

Williams pleaded guilty to possession with intent

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Lafayette County, the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office arrested Justin Williams outside of his camper trailer on a failure to appear warrant. Williams asked if they would let his girlfriend, who was in the camper, know that he had been arrested and to give her his wallet.

"The sheriff agreed and made contact with Williams' girlfriend from the door of the trailer. While the sheriff was talking to the girlfriend, he observed drug paraphernalia inside the camper. He asked the girlfriend to get dressed and to come outside."

After speaking with deputies, the girlfriend said she needed to use the restroom and agreed for a deputy to go inside the camper with her. The

deputy waited outside of the restroom while she used it.

"While inside the camper, the deputy observed two glass smoking pipes and a bag of what appeared to be crystal meth on the table. He also observed a semi-automatic pistol laying in plain view. As they were leaving the camper, the deputy asked if the pistol was real, and the girlfriend responded that she did not know," the statement of facts reads.

The deputy briefed the sheriff about what he observed, and Williams overheard this briefing before volunteering that "none of the stuff belonged to the girlfriend, and it was all his."

The deputy asked specifically what was his (Williams), and Williams said that he had about two ounces of meth, drug

paraphernalia, a TEC-DC9 pistol and three additional pistols in the camper.

"Deputies kept the scene secure while a search warrant for the camper was obtained and executed. Numerous bags of methamphetamine, marijuana, four firearms, including a TEC-DC9, and more than \$2,500 in cash were seized.

"The methamphetamine was analyzed by the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) laboratory and was found to be at least 53.26 grams of actual methamphetamine (the sum of the low-end of the uncertainty ranges for the weight of actual methamphetamine for each exhibit).

"On Jan. 24, 2019, Williams participated in a recorded interview with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and

Explosives (AFT) and local law enforcement officers. Post-Miranda, Williams admitted to owning the meth, paraphernalia, cannabis, firearms and ammunition found during the search.

He also discussed how much methamphetamine he had purchased and sold in the past few months, adding that all of the cash he had, except for \$800, was from drug sales.

"Justin Williams was in fact in possession of the 53.26 grams of actual methamphetamine and the firearms and ammunition described above. He intended to distribute the methamphetamine. He intended to use the firearms to protect himself, including protecting himself from the threat of drug-related robberies."

"Our law enforcement partnerships play such a

vital role in fighting violent crime and protecting the public," said ATF Special Agent in Charge Daryl McCrary. "This sentencing is another example that working jointly with our partners is making our communities safer."

"I am proud of the hard work and the thorough investigation conducted by the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office," said Lafayette County Sheriff Brian Lamb. "I am also proud of our partnerships we have with our federal partners. This combined effort has led to bringing this individual to justice. His days of peddling poison and possessing illegal firearms are over."

Williams pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine,

possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon.

This sentencing followed a joint investigation by the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office and AFT, with laboratory assistance from the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Assistant United States Attorney James A. McCain, formerly with the Third Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office, prosecuted the case.

Florida Department of Corrections (FDCC) records indicate Williams received a three-year prison sentence in 2015 for drug-related charges in a Taylor County case. He was released from prison on May 27, 2018, with a stated address on Highway 221 North.

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20 years. I am a U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captain with a 100-ton Masters License," Carr added.

Carr is a member of the Perry Elks Lodge, Steinhatchee Sons of the American Legion and serves a vice-president of Perry Golf & Country Club (PGCC).

"Now that I am retired,

I have the time it takes to serve as the District 3 County Commissioner," Carr said.

"I have considered running for the District 3 commission seat for several years. My decision to run is based on my passion for District 3 and Taylor County," Carr said.

"I have the time, knowledge and work ethic to tackle the many issues that face District 3 and

Taylor County as a whole," he added.

"As a citizen and voter, I switched over to the Republican party prior to the 2016 presidential primaries and have very strong feelings about candidates switching parties just to try and give them the best chance to win," Carr said.

"I personally very much believe in less government and more freedoms, which

is probably the biggest dividing line between the current Democratic and Republican parties today," Carr said.

"I urge every voter to research each candidate in every race, because every vote counts. I am campaigning on transparency and have promised to return each phone call, speak to the voters and residents of District 3 for input and

also explain my views -- regardless if we agree or not," Carr added.

"As your District 3 commissioner, I would look for ways the county can capitalize on the popularity of our coast to out-of-town visitors to generate revenue for coastal enhancement," Carr stated.

"Boat ramp parking, traffic issues at the boat ramps, canal dredging, Steinhatchee flooding issues and paving 1st Avenue in Steinhatchee are just a few of the issues that are very important to me and directly impact local residents and visitors alike," Carr said.

"Some of these are scheduled to be resolved, but have been delayed. And some, like the dredging project, have been talked about for 10 years and are still not resolved," Carr said.

"I was told by a commissioner that 'the

wheels of the government turn slowly,' but I would like to speed those wheels up," Carr said.

"I realize all projects require funding and some are dependent on grants, but there is no reason the county cannot generate more revenue for funding some of these projects with creative thinking geared to the popularity of our coast to out-of-town visitors," Carr stated.

"Steinhatchee and the beaches are popular with residents from outside of our county for the excellent fishing and our friendly laid-back lifestyle," Carr said.

"As the District 3 Commissioner, I will work tirelessly to preserve that lifestyle, but also work tirelessly with the other commissioners to come up with ways to generate revenue and be proactive to resolve future issues," Carr concluded.

'Iron Horse Mud Ranch is stepping up and raising the bar every day'

IRON HORSE

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acres and 25,000 square feet of video displays.

The \$40 million price tag was more than the original cost of building the original

Texas Stadium.

"Iron Horse Mud Ranch is stepping up and raising the bar every day," Todd said. "We are making a lot of improvements at the ranch every day."

"We are taking them

down and getting them to the ranch. These things are huge," Todd said. "It will take a while for us to construct a structure big enough to hold them, but we will soon be watching trucks on the jumbotron and

hearing them on the new audio system."

"And, now I can mow while watching AC/DC's Thunderstruck video on the big screen with sound!" Todd laughed.

LEGALS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ST Wealth Partners LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 726
Year of Issuance: 2013
Description of Property:
Parcel Number: R05493-000
Lot 6 & the South 1/2 of Lot 5 Block 6 of J H Parker Subdivision located in Section 26 Township 04 Range 07 Containing .39 acres MOL Recorded in Taylor County official record 211, page 414.
Name in which assessed Bernetha Colson Williams
Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 13th day of July, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.
Dated this 10th day of June, 2020
Signature:
Annie Mae Murphy
Clerk of Circuit Court
Taylor County, Florida

TDA 20-007

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ST Wealth Partners LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 1035
Year of Issuance: 2013
Description of Property:
Parcel Number: R06645-050
The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 together with easements. Located in Section 24 Township 07 Range 07 Containing 5.00 acres MOL Recorded in Taylor County official record 438, page 702.
Name in which assessed Ralph, Chad, & Arthur Cochran
Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 13th day of July, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.
Dated this 10th day of June, 2020
Signature:
Annie Mae Murphy
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REQUEST FOR BIDS for one week rental of vibrating roller including delivery and pickup to 2200 Bell Dr, Steinhatchee, FL 32359. Bids should be mailed to Ancient Oaks Property Owners, PO Box 279, Steinhatchee, FL 32359 or emailed to AIRice352@gmail.com. Call 352- 498-5533 for more information.
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting sealed bids for THE LEASING OF 296 ± ACRES FOR THE HARVESTING OF SAW PALMETTO BERRIES IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. BIDS WILL BE FOR A PER POUND PRICE OF HARVESTED BERRIES. Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the requested services must submit three (3) copies of their bid package in an envelope or similar package marked "Sealed bids for THE LEASING OF 296 ± ACRES FOR THE HARVESTING OF SAW PALMETTO BERRIES IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA" to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to arrive no later than 4:00 PM, local time, on THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020. All bids MUST have name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Bids will be opened and respondents announced at 6:00 P.M. local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020 at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32348. The County reserves the right, in its sole absolute discretion, to reject any or all bids, to cancel or withdraw this bid at any time or waive any irregularities in the bid process. The County reserves the right to award any contract(s) to the bidder/respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service, therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive minor defects in the process and to accept the bid deemed to be in the County's best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid price. No faxed bids will be accepted. For additional information and a bid package contact: LaWanda Pemberton, County Administrator 201 E. Green Street, Perry, FL 32348 (850) 838-3500 EXT. 7

lpemberton@taylorcountygov.com
Bid packages may be obtained from www.taylorcountygov.com
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County, Florida.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance Draft Air Permit No. 1230001-091-AC

Foley Cellulose, LLC, Foley Mill Taylor County, Florida
Applicant: The applicant for this project is Foley Cellulose, LLC. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. Thomas Kicklighter, Vice President and General Manager, Georgia Pacific - Foley Cellulose, LLC, Foley Mill, One Buckeye Drive, Perry, Florida 32348-7702.
Facility Location: Foley Cellulose, LLC operates the existing Foley Mill, which is in Taylor County at One Buckeye Drive, Perry, Florida.
Project: The Foley Mill is an existing softwood Kraft Process Pulp Mill that manufactures bleached market pulps and dissolving cellulose pulps consisting of the following major activities: two Kraft pulp mills, chemical recovery, causticizing, purification (i.e. bleaching), papermaking, woodyard, and utility operations.
The No. 2 Purification Plant (emissions unit (EU) 041) washes and screens unbleached pulp from the No. 2 Batch Digesting System after it has been processed through the two-stage oxygen delignification system. Chlorine and chlorine dioxide emissions from EU 041 are controlled by two process water scrubbers followed by a packed tower scrubber. This air construction project authorizes the Foley Mill to replace the fan motor and packing material for the No. 2 Purification Plant scrubber. The new fan motor will be larger than the existing motor (75 horsepower (hp) as compared to 40 hp), and the new packing material will be of a larger size to minimize plugging. These upgrades will improve worker safety related to chlorine exposure. There are no changes to any other units and, therefore, production will not be impacted. The motor replacement is planned for July 2020, and the packing replacement is scheduled in 2021. This permit requires the applicant to conduct two performance tests on this system, one after replacing the fan motor, and a second test will be required after completing the packing material replacement in

Spring of 2021.
Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's phone number is 850-717-9000.
Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site by entering the draft permit number: https://fddep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp.
Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all applicable provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.
Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written

comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.
Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.
A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address

for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.
Extension of Time: Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.
Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.