

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY

25-06211-CF-T
522025CF006211000APC

STATE OF FLORIDA

v.

JEFFREY DAVID KNIGHT
PID: 686827

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY

On October 28th, 2025, the undersigned Assistant State Attorney spoke with United States Coast Guard Investigator Brian Knapp regarding outstanding discovery. Investigator Knapp advised that due to the United States Government operating at minimal capacity, the discovery process has been delayed. Investigator Knapp will attempt draft a narrative pertinent only to the initial Coast Guard response to the incident. Knapp further advised that any disclosure by the Coast Guard requires approval from the Coast Guard legal department, which has also been affected by the Federal shutdown.

I CERTIFY that on this 6th day of November, 2025, this document has been furnished to J Kevin Hayslett, Attorney, khayslett@carlsonmeissner.com, by Portal.

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