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September 5, 2023

Dewey Jones
6258 Kurt Street
Brooksville, Florida 34604

Re: EC# 424320

Dear Mr. Jones:

In accordance with the March 11, 2021, Rules of Executive Clemency, the following decision(s) have been made regarding your clemency request(s).

In reference to your request for: Restoration of Civil Rights

- Specific Authority to Own, Possess, or Use Firearms
- Full Pardon
- Request for Review/Commutation of Sentence



In accordance with Rule 4, Rules of Executive Clemency, the Governor considered your application(s) and request(s) for executive clemency. The Governor exercised his powers to deny your request(s) for executive clemency on **August 28, 2023**, and your application(s) have been closed.

In reference to your request for: Request for Review/Commutation of Sentence



In accordance with Rule 8.A., Rules of Executive Clemency, the Board of Executive Clemency considered your application and request for executive clemency and all relevant investigation and other materials. Your Request for Review for Commutation of Sentence application was summarily denied by the Board of Executive Clemency on _____ and your application has been closed.

In reference to your request for: Restoration of Civil Rights

- Specific Authority to Own, Possess, or Use Firearms
- Full Pardon

In accordance with Rule 11.A., Rules of Executive Clemency, the Board of Executive Clemency considered your application(s) and request(s) for executive clemency and all relevant investigation and other materials. Your request(s) for clemency were summarily denied by the Board of Executive Clemency on _____ and your request(s) for executive clemency have been closed.

There is no appeal process for the denial of a clemency request.

Pursuant to Rule 14, Rules of Executive Clemency, any otherwise eligible person who has been denied any form of clemency other than Restoration of Civil Rights may not reapply for at least two (2) years from the date of denial. Any person who has been denied a Request for Review for Commutation of Sentence may not apply for another request for at least five (5) years from the date of denial.

Restoration of Voting Rights Without a Clemency Application: The Voting Restoration Amendment known as Amendment 4 restores voting rights to felony offenders, except those convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense, "upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or probation." Art. VI, § 4(a), Fla. Const. (2020); § 98.0751, Fla. Stat. (2020). Completion of all terms of sentence requires the completion of any outstanding legal financial obligations—fines, restitution, costs, and fees—ordered by the sentencing court. A clemency application is not required for the restoration of voting rights pursuant to Amendment 4. For more information about eligibility to vote pursuant to Amendment 4, please visit the Divisions of Elections at <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/voter-registration/constitutional-amendment-4-felon-voting-rights/>.

Sincerely,



S. Michelle Whitworth
Coordinator, Office of Executive Clemency

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Violation of
My Constitutional
Rights To Redress
Grievance!
Clemency Needs
The Governor and
Two Cabinet
members
only one here

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investigation requires that you must have completed all sentences imposed and all conditions of supervision have expired or been completed, for a period of no less than 8 years.

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Can Florida Governor grant clemency?



The governor has absolute power to grant or deny a full pardon. As long as the governor has two members of the clemency board agree, the governor can deny, grant, or revoke a pardon or clemency.

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By **Charles Thompson** |
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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis will be in the Harrisburg area Sept. 5.

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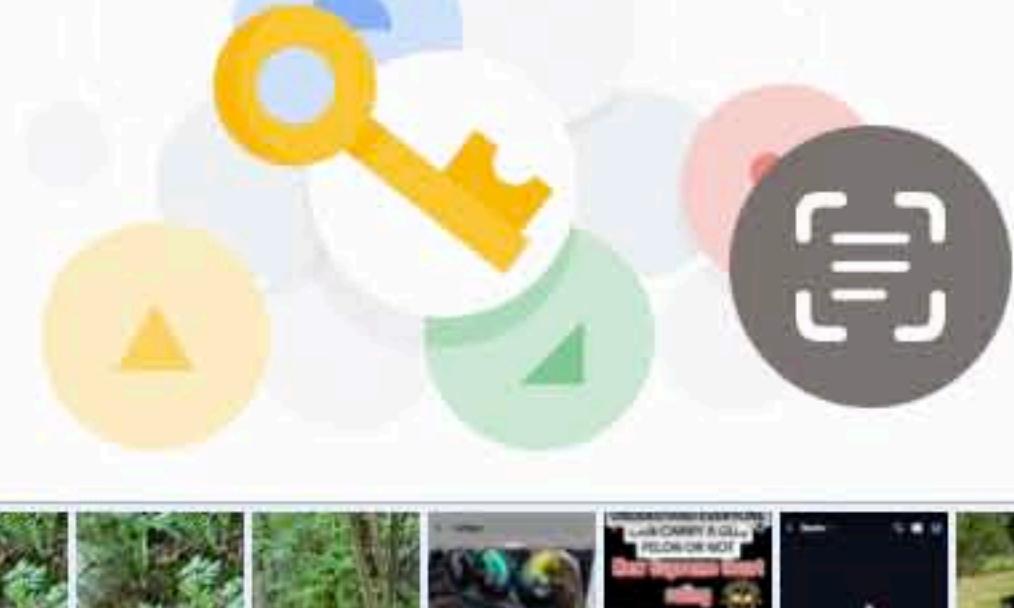
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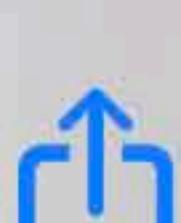
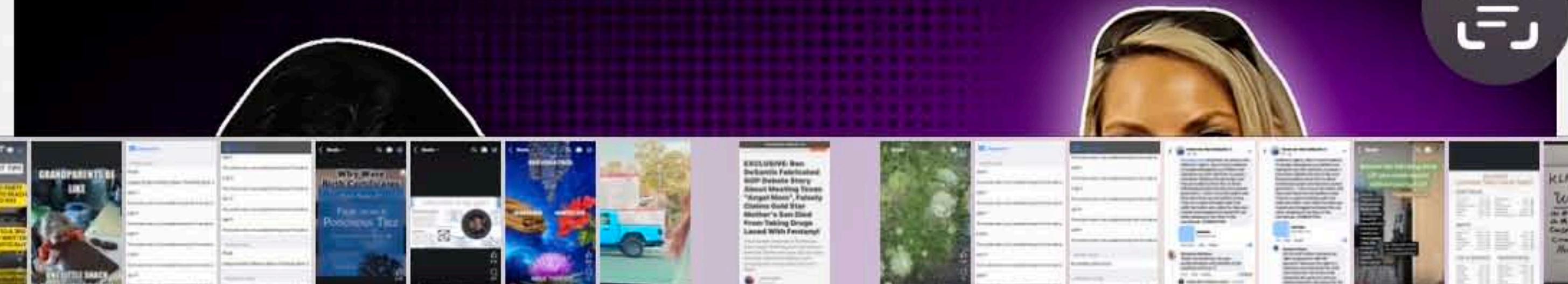
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Dorothy Inman-Johnson Your Turn

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The Bill of Rights guarantees all of us five freedoms, not just the governor and those who agree with him.

Those freedoms are Speech, Religion, Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Assembly, and to Petition our Government on Grievances. The First Amendment of the Constitution, also, guarantees free speech rights to Americans (including Floridians) and the press. There is no addendum in the Constitution that gives any governor or legislature the authority to abridge those rights.

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Yet, Gov. Ron DeSantis has redefined the word WOKE to mean anything that fits his purpose and discriminatory practices against Floridians who dare to disagree with him. Instead, the dictionary definition of WOKE is “alert, aware, and well informed”. Therefore, I am a proudly WOKE Floridian.

He, likewise, has misrepresented Critical Race Theory (CRT), an elective course only taught in colleges and universities, to fear monger parents that it is used for indoctrination of children in grades K-12. Such misconceptions allow the governor and his MAGA army to deceive the less informed into accepting his many violations of the rights of innocent Floridians.

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Florida bill allows DeSantis to run for president while governor

By – **Curt Anderson, Associated Press**

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Republican Ron DeSantis would not have to resign as Florida governor **in order to run for president** if he chooses under a bill given final approval Friday in by the GOP-dominated state Legislature.

The measure, attached to a much broader elections bill, would carve out an exemption to Florida law requiring anyone seeking office to resign from one they already hold after qualifying as a candidate. Only an officeholder running for U.S. president or vice president would not have to resign.

Supporters portrayed the bill as purely a clarification and not intended specifically for DeSantis, who has not yet announced a presidential bid but is widely expected to declare his candidacy for the Republican nomination in the coming weeks. The bill passed the state House 76-34 along party lines and now goes to DeSantis, who is expected to sign it into law.

"It is an individual office that is unique. It is the **chief executive of our country**." GOP Rep. Ralph