

Please note in this report: Even the cops admit that the only reason I was asked to leave was for racially prejudiced reasons -and no claim was made that I had disturbed the peace or threatened anyone. -GWW

DATE REC'D from TPD: 01-22-2001

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TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFENSE REPORTING FORM
AGENCY NUMBER: FL0370300

Case/Incident Number: 00-51012
Date/Time Occurred: 12-14-00 5:00a
Date/Time Reported: 12-14-00 5:00a

INCIDENT

Juvenile Involved Gang Related
 Domestic Related Firearm Involved
 Primary Crime/Incident: FIELD INTERVIEW

Location of Incident (Address): 101 S. ADAMS ST. Business Name: DOUBLE TREE HOTEL Patrol Zone/RA: 7B/503

Name (Last, First, Middle (firm if Business)): N/A STATE OF FLORIDA Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Residence Phone: _____

VICTIM

SSN: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____ Occupation/Bus. Name/School: _____ Business Phone: _____

Victim Injured: Yes No If yes, explain in narrative: _____ Hospital/Clinic: _____
 Victim's Behavior: Calm Upset Under influence A or D Other (see narrative) _____
 Relationship to Suspect: _____
 Alcohol/Drugs Used: Yes No If yes, explain in narrative: _____

CODE: V = VICTIM O = OWNER W = WITNESS R = REPORTING PERSON

WITNESSES

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	D.O.B.	Address	Residence Phone	Business Phone
W	<u>BEEMAN, J.A. 674</u>				<u>234 E. 7TH AVE</u>	<u>891-4200</u>	

VEHICLE / M.O. INFORMATION

Place of Incident: Structure Vehicle Street/Alley Woods Park/Yard Garage Parking Lot Other _____
 Lighting Conditions: Dawn Daylight Dusk Dark (Streetlights on) Moonlight Dark (Streetlights off) Dark (No streetlights) Other _____
 Weather Conditions: Clear Cloudy Foggy Rain Other _____

Type of Structure: Residential: Single Family Dwelling Apartment/Condo Duplex/Townhouse Hotel/Motel Other _____
 Non-Residential: Convenience Fast Food Gas Station Restaurant/Bar Drug Medical Financial Institution Industrial Entertainment/Recreation Religious Public Building Other (explain in narrative) _____

N/A Vehicle Motorcycle Vessel Other _____
 Victim Suspect Moped _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Style: _____ Color: _____ State: _____ License/Certification #: _____

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): _____ Tag Decal Number/Year: _____ Vehicle Secured: Yes No

SOLVABILITY FACTORS

Was an arrest made? Yes No Is there any significant evidence present? Yes No
 Can a suspect be named or located? Yes No Can any stolen property be identified? Yes No
 Was neighborhood check conducted? Yes No Was any property recovered? Yes No
 Can suspect vehicle be described? Yes No Is followup needed: Yes No
 Was the crime scene processed? Yes No Will victim prosecute? Yes No
 Weapon Used? If yes, describe in narrative: _____

PROPERTY CODE: S = STOLEN L = LOST D = DAMAGED R = RECOVERED

PROPERTY / UCR

Code	Qty.	Description (ID Marks/Brand Name)	Value S or L or R	Value D
<u>N/A</u>				

Additional Property Listed: Yes No Total: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE

Entered FCIC/NCIC Date: _____ Entering Person's Signature/I.D. #: _____ Supervisor's Initials: _____
 Office(s) Reporting / Dept. I.D.#: 674 121400 Date: _____ Supervisor Approving / Dept. I.D.#: _____ Date: _____
 1. Blankenship 206 12-14-00
 2. _____

Case Status (Status must be indicated for all cases): Open/Pending Closed Unfounded Cleared by Arrest Cleared Exceptionally

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Phone Nickname/Alias

S.S.N. CJIS/FCIC # Driver License/ID #

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FACIAL FEATURES	1	2	3	SCARS/MARKS	1	2	3
Birthmarks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TATTOOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blotches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheek, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freckles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moles/Warts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forearm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pimples/Pocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Leg, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Leg, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Track Marks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

APPAREL	1	2	3	TATTOO DRAWING
Cap/Hat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cloth Over Face	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Earrings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Glasses/Sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Head Cloth/Rag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mask	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mask-Ski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stocking Over Face	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tennis Shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Watches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SCARS/MARKS	1	2	3
TATTOOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arm, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arm, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Back	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buttock, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buttock, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheek, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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OFF DUTY JOB IN UNIFORM FOR INSURANCE. COMMISSIONER REPUBLICAN PARTY WHO WERE RECEPTION. AT ABOUT 10:00PM, GENTS, CAME INSIDE THE TO THE RECEPTION WEARING DRESS WITH AN ARROW THROUGH #

NARRATIVE

THE HOTEL TO AN INDIAN IT A BACK PACI

ADMINISTRATIVE (Officer's) Reporting Dept. I.D. # 674 400 Supervisor Approving/Dept. I.D. # Date 1. Blankenship 206 12-14-00 2.

Case Status (Status must be indicated for all cases.) Open/Pending Closed Case Disposition Unfounded Cleared by Arrest Cleared Exceptionally

TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT CODE:
A=ARRESTED PERSON S=SUSPECT

For Missing Person - State/County/City of Birth

Case/Incident Number
00-51012

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Name (Last, First, Middle)		Address				Phone		Nickname/Alias	
1. WATTS, GORDAN									
Race	Sex	D.O.B.	HT	WT	Hair Color	Eye Color	S.S.N.	CJIS/FCIC #	Driver License/ID #
W/M	M	35409	508	165	BRN				
Name (Last, First, Middle)		Address				Phone		Nickname/Alias	
2.									
Race	Sex	D.O.B.	HT	WT	Hair Color	Eye Color	S.S.N.	CJIS/FCIC #	Driver License/ID #
Name (Last, First, Middle)		Address				Phone		Nickname/Alias	
3.									
Race	Sex	D.O.B.	HT	WT	Hair Color	Eye Color	S.S.N.	CJIS/FCIC #	Driver License/ID #

ARRESTED PERSON/SUSPECT

FACIAL HAIR	1	2	3	BUILD	1	2	3	FACIAL FEATURES	1	2	3	SCARS/MARKS	1	2	3
Beard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy/Stocky	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Birthmarks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TATTOOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean Shaven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blotches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheek, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fu-Manchu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freckles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goatee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small/Petite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moles/Warts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forearm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long Sideburns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pimples/Pocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mustache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mutton Chops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>									Leg, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Sideburns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOSE	1	2	3	APPAREL	1	2	3	Leg, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unshaven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Broad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap/Hat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cloth Over Face	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Track Marks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SKIN TONE	1	2	3	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earrings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Albino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pointed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses/Sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Brown - Dark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pug	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TATTOO DRAWING			
Brown - Light	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Cloth/Rag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Brown - Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mask	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAIR STYLE	1	2	3	Mask-Ski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ruddy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Atro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stocking Over Face	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
TEETH	1	2	3	Braids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis Shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Braced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crewcut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Chipped/Broken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dreadlocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Decayed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARS/MARKS	1	2	3				
Caps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TATTOOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arm, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Irregular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arm, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Missing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Straight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Back	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Protruding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wavy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buttock, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Gold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buttock, Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other (narrative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					Cheek, Left	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

ADDITIONAL CRIMES:

NARRATIVE:
I WAS WORKING AN OFF DUTY JOB IN UNIFORM AT THE ABOVE LOCATION FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TOM GALLAGHER AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHO WERE HOSTING A ELECTION RECEPTION. AT ABOUT 10:00PM, THE SUSPECT, GORDAN WATTS, CAME INSIDE THE HOTEL TO THE ENTRANCE TO THE RECEPTION WEARING AN INDIAN FEATHER HEAD DRESS WITH AN ARROW THROUGH IT A BACK PACIL. I

ADMINISTRATIVE	Officer(s) Reporting/Dept. I.D. #	Date	Supervisor Approving/Dept. I.D. #	Date
	Blankenship 674	12/14/00	Blankenship 206	12-14-00
Case Status (Status must be indicated for all cases.)		Case Disposition		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open/Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed		<input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared by Arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleared Exceptionally		

CONTINUATION SUPPLEMENT STATEMENT

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Juvenile Involved Gang Related
Domestic Related Firearm Involved

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INCIDENT

Type of Crime or Incident on Original Report FIELD INTERVIEW	Correct Crime or Incident	
Location of Incident 101 S. ADAMS ST.	Date of Original Report 121400	Date of This Report 121400
Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle), Arrestee or Business STATE OF FLORIDA	Property Recovered (If yes, enter value)	

In the state of Florida/Leon County, _____ swears/affirms the following to be a true and accurate statement:

NARRATIVE

WAS APPROACHED BY THE PERSON'S COORDINATING THE EVENT AND ASKED TO TELL MR. WATTS TO LEAVE. I TOLD MR. WATTS THAT HIS ATTIRE WAS OFFENSIVE TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAD RENTED THE PROPERTY AND HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE RECEPTION. HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS INVITED TO THE RECEPTION BY "REPUBLICAN MARTY." I ASKED FOR HIS INVITATION HOWEVER MR. WATTS STATED THAT IT WAS VERBAL ONLY. AFTER TALKING WITH MR. WATTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 1/2 HOUR IN THE LOBBY HE REQUESTED THAT I GO INTO THE RECEPTION AND ASK "REPUBLICAN MARTY" IF MR. WATTS WAS STILL INVITED TO THE RECEPTION. I FOUND MARTY GLICKMAN, WHO GOES BY THE NAME "REPUBLICAN MARTY" WHO STATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT MR. WATTS TO BE ALLOWED INTO THE RECEPTION. I TOLD MR. WATTS THAT HE WAS NOT WELCOMED THERE AND THAT IF HE CONTINUED TO REFUSE TO LEAVE HE WOULD BE ARRESTED FOR TRESPASS AFTER WARNING. BEFORE ORDERING MR. WATTS TO

ADMINISTRATIVE

I understand and know what I am doing. No promises/threats/coercion of any kind have been made to me in making this statement.	Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this _____ day of _____, 20____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Officer(s) Reporting/Dept. I.D. # Officer A Beema 674	Date 121400
Supervisor Approving/Dept. I.D. # 1. Blankenship 206 2. _____	Date 12-14-00
Case Status (Status must be indicated for all cases.) <input type="checkbox"/> Open/Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed	Case Disposition <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared by Arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleared Exceptionally

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In the state of Florida/Leon County, _____ swears/affirms the following to be a true and accurate statement:

LEAVE THE PROPERTY I ALSO SPOKE WITH
THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
WHO ALSO ADVISED THAT IF HE WAS NOT
WELCOMED AT THE RECEPTION THAT THEY WANTED
MR. WATTS TO LEAVE THE PROPERTY.

NARRATIVE

Statement of FACT:
I received this copy of this report on Mon, 22 Jan 2001 from the Tallahassee, Florida Police Dept. @ ~ 10:12 am. I was apparently written on officers name, nor the time, day, date, + location of incident (11-07-01, election night) — thus it took ~ 5 weeks, 1 day for me, a busy FSU College Student, to procure. The Officer refused to write a report on the alleged Racial/Ethnic mistreatment witnessed and observed by numerous Hotel guests and customers of the Double Tree Motel until so ordered to do so by his commanding officer, Capt. Argatha Gilmore-Rigby, TPD Ranking Officer. Thus an approximate 5-week delay in reporting plus above delays resulted in about a 10-week, 1-day delay in reporting. I have carefully reviewed this report. There are a number of small factual errors, but I can not address them all in this space. However, two glaring errors are as follows: #1 I was wearing Native American feathers + a headband + possibly moccasins but no bow nor arrow. #2 I weigh ~ 120 lbs, not 165 lbs. While I can not verify nor refute all claims made in this report, it nonetheless seems to be mostly correct factually. ~~Gordon Wayne Watts~~
Gordon Wayne Watts (signed on Tue, 01-23-2001)

ADMINISTRATIVE

I understand and know what I am doing. No promises/threats/coercion of any kind have been made to me in making this statement.		Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this _____ day of _____, 20 _____	
Signature _____		Signature _____	
Officer(s) Reporting/Dept. I.D. # 1. Phila Beema 674	Date 121400	Supervisor Approving/Dept. I.D. # 1. Blankenship 206	Date 12-14-00
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1. Pri: 2. Back:
3. Nature:
Apt: 4. Priority:
5. Loc:
6. Grid:
7. Notes:
8. Lo2:

R S D A

9. Tag Info:
10. DL#: St:
11. Descr:
12. Notes:
13. Report: 14. Num:
15. Code: 16. Code:

ENTER: 15:19
STAT

Notes, PRINT, Page2, VR-View Reports, UT-Unit Times, RETURN-exit: _____

1. Pri: 9674 2. Back:
3. Nature: 80
Apt: 4. Priority: 4
5. Loc: 101 S ADAMS ST
TP 6. Grid: 7B2 111 PARK AVE E
7B2 503
7. Notes: ne changed from B to A (TDS)
8. Lo2:

CN TW BLANKET TPW ON FILE HT
R 18:43 S 18:43 D 18:43 A 18:43
11/07/00

9. Tag Info:
10. DL#: St:
11. Descr:
12. Notes:
13. Report: 14. Num:
15. Code: B 16. Code: 226

2000175987 ENTER: Active :
MMW Waiting:

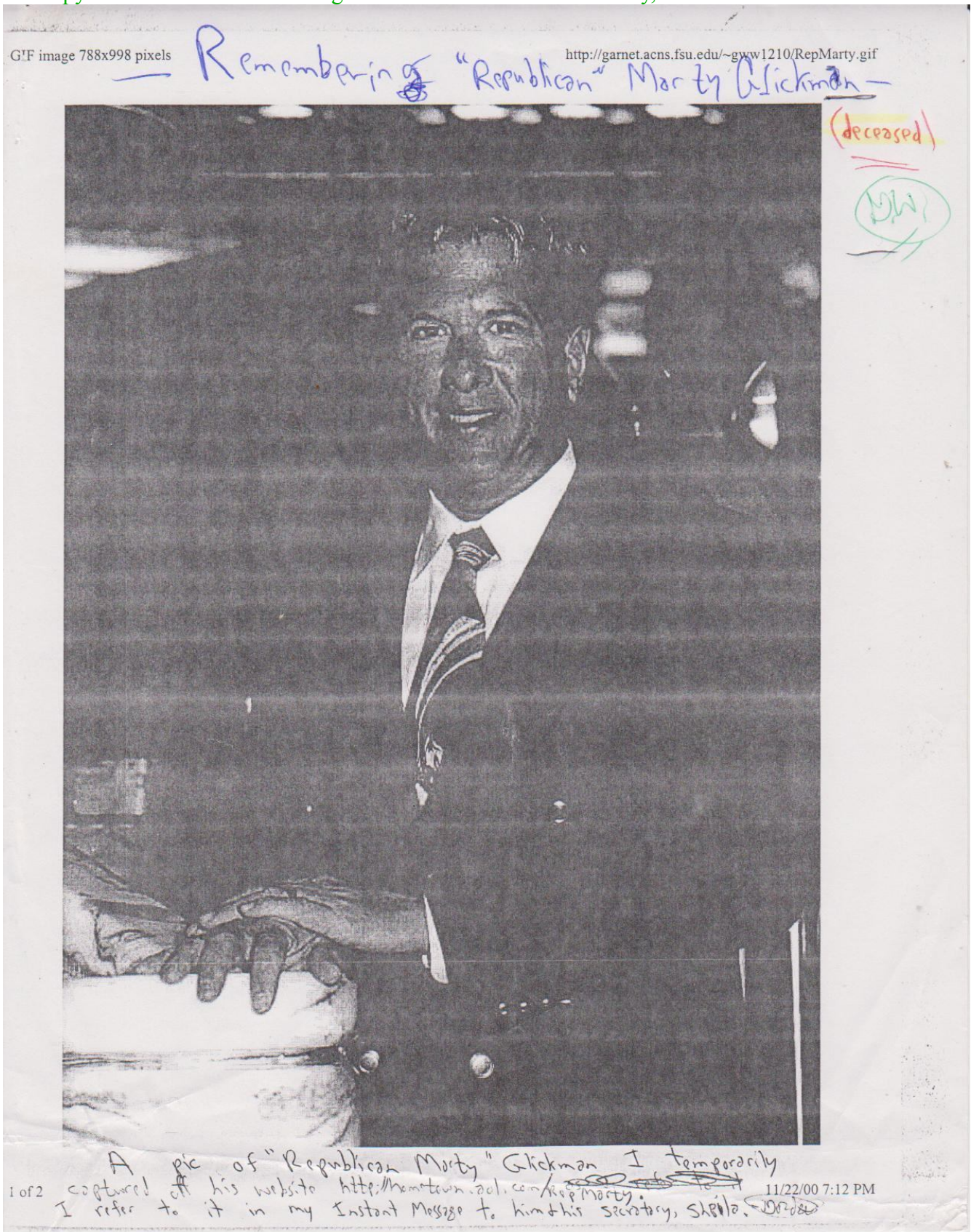
Notes for 80-OFF DUTY EMPLOYMENT at 101 S ADAMS ST

Primary officer: BEEMAN, JOHN A
Time closed: 00:51:00
Disposition 1: B NO REPORT WRITTEN
Disposition 2: 226 SPECIAL DETAIL
*BLANKET TPW ON FILE
Timer reset on unit 9674 at 18:48:08
Unit 9674 current location: 3A (TJH)
Zone changed from B to A (TDS)

18:43:43
18:48:08
19:08:41
23:07:05

'RETURN' to proceed: _

Here, below, is a picture of the late 'Republican' Marty Glickman, named in the report -and, below that, is a copy of an AOL 'Instant Message' conversation with his secretary, Sheila. -GWW



Below is the Instant Message – It was a little longer than 8.5 x 11”, so it may seem to have small print:



- AOL Mail
- My AOL.COM
- People/Chat
- Search
- Shop
- Web Centers
- Try AOL FREE!



Exit AOL Mail

- Close
- Keep As New
- Delete
- Prev
- Next

Subj: files Marty
 Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 8:26:48 PM Eastern Standard
 From: Littlebug
 To: Gww1210
 CC: gww1210@garnet.acns.fsu.edu

Include original text in Reply.



Reply



Reply All



Forward

Littlebug: Hey, Marty, it's Gordon. Thanks for the Report. How's it been going?
 Littlebug: Marty, I know you must be busy, but I need to seek your help on something. Your good name is being besmirched by a local Tallahassee Police Officer who says that you told him that you were a Republican Party official who didn't like the way I was dressed in Honor of my Native American heritage. He said that you told him to kick me off the property when we were watching the election results at the Double Tree motel. Are these claims true? I will tend to believe you, but...

Littlebug: ...but if you don't defend yourself, I will casue this Officer to pick you out of a line up based on a comaritave of your photos from your site and those of random others. This is my way of preventing him from falsely accusing you if you are innocent. What shall I do?

Rep Marty: This is marty's secretary, sheila, marty is out of twon until christmas
 Littlebug: I have already cleared this with his Sergent, the ambiguous investigation, without specifying details. What shall I do?
 Littlebug: I am sorry for the unusual news.
 Rep Marty: but in regards to your probelem with the police, I believe the folks at the hotel had a pprobleem with you and Martytold them they could do what they wished.
 Littlebug: The reason that I am so cautious in something like this is because I will never accuse a person falsely .. especially a fellow Republican.
 Rep Marty: Marty wasn't involved except he told the hotel and the police that you were not persoanlly with him and they could handle it according to the wishes of the party organizers and the hotrel staff.
 Rep Marty: this is what they did.
 Littlebug: Thank you for your info.
 Rep Marty: Your welcome!
 Littlebug: What did I do to offend someone?
 Rep Marty: I wasn't there and don't have any further comments.
 Littlebug: The Police Officer said that "several people" were offended by my clothing.

Littlebug: How do you know of this incident if you were absent?
 Rep Marty: I can not advise, except to say that it's between you and the police., and the hotel.
 Rep Marty: Marty mentioned your repeated calls to his hotline about it
 Littlebug: Again, I am very sorry to have told you of this unsavory incident. Of course, I am not intent on offending you. Anyhow, in conclusion...
 Littlebug: hmm.. thank you. I will make this rogue cop identify the proper authority or else file a report, but maybe my clothing was a bit "unusual." I will be sure to try to find out what happened so I avoid blaiming innocent bystanders. Thank you. Any other advice before I show the Officer Marty's photo and force him to prove that it was Marty?
 Rep Marty: No advice, sorry! good luck!
 Littlebug: This was a better alternative than to simply take this guy's word and accuse Marty! I will not do that! I am faithfull
 Rep Marty: Well my boyfriend is here to pick me up, goodbye!
 Littlebug: Well, thank you very much. Tell Marty that I will not take the cop's word

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 → *Mishmer:*
 I spoke with a Seargent but not his Seargent, ~~at~~ Sgt Blankenship, at that time. This officer told me ~~that~~ something to the effect that I had to present the correct facts to the TPD, hence my "investigation."
Gordon W. Watts

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unless he proffers proff.
 Rep Marty: Marty will be back after christmas.
 Littlebug: bye.
 Littlebug: cool. later.
 Rep Marty: bye bye!!!
 Littlebug: I am gww1210@aol.com if you want to look me up so Marty can call me. My AOL profile as contact data.
 Littlebug: littlebug is a lesser used screenname. Later.
 Rep Marty: Marty has told me, that he will have nothing further to say on the incident
 Littlebug: Gordon Wayne Watts, student, FSU, is my name.
 Littlebug: Well, I will be my usual honst Republican self. Later

OK, here is the refusal of the FLORIDA State Attorney General's office to do their job! --LOL--



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH
Attorney General
State of Florida

April 5, 2002

Gordon Wayne Watts
821 Alicia Road
Lakeland, FL 33801

ORIGINAL / Rec'd by: DWG

Dear Mr. Watts:

The Florida Attorney General's Office of Civil Rights is in receipt of your correspondence. In your complaint you allege that you were turned away from a political function because of your cultural/ethnic attire.

We have reviewed your complaint, and unfortunately we are unable to assist you at this time. The Attorney General is committed to investigating, and prosecuting civil rights violations in the State of Florida. Unfortunately, the facts stated in your letter do not raise civil rights claims within the jurisdiction of this Office. Our authority is proscribed by Chapter 760 of the Florida Statutes and the issues you raise do not fall within the scope of our authority under that law.

You may consult private counsel concerning your complaint. If you need additional help or services, you may wish to call the Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service. The number for the Florida Bar is 1-800-342-8011.

Please contact us if you have additional facts for this Office to consider, or if new information develops. Thank you for contacting us.

Sincerely,

Sonya A. Ethridge, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Allison Bethel, Esq.
Director of Civil Rights

Spoke with Attorney Ethridge
~~Spoke~~ w/ Atty Ethridge
AT about 3:00 PM. She pledged to
check w/ AIM-ORG &
NAACP-ORG to establish a
pattern of behavior
Wed 10 Apr 2002

Supplement: 001

And, my reply... --G.W.W.

From the Desk of:



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Thursday, 25 August 2005

Dear Attorney General and Office:

I received an offensive letter from one of your staff attorneys on April 05, 2002, claiming that the issues that I raised related to my being asked to leave a hotel property for admitted reasons of my ethnic minority status "do not fall within the scope of our authority under that law [Chapter 760 discrimination law, cited in the previous sentence]."

Please don't insult my intelligence. Not only do they give you the authority, but in many cases, there is no stated statute of limitations. In any instance where there was an expiry time and the time passed, it was your fault, not mine, so guess who would be legally and civilly liable? No, I am not threatening to sue you, ...see below.

As you can see from the enclosed citations, the one-year time-clock to file a civil suit started this past May 16, 2005 (my 39th birthday, by coincidence), and if I make a civil suit (and I do know how to bring state or federal suit; see my other suits), then I will include you -however, I will not seek to sue YOU, but you and your office will either participate as a co-plaintiff, your original mandate, or a defendant: It is your choice.

As GW Bush said (and GW Watts here repeats), "You are either with us or against us." (Source: <http://archives.cnn.com/2001/US/11/06/gen.attack.on.terror>, quoting President GW Bush on Tuesday, 06 Nov 2001, in reference to the War on Terror, Bush in an obvious reference to JESUS in Matthew 12:30 and Luke 11:23: "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.")

I'll translate: When I go to court again, if I do, your office will either be "for me" as plaintiff or "against me" as defendant. It's your choice.

I was told by several staff members that in order for me to get an answer about why Attorney Ethridge did what she did and why your office allowed it, I would have to put my request for clarification in writing -they could not simply tell me in a phone conversation.

This is inconvenient, so I will both request clarification and action, to make up for your past inaction.

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Psst! Mr. Attorney, Esq., do you see

Etheridge said that your "authority is proscribed by Chapter 760 of the Florida Statutes and the issues you raise do not fall within the scope of our authority under the law."

these helpful citations?

The relevant sections of law are below, and I would like to know why they did not apply. The only "correct" answer is that Ethridge and her supervisors were prejudiced themselves, but I would like your take on it. Maybe I missed something.

§760.021, Fla.Stats. Enforcement.-- [Emphasis added herein for clarity and comments added in brackets]

(1) **The Attorney General** [that's you!] **may** commence a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, civil penalties not to exceed \$10,000 per violation, and such other relief as may be appropriate under the laws of this state if the **Attorney General** has reasonable cause to believe that any person or group:

- (a) Has engaged in a pattern or practice of discrimination as defined by the laws of this state; or
- (b) Has been discriminated against [whether or not a "pattern of behavior," since it is not mentioned in paragraph (b) here as it is in paragraph (a) above] as defined by the laws of this state [laws, such as §509.092, Fla.Stats., quoted below] and such discrimination raises an issue of great public interest.

§509.092, Fla.Stats. Public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; rights as private enterprises.--Public lodging establishments and public food service establishments are private enterprises, and the operator has the right to refuse accommodations or service to any person who is objectionable or undesirable to the operator, **but such refusal may not be based upon race, creed, color, sex, physical disability, or national origin.** A person aggrieved by a violation of this section or a violation of a rule adopted under this section has a right of action pursuant to s. 760.11.

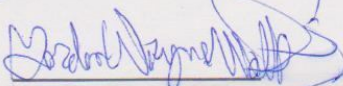
§760.11, Fla.Stats. Administrative and civil remedies; construction.--

(1) Any person aggrieved by a violation of ss. 760.01-760.10 may file a complaint with the [Florida] commission [on Human Relations] within 365 days of the alleged violation, naming the employer, employment agency, labor organization, or joint labor-management committee, or, in the case of an alleged violation of s. 760.10(5), the person responsible for the violation and describing the violation. Any person aggrieved by a violation of s. 509.092 may file a complaint with the commission within 365 days of the alleged violation naming the person responsible for the violation and describing the violation. **The commission, a commissioner, or the Attorney General [Yo! That's you!] may in like manner file such a complaint.**

§760.51, Fla.Stats. Violations of constitutional rights, civil action by the Attorney General; civil penalty.--

(1) Whenever any person, whether or not acting under color of law, interferes by threats, intimidation, or coercion, or attempts to interfere by threats, intimidation, or coercion, with the exercise or enjoyment by any other person of rights secured by the State Constitution or laws of this state, **the Attorney General may bring a civil or administrative action for damages, and for injunctive or other appropriate relief for violations of the rights secured.** Any damages recovered under this section shall accrue to the injured person. The civil action shall be brought in the name of the state and may be brought on behalf of the injured person. The Attorney General is entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs if the Department of Legal Affairs prevails in an action brought under this section.

With kind regard, I am,
Sincerely,


Gordon Wayne Watts

Thursday,
25 August 2005

My Identifying data: Fla. DL#: W 56 0 ; DOB: 966 ; SSN: .

Below is another cowardly reply, still refusing to do their job; however, at least Shamika Graves

(Asst Atty General) seems to have been a little more creative & polite than Sonya A. Ethridge, Esq.:



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Rec'd by [initials]

September 22, 2005

Mr. Gordon W. Watts
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Citizen Service
850-410-6630

Dear Mr. Watts:

The Office of the Florida Attorney General, Office of Civil Rights, is in receipt of your fax dated August 25, 2005. You claim you were asked to leave an event at the Doubletree Hotel located at 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee on December 14, 2000 because you were dressed in a headdress and other Native American regalia.

I'm one small poor person

Thank you for considering this office as a source of assistance regarding your complaint. The Office of Civil Rights is committed to investigating and prosecuting civil rights violations in the State of Florida. The Florida Civil Rights Act, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes, prohibits discrimination based upon race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Unfortunately, we are unable to assist you at this time. The Attorney General is prohibited by law from providing representation, legal opinion, or advice to private citizens. This appears to be a private matter between you and the hotel.

My case "different" yes? worse = I was asked to

You may file a complaint with the Florida Commission on Human Relations. You may reach the Florida Commission on Human Relations at 2009 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 or at 1-800-342-8170 or by referring to their website at <http://fchr.state.fl.us>. Please be advised that there are strict time limitations within which to act.

Adam Mark guests want Plus I have police report showing guilt

Alternatively, you may want to seek the assistance of private counsel in this matter. If you need assistance in finding local counsel you may obtain an attorney referral by contacting the Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service at 1-800-342-8011.

Admitted Prejudice not public importance?

Again, thank you for contacting the Office of the Florida Attorney General.

Kind regards,

Shanika Graves
Assistant Attorney General

She did not review my paperwork

Not Pattern of Behavior of course: remember 4605 Adam Mark Hotel Case

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Charlie Crist

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Of course they're wrong: The law is clear – They have done this to help other races such as Blacks:

Please note that the incident below happened at the Adam's Mark resort, while the one below that happened at Best Western. Now, after how they refused to even consider my complaint, regarding the Double Tree Motel incident -also involving the Tallahassee Police Dept's similar civil rights violations, you know why I thought it was a royal waste of time to even bother the FLORIDA Attorney General's office over my complaints regarding the issues at the LAKELAND Police Department, huh?

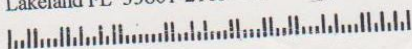
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D.W. Watts



Yes. I really am part Native American Indian. --GWW

See the feathers??

Official State ID's

Dear Gordon W. Watts,

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Hotel Settles Bias Case for \$1 Million

Adam's Mark was accused of discriminating against black guests.

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The Adam's Mark Daytona Beach Resort will pay \$1 million to settle charges it discriminated against guests during the 1999 Black College Reunion, the attorney general's office said Monday.

Guests who stayed at the hotel during the event will receive \$1,000 each by filing a claim through the Attorney General's Office, which has a list of 400 guests who stayed at the hotel that weekend.

The hotel will also contribute \$250,000 to Florida A&M University, \$150,000 to Bethune-

Cookman College and \$100,000 each to Edward Waters College and Florida Memorial College. All are historically black colleges.

Attorney General Bob Butterworth charged Adam's Mark with violating the state's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act by not allowing black guests to rent higher quality rooms, making them where colored wristbands, denying them the same access to facilities and services as white guests and charging them undisclosed deposits for telephones and movies that were not charged during predominantly white events.

The settlement comes a month after a federal judge threw out a discrimination lawsuit filed by Florida officials against the hotel, ruling that the case belongs in state court.

A separate federal lawsuit filed by five people who complained of discrimination at the hotel is scheduled for trial in January.

in the island salt marsh in northern Canada. tall, whooping cranes

be their new home for months, they will flight over water this night, dubbed "Operation" by Ray, was not a journey. The birds were for 23 days because of hail, snow and a perpendicular wind. Leaders had hoped they would fly 60 miles or more a day but had to settle for a smaller amount. The journey was horrible, so they had to see the birds find their way to the water we were trying to

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This Thursday, October 17, 2002 Tampa Tribune article below documents that the FLORIDA Attorney General's office *could* take their complaints without incident, so Attorneys, Sonya A. Ethridge and Shamika Graves, Esqs., were just blowing smoke -stonewalling, passing the buck, and/or outright lying. (What's the difference?)

Note: This incident involves Best Western, and is not the same incident as the Adam's Mark discrimination -also reviewed by the Fla Attorney General's office. --G.W.W.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002 • THE TAMPA TRIBUNE

This Thursday, October 17, 2002 Tampa Tribune article documents that the Fla Attorney General's Office could take their complaints without incident, so the Asst Attorneys General who said otherwise were lying -and just blowing smoke. --GWW

Travelers Say Motel Lied About Being Full

By JOSHUA B. GOOD
jgood@tampatrib.com

BRANDON — Antoine and Charmada Meeks say they were denied a room at a Best Western in Bushnell because they are black.

The couple filed a complaint Wednesday with the civil rights division of the Florida attorney general's office.

Carolyn Hicks-Marion, a spokeswoman for Best Western International, said the Best Western in Bushnell has never had a complaint before and hires minorities, including blacks.

The Meekses said the Aug. 16 incident happened at the Best Western Guest House Inn at Interstate 75 and State Road 48 in Bushnell. They had driven from their suburban Atlanta home to attend their closing on a house in Brandon.

Antoine Meeks said a clerk turned him away, saying there were no rooms at the inn. As Meeks pulled out of the parking lot, he said he noticed there were only a few cars in the parking lot.

They drove to another Best Western along I-75 in Brooksville and rented a room without any problem, Antoine Meeks said. They asked the clerk to check on room availability at the Best Western in Bushnell and the clerk told them there were plenty of rooms there.

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Managers help them move on.

BLACK TRAVELERS

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he said.

The Meekses decided to check for themselves and drove back to Bushnell.

At a gas station across the street from the Best Western, they asked several white people for help. Some laughed or thought it was a hoax, Antoine Meeks said.

But two visitors from St. Paul, Minn., said they would help because they were staying at the motel.

Annie Cherveny and Thomas Barnes, both 23, went to the Best Western desk, where the night clerk told them they had plenty of rooms, they said.

"Then I went off on them," Cherveny said during a telephone interview. "I said then why don't you have any rooms for our black friends?"

"Then he said, 'Well, we've had some electrical problems.'"

Antoine Meeks snapped a photo of the clerk, and the man ordered him to leave.

The next day, another clerk told Cherveny and Barnes they could not rent the room for another night, saying there had been complaints about them from other guests.

Hicks-Marion said the clerk's version of what happened is different from the Meeks' version. She would not describe the differences.

"If there is going to be legal



Tribune photo by GARY BINGS

Antoine and Charmada Meeks say on Aug. 16 a Bushnell hotel clerk told them there were no rooms. But a couple who heard their story later were told there were plenty, they said.

action they don't want to try in the papers," Hicks-Marion said of the Bushnell Best Western's owner.

Reading from a prepared statement, she said: "The hotel's management and staff does not discriminate based on a person's race or color. ... The hotel management hires and rents rooms to people of all races and ethnic backgrounds."

Allison Bethel, the head of the Florida attorney general's civil rights division, said they have not previously had complaints about the Bushnell Best Western.

Bethel said it is against state law for hotels to refuse rooms to people based on race. She said similar complaints have been hard to verify because they usually are "he said, she

said" situations. But because the Meekses solicited help from strangers, this case might be different, Bethel said.

Darryl Rouison, president of the St. Petersburg branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said that in the four years he has been involved with the NAACP here, there haven't been any complaints about hotels in the Tampa Bay area turning away people based on race.

"But incidents such as this remind us that we have a long way to go," Rouison said.

The Meekses moved to Brandon and have had no problems since Aug. 16, the couple said. Antoine Meeks works in the mortgage industry and Charmada Meeks is looking for a job in the com-

puter field.

They said the reason they didn't complain immediately after the incident was because they were in the middle of moving and didn't know whom to turn to in Tampa. They said they have not experienced such discrimination.

They have two daughters, ages 7 and 12, but have not told them about what happened because they don't want the girls to be afraid about their neighbors in Florida, the couple said.

The Meekses haven't filed a lawsuit, though they haven't ruled that out.

"We want to make sure it doesn't happen to anyone again," Antoine Meeks said.

Reporter Joshua B. Good can be reached at (813) 259-7638.

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