

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO: 01-2025-CF-362

DIVISION: FELONY

CASEY PHILLIPS,

Defendant.

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MOTION FOR BOND REDUCTION OR RECOGNIZANCE RELEASE

COMES NOW, the Defendant, **CASEY PHILLIPS**, by and through the undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.131, Fla. Rules of Criminal Procedure, and respectfully moves this honorable Court for a Bond Reduction or Recognizance Release, and states as follows:

1. Undersigned Counsel is retained to represent the Defendant, **CASEY PHILLIPS**, in the above-styled cause.
2. On April 30, 2025 the Defendant turned himself in and was arrested and is currently incarcerated for Count I & Count II: Lewd & Lascivious Battery.
3. On May 1, 2025 at First Appearance, the Honorable Circuit Judge set bond in the above-styled cause at \$150,000.00 per count.
4. The Defendant is unable to post this bond.
5. If released, the Defendant will reside with his family, located at 212 NE Kalve Court, Lake City, Florida 32055 in the even that he is not able to return to his home with his wife, Danielle, located at 1225 E Eva Boulevard, Chesapeake, Virginia.
6. The Defendant was born in the state of Texas and moved to the state of Florida at or around age of 15 years old and resided in Florida until he joined the Navy in 2017.
7. Mr. Phillips was honorably discharged in 2024 due to injury while serving.

8. Mr. Phillips is currently enrolled in Nursing School and is scheduled to graduate on June 15, 2025 from ECPI University located in Virginia Beach, Virginia.
9. The Defendant does not pose a flight risk. Mr. Phillips has reliable transportation, and has been appointed private attorney who will keep him notified of any required court appearances.
14. The Defendant will abide by all special conditions the Court deems appropriate.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant, **CASEY PHILLIPS**, by and through the undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.131, Fla. Rules of Criminal Procedure, respectfully moves this honorable Court for a Bond Reduction or Recognizance Release.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by **Hand Delivery** to Assistant State Attorney **Brooke King**, Office of the State Attorney, 120 West University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 this, 8th day of May, 2025.

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