

Yesterday I encouraged all of you to call the assigned prosecutor and encourage her office to aggressively pursue the prosecution and punishment of Williams to the maximum allowed by law. It has been brought to my attention that the office of the prosecutor has been swamped with phone calls – thank you all, but unfortunately many calls have not been of the cordial nature.

Today I would like to encourage letters that are politely written instead of phone calls. Here are some helpful hints when putting together letter:

- Be brief – limit yourself to one topic, and please avoid a rambling introduction on yourself or the issue*
- Avoid use of form letters – letter written by someone else are not as impactful as letters written individually from the heart.*
- Avoid a confrontational attitude – confrontational attitude will only hurt the cause.*
- Make your letter easy to read – main points and takeaways should be picked up quickly by the reader..*
- Be specific in supporting details – use facts, quotes, names, do not use hearsay.*
- Make a specific proposal regarding your letter – in this case prosecuting to the fullest allowed under the law.*

Please send letters to the following:

*Mr. Glenn Hess, Florida State's Attorney
14TH Judicial Circuit
421 Magnolia Ave.
Panama City, FL 32401*

*Erin Oliver
Office of the Washington County State's Attorney
1293 Jackson Ave. #300A
P.O. Box 590
Chipley, FL. 32428*

I'd also like to revise my numbers I had previously posted, the wonderful volunteers of GPA-Emerald Coast have actually moved over 700 greyhounds into loving homes this year and should be commended for the actions so few have taken to help so many.

Those interested in helping financially can send donations to Greyhound Pets of America. Funds can be donated to the Greyhound Pets of America national track closure fund or Florida Greyhound fund. Go to www.greyhoundpets.org to Donate with Paypal using a credit card or your checking account. Checks or money orders should be made out to GPA and mailed to Vicki Phanco, GPA Nat. Treas., P.O. Box 40, Highlandville, MO 65669.

As always, Greyhounds closing out their racing careers need both foster homes as they make the transition from their working lives to their pet lives and adoptive homes to enjoy their wonderful companionable qualities for the rest of their lives. Thousands of families discover each year that former racing Greyhounds make great pets, and we urge those looking for their next pet to consider letting a Greyhound race into their lives!

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