

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: [REDACTED]

vs.

[REDACTED]

Petitioner.

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM FLORIDA'S SEX OFFENDER
REGISTRY PURSUANT TO §943.0435(11)

THIS MATTER came before the Court on [REDACTED] Petition for Removal from Florida's Sexual Offender Registry.

Petitioner resides in Broward County, and as such, this Court has proper jurisdiction to hear the instant Petition.

Petitioner's obligation to register as a sexual offender arises from a 1999 conviction for a sexual offense, for which Petitioner was sentenced as a Youthful Offender to eighteen (18) months of regular probation. Mr. [REDACTED] completed probation on May 31, 2001. Petitioner has no subsequent arrests.

Florida Statutes, §943.0435(11)(2001) affords persons required to register as sexual offenders the opportunity to petition the criminal division of the circuit court for the purpose of removing the requirement to register as a sexual offender, twenty (20) years after such person has been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, and such person has not had any arrests during that time.

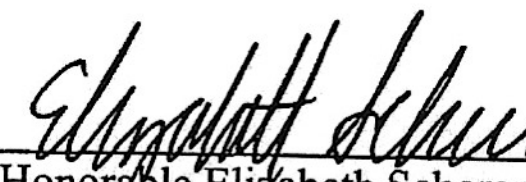
Florida Statutes, §943.0435(11) further requires that the State Attorney in the circuit in which the petition is filed be given notice of the petition at least three (3) weeks

before the hearing on the matter. The State Attorney may present evidence in opposition to the requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate the reasons why the petition should be denied. The Court finds that the State Attorney has been given notice of the Petition at least three (3) weeks before the hearing on this matter. The Court further finds that the State Attorney has stipulated, in writing, to the requested relief.

Having considered Mr. [REDACTED] Petition, the Exhibits attached thereto, along with the State of Florida's written Stipulation to the relief requested, it is hereby:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Petition be **GRANTED**, and that [REDACTED] is no longer required to comply with the requirements for registration as a sexual offender.

DONE AND ORDERED on this the 31 day of Jan 2023 in Chambers, Broward County, Florida.


Honorable Elizabeth Scherer
Circuit Judge

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