along with what his current standard of living is and how it compares to his low paying, local government position as solicitor general? It would really be interesting if he was living well beyond his means with no explanation as to how he built his wealth and acquired his assets. That is assuming he has any 🤔 ...

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Steven Squid Osborne
Janet Elizabeth Dixon hell his wife rides in a \$200,000 Mercedes G-wagon so you know he's making a killing ...

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Janet Elizabeth Dixon
If they can provide evidence that they purchased that vehicle with legal funds then good for them, but corrupt people always have something to hide. ...

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DDS-32(1/10) GEORGIA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

20WR64 Court Case Number GA1500000 NCIC Number No 497001060 Citation Number

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE Upon Month MARCH (Day) 01 (Year) 2020 at 00:02 A.M. P.M.

Operator License No. 056814599 License Class or Type C State GA Endorsements NONE Expires 8/9/2025

Name IRWIN CURTAVIUS PURCELL (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address 21 OGLETHORPE ST City WRIGHTSVIL State GA Zip Code 31096 Tel

DOB 08/09/1992 Hair BLK Hgt 508 Wgt 205 Sex M Race B Eyes BRO

Veh Yr. 2005 Make CHEVROLET Style IMPALA LS 4S Color BEI Registration No. PEZ3495 Yr. 2020 State GA

CDL YES NO ACCIDENT YES NO INJURIES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO

2-LANE RD SCHOOL ZONE DRIVER REQ. ACCURACY CHECK VASCAR LASER RADAR

Within the State of Georgia, I did commit the following offense: SPEEDING - Clocked by PATROL VEHICLE OTHER (Serial # Calibration/Check) at MPH in a zone

DUI (Test Administered): BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER) DUI Test Results REFUSED TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable):

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Table with columns: WEATHER, (A) ROAD, (B), TRAFFIC, LIGHTING, COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION. Includes checkboxes for Clear, Cloudy, Raining, Dry, Wet, Ice, Concrete, Blacktop, Dirt, Light, Medium, Heavy, Daylight, Darkness, Other, Commercial Vehicle Violation, Hazardous Material Violation (PLACARD), 16+ Passenger Vehicle.

County of WASHINGTON end miles of (city) SANDERSVILLE

on SUNHILL HARRISON at or near mile post , or within (city)

Location (secondary location) NEAR THOMPSON ROAD OFFICER (Print) WIGGINS, CALEB Badge # 465 Div. PATROL

AGENCY CASE NO: 20-03-1308

NCIC NO: GA1500000



OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
STATE COURT OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Date: 8/18/20

TO: Caleb Wiggins

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Michael Howard

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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
120 NORTH HARRIS STREET
SANDERSVILLE, GEORGIA 31082
TEL: 706/685-3333
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<p>IN THE STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA</p> <p>STATE OF GEORGIA vs. CERTAVIOUS IRWIN</p> <p>WARRANT NO.: 20-SR-323</p> <p>DISMISSAL BY COUNTY SOLICITOR GENERAL</p> <p>By order of the Solicitor General of Washington County, the above-captioned warrants are dismissed without prejudice for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> () Plead to other/similar charges pursuant to plea negotiations. () Indicated for other/similar charges. () Insufficient evidence to sustain a successful prosecution. () Merge counts. () No case file received after _____ days since arrest. () Report contains insufficient information to base a prosecution. () Waiver of Prosecution by the Victim which is attached as exhibit "A". <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other- Officer has not provided discovery after multiple requests. <p>This <u>30</u> day of <u>March</u> 2021 December, 2020</p> <p>P.O. Drawer 5746 Sandersville, GA 31082 (478) 552-2467</p>	<p>OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY</p> <p>Date: <u>8/18/20</u></p> <p>TO: <u>Casey Wiggins</u></p> <p>RE: State vs. <u>Certavious Irwin</u> Charge: <u>Hit & Run, DUI, In-Peace Conditions, Failure to maintain lane</u> Date of: <u>3/11/2020</u></p> <p>Dear Deputy/Officer</p> <p>The above listed defendant is scheduled for an upcoming <u>jury</u> trial. I must have all discovery prior to court. Please provide a copy of your complete case file. This would include but not limited to: Incident reports, victim statement, dash camera video, body camera video, jail video, audio recordings, intox reports, medical records and any other documents and/or information related to the case.</p> <p>Please provide entire case file within ten (10) days of this request.</p> <p>Please submit two copies of any compact discs that you provide.</p> <p>Please provide materials to: <u>Michael Howard, 120 North Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082</u></p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Michael Howard</p>
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Matthew Krull
Chain of custody... lol. The deputy was probably like WTF, "I put the form in the kit and sent it to the GBI."

The next question I have is whether you can find a DUI that he did prosecute through conviction that he didn't have chain of custody?

1w Like 5



Ben Sessions

Matthew Krull I found a conviction that he connected with but it was when he was the defense attorney - bad joke

1w Like 6



Jennifer Spear
I like how it's just a nice little hand written "please " instead of Oh I don't know.... a deuces tecum or other form of formal discovery request

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Tony Tillman
All for \$\$\$\$

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This 30 day of MARCH 2021 ~~December, 2020~~



Michael Howard
Solicitor General
Washington Court

P.O. Drawer 5746
Sandersville, GA 31082
(478) 552-2467

State vs. Hanson, 249 Ga. 739 (1982)



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773	01/27/25		100-02300-52-1210		625.00
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Ashley Sessions Basilici
Michael Howard Law there is one way for this to end. We are not sure why you have decided to evade the questions, the reporters, the open records requests, and YOUR community! Washington County deserves more. They deserve answers and justice for the corruption that has taken place.
Where are you Johnny Vines? Where are you Michael Howard?
Your constituents have asked for answers. I don't think anyone will be buying their way out of this.
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Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock Senator Jon Ossoff
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Michael Howard Law 41NBC / WMGT FOX 5 Atlanta Governor Brian Kemp Atlanta News First 13 WMAZ
1w Like

Brad Moody
Have you noticed that Johnny and Michael were in the same class at Thomas Cooley? Interesting, huh?
1w Like 16 🙌👍

Adelle Petersen
Brad Moody I don't know why you had to post their law school.
1w Like 3 😬

Michael Lewis
Adelle Petersen it's good he did . No reason to hide anything
1w Like 4 👍

Brad Moody
Adelle Petersen I'm sorry, should've just written "the same class in law school" to protect all innocent alum of an otherwise great school.
1w Like Edited 3 😬👍

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) ...

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Mary Shanon Page
Sort of ranks right up there with the crazy \$30,000 per months CEO hospital contract that once was held by a car dealership owner at one time... 🤔

1w Like

8 👍👍



Author

Ben Sessions
Mary Shanon Page wait until you see tomorrow's bill ...

1w Like

5 👍🤔



Chris Williamson
I don't know why anyone would be surprised that this is going on in Sandersville. It's always been about who you know or what your last name is. You're just pulling a couple of guppies out of a shark tank! ...

1w Like 6 👍👍



Author

Ben Sessions
Chris Williamson Gotta start somewhere. And it was so blatantly obvious that I didn't feel like I could ignore it. ...

1w Like

12 👍👍👍



Chris Williamson
Ben Sessions I 100% agree with you. But sometimes it's not where you're starting, it's where you finish. ...

1w Like

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Ben Sessions
Chris Williamson well we all want to finish in a good place but to finish you have to start. We don't have to be complacent ...

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Emm Jay Cee
Reyneishana Lattimore finally. 🙏

1w Like

Reyneishana Lattimore
Emm Jay Cee yessssss !!! I removed myself for this reason soo to see someone actively assisting who isn't even a resident is a blessing

1w Like 3

Dallas Hannah
Chris Williamson it's been like this even when Thomas was sheriff

1w Like 4

Emm Jay Cee
Dallas Hannah that part. 🙏 But the calvary has arrived.

1w Like 3

Jennifer Spear
I wanna make \$7,800 a day.

1w Like 5

Ben Sessions (Author)
Jennifer Spear just wait until you see tomorrow's invoice

1w Like 5

Carla Brown
Ben Sessions I am going back into private practice and opening an office there ! Holy cow.

1w Like 2

Ben Sessions (Author)
Carla Brown I think this spot is going to be available soon 🙏🙏

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4 😂😬



Allie Mccarthy

Ben Sessions sign me up 🤔! ...

1w Like Edited

😬



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Allie Mccarthy I'll nominate you. Do you know where it is? 🤔 ...

1w Like



Allie Mccarthy

Ben Sessions yes;) ...

1w Like

😬



Carla Brown

Allie Mccarthy we can be partners 🤔 ...

1w Like

2 🤔



Author

Ben Sessions

Carla Brown Allie Mccarthy Y'all will be perfect!! ...

1w Like

2 ❤️



Drika BetterMe Jackson

They above the law they make their own rules. They got a good little scheme going on. ...

1w Like

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April Crawley

Clearly I went to college for the wrong thing 🤔 ...

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Business is good lol ...

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Mack Jackson Tom Rawlings

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Tornado Da Kang
I should've went to school to be a PD instead for music all u gotta do is fake represent and rollin in the cash lmao Community Thieves at best

1w Like



Reyneishana Lattimore
Tornado Da Kang that's it my boy

1w Like

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Tornado Da Kang
Reyneishana Lattimore Mamaaaaa ya boi done figured it out!!
#WeOutDaHoodNie

1w Like

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Reyneishana Lattimore
Tornado Da Kang I'm screaming

1w Like



Anne Marie Boyd
WTH?!

1w Like

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Christina V. Hendrix
Holy sh1t. Talk about corruption. Go you for being the whistleblower and doing the right thing.

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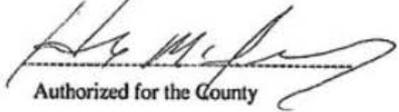
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Kimberly Berry
I am curious how Vines' salary for part time defense work in traffic court compares to the salaries of the full time public defenders in the circuit who are handling a full caseload of serious felonies and jury trials...

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Ben Sessions
Kimberly Berry me too. I'm going to collect some data on this

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Good morning, **Michael Howard**





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Emm Jay Cee

Jessica Szilagyi I came this morning just for this. You make my day with these. ...

1w Like

3 🍌🍌😂



Emily Katherine

Jessica Szilagyi it's still just a smear campaign, remember. ...

1w Like

2 😂



Author

Ben Sessions

Emily Katherine I got a feeling that he's going to get confronted with reality this week. I know of a reporter that has all of the GSP videos of the cases he dismissed. ...

1w Like

8 🤔🍌🍌



Emily Katherine

Ben Sessions ...



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Emily Katherine remember when he said that he'd welcome a full investigation? He's been dodging that reporter for days after he said he'd sit for an interview. ...

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Emily Katherine

Ben Sessions because it's all fake and he's got the receipts (or lack thereof). Obviously.

1w Like



Ashley Sessions Basilici
Sheriff Joel Cochran

1w Like



Emm Jay Cee

Who is in charge of approving and paying those invoices in Waco?

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Emm Jay Cee ultimately, the Washington Co Board of Commissioners. They are represented by Michael Howard as County Attorney.

1w Like

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Emm Jay Cee

Ben Sessions well, I see here that Horace Daniel approved this particular invoice in this farce.

1w Like

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Cassandra Faith Warthen-Jackson

Ben Sessions I've always said if you follow the dollars, you will get the answers....Well questions...

1w Like

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Emm Jay Cee

Cassandra Faith Warthen-Jackson and this particular question leads to the Commissioners.

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David Dunn

So let me get this straight. Are you saying that he has a contract to bill the county for indigent defense but is also accepting fees from the same clients?



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David Dunn

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...

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James Steven Purvis

David Dunn Remember, we exempted State Court coverage and left it up to the counties to set "standards".....And they did.

...

1w Like

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David Dunn

James Steven Purvis yes, I remember. But we've all seen instances where an unethical lawyer doing indigent defense offers to do a better job if he is retained for a larger fee. I can't tell if that is what is happening here, but if that is what is going on they've got real problems.

...

1w Like

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James Steven Purvis

Dude....the higher fee is to pay off the prosecutor! All the indigent have to do is have enough funds to pay off the prosecutor.....

...

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Ben Sessions

I think it will be really interesting when Vines's former clients start getting put back on calendars and they start asking for refunds from him. It will hit the fan in a hurry.

...

1w Like

1



David Dunn

James Steven Purvis perhaps that is true, which opens a whole new can of worms. But the possibility of bribery aside, the defense lawyer has an irreconcilable conflict of interest. It's shit like this that reflects poorly upon us all. It sounds like at least one judge is concerned. Perhaps he can take action if no one else will do it.

...

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James Steven Purvis
Ben Sessions You know, in the Atlanta DUI fixing scandal the prosecutor was smart enough to pull all the paper tickets before they got entered into the system....Found them in the trunk of his car after he killed himself.

1w Like 2

James Steven Purvis
David Dunn We both know how bad things got once we retired!

1w Like

David Dunn
James Steven Purvis they no longer have any Standards (literally!)

1w Like 2

James Steven Purvis
 We were still there when they had to abolish any standards...

1w Like

Emm Jay Cee
Ben Sessions they need to be interviewed by a third party, although I'm sure they've already been told what not to say.

1w Like

Emm Jay Cee
 I wonder if scams like this helped that tax increase Waco just announced.

1w Like

Ben Sessions Author
David Dunn I don't believe that he bills indigent defendants. But I don't believe that indigent defendants received the representation that his private clients did. I have yet to see an indigent defendant that received pretrial diversion for a DUI that his private clients received.

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Christina V. Hendrix
Ben Sessions That's just so d@mn dirty.

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Author

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Christina V. Hendrix it is so dirty. And think if you're an indigent client, you get to ride 45+ miles to visit his office because he's nowhere near Sandersville. Just salt in the wound. ...

1w Like



Kyle Koester
Minimum bill Cherokee is 300 I think ...

1w Like



Jonathan Kesler
Kyle Koester \$400 now, but they wouldn't pay per case for a full day. It would be a daily rate and would be \$300-\$600 depending on length. ...

1w Like

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Kyle Koester
Jonathan Kesler yep.
Big difference in working indigent cases as part of your practice and desire to help people vs viewing it as a way to get something for nothing. ...

1w Like

3



Jonathan Kesler
Kyle Koester amen. ...

1w Like



Brandon Bullard
Doesn't Johnny Vines still sit on the Georgia Public Defender Council? He'd have been appointed by either the Governor or the Lieutenant Governor. I wonder if they would still think him a good fit for that body. ...

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James Steven Purvis
Must have gotten appointed with the new director and the house cleaning that followed.

1w Like Edited 2



Ashley Sessions Basilici
Senator Jon Ossoff Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock

1w Like



April Crawley
On the Lord's day, we remember that the truth is the light

1w Like 3



Chuck Rathburn
I'm pretty good at math. Under what system is \$625.00 multiplied by 13 equal to \$15,000.00?

1w Like



Ben Sessions
Author
Chuck Rathburn I think that was 1 of 2 lists he submitted early that month.

1w Like 3



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No different than the juvie attorney some years back who billed Gwinnett over one million dollars for "indigent work". And got paid every dime.

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Allie Mccarthy

James Steven Purvis isn't that lawyer still practicing too?

1w Like



James Steven Purvis

Yep.

1w Like

2



Greg Bell

Was he paid on a flat-fee system instead of hourly?

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Greg Bell flat fee BUT add'l fee for a trial. AND he is the person that qualifies them as indigent.

1w Like

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Greg Bell

Ben Sessions well that second part seems more troubling

1w Like

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Author

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Greg Bell it sure does

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Kimberly Berry

Omg

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CONTRACT FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES

Washington County Board of Commissioners, referred to as "the Contracting Authority," Johnny Vines, referred to hereafter as "the Agency," agree to the provision of indigent defense services as outlined below for the period September 16, 2024 to September 15, 2029. The Contracting Authority Administrator is Derick Durden and the Managing Director of Johnny Vines, is Johnny Vines.

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shall commence on September 16, 2024 and terminate or be terminated earlier in a manner allowed by this C

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Georgia Bureau of Investigation Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia ...
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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow ...
Up a creek, indeed.



1w Like 15 🤔👍

Donald Crozier
I'm not blaming Derick Durden for any of this. He is one of the most upstanding, honest persons you will ever meet. ...

1w Like 15 👍❤️🤔

Ben Sessions
Donald Crozier You're one of my favorite people, and partially because you are loyal. I don't know Mr. Durden, but I think he's publicly been on the wrong side of this. ...

Derick Durden
Gracie, please ignore this vitriol and do not feel you need to defend your father against this nonsense. Those who are doing this and participating in it are showing their true character. They will reap what they sow.
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This is incredibly disappointing. ...
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Jessica Szilagyi I think so too. ...
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Donald Crozier
Ben, you are also one of my favorite people and I hold the highest respect for you. I've also known Derick along time as well and have never seen or heard anything that made me think different of him. If things are proven that something he did was wrong, I'll admit it but I'm still going to stand by him. As you are aware, I've been in a similar situation where I'm glad I had their friendship, even if they didn't agree with me ...
1w Like 4

Ben Sessions (Author)
Donald Crozier I don't have any reason to believe that he was involved in any of the improper acts that Michael Howard has done. But I do think that we should all take note of people that are publicly supporting Howard. What he's done is not a mystery. It's in court documents that he did without court approval. ...
His representation of the county while Mr. Durden was the administrator also isn't a mystery. That contract is illegal and a horrible deal for the county. Why is Mr. Durden taking up for him? Why not encourage him to take responsibility and end the charade.
1w Like 4

Emm Jay Cee
Ben Sessions he is indeed one of the most straight laced dudes I've ever met. Honest as the day is long. They used to tell me he's the kinda guy that would give his mama a ticket if he caught her speeding. Nothing but respect for him. This bothers me, though. Tremendously. ...
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Matt A. Hirsch
There's a building, a big building, downtown. Pretty sure it's on Marietta Street. I've been to it, but the name of it escapes me at the moment. I got my little card thingy from there that allows me to charge people money to help them fix legal issues they have. It'll come to me. Anyways....they have people there that get together every once in a while to decide if people like me get to keep their little card thingies. Mine's laminated. Do they know about all of this? ...

1w Like Edited 10



Mark Issa
Matt A. Hirsch one is just a name and numbers. Are they fancier now? ...

1w Like



Matt A. Hirsch
Mark Issa you mean the thingies? I think they are now. Yeah. ...

1w Like



Chris Timmons
Matt A. Hirsch you can park there for events at State Farm and Mercedes Benz but as far as meting out discipline don't hold your breath. I had a case where an attorney signed my partner's name "with express permission" without said permission and they looked the other way. ...

1w Like



Matt A. Hirsch
Chris Timmons The parking has been the best part of my card thingy, and it's not even close. ...

1w Like



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1w Like 13



Jessica Szilagyi · Follow

Robin Archer It happens when you have part-time county commissioners who have no understanding of the day to day operations of the county they oversee. This is an epidemic across rural Georgia.

Then add in the courtroom component - most people have never had any interaction with the court system beyond a speeding ticket, if at all.

Then add in how most people think everyone in the court system is guilty of something and they think the wheels of justice just turn with efficiency...it's all a very "not my problem" mindset.

This particular issue may be unique to Washington county, but the issues generally are plaguing the region.

1w Like

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Robin Archer

Jessica Szilagyi perhaps should be more involvement required to be held accountable! Tks for your information.

1w Like

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Robin Archer

Jessica Szilagyi can you tell us pm what a county commissioner- chairman get paid.

1w Like



Stacey Johnson

Robin Archer they don't want you to know. You get 2 min for up to 10 min so if 50 people show up to talk only 5 people get to talk. They don't work for us they work for them the government. Now that you have seen page after page of corruption maby that helps explain why they keep raising taxes need more money to line thier pockets.

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Robin Archer
Stacey Johnson we have to stop this! ...

1w Like



Stacey Johnson
Robin Archer come to the commissioner meeting ...

1w Like

Robin Archer
Stacey Johnson when is the next one ...

1w Like

Stacey Johnson
Robin Archer I think the 10th ...

1w Like

Stacey Johnson
Robin Archer bring everyone you can we have to get involved we have to take control of our lives and money. ...

1w Like



Robin Archer
Stacey Johnson can you please remind us older citizens! Tks! ...

1w Like



Robin Archer
another tax increase begins tm . Good grief! ...

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Emm Jay Cee
Robin Archer and this is probably part of the reason why. ...

1w Like

Gary Brown Jr.
Ms Archer it hasn't been unnoticed,,, that pie gets split a lotta ways and a lotta people pretend they didn't know. And it's laughable at this point. They laying with the dogs,,they got the fleas. ...

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Drew Pittman
Is there a possibility that criminal charges will be forthcoming?

1w Like 5

Emm Jay Cee
That's a lucrative scam right there.

1w Like 2

Mandi Jackson
Ben, can I ask how this fell in your lap? I have just been wondering how someone not from WACO or living in WACO ended up with more information than the people of the town. Don't get me wrong I fully support the truth being told, I have waited on this for years. Feel free to say you don't want to name sources.

1w Like 2

Ben Sessions (Author)
Mandi Jackson Sure, I've done a couple of posts on this. If you'll scroll down on my page, it's all there. Sorry, I'm on vacation with family and trying to stay responsive but also trying to disconnect a bit.

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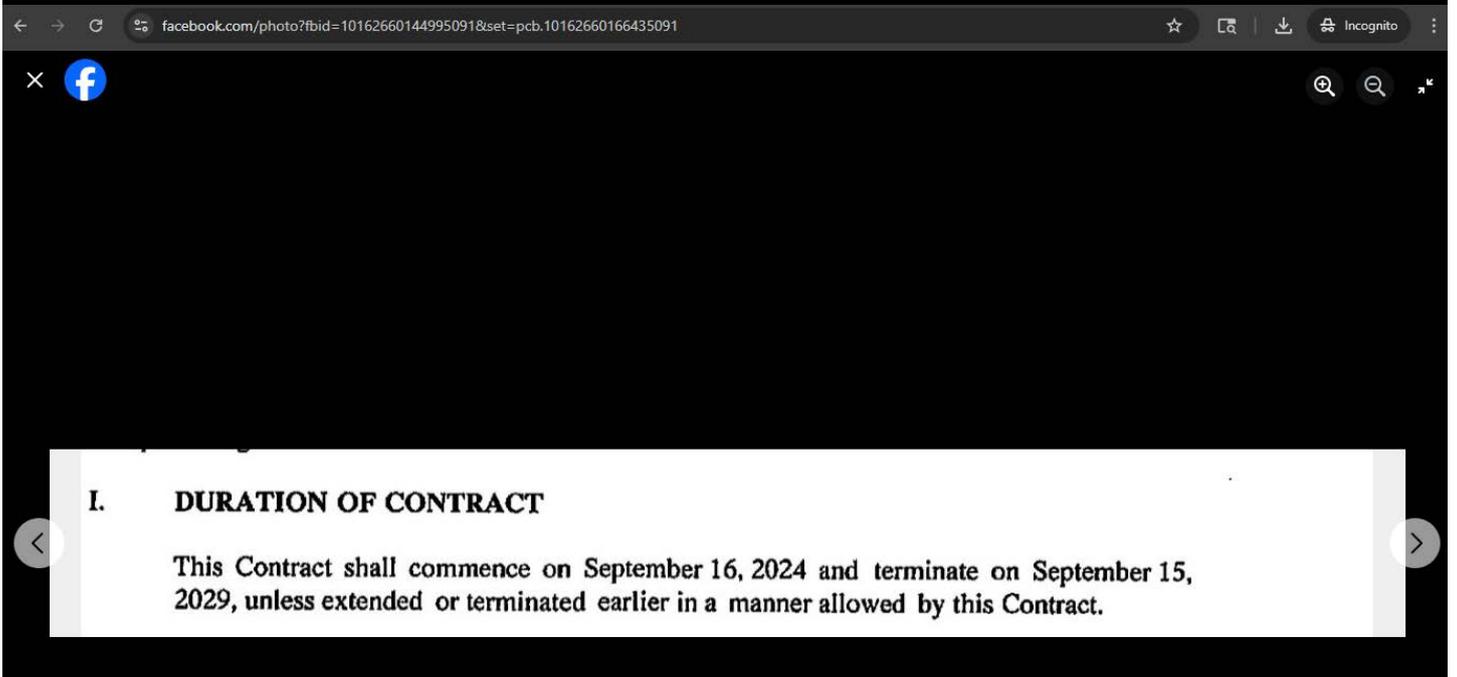
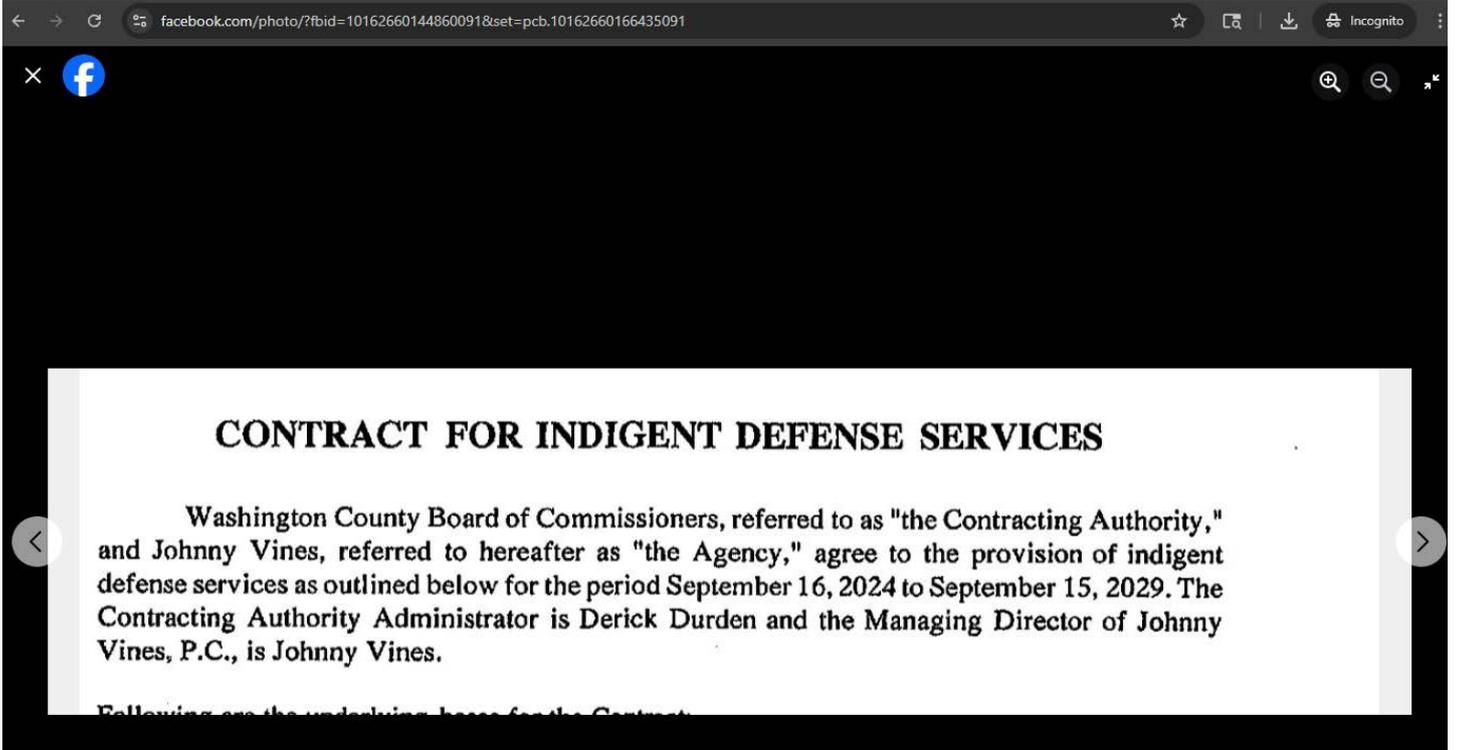
Mandi Jackson
Ben Sessions well you go enjoy your family and vacation!!! The foolishness in WACO will be there when you get back. It's been there for years!! So it's okay take sometime off, you have done a lot!!

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June 30 at 6:21AM · 🌐

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Judge,

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Judge,

While I can understand you wanting to not have any appearance of impropriety, I just want it to be made perfectly clear, are you questioning my integrity as an officer of the court?

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Answering a question with a question. Classic.

1w Like 3 👍😂

Ben Sessions (Author)
Emm Jay Cee it's his go-to word. ...

1w Like 3 😂

Mark Issa
There is an explanation for all of this, I am sure of it. I'm waiting along with others. ...

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Ben Sessions (Author)
Mark Issa Just a big misunderstanding. ...

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Matt A. Hirsch
Ben Sessions it's science ...

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Erin King
Mark Issa not my pants? ...

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What's next? A JQC complaint? ...

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Ben Sessions

I've asked WaCo for this information and haven't received replies yet. ...

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow

Ben Sessions is this a response to my inquiry? ...

1w

Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Jessica Szilagyi yes, sorry, I'm still not the best at fb 🤔 ...

1w

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow

Ben Sessions No worries. Just didn't want to double up on ORRs if you were on it. ...

1w

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I'd like to know why he and Johnny have lawyers to assist in handling open records requests for their government offices— and who is paying for that. ...

1w

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow

FWIW - I didn't even ask it to include the tshirt. It just did because it knows now. ...



1w

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Michael Evans

Jessica Szilagyi I can hear this billboard.... 🤔🤔 ...

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1w Like 2 🤔

Chassidy McCoy
Jessica Szilagyi haha YES! ...

1w Like

Kathy Thigpen
I truly hope you keep digging cause my guess is you will find a whole hell of a lot more maybe the County will finally get cleaned out and cleaned up of the corruption ...

1w Like 6 👍👍

Catie Blackwell
Why just DUIs? Has anybody figured that out? ...

1w Like 👍

Ben Sessions (Author)
Catie Blackwell I haven't had time to go through other types of cases but I first saw the trend in DUIs in the docket. ...

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Kristy Taylor Moon
👏 Still here for it like it's case law and reality TV rolled into one 🤔 ...

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Chassidy McCoy it's a possibility!

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Chassidy McCoy

Ben Sessions haha thar would be a good one

1w Like



Ben Sessions

Chassidy McCoy better than "Washington County, f^%k you. F%#k you. And f^%k you again. Sincerely, Michael Howard, Solicitor General?"

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Chassidy McCoy

Ben Sessions either one would be epic

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Kathy Thigpen

Question? Has Howard resigned yet?

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Gary Brown Jr.

Best post you've made yet cause if the people of this county don't stand up,,, this was ALL for naught. In a month it'll be business as usual " that's how we do it here" the only excuse we're ever given ..And it'll do,, or we'll go to jail.

1w Like



Tammy Brown
Amen

1w Like



Lisa Bowman

We vote our leaders off n never changes. All rigged. We r now paying additional sales tax to cover our leaders ignorance of n greed for \$\$ - taken from us! Never stops... we r sitting ducks w no recourse. Thx for trying...

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Lisa Bowman You are not. You absolutely have the right to file complaints with the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council and the State Bar.

1w Like



Lisa Bowman

Ben Sessions not me. I run my business more than full time n I am ignorant n wouldn't even know what or how to. That's a foreign language for me. But I fight w my little vote! And im never afraid. I believe the city should have a conscious n should take care of their county instead of ripping them a new one financially!

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Author

Ben Sessions

Lisa Bowman You are paying attention and you are exactly the sort of voice that PAC and the Bar should hear.

Speak the truth though your voice trembles. He's counting on people giving up and being quiet.

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Jennifer Koehler Mackall

Lisa Bowman here you go

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Jennifer Koehler Mackall
Lisa Bowman also this:
<https://paqcga.gov/filing-a-complaint/>

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Gary Brown Jr.
Ben Sessions Lisa suffers the same thing I do, we been told all our lives by the local legal professionals what we were supposed to do.and that we can call Atlanta till we're blue in the face nobody cares. And so,, nobody tried. nobody's brave enough to really do much cause,, we don't want to go to jail. Or worse. When they all in cahoots it's kinda hard to get help or " tell on somebody" you telling, his accomplice.. then who's in trouble? Not them

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Gary Brown Jr.
Ben Sessions id go so far as to say, we've been placed on a list or two,,,just for commenting. Bet it.

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Gary Brown Jr.
Understand,,this is a place ,, people puff up and ask you who you voted for, and state that they already know anyway. Lol

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Chad Tanner I agree, who and how many links are in the account?

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

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Nathan Hartman

Ashley Sessions Basilici, yes!

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Gary Brown Jr.

That said quiet conversations lead one to believe a familiar name on a new face in the county commissioners , might be gone try. If he does he's elected for life. If he don't,, well, well be waiting on the next scandal,,,and out of town lawyer.lol

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Ashley Sessions Basilici the sheriff untangled himself it's amazing he speaks on everything else on fb but is quiet as a church mouse nyeeee

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After DOI

Michael Howard, Solicitor General of Washington County, can you explain this? This is a .14 blood test DUI. It was a single car accident. Officers did everything they could to work the case up. The officer got a search warrant for the Defendant's blood and went to Navicent to get it drawn. (That's several hours of work generally.) The Clerk had all of the information about this case (see the email below) but somehow Michael Howard dismissed the case because he didn't have enough information. Howard completely dismissed this DUI. Do you think that he made your community safer with that decision? Why did he choose this case to dismiss?

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Emm Jay Cee
I've never seen court or criminal dismissals that didn't require the judge's approval. ...
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Georgia Bureau of Investigation Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia ...
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Rachel Ashe
Why is the Deputy Clerk suggesting pretrial diversion? ...
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Ben Sessions (Author)
Rachel Ashe It's insanity ...
1w Like 2

Emm Jay Cee
Rachel Ashe that part! ...
1w Like

Drika BetterMe Jackson
This just makes me even more angry because why she didn't go to jail? ...
1w Like 2

Ben Sessions (Author)
Drika BetterMe Jackson he's undermined the integrity of the court. each of these cases skipped a vital part - going to court and facing judgement. ...
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Ben Sessions I'm just sick at this point this is very disturbing. I find it sad that ...

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Senator Jon Ossoff

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Gary Brown Jr.
Governor Brian Kemp does not want anymore votes from Washington county . People here have been begging him to step in on this, and nobody's even had a reply. Like if he ignores this it'll go away Thank God,, other entities are hearing us.

1w Like Edited 2

Katie Hall Womble
Chad Tanner several people have tried to get him, the AG and several others to do something about the corruption where I live and it's all been ignored. Nobody will do anything, it all goes too deep. The corruption will never stop!

1w Like

Gary Brown Jr.
Chad Tanner I'm at the point everyone ignoring and pretending,, musta been getting a slice of that " freedom for all pie. "

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Michael Lewis
Seems like that officer has a lot of his DUI being diverted. Might need to look at the officer as well. I know for a fact he will try and give everyone he pulls over a DUI. I was pulled over by him and blew 0.0 he said his equipment was broken. ...

1w Like Edited

5



Author

Ben Sessions

Michael Lewis The common denominator here is Michael Howard. He dismissed GSP cases. Sandersville PD cases. Washington Co SO cases. It was the only thing he was equal about. ...

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Shane Lord

Ben Sessions would the arresting officers or chain of command not know the arrested driver isn't going in the court room? Case after case.. Isn't it a paper trail before clerk of court gets paperwork for starting or suggesting PTDP? ...

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Michael Lewis They absolutely know. It's infuriating and disappointing to so many officers in that community. ...

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Gary Brown Jr.

Michael Lewis just imagine if these liars were held liable for their „ lies,, qualified immunity is the root issue. When the fines start coming out their personal pensions instead of the taxpayers,,why don't those officers go to G.a. p.o.s.t. with their complaints then?? Or the GBI? ...

1w Like

I, Lieutenant Ben Perdue responded to an accident with injuries on G Highway 24 East at Henderson Grove Road. Deputies were already on scene when they reported to me they believed the driver may be impaired. Upon my arrival, I noticed the vehicle appeared to have been traveling southbound on Henderson Grove Road, when it traveled through the intersection at GA Highway 24 East. The vehicle appeared to have traveled through the intersection at a high rate of speed and failing to stop at the stop sign. The intersection there is a "T" type intersection. The vehicle traveled over GA Highway 24 East and then into the ditch and embankment. The investigation indicates the vehicle catapulted off the embankment into the air, striking a power line, before coming down on a power pole.

The vehicle landed on its driver's side as it came to rest. The only occupant was still in the vehicle and the fire department had to remove her from the vehicle. While interacting with the driver, identified as Glynnis Nicole Knight we detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from her person. Knight was disoriented and mumbled, moaned and groaned during their extraction and transport.

NARRATIVE

EMS made arrangements were made to have her airlifted to Navicent Health in Macon. I applied for and was successful in obtaining a search warrant for Knight's blood. But, while attempting to execute the search warrant problems arose. The Washington County EMS personnel and paramedics would not draw blood and the Washington County Regional Medical Center would not allow anyone to draw blood outside of the building. With the subject sitting in the back of the ambulance waiting on the flight. The result, there was no qualified personnel willing to draw blood. A contacted the Navicent hospital Police Department and asked if they could assist in a blood draw. The shift commander explained that they did not have blood kits and their agency would not draw blood.

With the search warrant in hand and Knight in the air being transported to Navicent Health. I traveled to the hospital and was able to execute a search warrant. At the Navicent Health hospital ER Room-14 a copy of the search warrant and property receipt was left. 3 citations, for DUI, failure to maintain lane and failure to stop at a stop sign we're left with Knight. Knights condition had improved somewhat as she was now speaking. However, I tell if she was understanding my conversation. The items was left with her in her emergency room. The toxicology kit was turned over to the Washington County evidence locker for safekeeping. Knights vehicle was towed by Ronnie's towing. Nothing further at this time.

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V.

Glynnis Knight

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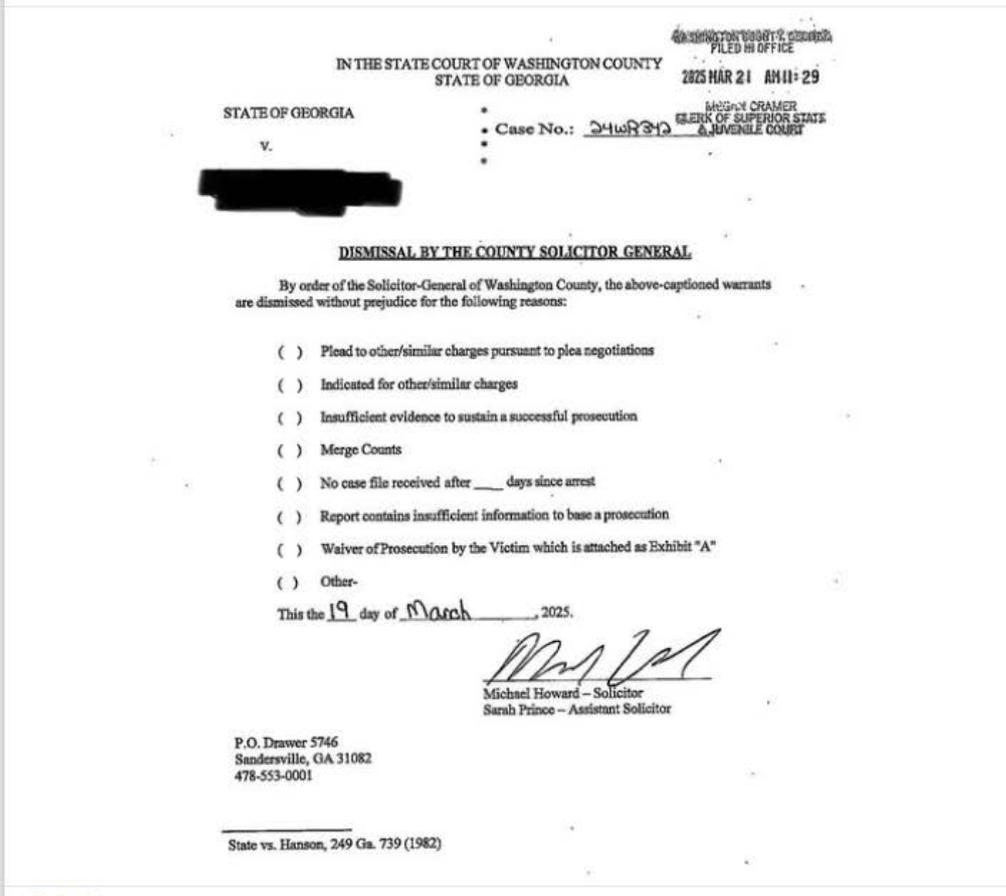
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Ben Sessions is with Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia and 2 others in Sandersville, GA. July 2 at 10:13 AM · 🌐

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Lisa Marsh

Can I ask a question? I know these individuals broke the law, and this is something that happens in every town, even if it's not always reported. I understand the importance of bringing this to light, but do we need to publicly name those who sought help or paid to have their cases dropped, particularly if they're not repeat offenders? Is it necessary to expose them in this way, given that they weren't involved in the main issue? I believe it's unfair to publicly shame them like this, but you're doing a great job! I think there may be more people involved who warrant investigation.

6d Like 10



Regina Irene

Lisa Marsh All of these cases are public record and available for anyone to view.

6d Like 2



Lisa Marsh

Regina Irene that is true but how many ppl are looking at all the cases ? I never said it wasn't public but what I did say is that this is not these ppl's fight it is their fight . They were told by an official what they could do and they done it . Now I am totally against drinking and driving but I don't feel that blasting this on fb with their names is the way to go about it .

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Gary Brown Jr.

They aren't to blame for what our legal professionals guided them to do. That's a fact. But, I don't know. Id be on the front page of the spot light if I got a DUI so I don't know

6d Like 2



Lisa Marsh

Gary Brown Jr. I can so agree with that . But this fight ain't their fight . This is the system we live under . It has always been messed up. I am hoping maybe he can change it but I just feel that blasting them is wrong especially if they are not repeated offenders.

6d Like



Gary Brown Jr.

Lisa Marsh I tend to agree with you. I don't know if any easy fix for it . Honest folks like Ben ain't in the habit of redacting court documents one would hope, lol , but, I do see your point.

6d Like



Lisa Marsh
Right !!

6d Like



DrDaniel Warthen

What is mind blowing with all of this if he and others were able to do this undercover, imagine what else is going?

Sometimes as citizens we sit back with anticipation that elected leaders will do right regarding the citizens who voted them in. The sitting back is can no longer be passive. The science of asking more probing questions for clarity needs to be done in all transactions.

5d Like Edited 4



Yolanda Wilcher Cuyler
DrDaniel Warthen preach!

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Katie Hall Womble

It's mind blowing in small towns how certain people get into positions and think they are untouchable...and for the most part they are, sadly!

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Lisa Marsh
Katie Hall Womble so true and what are the towns ppl to do about it ? It is crazy but it takes money and power to find out this kind of stuff .

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Mandi Jackson
Let's be honest some of these defendants knew what they were getting out of the deal. Now I don't fault them because your name can mean a lot in a small town but let's not act like some of them didn't know that was the case! My question is were the ones that never made it on the court docket actually booked in jail? Then you know for sure if the defendant was trying to hide something and knew it was a pay off from the start. 😏 The community is acting surprised but this was a well known secret even when I was growing up in Washington Co. All of this information that is being posted is available to the public anyone can get this same information well maybe not the emails and text messages but the other documents if they really want to know! But most people just go about their lives because it wasn't them. Also y'all can't tell me there were not rumors in town about some of these DUI's! 🤔 That whole town talks!! 😏

6d Like 4



Lisa Marsh
Mandi Jackson heck we all knew it went on here and everywhere . I never said they didn't know what they were doing . I am 100% against drinking and driving . But let's find all that is letting it happen and solve that . I just don't feel they all should be blasted like that .

6d Like



Author
Ben Sessions
Lisa Marsh It absolutely does not go on everywhere. One county over, in Baldwin, the system could not be more different. Throughout the state, this is extremely rare. Don't try to justify the problem here.

6d Like



Lisa Marsh
Ben Sessions well maybe a few counties stuff like this doesn't go on but it does in a good many and always has. But evidently we feel differently on that . However I have lived here and in other counties so I seen it how I seen it . But my question wasn't answered so I guess it don't matter .

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Lisa Marsh

Ben Sessions I am not against what u are doing by no means . I think more ppl are in on it but I'm not against it . I just don't think it is right to blast all the ppl like this . But have at it . When u get thru go all down South and find the others . Have a good night !!

6d Like



Lisa Marsh

Ben Sessions To add, since I missed the last part of your comment, I'm not trying to justify anything. I live in Washington County, as do some of these other people. We've been tired of the BS for a long time and don't need people telling us about the issues, because we're already aware of them. The problem is we don't have the power to stop it, nor do the surrounding counties. I'm not interested in MH, JV, JD, or anyone else involved; I couldn't care less about either of them. In the end, they're just looking out for themselves, not helping us, so this has nothing to do with me trying to justify anything. My comment was made strictly on the people that are being blasted due to them. Yes, it is public record, but how many people actually have time or even want to go up and go through all that? The system has been bs for a long time. Now that is all I had to say . Have a great day and enjoy your vacation.

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Renae Barefoot Ramthun
What a clown of an attorney 🤡

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This 6 day of July, 2021.


Michael Howard
Solicitor-General
Washington County

P.O. Drawer 5746
Sandersville, GA 31082
478-552-2467

State vs. Hanson, 249 Ga. 739 (1982)

Ben Sessions
July 2 at 10:05 AM

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What's the total up to now?

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After DOI

Instead of trying to figure out how to make me stop posting actual documents showing how you have abused your position as Solicitor General, why don't you tell us why you dismissed this case? This defendant was arrested 4/16. You dismissed the case less than 2 months later. Tell us about the diversion program. How long did the program last? How was the defendant supervised? How did you help them learn a lesson that made the public safer? We know and see what you did.



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Side note: At this point, all I know is it's a good thing I'm self employed.



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Author

Ben Sessions

Jessica Szilagyi this is too accurate

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Lina Leh

Jessica Szilagyi I dunno, I think you have a career in meme design 🤔

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Gary Brown Jr.

Get em man get em we all got faith in ya Ben Sessions ,, Michael Lewis man we miss ya here. Definitely hollar next time you home brother.

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Ashley Sessions Basilici

Michael Howard Law there is one way for this to end. We are not sure why you have decided to evade the questions, the reporters, the open records requests, and YOUR community! Washington County deserves more. They deserve answers and justice for the corruption that has taken place.

Where are you Johnny Vines? Where are you Michael Howard?

Your constituents have asked for answers. I don't think anyone will be buying their way out of this.

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Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn

How can anybody learn a lesson in 2 months.... Program & supervision finished in 2 months!?? I want that probation privilege!!! I damn sure didn't get that!!

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn it wasn't supervised by anyone that I know of. It's a sham. Any prosecutor that cared would never put their name on this.

1w Like



Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn

Ben Sessions i know he wasn't not for just 2mo! They wouldn't care until their wife, kids, Mom, was hit by one.

1w Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn Michael Howard has yet to apologize to the lady that was life flighted I after a DUI-related accident with a person that he dismissed a dui for previously.

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Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn

Ben Sessions I saw that to.... He hit her like a day or two after the dismissal.

Get the name of their representative, lawyer, anyone that needed to be...



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- Ben Sessions** I saw that to.... He hit her like a day or two after the dismissal. Smh they need their asses whooped. I seen charges that needed to be dropped, but dui's should never!!

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- Ashley Sessions Basilici**
Mack Jackson 13 WMAZ Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia FOX 5 Atlanta Governor Brian Kemp

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- Ashley Sessions Basilici**
Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

6d Like
- Erica Hunter**
This is horrendous. I hope that he along with others are prosecuted and disbarred. Smh. Outside of DUI's, what other things he's done as Solicitor. Now that's another story. Please keep exposing all of this evil.

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- Ben Sessions**
Erica Hunter I haven't even had a chance to dig into those

1w Like 2
- Tammy Brown**
Erica Hunter amen other thing I promise you that.

6d Like 2
- Emm Jay Cee**
Erica Hunter especially if we start looking into the drug cases.....

6d Like 3
- Michael Lewis**
Look at the the officer name. Perdue.

6d Like
- Emm Jay Cee**
Pre trial diversion, my ass.

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LEIGH MCDONALD FITZGERALD

On motion of the solicitor, and the recommendation of

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
LEIGH MCDONALD
FITZGERALD

After the examination in open court, it is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in the above stated case and the record may or may not be restricted.

This ___ day of ___, 20__

DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE - REFUSAL

Judge, State Court of Washington County

ACCUSATION

We, the jury, find the defendant

SENTENCE
*Dismissed 6/24/21 per Solicitor
Pre Trial Diversion completed
1000 court cost

Ben Perdue
Prosecutor

This ___ day of ___, 20__

MICHAEL HOWARD, SOLICITOR
MEGAN CRAMER, CLERK

Foreman

STATE OF GEORGIA
The Defendant _____ (demands, (waives) trial by jury; waives, copy of accusation and list of witnesses, also waives being formally arraigned and pleads _____ guilty. This ___ day of ___, 20__.



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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
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on GA HIGHWAY 24 EAST at or near mile post or within (city)

at RIDGE ROAD

OFFICER (Print) PERDUE, BEN Badge # 495 Div. Patrol

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2021 at 09:00 AM PM in the STATE Court

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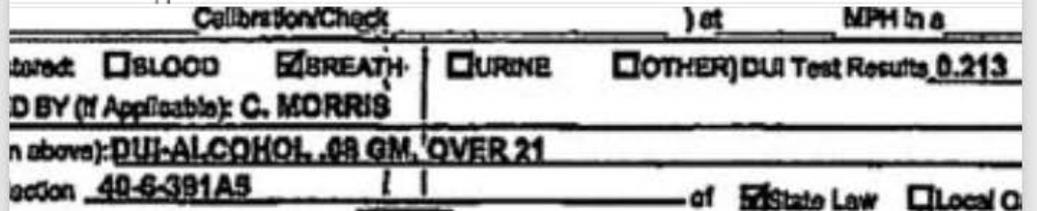
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Jessica Szilagy · Follow
Good morning, Michael Howard ...



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Joe Stone
Ben, has the GBI gotten involved yet? ...

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Jennifer Koehler Mackall
More of the truth comes out in defamation suits. He'd better think twice about suing... ...

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Andrew Fleischman
Jennifer Koehler Mackall Nobody is taking that case on contingency ...

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Emm Jay Cee
Andrew Fleischman 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔 ...

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Andrew Fleischman amen! 😊 ...

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- Ben Sessions** (Author)
Dawn McLain anybody can sue you for anything but truth is a defense to defamation

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- Laura Yvette Sutton**
keyword "secret" A lot has been going on n Waco for quite some time now and glad you are exposing it and not hushing up about it waiting see what happens after this if something happens.

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- Tammy Brown**
Laura Yvette Sutton Amen

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- Lina Leh**
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- Ben Sessions** (Author)
Lina Leh it sure is.

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- Gary Brown Jr.**
Everyone who lives here sure is ready for official statements from " bigger fish".

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- Drew Pittman**
If these allegations prove to be true, are criminal charges likely to be filed?

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Author
Ben Sessions
Drew Pittman these are the documents. These are cases he dismissed. It depends on if the AG's office or special prosecutor wants to pursue the charges. I think he's violated his oath of office at least. ...

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Drew Pittman
Ben Sessions sure sounds criminal to me. Just wondering. I don't have a dog in the fight. ...

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Author
Ben Sessions
Drew Pittman If you live there, you do have a dog in the fight. You drive on the roads. It takes one mistake by Howard to wreck someone's life. ...

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Drew Pittman
Ben Sessions I live in Milledgeville but grew up in Sandersville. ...

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Author
Ben Sessions
Drew Pittman The Baldwin Co Solicitor is basically the opposite of Howard. She's consistent. Transparent. Tough. And a decent person. ...

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Brendan Keefe
I left a message for you. Looking to investigate this, but it looks like I'm late to the party. ...

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Brendan Keefe It's a disappointing party! ...



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Matthew Krull

That's the most efficient diversion program in the country...

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Matthew Krull It's amazingly efficient!

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Mark Issa

All of Washington County isn't like this. I hope his family, co-workers and/or the local attorneys sit down with him and encourage him to pass the baton.

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Author

Ben Sessions

Mark Issa I would hope that he'd have some smart people around him that would give good advice, but I'm not sure.

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David Cooke

Washington County: where pretrial diversion begins the moment the officer hits the blue lights.

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Author

Ben Sessions

David Cooke what he did was a repeated insult to everyone that works in the criminal justice system. He had no business having that position.

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David Cooke

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Well, I'd rather him not. I'd rather he just resign. But, you know, we can't change what others will do. The good news is that sooner or later: this show (Michael Howard being the elected Solicitor of Washington County) will be over, I do believe.

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To: Cramer, Megan <Megan.Cramer@gsccca.org>
Subject: Re: Gettis McGhee

It was a transfer from city court. I've attached the tickets and the demand I sent to city court.

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(Serial# _____ Calibration/Check _____) at _____ MPH in a _____ zone

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I have indicated evidence to enter this

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318 S Harris St A, Sandersville, GA 31082

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Keenan is a great lawyer and person. I trust him unequivocally.

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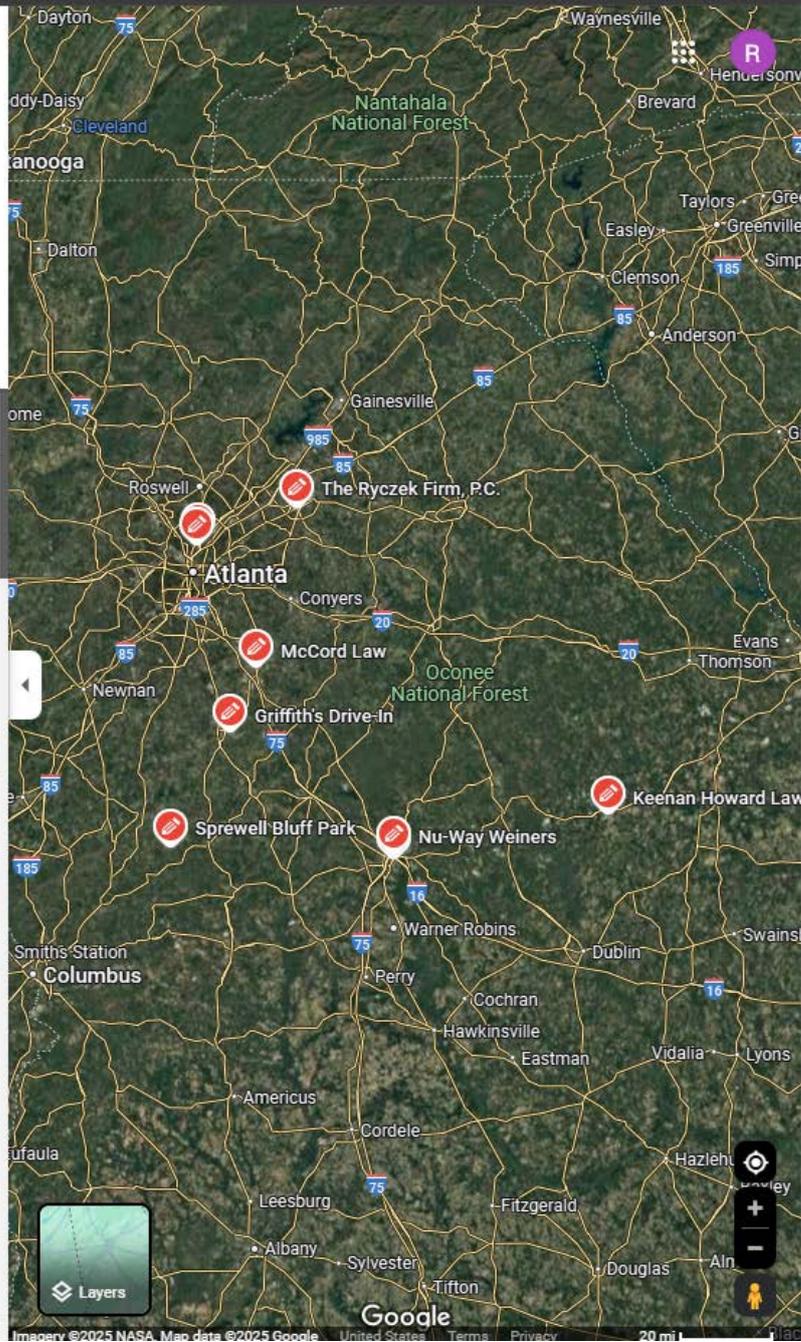
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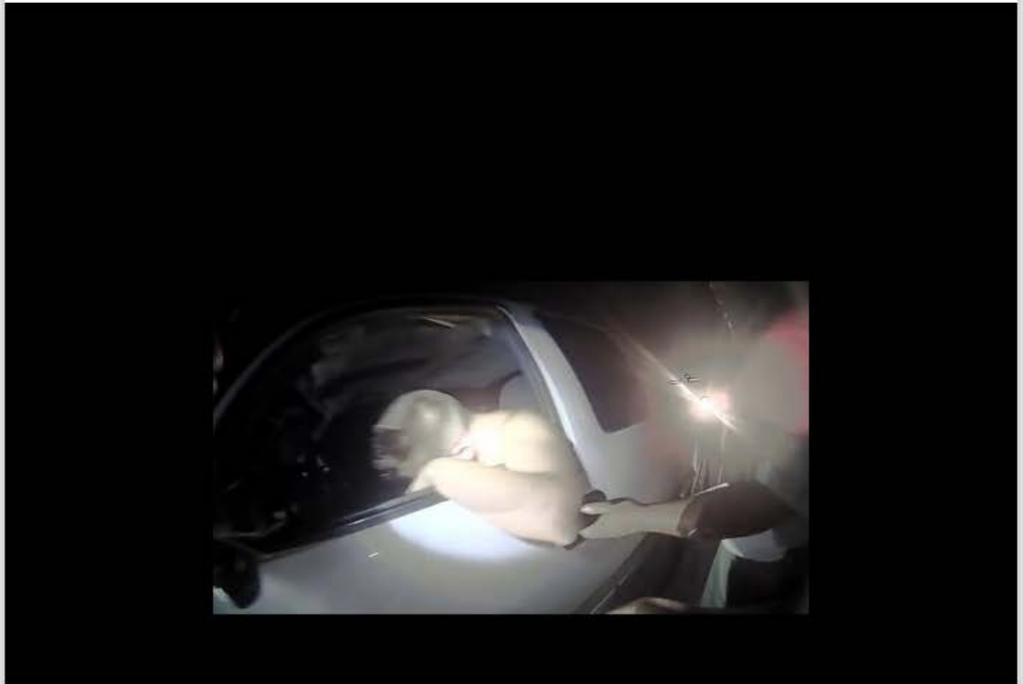


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Wyatt Olgers
FOX 5 Atlanta Governor Brian Kemp 13 WMAZ Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

This is absolutely sickening.

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Mandi Jackson
Ben Sessions I just have to tell you coming across your post scrolling Facebook one day truly may have sparked my original passion for Law. I have been on the fence since I am much older now do I finish what I started years ago to become an Attorney or stay in the Medical Management field I have been in these past years! but now you got me over here researching cases and reading city commission meeting minutes in a town I haven't lived in for years! 🤔🤔 I forgot how much I loved the research! So there is one positive out of this!

5d Like

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Jen Andrews
Mandi Jackson If you have a medical background you would be perfect for personal injury law. No job is perfect. I get so tired that I want to retire half the time and I'm 43. However, Ben's post also give me hope and remind me why I started doing this in the first place.

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Mandi Jackson
Jen Andrews I'm 43 and started to worry I am too old to start a new career, but it has been a topic of conversation in our house as one of us is nearing the end of a long career with Federal Government (I will not post that Department here of course) We have started the discussion of what I would want my life's work to have been and what career would bring me the enjoyment and satisfaction! Sometimes you just can't let go of your life's goals. Thank you for the suggestion I have never considered personal injury law but would be something to consider.

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Mandi Jackson it has been very lucrative and fulfilling for me. Ignore the big billboards. That's not real life. It's taking someone that is actually injured and

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Mary Shanon Page

Mandi Jackson become an attorney that handles medical malpractice, negligence and wrongful death...my daughter passed at the age of 15 at a local hospital (NDA so I am not supposed to say name...lol) there are not very many out there that seem to have genuine compassion and empathy for their grieving clients.



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Emerald Sanders Price

Mandi Jackson I took my criminal justice degree and got a masters to teach because I enjoy working with troubled kids. I am trying to get through to them that they can be something.



4d Like



Joshua Schiffer

Unreal!



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Ricardo Gartrell Simmons

This is a joke right 🤔🤔🤔 ...

5d Like



Author

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Ricardo Gartrell Simmons you can always file a Bar complaint and PAC complaint against him. This is definitely a real case he dismissed. ...

5d Like



Meshia Merrell

Ricardo Gartrell Simmons nope...we looking at the proof cousin! ...

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Meshia Merrell 🤔🤔🤔 ...

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Holy shit ...

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July 3 at 12:53 PM · 🌐

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Emm Jay Cee

And I fully agree with posting the names of those individuals who are drunk behind a wheel. Idc that they paid "their fines". That doesn't exempt them from what they did or probably continue to do, with the comfort of "last time was ok" in the back of their minds. And to think otherwise is ridiculousness. 😞

5d Like 5



Aaron Gross

Emm Jay Cee It's a grey area. While some may have been genuinely remorseful and paid a heavy price for clemency, others who were way more affluent used the avenues of power (money, reputation, influence, ect.) they had to avoid accountability.

A system for leniency and restitution should be equal to all despite social status or income.

The "pay to go away" game is an insult to everyone.

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Aaron Gross absolutely agree!

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Welcome to Washington County. May the odds be ever in your favor. 😞

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Ashley Sessions Basilici idk why you keep tagging that silent sheriff. Idk why I'm tagging him, either. 😊 But I hope the people with some authority over his sorry ass see every bit of this. ...

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Mark Issa
Maybe he isn't seeing your posts Ben - if he didn't see this video it's completely reasonable to think. ...

5d Like 3 🤔👍



Payam Pourreza
Definition of back scratching. Find out what the defendant did to get the prosecutor to drop the case. Was it a payoff/ bribe, promise of something beneficial (financially), family/ friends connection, blackmail? Do u know why the case was dismissed? If not, start digging into the why. If bribery was involved, you've got a prosecutor that can be prosecuted. ...

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Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn
Emm Jay Cee i live in mville now. But I do come there

5d Like



Emm Jay Cee
Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn just be alert and don't give them any reason to pull you over. Wear that seat belt. I'm glad you got out of there. I'm mostly just thrilled to see you good and thriving. ❤️

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Sehbrenah Bean Kuhn
Emm Jay Cee me too and they got me scared to Tomo 😂😂

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Michael Howard, I've never seen a prosecutor in a relatively a relatively small jurisdiction have such difficulty getting evidence from officers. Will you help us understand why you had so much trouble? And why you just COMPLETELY DISMISSED DUI cases instead of asking for continuances or using subpoenas? In addition to the ridiculous numbers and types of DUI cases that Michael Howard granted complete dismissals to through a "pre-trial diversion" program, there is also a huge number of cases that were completely dismissed because he said he couldn't get case files from the arresting officer. There were approximately 16 DUI cases that were dismissed by Michael Howard because he couldn't get discovery. These dismissals occurred from March 30, 2021 through March 5, 2024. There are a lot of reasons to doubt the credibility of this reason for dismissing these DUI cases. And I'll talk more about them in a series of posts following this one.



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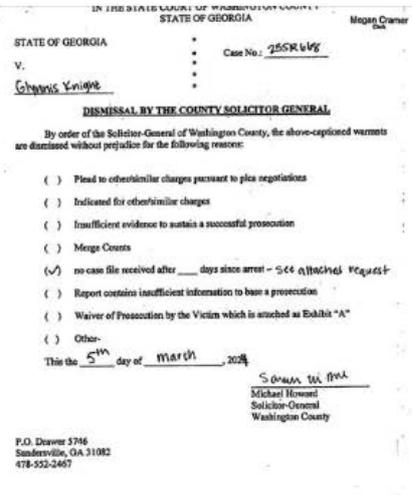
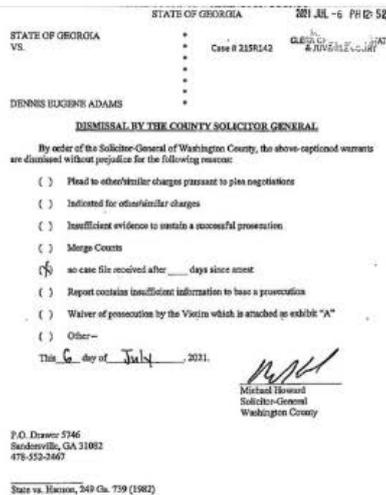
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Michael Howard, I've never seen a prosecutor in a relatively a relatively small jurisdiction have such difficulty getting evidence from officers. Will you help us understand why you had so much trouble? And why you just COMPLETELY DISMISSED DUI cases instead of asking for continuances or using subpoenas?

In addition to the ridiculous numbers and types of DUI cases that Michael Howard granted complete dismissals to through a "pre-trial diversion" program, there is also a huge number of cases that were completely dismissed because he said he couldn't get case files from the arresting officer.

There were approximately 16 DUI cases that were dismissed by Michael Howard because he couldn't get discovery. These dismissals occurred from March 30, 2021 through March 5, 2024.

There are a lot of reasons to doubt the credibility of this reason for dismissing these DUI cases. And I'll talk more about them in a series of posts following this one.



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Shannon Hudson

I want to know why the higher power is allowing this shit to go on. I've got a love one who has lost 2 kids to a drunk driver. This is a prime example of not protecting our streets.

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Billy Shingler

Playing devil's advocate, I'm gonna go out on a limb and say the number of days that has lapsed with no case file must be so large, it couldn't fit in the blank provided on the form!

4d Like 2



Author

Ben Sessions

Billy Shingler Did you see the video of the DUI he dismissed? Howard and the defendant were asleep at the wheel.

4d Like



Billy Shingler

Ben Sessions, yeah! I saw it! I've defended some doozies, but OOOOF!! That one would've been tough!

4d Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Billy Shingler it'd be tough for us mortals but not Johnny vines and Michael howard. 🤔👍

4d Like Edited



Billy Shingler

Ben Sessions, so it would appear! It's like they've got their autopens set for dismissals, for sure!

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Michael Lewis You couldn't be more off base.

6d Like



Susan Lane

Michael Lewis just the opposite. Ben's out there risking his life TRYING to get drunks off the road....and these turds are just tossing his hard work and dedication to hell. Ben's a good kid and a good officer.

6d Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Susan Lane a really great officer that is doing his work for all of the right reasons. I don't know him personally, but I have heard and seen nothing but good things.

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Ben Mozingo

Here's the question, Ben. You gonna let this guy enjoy his hard earned day off tomorrow or should I stick around for the show?

5d Like 2



Ashley Sessions Basilici

Ben Mozingo no days off! **Ben Sessions**

5d Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Ben Mozingo if he doesn't resign today, I've got a video to play tomorrow.

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Gary Brown Jr.

It's at a point it's hard to trust any of them

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Gary Brown Jr.
But why ain't Ben went to p.o.s.t.. or any other higher chain of command ...

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Ben Sessions (Author)
Gary Brown Jr. POST oversees officers. Instead of asking me why I haven't done something, why don't you hop over to gmail and start your own search? Happy 4th! ...

6d Like 5

Gary Brown Jr.
Ben Sessions you know we got a arresting officer also named Ben, and I've always thought him a good guy and I'm curious why he ain't reached out to post if he has so many good arrests being let go. This your thread I can't keep it straight for you but I can stop participating with my comment I meant no offense. I'm among your biggest supporters here I assure you. All the big players in this are getting stressed,, I forgive that. ...

6d Like

Terry Frazier
Ben Sessions ...

5d Like

Cory Yager
Gary Brown Jr. GA POST Council doesn't investigate anyone other than police officers. I don't believe we know (1) If the arresting officers knew the cases were dismissed, (2) whether if they did know if they complained to their chain of command. ...

What is pretty clear from the myriad of **Ben Sessions'** posts and open Records Request documents is (1) Solicitor Howard knew what he was doing, (2) He wasn't authorized to do it, and (3) by dismissing the case through Pre-trial Diversion (which is not authorized by Georgia Law) and without Judge Dana's approval or knowledge he (Solicitor Howard) violated his oath of office.

What should now be asked is where is the Attorney General, the District Attorney, the Governor, and if invited by the DA or an assigned Special Prosecutor where is the GBI.



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Ben Sessions

Cory Yager Thank you for speaking up!!

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Cory Yager

Ben Sessions I can't believe it is still going on. You would think someone would get in Mr. Howard's ear and tell him to resign and then pray that he doesn't face criminal charges.

I guess whoever his trusted advisor is doesn't want to tell him in fear of hearing F%^k you, F%^k you again, F%^k you a third time or something to that effect.

4d Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Cory Yager apparently they'll sue me for defamation next week 🙄 because why not do that instead of the right thing?

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Gary Brown Jr.

Cory Yager well, yea man, we don't claim to know this stuff we had legal professionals told us not to worry, , they seem pretty famous and unaccountable ,, so if we don't know where we can complain or our good officers can complain if they even can, and if we even have any,,, do point the correct course. I know what post does, maybe, it needs to know what our officers don't do. Bring in ga post, bring in the GBI, the FBI I don't care. Just fix it

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6d Like 9 🇺🇸

Gary Brown Jr.
Ben Sessions I'm talking about the cop Ben,, Ben. Read the thread brother. That's twisted
6d Like

Gary Brown Jr.
Lotta bens huh?? ...
6d Like 2 🤔🤔

Beth Guerra
That's not his signature on the 2nd dismissal. Who else is signing them? ...
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Ben Sessions (Author)
Beth Guerra that is his former associate. ...
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- Other--

This 6 day of July, 2021.


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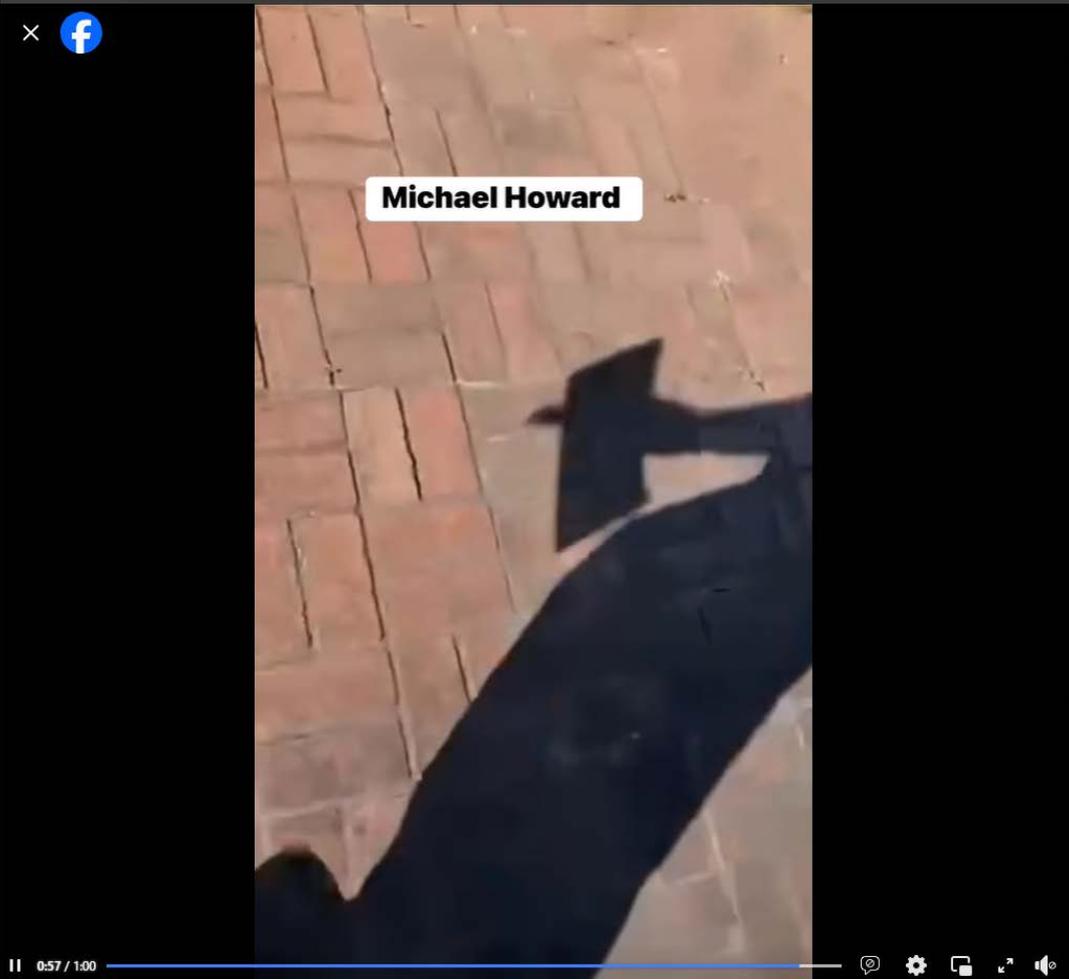
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Ben Sessions is with The Georgia Virtue and Washington County GA Board of Commissioners in Sandersville, GA. July 4 at 3:29 PM

Michael Howard can't even keep his word when it comes to quitting...

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Photos of Subject celebrating the 4th of July with family. Caption: Happy 4th!



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Please tell me you were in the Washington County 4th of July parade ...

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Author

Ben Sessions
Allen Cleveland next year when they celebrate independence from him 😄 ...

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Sherthea Mack
Happy Fourth 🇺🇸 ...

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Alec Sedki
Tell Wyatt I'm borrowing those overalls. ...

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Greta Robinson
Happy fourth to you and your family 🇺🇸 ...

4d Like ❤️



Bryan St. Romain
Have an awesome 4th of the July! We love you all so much & hope to see you all soon! ...

4d Like 2 🙌 ❤️



Wanda Clark
Y'all look so patriotic and cute as can be ...

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Thomas Barefoot
Happy 4th Sir ...

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Roxane Perdue Vaughn
Happy 4th. Y'all look adorable ...







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Emm Jay Cee Mad respect for Officer C.J. Davis and his back up officer. ❤️

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Terrell Dark This guy still hasn't stepped down or been removed yet??? This has to be criminal. I mean the video with officer testimony surely would have been enough for a conviction on this one. I can't say I'm shocked.

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Author Ben Sessions Terrell Dark still there. Still has his handful of good old boys supporting him. A bar complaint

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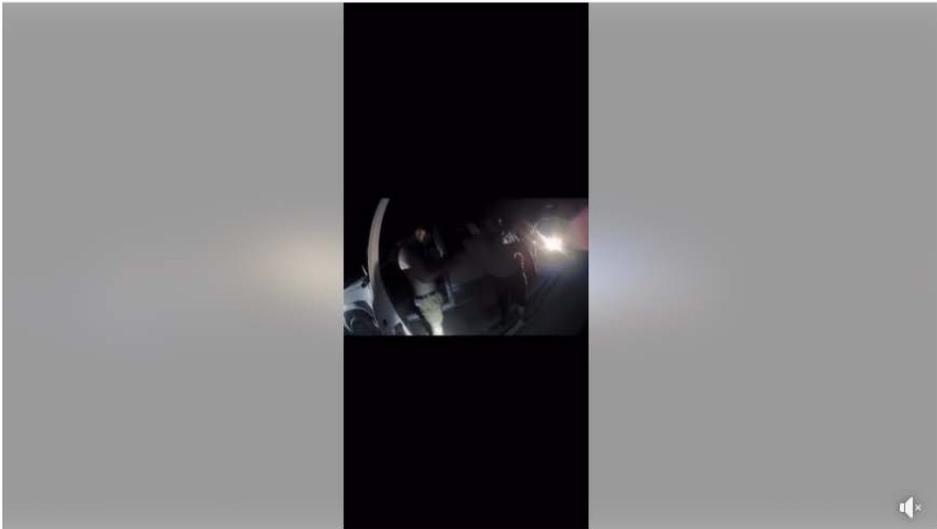
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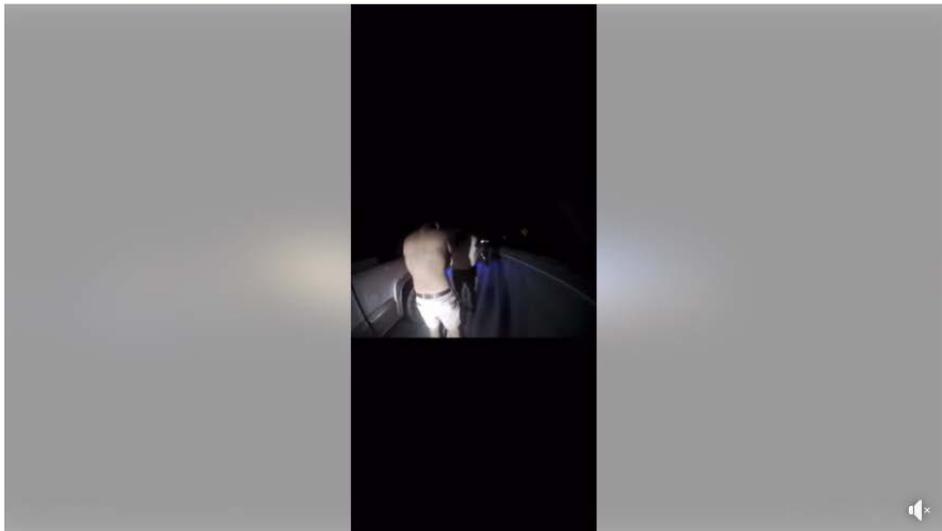
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- Ashley Sessions Basilici Drew Pittman <https://www.gabar.org/public/file-a-complaint> 5d Like
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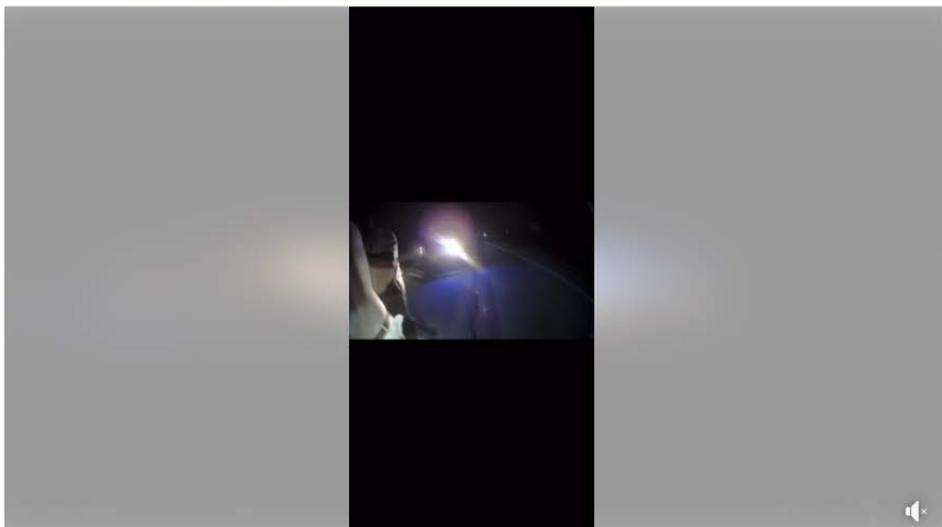
Washington County residents you deserve so much more. Michael Howard has made your community unsafe and has endangering the lives of your children, your husband, your wife, your parents, your grandparents, and your friends. He has put drivers, who should have been convicted of DUI, back on the road. If you have the money to pay Michael Howard and Johnny Vines they will make your mistakes disappear. This is absolutely disgusting and not the only video of a DUI offender who payed their way out of trouble. Washington County it is time for you all to speak out.

The man in this video wasn't a one and done offender. Howard and Vines were not just giving someone who made a mistake a second chance. The man in the video nearly killed a woman in another DUI-related accident. Had Howard and Vines done their jobs, this man may have stopped the first time.

Victims of DUI-related accidents, where are you? We can not let Michael Howard and Johnny Vines

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Heather Tucker
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4d Like Edited 3

Julia Steele
Many took an oath besides the Michael individual you are stating/discussing.
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Ben Sessions (Author)
Julia Steele I agree. Howard is the center

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Julia Steele
Ben Sessions dig deeper sir....it is a law also mentioned Do No Harm but that's a topic for another day
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Regina Irene
This is horrific. Those officers doing their job and trying to save lives and Howard shitting on what they do.
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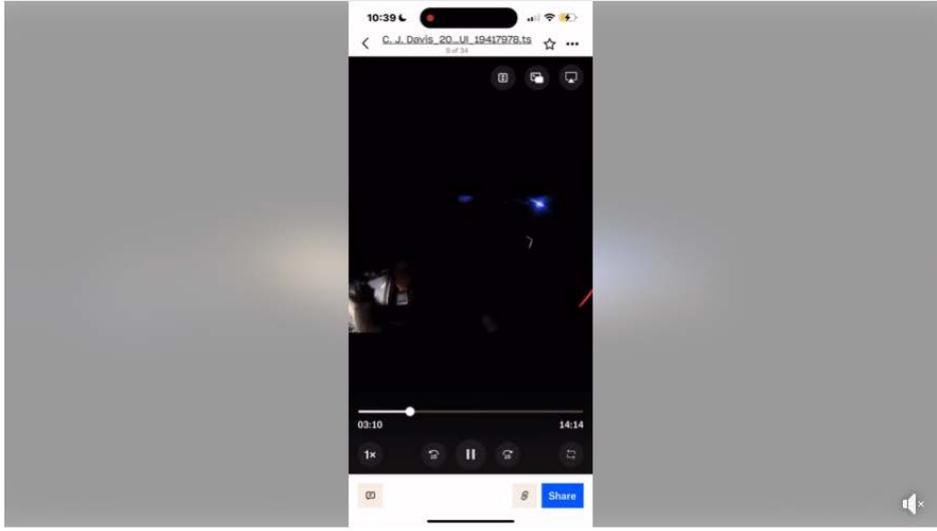
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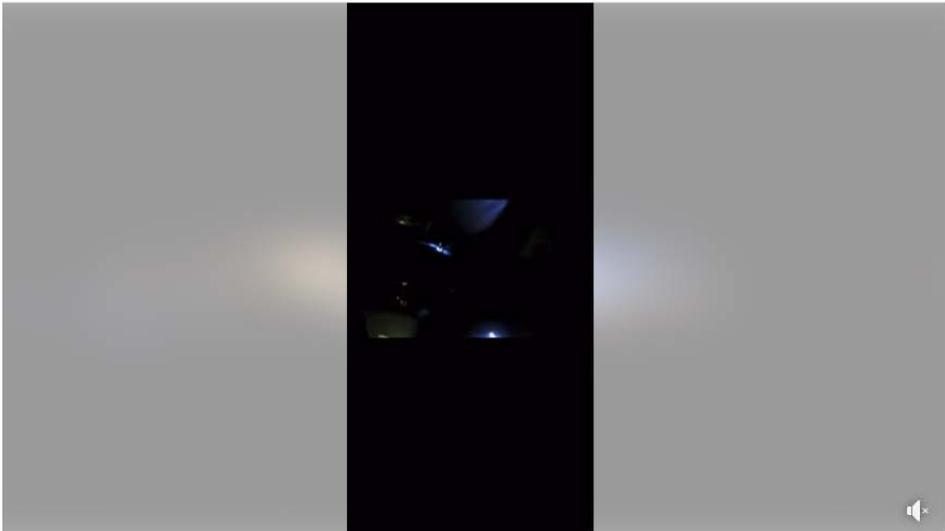
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Matt A. Hirsch
I'm curious. What do these dismissals look like? Is he filing something, like an election not to prosecute, and just not accusing the cases? Or is he accusing these cases and then filing dismissals without the judge's signature?

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Matt A. Hirsch no judge approval for this dismissal.

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Ben Sessions but he didn't just file a nolle prosequere without a judge's signature did he?

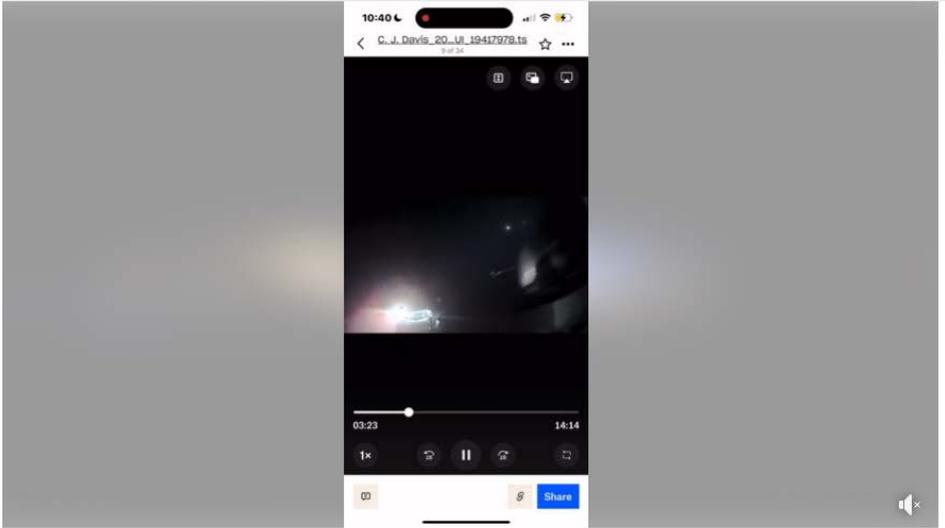
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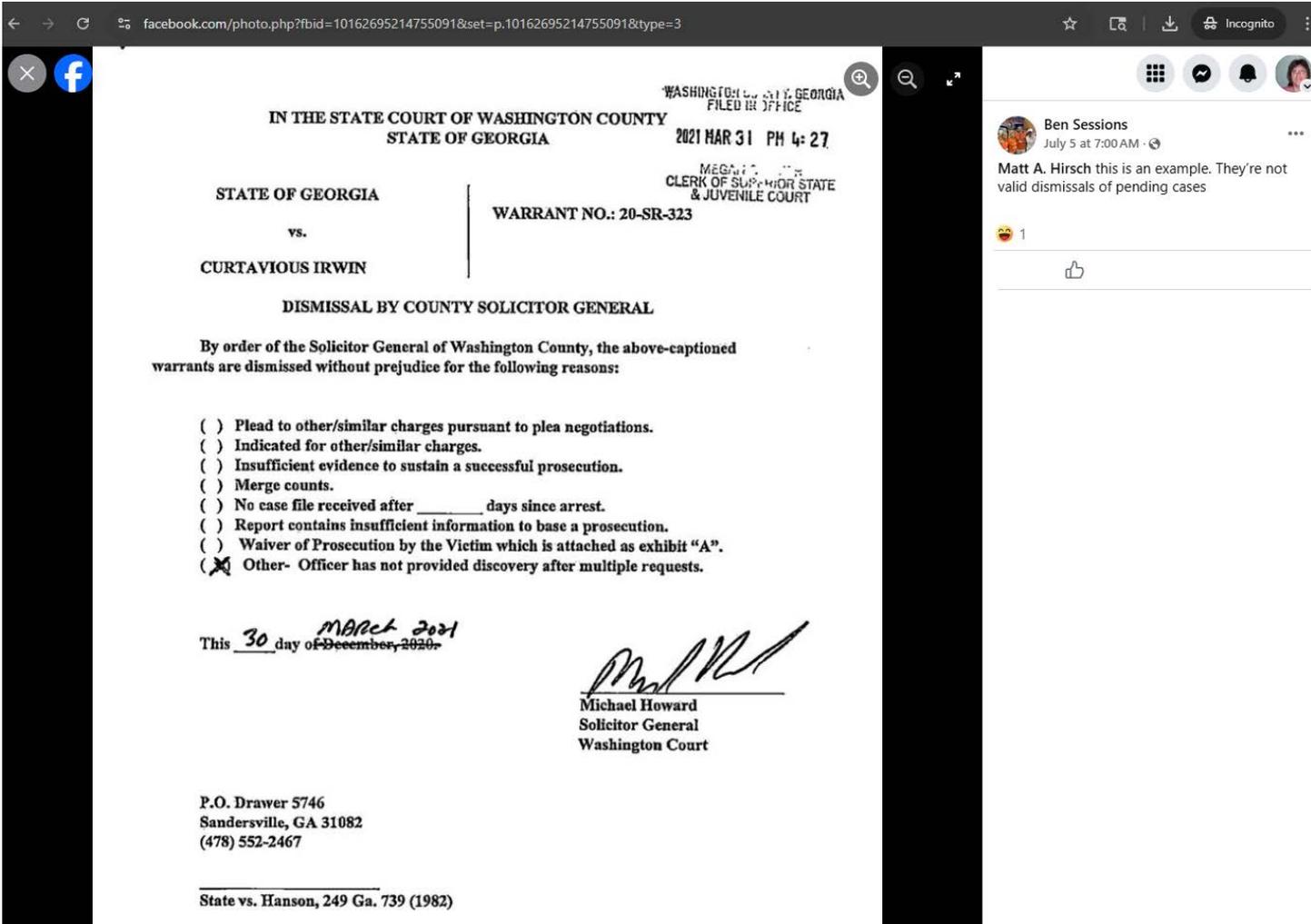
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Matt A. Hirsch this is an example. They're not valid dismissals of pending cases



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Ben Sessions what is that?!





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Matt A. Hirsch this is an example. They're not valid dismissals of pending cases

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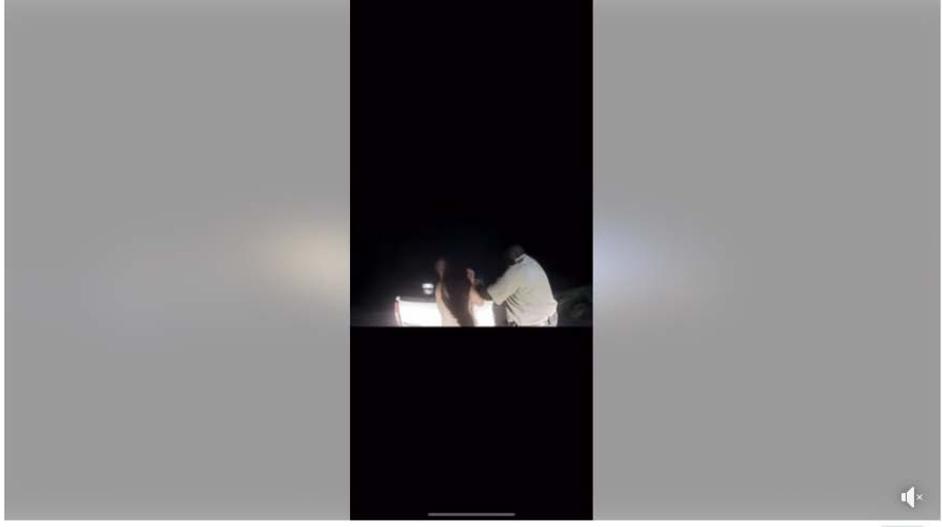
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4d Like Gary Brown Jr. What would they have done to someone like me if I had been in that situation?? I can ASSURE you I would have been treated VERY differently.

5d Like Edited Author Ben Sessions Gary Brown Jr. great question. This person hired Johnny Vines, paid him a lot of money, and the case got swept under the rug. For the rest of the public, it would be a license suspension, DUI conviction on your record for the rest of your life, 40 hrs community service, a fine of about 1500, 12 months probation, etc.

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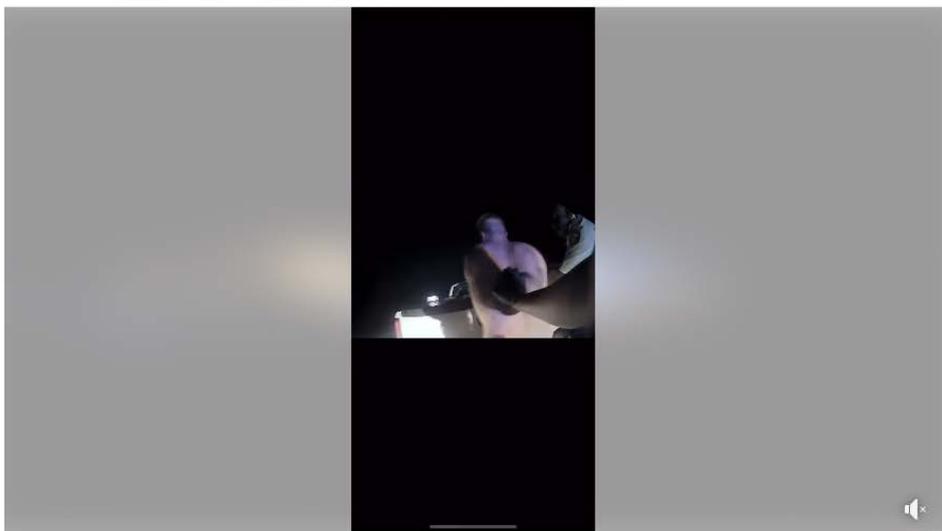
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Terry Frazier I know the sheriff seen the body cam footage and he stood by and let Michael Howard dismiss something that serious where someone could have got killed that tells me what type of person you really are ,Jonnie Vine and Michael yall just like what goes in the toilet



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July 5 at 6:15 PM · 🌐

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Quavion James

🤔🤔🤔🤔 I know damn well he ain't dismiss this one
hear as day 🤔🤔

TrishAnn Mountain

Boyyyyy Den'Quavion James when I saw your name I was like ohhhhhh SHATTTT!!! 🤔



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Den'Quavion James

I always wondered what happened to the case, this girl damn near ran off the road cutting her headlights off trying to get away from me.

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Jeff McAdams

This dude ain't a prosecutor. He's a king. The king of Washington county. He answers to no one apparently. A complete abandonment of his duties. ...

3d Like 4 👍



Author

Ben Sessions

Jeff McAdams What he's done is just horrible. And it is happening over and over again. ...

3d Like 5 👍



Laura Yvette Sutton

Ben Sessions will continue if nothing done about it im glad u not turning the other cheek n allowing this happen u doing a great job exposing him alot of corruption been going on n Waco its a buddy buddy system there ...

3d Like 2 👍



Emm Jay Cee

Jeff McAdams oh, he's answering to someone in that county. Trust and believe. ...

3d Like 3 👍



Den'Quavion James

1h · 👤



aye this my case 🤔🤔🤔🤔 I know damn well he ain't dismiss this one when the bodycam was clear as day 🤔🤔



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IN THE STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Vs.
Aundraya Lewis

Warrant No: *495202321*
495202318
495202317
495202320

DISMISSAL BY THE COUNTY SOLICITOR GENERAL

By order of the Solicitor-General of Washington County, Georgia, the above-captioned warrants are dismissed without prejudice for the following reasons:

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- Merge Counts
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This 20th day of February, 2024.

Michael Howard
Michael Howard
Solicitor General
Washington County

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
AUNDRAYA CELA LEWIS
Recommendation of

After the petition in this case, it is returned that a valid complaint be entered in the above named case and the record may or may not be processed.
This _____ day of _____, 20____

Judge: Ben Clift of Washington County

We do pay, bid for address
This _____ day of _____, 20____

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
AUNDRAYA CELA LEWIS
RECKLESS DRIVING;
SPEEDING IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM LIMITS
FLEEING OR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE
HEADLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

RENOUANTION JAMES
Prosecutor

ACCUSATION
MICHAEL HOWARD, SOLICITOR GENERAL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, Washington County

Washington

Print and file with _____ (date), (month) and (day) by (date); return, copy of accusation and list of witnesses, also guilty. This _____ day of _____, 20____

Accusation – State Court of Washington County
STATE COURT GEORGIA – WASHINGTON COUNTY
In the State Court of Washington County:
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For that the said Aundraya Cella Lewis
On the 24th of DECEMBER year of our Lord, Two Thousand and 23 the County aforesaid,



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ATTENTION WACO RESIDENTS.....

If you care about removing Michael Howard as County Attorney, contact Bobby Jackson (478 357-1192) and let him know that you want him removed. ...

Or keep giving your money to these crooks. Totally up to you.

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Ellie Harman
Your determination and dedication to bringing these injustices to light is admirable! ...

2d Like



Noah Pines
Ahhh-that's felony fleeing ...

3d Like



Author

Ben Sessions
Yep, it is beyond comprehension what he's done in that court. ...

3d Like

Edited



Jonathan Kesler
Noah Pines SOL may still allow the DA to charge the felony? ...

3d Like



Author

Ben Sessions
Definitely within the SOL. ...

3d Like



Emm Jay Cee
Jonathan Kesler let's hope he chooses to do the right thing. Ignoring it when it's in your face has to be a crime, right. 😬 ...

3d Like



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Tell me there's corruption without telling me there's corruption ...



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Christian Bonet

Ben Sessions any ideas why it went to the SGs office and not the DAs office? ...

3d Like Edited



Author

Ben Sessions

Christian Bonet really not certain ...

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

Vs.

Aundrea Lewis

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495 202 318
495 202 317

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Michael Howard
Solicitor General
Washington County

P.O. Drawer 5746
Sandersville, GA 31082
(478) 552-2467

State vs. Hanson, 249 Ga 739 (1982)



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WASHINGTON COUNTY

February TERM 2024

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

AUNDRALYA CELA LEWIS

RECKLESS DRIVING
SPEEDING IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM
LIMITS
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HEADLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

SENTENCE

DENQUAVION JAMES
Prosecutor

ACCUSATION
MICHAEL HOWARD, SOLICITOR
MEGAN CRAMER, CLERK
GEORGIA- Washington County

THE STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY

THE STATE

v.
AUNDRALYA CELA LEWIS

On motion of the solicitor, and the
recommendation of

After the examination in open court, it is
ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in the
above stated case and the record may or may
not be restricted.

This ___ day of ___, 20__

Judge, State Court of Washington County

We, the jury, find the defendant

This ___ day of ___, 20__
Foreman

STATE OF GEORGIA
The Defendant
is being formally arraigned and pleads ___ guilty. This ___ day of ___, 20__.
(demands, (waives) trial by jury; waives, copy of accusation and list of witnesses, also



Accusation – State Court of Washington County

STATE COURT GEORGIA – WASHINGTON COUNTY

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For that the said Aundralva Cela Lewis

On the 24th of DECEMBER year of our Lord, Two Thousand and 23 the County aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully and with force and arms

SUBJECT did commit the offense of SPEEDING IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM LIMITS in violation of O.C.G.A. 40-6-181 when she knowingly drove 45 miles over the speed limit of 65.

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SUBJECT did commit the offense of RECKLESS DRIVING in violation of 40-6-390 when she drove the vehicle in reckless disregard for the safety of persons.

SUBJECT did commit the offense of HEADLIGHT REQUIREMENTS in violation of O.C.G.A. 40-8-22 when every vehicle beside a motorcycle should have two but no more than four headlights.

Contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.
State Court of Washington County February Term 2024

DENOUAVION JAMES
Prosecutor


Michael Howard- Solicitor



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After DOI

Michael Howard, can you explain to us why you dismissed this DUI? \$1000 court costs, no supervision, no license suspension, no criminal record, not even a DUI school required for this one. Did you present this to the Judge? Or, did you unlawfully dismiss this case? The list just keeps growing. We - your peers, the Judges, the community - all see how careless your were. Did you ever apologize to the lady that was nearly killed in the susequent DUI accident caused by the guy that was asleep in the middle of the highway?

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July 5 at 4:45 AM · 🌐

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*Arr 2/20/21
7/24/21
Continue
by M. Howard*

<p>WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA WITNESS FOR THE STATE 2021 JUN -8 AM 3:58 CLERK OF SUPERIOR STATE & JUVENILE COURT</p>	<p>JUDGE, STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY NO. 21SR556 IN THE STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY <u>June</u> TERM 2021</p>	<p>GEORGIA- Washington County THE STATE v. DANIEL COOPER</p> <p>On motion of the solicitor, and the recommendation of _____</p> <p>After the examination in open court, it is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in the above stated case and the record may or may not be restricted. This ___ day of _____, 20__</p> <p>_____ Judge, State Court of Washington County</p> <p>We, the jury, find the defendant _____</p> <p>This ___ day of _____, 20__</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Foreman</p>
<p>SENTENCE <u>Dismissed - completed</u> <u>Pre-Trial Diversion</u> <u>\$1000.00 court costs</u></p>	<p>J. Anderson Prosecutor</p> <p>MICHAEL HOWARD, SOLICITOR MEGAN CRAMER, CLERK</p>	

STATE OF GEORGIA
 The Defendant: Daniel Cooper (demands, waives) trial by jury; waives, copy of accusation and list of witnesses, also
 waives being formally arraigned and pleads guilty. This 26 day of June, 2021.
July 6, 2021



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Troy McKinney
Is pretrial diversion illegal in Georgia? Pretrial diversion programs in DWI cases in Texas are very common.

2d Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Troy McKinney I hope yall are doing great! Almost all prosecutors agree that diversion is not legal in Georgia.
The way he was doing it almost certainly was not.
There is not another court in Georgia that did what he has done that I've ever seen.

2d Like



Troy McKinney

Ben Sessions just curious... is there a statute that prohibits it? In Texas, whether to initiate or terminate any prosecution is wholly within the discretion of the prosecutor. Though judges have the discretion to deny a motion to dismiss (and rarely deny them), I have seen prosecutors just refuse/decline to offer any evidence when the case is called for the hearing or trial after the judge has denied the motion to dismiss. Different worlds across the country, just as there are 254 different ways that each county in Texas does things.

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Author

Ben Sessions

Troy McKinney there is I'll send you the diversion statute and the DUI statute because it's the DUI statute that creates the problem for diversion

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Troy McKinney

Ben Sessions understand ...



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Jen Andrews
Why hasn't the bar stepped in yet? Did you report him? ...

4d Like 5



Author

Ben Sessions

Jen Andrews getting interim protection is extremely difficult. I've made formal reports to most possible agencies. I encourage others to do so as well. ...

4d Like



Gary Brown Jr.

Jen Andrews there's a link. Everyone who lives here needs to file a complaint ...

4d Like



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Michael Howard - Sandersville ...

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Ashley Sessions Basilici
Washington County Sheriff's Office, Georgia Washington County Crime ...

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Michael Evans

As an owner of a DUI school here I'd like to say that this is complete BS! ...

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Michael Evans

Dallas Hannah anybody with common sense knows that dismissing all those cases is BS. Pretty self-explanatory.



2d Like Edited



Dallas Hannah

Michael Evans oh I thought u were saying the accusations just BS I totally agree with ya



2d Like



Ashley Sessions Basilici

If you have been following the situation in Washington County GA, and you feel that Michael Howard and Johnny Vines have betrayed their oath as a lawyer, please take a few minutes to click on the following link and file a complaint. The number of lives that have been devastated by their reckless dismissal of countless DUI cases may truly never be known, the impact is so vast! I personally know of families who have lost family members to such reckless behavior. The damage is irreversible.



<https://www.gabar.org/public/file-a-complaint>

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow





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Author
Ben Sessions
Jessica Szilagyi perfect

4d Like

Joshua Schiffer
Have you heard anything from a higher Court or PAC? This is arguably an emergency issue.

3d Like 3 🗨️

Will Davis
Joshua Schiffer agreed. Enough screaming into the void - what can be done?!

3d Like

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Joshua Schiffer
Will Davis i'm bluntly, shocked someone from some agency hasn't reached out. Has there been any "formal" message over to the AG?

3d Like

Author
Ben Sessions
Guys, I'd welcome all the help that anyone can give on this.

3d Like

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Author
Ben Sessions
Joshua Schiffer there has been. It's just the bureaucracy unfortunately...

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out. Has there been any "formal" message over to the AG?

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Ben Sessions
Guys, I'd welcome all the help that anyone can give on this.

3d Like 2

Ben Sessions
Joshua Schiffer there has been. It's just the bureaucracy unfortunately...

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Ashley Sessions Basilici
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Eric Crawford
Why hasn't Tripp Fitzner District Attorney called in the GBI yet?

3d Like

Emm Jay Cee
Eric Crawford look at the donors for his election for DA. Report back if you have more questions after.

3d Like 2

Eric Crawford
Emm Jay Cee that's all well and good, but at some point he needs to honor his oath of office to his community, not his donors. Violations of oaths of office by Michael Howard may entangle Fitzner as well if he drags his feet for too long.

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Emm Jay Cee
Eric Crawford very much agreed. Don't hold your breath, though.

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After DOI

Michael Howard, can you help us understand why you COMPLETELY DISMISSED this under-21 driver's DUI based on "insufficient evidence to sustain a successful prosecution"? This DUI was made by one of the best officers in Washington County - Ben Perdue. This was an under 21 driver who was in possession of an open container, and the driver was PARKED IN THE ROADWAY. (I can't wait to see this video. Did you watch it?) You completely dismissed this DUI and all other charges. No probation, no license suspension, no community service. Hell, not even court costs for the County. Tell me: Do you think that your decision in this case is consistent with your oath of office? Will you ever address the specific cases? We all just want to know how you arrived at a decision that is so out-of-line with the decisions of every other prosecutor in the State of Georgia. When your decisions are reviewed, this won't end well. You know. I know. All of your peers know.



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Or keep giving your money to these crooks. Totally up to you.

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Drika BetterMe Jackson
Wow this is getting ridiculous ...

2d Like



Emm Jay Cee
Body camera footage? ...

2d Like



Author
Ben Sessions
Working on it ...

2d Like 2



William Arnold
How much money to you speculate he made doing this and do you think a majority of these "legal" fees were paid in cash? ...
Glad do see all is well buddy. Tell the family hi

2d Like



Author
Ben Sessions
William Arnold Honestly, we won't really know about the finances until the GBI digs into their records. I've interviewed former clients of Vines who have told me the fees range from 6k to 15k. ...

I hope we see yall soon! Glad to see yall are doing great!

2d Like Edited

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Edward Brumby
Who appoints him? ...

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Edward Brumby He's an elected solicitor position. And these folks are stuck with this guy until he's indicted or PAC takes action.

2d Like



Nicole Julian Mimbs

This is way out of hand. Why is he allowed to keep doing this?

2d Like



Author

Ben Sessions

Nicole Julian Mimbs Because we get the government that we're willing to put up with. He's treated it like a playground. So, if you want better, you have to speak up. File Bar Complaints. File Prosecuting Attorney's Council Complaints. Talk to your commissioners. Demand more.

2d Like



Susan Lane
Stanley Barfield

2d Like



Emm Jay Cee

Shut the front door! 🤔 Was this before or after he beat a man within inches of his life while he was drunk then, too?

2d Like

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Author

Ben Sessions

Emm Jay Cee Wait, what?

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Susan Lane

Ben Sessions you'll LOVE this story!!!!

2d Like



Emm Jay Cee

Ben Sessions dead serious. Look it up. Report back. I can't wait for you to see that.

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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

AGENCY CASE NO: **24-03-2887** NCIC NO: **GA1500000**

GA1500000 No **495202510** Citation Number

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

UPON ARREST: MARCH 31 2024 02:11 P.M.

Operator License No. **061120955** State **GA** Embroidered: **NONE** Expires **8/7/2030**

Name **HODGES RYAN CHRISTOPHER** (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address **500 PANTHER BRANCH RD** City **SANDERSVILLE** State **GA** Zip Code **31082-8806** Tel

DOB **08/07/2003** Hair **BRN** Eye **BRN** Sex **M** Race **W** Height **5'11"** Weight **170** Build **BRO**

Vehicle **2000** Make **CHEVROLET** Style **SILVERADO** Color **WHI**

Registration No. **TBC7585** State **GA** Year **2024**

CDL YES NO ACCIDENT YES NO INJURIES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO

PLATE NO SCHOOL ZONE DRIVER REG AGENCY CHECK VAGUARY ASBEN TASHAN OTHER

Vehicle the State of Georgia, do control the following vehicle (S/E/SE/NE/SW/WS/W/OW/OWE) PATROL, NO TITLE OTHER (State)

DUI (First Administration) BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER DU Test Results **REFUSED**

TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable)

OFFENSE (Other than above) **DUI - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL UNDER THE AGE OF 21**

In Violation of Code Section **40-6-391(K)** State Law Local Ordinance

REMARKS **REFUSED THE STATES TEST FOR BLOOD AND BREATH**

WEATHER (A) ROAD (B) TRAFFIC LIGHTING COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION

Clear Dry Concrete Light Daylight Commercial Vehicle Violation

Cloudy Wet Blacktop Medium Night Commercial Vehicle Violation (S/AD/AD/)

Foggy Ice Dark Heavy Other (If Possible, Specify)

Snow Other

County of **WASHINGTON** and miles (if any)

On **PANTHER BRANCH RD** # or near **SANDERSVILLE**

At **AT GA HIGHWAY 272**

Officer **PERDUE, BEN** Badge # **495** Date **MAY**

You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer the charge on the **2024** at **09:00** # or in the **STATE** of **GA** at **132 W HAYNES STREET SANDERSVILLE**



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Court Case Number: GA1500000 No: 495202510 Citation Number: A.M. P.M.
 Issued At: MARCH 31 2024 # 02-11
 Issued By: WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Operator License No: 061120955 State: GA Embroidered: NONE Expires: 8/7/2030
 License Class or Type: A- Name: RYAN CHRISTOPHER
 Name: HODGES (Print)
 Address: 500 PANTHER BRANCH RD (Street)
 City: SANDERSVILLE State: GA Zip Code: 31082-8806 Tel: _____

DOB: 08/07/2003 Hair: BRN Eye: BRN Sex: M Race: W Height: 5-00 Weight: 150
 Vehicle: 2000 Make: CHEVROLET Style: SILVERADO Color: WHI
 Registration No: TBC7585 State: GA Year: 2024

CDL: YES NO ACCIDENT: YES NO INJURIES: YES NO FATALITIES: YES NO
 PLANE RID SCHOOL ZONE DRIVER REG AGENCY CHECK VAGUARY ASBRI TASHAN
 Vehicle the State of Georgia, do control the following vehicle (S/E/S/E/M/G): Observed by: SAFARI, 101010 PATROL, 101010 OTHER _____
 Cause # _____

DUI (First Administration): BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER: DU Test Results: REFUSED
 TEST ADMINISTERED BY: (If Applicable) _____

OFFENSE (Other than above): DUI - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL UNDER THE AGE OF 21
 In Violation of Code Section: 40-6-391(K) # _____ State Law Local Ordinance _____

REMARKS: REFUSED THE STATES TEST FOR BLOOD AND BREATH

WEATHER (A)	ROAD (B)	TRAFFIC	LIGHTING	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Light	<input type="checkbox"/> Daylight	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vehicle Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Dusk	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Vehicle Violation (SR4010)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainy	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktop	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	<input type="checkbox"/> Night	<input type="checkbox"/> (If Possible, provide)
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

County of: WASHINGTON and _____ miles _____ (If any)
 On: PANTHER BRANCH RD # or near _____ SANDERSVILLE
 AT GA HIGHWAY 272
 Show (Secondary following) _____
 OFFICER: PERDUE, BEN Badge # 495 On: PATROL
 You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer the charge on the _____ day of _____
2024 at 09:00 # In at the _____ STATE _____
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 _____ SANDERSVILLE _____

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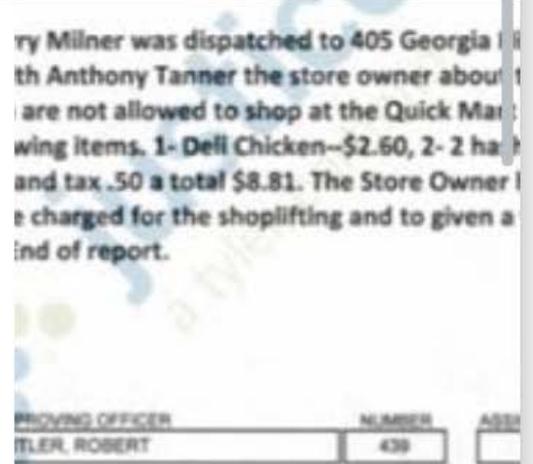
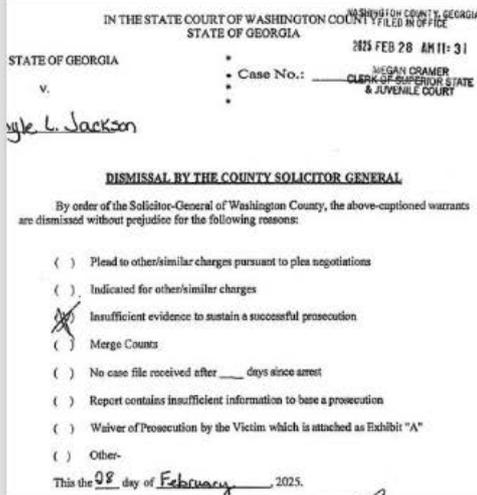
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() Merge Counts
 () No case file received after ____ days since arrest
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 () Waiver of Prosecution by the Victim which is attached as Exhibit "A"
 () Other-
 This the 9~~8~~ day of February, 2025.

PROVING OFFICER	NUMBER	ASSN
TLER, ROBERT	439	

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Stacey Johnson
 Case after case of his lazy incompetent self sucking in those tax dollars and not doing his job. ...
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Christian Bonet
 I guess call me a square but I'm all for dismissing shoplifting cases for \$8.81 worth of food even if there were 8 high def videos of the defendant doing it. ...
 2d Like

Author
Ben Sessions
Christian Bonet Yeah, I'm for dismissing them without filing a false document in a court. ...
 2d Like 3

Michelle Carroll Wilds
Ben Sessions I disagree- stealing is stealing especially when owner requests prosecution. I bet he was habitual. ...
 1d Like 3

Laura Yvette Sutton
 from Dui to other cases now ...
 2d Like

Author
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Laura Yvette Sutton still plenty of DUIs ...
 2d Like



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STATE OF GEORGIA

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• Case No.:

MEGAN CRAMER
CLERK OF SUPERIOR STATE
& JUVENILE COURT

v.

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Myrtle L. Jackson

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This the 28 day of February, 2025.

Michael Howard – Solicitor
Sarah Prince – Assistant Solicitor

P.O. Drawer 5746
Sandersville, GA 31082
478-553-0001



NARRATIVE

On October 18, 2024 at 0923 hrs. I Captain Larry Milner was dispatched to 405 Georgia Highway 15 South in reference to theft by shoplifting. I arrived at 0923 hrs. and talked with Anthony Tanner the store owner about this theft by shoplifting. Tanner stated that Kyle Jackson and his wife Mildred Jackson are not allowed to shop at the Quick Mart Store and Deli. Kyle Jackson came into the store at 0815 hrs. today and took the following items. 1- Deli Chicken--\$2.60, 2- 2 hash brown .99 cents each-- \$1.98, 3- Honey Mustard .50 cent and 4- Monster Drink- #3.19 and tax .50 a total \$8.81. The Store Owner has this shoplifting act on camera. Tanner stated that he would like for Kyle Jackson to be charged for the shoplifting and to given a written trespass warning for him not to come back to the Quick Mart Store anymore. End of report.

REPORTING OFFICER	NUMBER	APPROVING OFFICER	NUMBER	ASSIGNED INVESTIGATOR	NUMBER
MILNER, LARRY	476	BUTLER, ROBERT	439		

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After DOI

I have a Sunday mystery for you all. Michael Howard, the Solicitor General of Washington County, dismissed Ralph Wittke's DUI completely. Michael Howard dismissed Ralph's DUI on December 13, 2024. Ralph was arrested on November 27, 2024. So, less than a month after his arrest, Ralph got a COMPLETE DISMISSAL OF A DUI by Michael Howard. I'd be willing to bet that Michael Howard didn't have the blood test results back and that the GBI had not completed testing by that date. It's insane. But, it gets crazier. Ralph Wittke was his own lawyer - he was pro se. On the bond sheet, you'll recognize a name there - Jess Hilliard. Jess Hilliard is, I believe, the father of the man that was passed out in the highway. Jess Hilliard was a prior client of Johnny Vines, and so was the man passed out in the highway. Do y'all think Ralph was really pro se? Or, do you think that like in Christopher Helton's case, Johnny Vines didn't even have the time to file an entry before the DUI was dismissed. Michael Howard, did you dismiss this DUI before the blood test results were back? Why did you completely dismiss this DUI? Did Johnny Vines represent this defendant? Have you let the defendant know that he's still subject to a real prosecution? People keep asking how they can file complaints against Michael Howard and Johnny Vines. The process is pretty straightforward. The links to the Bar's and PAC's complaint pages are below: <https://www.gabar.org/public/file-a-complaint>
<https://paqcgga.gov/filing-a-complaint/> - Be sure to file the notarized affidavit with your complaint.



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 Other Pretrial Division
 This the 13 day of December, 2024.

[Signature]
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STATE OF GEORGIA
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[Signature]

sealed with our seals, and dated this 28th day of November

PH WITTKÉ (LS)
 810 PALMER PLACE
 A, GA 30909
 PALMER PLACE
 A, GA 30909
 6-495-1890

Security JESS HILL
 Property Address 412 N SANDERSVILLE,
 Mailing Address 873 MOI WARTHEN, GA
 Telephone 478-233

[Signature]
 J. W. Hill

AMENDED WARRANT FOR ARREST

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Emm Jay Cee
I hope GSP is paying full attention here.

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The State of Georgia, Washington County

CLERK OF SUPERIOR STATE & JUVENILE COURT

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, RALPH WITTKE, Principal, and JESS HILLARD III

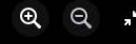
Securities, are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency, BRIAN KEMP, Governor of said State, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of \$1,850 Dollars, for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands, sealed with our seals, and dated this 28th day of November, 2024

The Condition of the above Obligation is such:

That if the above bound RALPH WITTKE shall personally be and appear at the STATE Court of said County on 02-24-25

and from day to day and from term to term, then and there to answer to the offense of DUI-ALCOHOL SPEEDING IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM LIMITS



force and virtue. Signed with our hands, sealed with our seals, and dated this 28th day of November, 2024

[Signature] (LS)
Principal RALPH WITTKE
Residential Address 2810 PALMER PLACE
AUGUSTA, GA 30909
Mailing Address 2810 PALMER PLACE
AUGUSTA, GA 30909
Telephone 706-495-1890

[Signature] (LS)
Security JESS HILLARD III
Property Address 412 N HARRIS ST
SANDERSVILLE, GA 31082
Mailing Address 873 MOUNT ZION RD
WARTHEN, GA 31094
Telephone 478-232-5072

(LS)

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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

2024 SEP 30

GAGSP000 E05384761

Case Number: 2024 SEP 30

NCIC Number: E05384761

Citation Number: E05384761

Month: November (Day) 27 (Year) 2024 at 20:40 [A.M./P.M.]

Operation License No. 050567224 State GA Endorsements Expires 11/29/2026

License Class or Type E State GA Endorsements EDWARD (M/d/y)

Name (Last) WITTIKE (First) RALPH (Middle) EDWARD

Address 2810 PALMER PL State GA Zip Code 30909-3755

City AUGUSTA Hair BRN Hgt 601 Wgt 185 Sex M Eyes HAZ

DOB 11/29/1972 Male CHEVROLET Style SILVERADO Color BLU

Yr 2016 Registration No. RDQ1843 Yr. 11/30/2024 State GA

CDL YES [] NO ACCIDENT YES [] NO INJURIES YES [] NO FATALITIES YES [] NO

2-LANE ROAD VASCAR Laser [] Radar []

Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING []

(Checked by / Serial #) Calibration/Check:) at MPH in a zone

Section II - Violation

[] DU (Test Administered) [] BLOOD [] BREATH [] URINE [] OTHERS (List Results) PENDING

TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable):

OFFENSE (Other than above) DUI/ALCONH/LIENS SAFE of [] State Law [] Local Ordinance

In Violation of Code Section: 40-6-391(A)(1)

Remarks:

Section III - Location

WEATHER (A) ROAD (B) TRAFFIC LIGHTING COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION

[] Clear [] Dry [] Concrete [] Light [] Daylight [] 16+ Passenger

[] Cloudy [] Wet [] Asphalt [] Medium [] Darkness [] Commercial Vehicle Violation

[] Raining [] Ice [] Dirt [] Heavy [] Other [] Hazardous Material Violation

[] Other [] Other

County of WASHINGTON and miles of (city)

GA-24 AT MM 25 at or near or within (city) SANDERSVILLE

on (secondary location) mto post

OFFICER STEPHENS, WILLIE Badge# 0705 Dn. GSPPEPOST 33

You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on Monday, February 24, 2025

at 0900 In the STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

at POB 231 SANDERSVILLE, GA 31082, PAY ONLINE AT WACOTTICKETS.COM

NOTICE: This citation shall constitute official notice to you that failure to appear in Court at the

date and time stated on this citation to dispose of the cited charges against you may cause the

designated Court to forward your driver's license number to the Department of Driver Services, and

your driver's license may be suspended. (Georgia Code 17-6-11 and 40-6-56) The suspension may

remain in effect until such time as there is a satisfactory disposition in this matter, or the Court

notifies the Department of Driver Services.

LICENSE DISPLAYED IN LEU OF BAIL [] YES [] NO RELEASED TO JAIL

SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS AND RECEIPT OF COPY OF SAME

SIGNATURE

ARRESTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

The undersigned has just and reasonably believed, and does believe, that the person named

herein has committed the offense set forth, contrary to law.

SIGNATURE

Signature of Arresting Officer

Badge # 0705

COURT COPY

PROCESSED AND APPROVED BY: [Signature]

TO CODE 40-15-1 D.D.S. RES 375 5/20/19

Section IV - Officer Cert

Section V - Summons

Section VI - Location

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After DOI

Michael Howard, Washington County Solicitor General, why did you decide to dismiss this case? Do you have a soft spot in your heart for family violence? Just feel compelled to give those fine folks a second chance? This case involves allegations of family violence committed in the presence of a minor. And you didn't even have the defendant do something as straightforward as a family violence intervention program? Why? Why were you hung up on a report? Did you bother talking with the victims about what happened? We've all seen how much you love "pretrial diversion" for DUIs. Instead of completely dismissing this case, why didn't you try to do something to help that person avoid the problem in the future? Did you not know what you were doing? Did you ever speak to other Solicitors about how their offices handle these cases? Washington County deserves better.

Ben Sessions's post

 **Ben Sessions** is at Sanderville.
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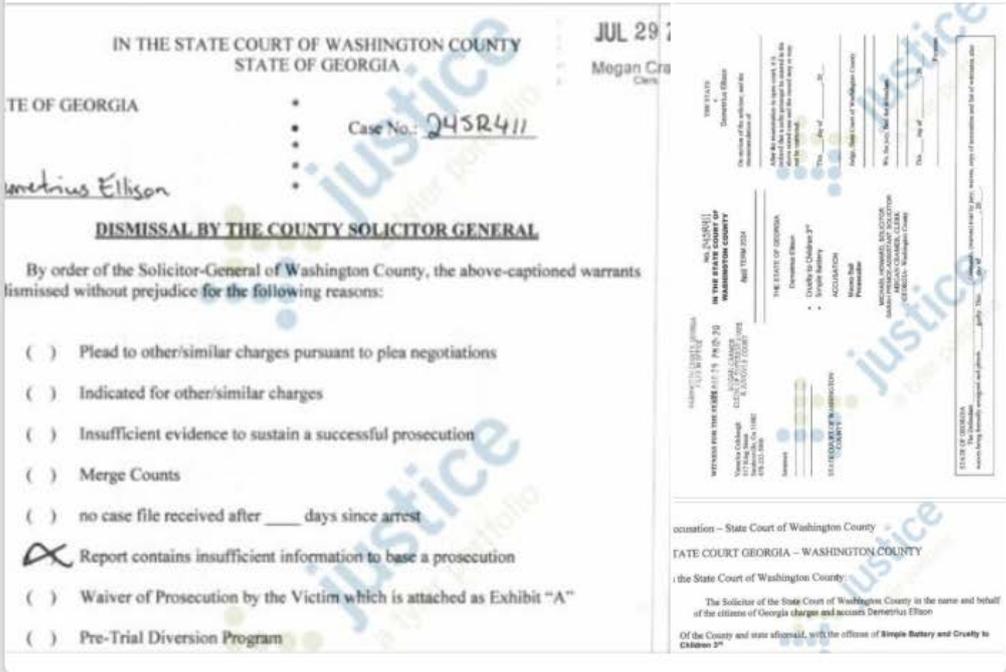
This case involves allegations of family violence committed in the presence of a minor. And you didn't even have the defendant do something as straightforward as a family violence intervention program? Why?

Why were you hung up on a report? Did you bother talking with the victims about what happened?

We've all seen how much you love "pretrial diversion" for DUIs. Instead of completely dismissing this case, why didn't you try to do something to help that person avoid the problem in the future?

Did you not know what you were doing? Did you ever speak to other Solicitors about how their offices handle these cases?

Washington County deserves better.



IN THE STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
 STATE OF GEORGIA

Case No.: 24SR411

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Tyler Egeron

And on top of it all, there's a simple battery next to a cruelty. ...

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Leonard Jordan

IN MICHAEL HOWARD PRIVATE PRACTICE HE SHOULDN'T BE TRUSTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY! THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY SEE THE EVIDENCE! MICHAEL HOWARD HAS NEGLECTED HIS DUTY FAILURE TO FULLFILL THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LAW! ...

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Cyndy Ward

DUI dismissals, family violence, what else has he done? ...

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Emm Jay Cee

If that woman dies, he's got some culpability here. ...

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Christian Bonet

Maybe post the report? Can't tell you how many cases I've defended where the report really did not allege facts sufficient to support a conviction. I'm really concerned on how this undermines the ability of us defense lawyers to convince a prosecutor to not bring a bad case. ...

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Michael Howard
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STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON
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THE STATE OF GEORGIA
Demetrius Ellison
• Cruelty to Children 3rd
• Simple Battery

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On motion of the solicitor, and the
recommendation of

After the examination in open court, it is
advised that a writ be entered in the
above stated case and the record may or may
not be rectified.

This ___ day of ___, 20__

Judge, State Court of Washington County

We, the jury, find the defendant

This ___ day of ___, 20__
Foreman

STATE OF GEORGIA
The Defendant
waives being formally arraigned and pleads guilty. This ___ day of ___, 20__.

(Demand, (waives) trial by jury; waives, copy of accusation and list of witnesses, also



Accusation – State Court of Washington County

STATE COURT GEORGIA – WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the State Court of Washington County:

The Solicitor of the State Court of Washington County in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia charges and accuses Demetrius Ellison

Of the County and state aforesaid, with the offense of **Simple Battery and Cruelty to Children 3rd**

For that the said Demetrius Ellison

On the **5th of January**, the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and **24** the County aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully and with force and arms

SUBJECT did commit the offense of Simple Battery. Said offense is in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-5-23. Said offense begin described as the accused of simple battery FVA when he knowingly and willingly grabbed his girlfriend/victim, Veronica Colclough, around her neck with his hands.

SUBJECT did commit the offense of Cruelty to Children 3rd. Said offense is in violation of O.C.G.A. 10-5-70. The accused committed the offense when he willingly and knowingly grabbed his girlfriend/victim, Veronica Colclough, around her neck with his hands in front of the child.

Contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof. State Court of Washington County **April Term 2024**

Maceo Ball
Prosecutor


Michael Howard - Solicitor
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Michael Howard

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April Peavy

The citizens of Washington Co are owed an explanation, plain and simple. ...

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Drew Pittman

April Peavy absolutely ...

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Edward Brumby

Anyone could be hired as a full time public defender at 80,000 a year plus benefits (maybe 120,000). This is above the par rate of most jurisdictions. Paying 200,00 plus for a defender of misdemeanors-insane. To put it in perspective, the State of Georgia paid me 77,00 dollars a year to defend people of crimes where they were facing life in prison. ...

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April Peavy

What was #1,2,3,&4? ...

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Matt Hurst

Well done, Ben! ...

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N NEIL PRINCE with the offense of AGO
 that the said accused on **May 26, 2024**, in the
 and maliciously cause bodily harm to Stanley
 s brain, a member of said victim's body, by
 ng said person, contrary to the laws of the s
 thereof.

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Shannon Hudson Justice for Stanley ...

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Susan Lane Shannon Hudson amen, brother. ...

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow
Michael Howard, You've violated your oath as a public officer and made a mockery of the justice system in Washington County.
We're all questioning all the people who were actually convicted of DUI at this point because it's quite evident that their conviction/guilty plea was probably a result of their attorney choice, not the evidence. ...
Please resign.



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Jenna Barefield

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Jenna Barefield
Someone said they couldn't post so I'm going to post for them.... Doctor bills CONTINUE to pile up for Stanley and he continues to suffer long-term damage from that incident! #justforstanley ...

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Payam Pourreza
Someone needs to do some forensic accounting to see whether he's accepting payoffs for DUI dismissals. It doesn't make sense for this many DUI dismissals. ...

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Laura Yvette Sutton
Payam Pourreza exactly ...

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my God My God so how can he justify this? But yet he got on 13wmaz and said ppl are embarrassing him but only thing i see u coming with is proof ...

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Thomas Barefoot
It ALL starts with a phone call from the Sheriff Joel Cochran himself
Michael Howard Law
Michael Howard
Sheriff Joel
Should both resign
Washington County Sheriff's Office, Georgia
Washington County GA Board of Commissioners



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Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr
 Tripp Fitzner District Attorney
 Mel Daniel
 Someone in here does have MORALS right
 Mr Ben Sessions
 13 WMAZ
 Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia
 #justforstanley

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Michael Evans
 I had a armed stalker once...

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Emm Jay Cee
 They should both still be in jail for what they did to him. And he CLEARLY wasn't phased at all by the gravity of what he had done less than 60 days earlier. Looks like he's been in the *free pass* lane since HS. And that begs the following questions...
 Surely, he was on a restricted bond from the felony that occurred PRIOR to this DUI, right?
 And, surely, this subsequent DUI would be considered a violation of said PRIOR bond conditions, right??
 And, surely, THAT would have been a revocation of that bond, and his ass would be in jail until trial. Right??
 Sheriff Joel Cochran you and Michael Howard sure do have some explaining to do.
 Cody Alcorn
 13 WMAZ
 Fox News
 FOX 5 Atlanta
 Sandersville Progress Sparta Ishmaeltie

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Barbara BlackmOn
 Emm Jay Cee I agree TOTALLY !!!!

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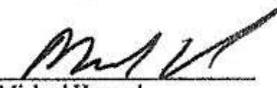
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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

AGENCY CASE NO: 24-03-2807 NCIC NO: GA1500000

NCIC Number: **GA1500000** No: **495202510** Citation Number: A/M P/M
 Issued: **MARCH 31** (Day) **2024** (Year) @ **02:11** (Time)

Operator License No: **061120955** Endorsements: **NONE** Expires: **8/7/2030**
 License Class or Type: **A-** State: **GA** Name: **RYAN CHRISTOPHER** (MSEB)

Name: **HODGES** Address: **500 PANTHER BRANCH RD**
 City: **SANDERSVILLE** State: **GA** Zip Code: **31082-8606** Tr:

DOB: **08/07/2003** Year: **BRN** Hair: **BRN** Eye: **W** Race: **W** Eyes: **BRN**
 WHI: **2000** Make: **CHEVROLET** State: **SILVERADO** Color: **WHI**
 Registration No: **TBC7385** Year: **2024** State: **GA**

COL: YES NO ACCIDENT: YES NO INJURIES: YES NO FEATURES: YES NO
 LANE RD SCHOOL ZONE DRIVER REG. ACCURACY CHECK WAGON LASER RADAR
 Within the State of Georgia, the control of the following offense: **SPEEDING - CHECKED BY** INITIAL, VEHICLE OTHER
 (General #) Calibration/Check:

TEST Administered By: (If Applicable) BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER: **DUI TEST RESULTS: REFUSED**
 TEST ADMINISTERED BY: (If Applicable)

DUI - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL UNDER THE AGE OF 21

OFFENSE (Other than above): **REFUSED THE STATES TEST FOR BLOOD AND BREATH**
 In Violation of Code Section: **40-6-391(K)** State Law Local Ordinance

REMARKS: **REFUSED THE STATES TEST FOR BLOOD AND BREATH**

COUNTY OF: **WASHINGTON** and _____ miles _____ of (city)
 City: **PANTHER BRANCH RD** or near _____ or within (city) **SANDERSVILLE**
 State (Secondary Jurisdiction): **AT GA HIGHWAY 272**

OFFICER: **PERDUE, BEN** Badge # **495** Day of **MAY**
 You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on the _____ day of _____, 2024, at **09:00** AM Not in the _____ Court

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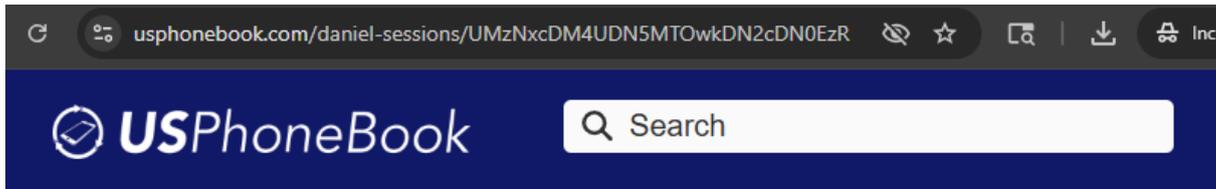
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- Ann Weatherford
- Deborah Kubach
- Angela Weatherford
- Alison Updyke
- Amanda Updyke
- Charidan Updyke
- and 28 more available

Associates

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Michael Howard, why did you COMPLETELY DISMISS this DUI? - .16 - crashed into the bushes Also, you indicated that this was a “pro se” case? Are you sure about that? Do you think that is consistent with your oath of office? Please tell us why you think this decision is okay. — with Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia and Jessica Szilagyi in Sandersville, GA.

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 DOB: 07/14/1965 Hair: BLK Hgt: 510 Wgt: 230 Sex: M Race: B Eyes: BRO
 Veh Yr: 2009 Make: FORD Style: F350 Color: MAR
 Registration No. EVW452 Yr. 2021 State: GA
 CDL: YES NO ACCIDENT: YES NO INJURIES: YES NO FATALITIES: YES NO
 2-LANE RD SCHOOL ZONE DRIVER REQ. ACCURACY CHECK VASCAR LASER RADAR
 Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING - Clocked by _____
 (Seat # _____ Calibration/Check _____) at _____ MPH in a _____ zone
 DUI (Test Administered): BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER) DUI Test Results _____
 TEST ADMINISTERED BY (if Applicable): DEPUTY BRETT

OFFENSE (Other than above) **DUI**
 (a Violation of Code Section: **40-6-391** of State Law Local Ordinance
 REMARKS: **DRIVER FAILED TO MAINTAIN LANE CRASHING HIS VEHICLE INTO SOME BUSHES, BLEW
 A .16 ON PBT**

WEATHER	(A) ROAD	(B)	TRAFFIC	LIGHTING	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Light	<input type="checkbox"/> Daylight	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vehicle Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy	<input type="checkbox"/> Wet	<input type="checkbox"/> Blacktop	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Darkness	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material Violation (PLACARD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Raining	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice	<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 16+ Passenger Vehicle
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County of **WASHINGTON** and _____ miles _____ of (city) **SANDERSVILLE**
 on **TENNILLE OCONEE RD** at or near _____ info post _____, or within (city) _____
 Station (secondary location) **JOINER RD**
 OFFICER (Print) **BRETT, TIMOTHY** Badge # **458** Div. **Patrol**
 You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on the **22** day of **FEBRUARY**
2021 at **09:00** AM PM in the _____ STATE _____ Co.
 at **132 W HAYNES STREET**
 City **SANDERSVILLE**, Georgia.
NOTICE: This citation shall constitute official notice to you that failure to appear in Court at the date and time stated on this citation to dispose of the cited charges against you shall cause the designated Court to forward your driver's license number to the Department of Driver Services, and your driver's license shall be suspended. (Georgia Code 17-6-11 and 40-5-56) The suspension shall remain in effect until such time as there is a satisfactory disposition in this matter or the Court notifies the Department of Driver Services.

Ben Sessions
17h · 🌐

Michael Howard, why did you COMPLETELY DISMISS this DUI?

- .16
- crashed into the bushes

Also, you indicated that this was a "pro se" case? Are you sure about that?

Do you think that is consistent with your oath of office? Please tell us why you think this decision is okay.

— with Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia and Jessica Szilagyi in Sandersville, GA.

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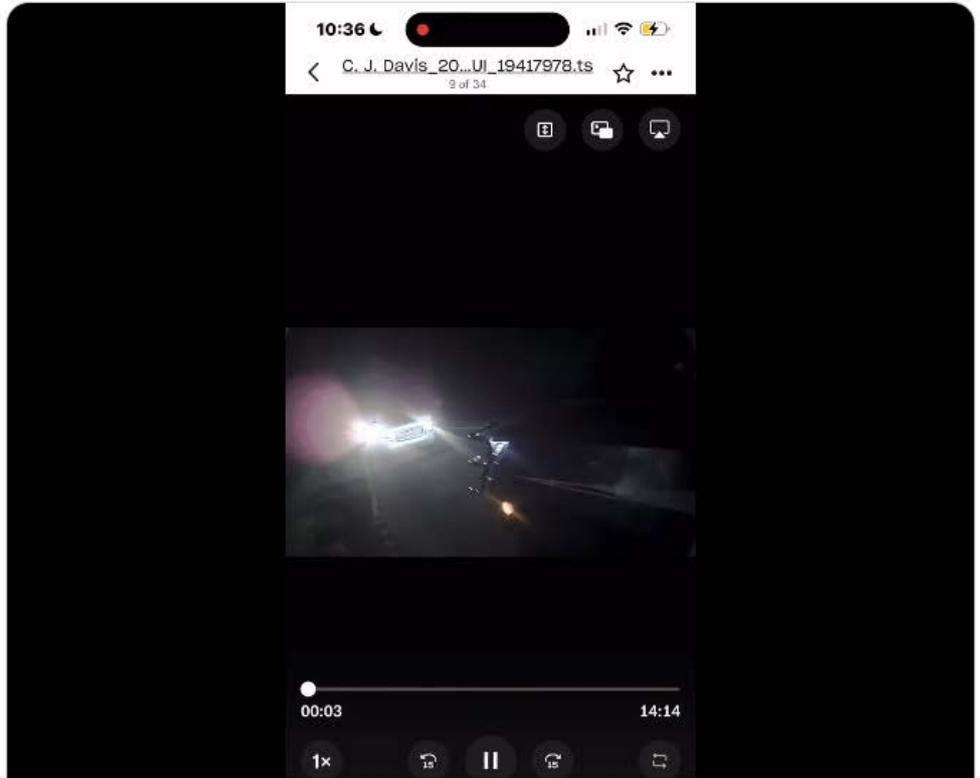
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Kellie Logue

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#Godwillfightthebattle

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Abby Ely

Ben Sessions not upset because a "dirty secret". She is upset because Dalton is actually getting help!! Unlike most of the people with case dismissals. And you blocked her because you're an angry little man. Would love to know who sent you this cutie little screenshot. How about listen to the other side of the story now? Dalton did a terrible thing. We get it. Now he is in rehab and turning his life around for the better. You keep honing on this one person. I think you're doing it because it gets the most reaction which is what you're paid to do. Honestly I feel like you'd get your point across just as easily if you blocked out peoples names but that's my personal opinion. We're all a work in progress. God bless you, hope you get a nice check this week!



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I hear you.

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Hannah Railey + 22

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Abby Ely Oh, she's definitely tried to get people not to see that video. ...

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Abby Ely

Ben Sessions You're right he hasn't answered in court yet, and he will. With all of this being brought back up I'm sure everyone will see their day in court. But accountability isn't just about the courtroom. It's also about facing yourself, owning the damage, and choosing to change. And that's what he's doing now, by going to rehab and starting the hard work of healing. The Bible says, 'Let the one who is without sin cast the first stone' (John 8:7), and while none of us are above accountability, we're also not above redemption. Justice matters but so does mercy, and both can exist at the same time. We are not asking anyone to forget what happened. We're just asking for the same grace anyone would want if it were their brother, son, or friend fighting to be better. We're all still becoming who God meant us to be. I hope we all can leave room for that.

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Stephanie Hall Norwood

Ben Sessions I don't think it's about them being upset about being caught in a secret because everyone already knew what they had done. It about blasting this on social media over and over allowing people to say hateful and harmful things that can cause mental breaks on these people for someone else's decision . They may have asked for the favor but those in power made the decision to cut them a break. I believe in the power of Jesus and second chances. There is a more effective way to handle this and posting these over and over is not the way.

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Stephanie Hall Norwood I hear you. What are you doing to make a change? ...

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You've made your point about Michael Howard, and many in the community have taken notice. And I whole heartedly agree he needs to go! But sharing arrest videos and digging up people's past mistakes, especially of young adults who are trying to move forward, starts to feel less like awareness and more like targeted harassment.

As a mom of a son about to leave for college, I can't help but think—what if he made a poor choice? Would he deserve to have it broadcast over and over, long after he's faced the consequences? Mistakes shouldn't define someone forever if they are genuinely working to grow from them.

Holding people accountable and exposing corruption can be done without tearing down individuals who are not public officials and have already paid the price. We can advocate for justice without losing compassion.

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Chelsey Kitchens Has he answered for this case? He hasn't even been to court.

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Chelsey Kitchens I appreciate your view on this. But she is also blaming the wrong person. Has that lady talked with Michael Howard about this?

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Chelsey Kitchens

I understand your frustration if justice hasn't been served yet—that's valid. But sharing videos and personal information in a public forum, especially repeatedly, isn't the same as seeking accountability through the proper channels. If your goal is to see justice done, then pushing for it legally or through formal complaints is the path. Publicly shaming individuals, especially young people, doesn't serve justice—it just deepens wounds and divides the community. There's a way to fight for what's right without turning it into a spectacle.



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Ben Sessions That I do not know and is a valid question as well. 🙄

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Chelsey Kitchens Oh, it was a spectacle - imagine if your family hit a guy parked in the wrong direction passed out behind the wheel that night on Fall Line Hwy. I didn't create the spectacle.

Sorry, I realize your point. And I realize what you're trying to do. I appreciate that you have empathy for Dalton. That's a good and admirable trait. But let's not minimize what happened the case Michael Howard dismissed for Johnny Vines. It was a sham of what the criminal justice system is supposed to be.

Dalton, his dad, and his mom knew that court doesn't work like that.

Heck, his dad took advantage of the same scheme.

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Kristy Taylor Moon



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Leslie Cushner

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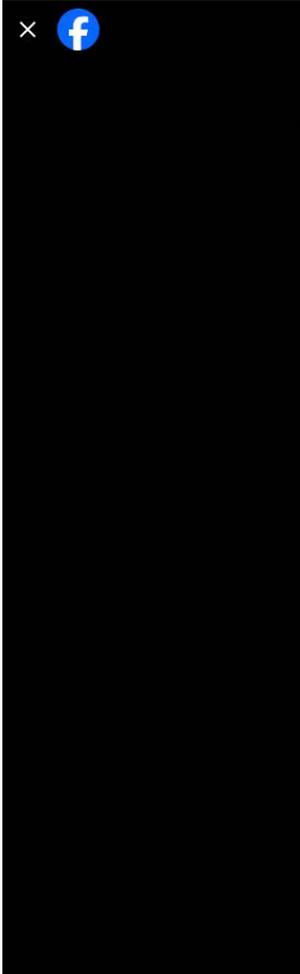
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Leslie Cushner



8:41

Michael Howard Law
6h · 🌐

Leslie Cushner · 3m

So just to clarify—you're being accused of dismissing cases inappropriately, including allegations that certain attorneys were able to secure dismissals for paying clients. And your response is... a pie chart showing how many cases you've dismissed, without offering any explanation as to why those cases were dismissed?

That doesn't address the issue at all. The concern isn't how many cases were dismissed—it's why those particular cases were dismissed, how they were dismissed, and who benefited. And your chart doesn't break that down in any meaningful way. It lumps everything together and ignores the most serious allegation: that outcomes may have depended not on facts or fairness, but on money and access.

If there's nothing to hide, these questions should be easy to answer:

- What were the factual or legal reasons for each dismissal listed in your chart?
- Were any of the dismissals made outside standard procedures or without court involvement?
- How many of those defendants were represented by attorneys they paid privately?
- How many were indigent and represented by court-appointed counsel?
- Were any payments made—directly or indirectly—that coincided with or preceded a dismissal?

That's what real transparency looks like.

Comment as Leslie Cushner



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Ben Sessions remind me not to drive through Washington county anytime soon. No chance those roads are safe!

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Leslie Cushner unfortunately so true!

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V.

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This 13th day of June 2025.



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 Attorney for Defendant

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Boo is about to lose his bar license. ...

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Drew Pittman
Why hasn't the Governor stepped in regarding this matter? ...

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Author

Ben Sessions
Drew Pittman he can't until Howard is indicted ...

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Drew Pittman
Ben Sessions so this has to go before the grand jury? ...

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Ben Sessions
Drew Pittman A DA will make a charging decision on proceeding to a grand jury or the PAC Qualifications Commission can step in. ...

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Drew Pittman
Ben Sessions 👍 ...

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Susan Lane
Well, well, well..... that sure opens up a new can of worms. Let's see if that little trick works on battery charges. Disgusting. That goes for the kid, the lawyer (and I use that term loosely) and the family who bailed him out with no repercussions. Enablers. All of them. And to think, I got chewed out for defending Stanley by some of those "family" members. What a joke! ...

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Nicole Rizza
Holy crap. ...

I know you're probably getting a lot of flak for unearthing this mess. Thank you for this public service.



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Nicole Rizza Yes, this is very much a public service. ...

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Jessica Szilagyi · Follow

How are the stories getting worse, not slightly less worse? ...



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Author

Ben Sessions

Jessica Szilagyi it's crazy ...

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Emm Jay Cee

Jessica Szilagyi the deeper you dig in this county..... ...

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Amanda Marsh

Stanley is the kindest person you will ever meet in your life . He didn't deserve that . #justiceforstanley# ...

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Laura Yvette Sutton

he must be his buddy ...

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Mary Shanon Page

Matt A. Hirsch it seems as if small towns have a different code when it comes to the law... it is called "the good old boy system".

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Rebecca Etheridge

Conflict of interest. What a mess.

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Michael O'Hagan

Ben...when did you get on FB? Good to see you man, been a while.

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Conrad Saam

Well you know I'm all about marketing and getting new clients, but this wasn't a marketing channel I've considered before.

1d Like



Chris Williamson

You have made it clear that Michael Howard is a piece of shit! But he didn't drop all of these cases out of the kindness of his heart. There had to be personal gain, you don't risk your career without personal gain. How much money has he really pocketed? Why would a man who resigned keep working for the same company that he resigned from? He couldn't let that money go! Greed!

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Emm Jay Cee

If you care about removing Michael Howard as County Attorney, contact Bobby Jackson (478 357-1192) and let him know that you want him removed.

Or keep giving your money to these crooks. Totally up to you.

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- Merge Counts
- no case file received after ___ days since arrest
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- Pre-Trial Diversion Program
- Other-

This the 20 day of May, 2024.

Michael Howard
Michael Howard
Solicitor-General
Washington County

P.O. Drawer 5746
Sandersville, GA 31082
478-552-2467

State vs. Hanson, 249 Ga. 739 (1982)



in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **RYAN CHRISTOPHER HODGES AND JASON NEIL PRINCE** with the offense of **AGGRAVATED BATTERY (O.C.G.A. 16-5-24)** for that the said accused **on May 26, 2024**, in the county aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully did maliciously cause bodily harm to Stanley Barfield by depriving said person's of full use of his brain, a member of said victim's body, by causing said person to lose consciousness, by striking said person, contrary to the laws of the state of Georgia, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

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 ATLANTA GA 30319
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 Property Class R3 Residential 1 family
 Neighborhood 0200
 Tax District 20
 Millage Rate 36.68
 Approximate/Computed Acres 0.14
 Exemption Type Yes - H1F, BB

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Owner

Sessions D Benjamin
 Sessions Victoria U
 3311 WINDSOR LAKE DR
 ATLANTA GA 30319

Land

Land Type	Land Code	Description	Square Feet	Acres	Price
G	2	SITE VALUE	6,098	0.1400	\$462,500

Total Acres: 0.1400 Total Land-Value: \$462,500

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Ben Sessions's post



Ben Sessions is with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and 4 others in Sandersville, GA.

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IN THE STATE COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

**GEORGIA
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION**

Case No. **454000262**
454000263

Washington County Sheriffs Office
MARCH 09 2024 at 22:18

Brown
2705 CENTRALA RACHELS RD
WASHINGTON GA 31091

DISMISSAL BY THE COUNTY SOLICITOR GENERAL

the Solicitor-General of Washington County, the above-captioned warrant out prejudice for the following reasons:

insufficient evidence to sustain a successful prosecution

Person Adm. to Driving A.D. before accident, PBT TEST POSITIVE FOR ALC.

GA HWY 15 N SANDERSVILLE
MAYVIEW RD
CLAY, MICHAEL
22 APRIL 2024
132 W HAYNES STREET

Michael Howard



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GA1500008 No 454000263
Court Case Number NCIC Number Citation Number

Open Month **MARCH** (Day) **09** (Year) **2024** at **22:18** A.M. P.M.

Operator License No. **0R0R1664**

License Class or Type **A-** State **GA** Expiration **5/7/2031**

Name **BROWN** **EZEKEL** **WRAY**

Address **2305 CENTRALIA RACHELS RD**

City **WARTHEN** State **GA** Zip Code **31094** Tel

DOB **05/07/2001** Sex **BRO** Hgt **509** Wgt **180** Sex **M** Race **W** Eyes **BRO**

Veh Yr **2013** Make **LEXUS** Style **RX** MP Color **WHI**

Registration No **CPF7319** Yr **2024** State **GA**

COI YES NO ACCIDENT YES NO INCHARGES YES NO FATALITIES YES NO

MAKE RD SCHOOL LEAVE DRIVER REG. ACCURACY CHECK VASCAR LASER RADAR

Within the State of Georgia, and commit the following offense: SPEEDING - Cited by PATROL VEHICLE OTHER

Offense # Collateral Check Jct MPH In a Zone

DUI (Test Administered) BLOOD BREATH URINE OTHER DU/ Test Results **PENDING**

TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable)

OFFENSE (Driver must show) **DUI - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL**

In Violation of Code Section **40-8-391(A)(1)** of State Law Local Ordinance

REMARKS **SUBJECT RAN OFF OF THE ROADWAY CAUSING AN ACCIDENT. ODOOR OF ALC. ON BREATH AND PERSON. ADM. TO DRINKING ALC. BEFORE ACCIDENT. PBT TEST POSITIVE FOR ALC.**

WEATHER	(A) ROAD	(B) TRAFFIC	LENSING	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Light	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vehicle Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy	<input type="checkbox"/> Wet	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material Violation (PLACARD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Raining	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice	<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	<input type="checkbox"/> 15+ Passenger Vehicle
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

County of **WASHINGTON** and _____ miles _____ of (city)

on **GA HWY 15 N** near or on _____ or within (city) **SANDERSVILLE**

at (secondary location) **MAYVIEW RD**

OFFICER (Name) **CLAY, MICHAEL** Badge # **454** Dn. **Patrol**

You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on the **22** day of **APRIL**

2024 at **09:00** A.M. P.M. in the **STATE** Court

at **132 W HAYNES STREET**

City **SANDERSVILLE**, Georgia

NOTICE: This citation shall constitute official notice to you that failure to appear in Court at the date and time stated on this citation to dispose of the cited charges against you shall cause the designated Court to forward your driver's license number to the Department of Driver Services, and your driver's license may be suspended. (Georgia Code 17-6-11 and 40-5-56) The suspension shall remain in effect until such time as there is a satisfactory disposition in this matter or the Court notifies the Department of Driver Services.

LICENSE DISPLAYED OR LEFT OF BAL. YES NO RELEASED TO _____

SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS AND RECEIPT OF COPY OF BAIL

SIGNATURE _____

Signature of Assisting Officer _____

Signature of Assisting Officer _____

Signature of Assisting Officer _____ Badge # **454**

AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED PURSUANT TO _____ VIOLATOR COPY

AGENCY CASE NO: 26403189

NCIC NO: GA1500008

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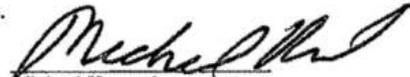
Ezekiel Brown

DISMISSAL BY THE COUNTY SOLICITOR GENERAL

By order of the Solicitor-General of Washington County, the above-captioned warrants are dismissed without prejudice for the following reasons:

- Plead to other/similar charges pursuant to plea negotiations
- Indicated for other/similar charges
- Insufficient evidence to sustain a successful prosecution
- Merge Counts
- no case file received after ___ days since arrest
- Report contains insufficient information to base a prosecution
- Waiver of Prosecution by the Victim which is attached as Exhibit "A"
- Pre-Trial Diversion Program
- Other-

This the 20 day of MAY, 2024.



Michael Howard
Solicitor-General
Washington County

P.O. Drawer 5746
Sandersville, GA 31082
478-552-2467