

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CORNELIUS WHITFIELD,

Defendant.

CASE NO. **52-2021-CF-001513**

52-2021-CF-001099

52-2021-CF-008749

COURT APPOINTED

DEATH PENALTY QUALIFIED COUNSEL

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, PLEA OF NOT GUILTY,
DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL, AND DEMAND FOR DISCOVERY**

COMES NOW, DAVID J. JOFFE, ESQUIRE, and enters his appearance as Attorney of record for the above-named Defendant, CORNELIUS WHITFIELD, and requests:

That copies of the Indictment or Information filed against the Defendant herein be forwarded to her together with copies of all Notices of Hearing, Trial, Arraignment, etcetera, to ensure prompt appearance of the Defendant and Counsel as may be required by the Court.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 3.160 (a) and Rule 3.170 (a) of the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, Defendant stands mute to the charges filed against him, waives the reading of the Information and requests that this case be set for trial by jury.

Further, pursuant to Rule 3.220 (a) (1) of the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, hereby makes demand upon the State's prosecutor that he/she disclose to counsel for the defense and as well permit him to inspect, copy, test, and photograph the following information and material that is within the possession or control of the State:

1. Any written or recorded statements and the substance of any oral statements made by the Accused and known to the prosecutor, together with the name and address of each witness to the statement.

2. Those portions of recorded grand jury minutes that contain testimony of the Accused.

3. Any tangible papers or objects which were obtained from or belonged to the Accused.

4. Whether there has been any search or seizure; and any documents relating thereto including but not limited to warrants, affidavits, inventories and returns.

5. Whether there had been any electronic surveillance, including wire-tapping of the premises of the Accused, or of conversations to which the Accused was a party; and, any documents relating thereto including but not limited to warrants, affidavits, inventories and returns.

6. The names and addresses of all persons known to the prosecutor to have information which may be relevant to the offense charged, and to any defense with respect thereto; and as defined by the discovery rule, the statement(s) of any person whose name is furnished in compliance with said rule.

7. Reports of statements of experts made in connection and scientific tests, experiments or comparisons.

8. Any tangible papers or objects which the prosecuting attorney intends to use in the hearing or trial and which were not obtained from or belonged to the Accused.

9. Any written and recorded statements and the substance of any oral statement made by a co-defendant if the trial is to be a joint one.

10. Whether the State has any material or information which has been provided by a confidential informant.

BE ADVISED that from service hereof, there are fifteen (15) days within which to comply with this Demand for Discovery.

**CERTIFICATE OF MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ATTORNEYS
IN CAPITAL CASES**

I Certify that I meet the qualifications as promulgated as of February 22, 2016, The Florida Rules of Criminal Rule 3.112 and the Florida Bar to act as defense counsel in capital cases.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 13th day of October, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court and a correct copy of the foregoing was sent Via E-Mail to the State Attorney's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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