

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

STATE OF FLORIDA,

CASE NO.: 01-2015-CF-3090-A

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW WRIGHTON,

Defendant.

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**MOTION TO SUCCESSFULLY TERMINATE PROBATION**

The Defendant, MATTHEW WRIGHTON, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant a successful early termination of the Defendant's probation pursuant to §948.05, Florida Statutes, and as grounds therefore would state:

1. On June 20, 2016, Defendant entered a plea of No Contest in case 2015-CF-3090 to one count of video voyeurism. Defendant was ordered to complete 36 months of probation with an assortment of special conditions mimicking sex-offender style supervision.
2. During the last ~22 months, the Defendant has completed all terms of his supervision, has successfully completed his psychosexual counseling, has paid all required costs and fees, and is otherwise compliant with all terms and conditions of his supervision. This has been confirmed with Defendant's probation officer Ms. Celena Robinson.
3. Defendant was seeing Dr. Rose Anna Rutledge for his psychosexual counseling. Prior to entering a plea in this case, Defendant had voluntarily begun treatment with Dr. Rutledge in September of 2015. Per Dr. Rutledge, Defendant has successfully completed all the counseling she deemed appropriate as of February 2018. Dr. Rutledge provided a letter outlining Defendant's progress in treatment which has been filed with this motion. Specifically, Dr. Rutledge notes that Defendant fully acknowledged culpability for his actions, demonstrated insight into his problems, asked insightful questions related to his situations which assisted not only his therapy progress but that of others in group sessions, accepted feedback without becoming defensive, and has integrated essential interventions into his life

to prevent recurrent behaviors. Dr. Rutledge notes that based on her observations in treating Defendant for more than two years, she believes he is unlikely to reoffend.

4. Having already completed more than half the period of supervision successfully, Defendant respectfully requests that his supervision be terminated.
5. Assistant State Attorney, David Byron, has been contacted regarding this request and is opposed to this request for early termination. Probation Officer Robinson has been contacted regarding this request and stands silent as to a position.
6. Consistent with §948.05, Florida Statutes, the probationer should be commended for his satisfactory completion of each condition of his probation and discharging him from probation will be in the best interest of justice by rewarding the probationer for his exemplary behavior and will unburden the State from the further need for supervision.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter an order discharging the probationer from further supervision.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by email to the Assistant State Attorney David Byron of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit State's Attorney Office - Alachua, 120 W. University Ave., Gainesville, Florida, 32601, via [eservice@sao8.org](mailto:eservice@sao8.org), this 11th day of April, 2018.

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RE: Matthew Charles Wrighton  
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Honorable Mark W. Moseley  
Eighth Judicial Circuit  
Alachua County, Florida

Dear Judge Moseley:

In response to the email dated 03/21/2018 referencing a Motion for Early Termination of Probation to be filed with the offender's retained Attorney Anne Rush on the above mentioned offender. At this juncture, this Officer Stands Silent and defer any decisions made to the Sentencing Authority.

Our records indicated the subject appeared before Your Honor on June 20, 2016 and sentence to a period of thirty-six (36) months Probation with a host of special condition(s) to include no contact with the victim or the victim's family, no unsupervised contact with a child under the age of 18 years of age and active participation in and successful completion of a sex offender program to name a few.

As of this writing, the offender has successfully completed the outpatient sex offender treatment program, no reported contact of the victim or the victim's family made known to this writer. Mr. Wrighton reports monthly and as directed with no issues, he is current on his monetary obligations and has had no new law violations since the onset of supervision. Per FCIC/NCIC offender has no current new law violations.

With that being said, this writer with the Department of Corrections stands silent on the Motion to Early Termination of Probation. If I can be of further assistance you may reach me at 215 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601, phone: (352)955-2023.

Sincerely,

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