

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 19-49 (Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 7(c) of Florida Constitution provides in relevant part that “by order of the Governor any elected municipal officer indicted for crime may be suspended from office until acquitted”; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice Nelson Campbell is presently serving as Vice Mayor and City Commissioner for the City of Fort Meade, Florida, having been elected by the voters of the City of Fort Meade in 2016 for a four-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 2019, Maurice Nelson Campbell was arrested for felony charges of aggravated stalking, in violation of section 784.048(3), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, violation of section 784.048(3), Florida Statutes, constitutes a felony in the third degree; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Fort Meade, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Maurice Nelson Campbell be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(c), and section 112.51, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

- A. Maurice Nelson Campbell is, and at all times material hereto was, Vice Mayor and City Commissioner for the City of Fort Meade, Florida.
- B. The office of City Commissioner for Fort Meade, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(c) and Chapter 112 of Florida Statutes.

C. The attached Complaint Affidavit and Arrest Warrant allege that Maurice Nelson Campbell has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Complaint Affidavit and Arrest Warrant which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

**BEING FULLY ADVISED** in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Maurice Nelson Campbell is suspended from the public office, which she now holds, to wit: City Commissioner for the City of Fort Meade, Florida.

Section 2. Maurice Nelson Campbell is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, this 27th day of February, 2019.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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2019 FEB 27 PM 1:01  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



**BC AFFIDAVIT  
CONTINUATION**

**Sheriff's**



**Office**

FORM #9013A - Revised 05/27/10

Agency ORI Number  
**FL0530000**

**Polk County**

**Winter Haven, FL**

INCIDENT NUMBER  
**190008070**

**CO-DEFENDANT:**

**VICTIM/WITNESS:**

Victim: \_\_\_\_\_ **B/F** \_\_\_\_\_ **N/A** **3/30/56**

**PROBABLE CAUSE:**



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The victim, , and suspect, Maurice Nelson Campbell, have known each other for several years. advised that Campbell believes she is having an affair with her (Campbell) husband. denies being involved in an intimate relationship with Campbell's husband but further stated that Campbell has believed this for several years and as a result has repeatedly harassed her.

stated that over the previous several years, Campbell will call her numerous times over the course of a few hours. advised that Campbell will curse at her and harass her during these telephone calls which caused her substantial emotional distress. stated that Campbell would then go months at a time without contacting her before harassing her by repeating the previously listed behavior.

advised that she has contacted Law Enforcement in the past regarding Campbell-Nelson's behavior but that Campbell would stop for periods of time so she never followed through with pursuing criminal charges.

then advised that Campbell began calling her again on Friday, February 8th, 2019. stated that she received calls from Campbell's husband's phone number at 1646 and 1913 hours but she did not answer either call. advised that she received a third call from Campbell husband's phone number at 2355 hours. stated she answered this call and instantly recognized the caller to be Campbell so she immediately disconnected. then received a call from Campbell's phone at 2359 hours and two more from Campbell's husband's phone at 0049 hours on February 9th, 2019, all of which did not answer. advised that Campbell's course of conduct was causing her so much emotional distress that she turned her phone off at that time.

stated that when she woke up on Saturday, February 9th, 2019, she turned her phone back on at which time she observed three more missed calls from Campbell's phone. advised that she also had three new voicemails. Two of these voicemails were left from Campbell's phone number (at 0019 and 0148 hours) and the third voicemail was from an "unknown" number at 0345 hours. listened to these voicemails and recognized Campbell to be the subject that left all three voicemails. Law enforcement has made a copy of the three voicemails which are being held as evidence.

On the first voicemail, Campbell screams "Hey Bitch, get your damn motherfucking ass down here right now cause your man here in my damn house". Campbell continues to scream explicit language and stated "Call the police and tell them that" prior to disconnecting. On the second voice message Campbell says "You is a re-motherfucking bound bitch" and even identified herself by name stating "I motherfucking said that and I approve that message. And this is Maurice Campbell and I approve that motherfucking message and you can believe that. Now let that there be on record". Throughout the second message Campbell continues to use explicit language and yell. On the third voicemail, which lasted for approximately 4 minutes. Campbell continuously tells that she is "rotten" and a "stinking ass bitch". Campbell also told to "take that to the damn court and let them decide." Campbell continues her rant and then made a verbal threat which stated, "I'll beat your motherfucking ass down. You trifling ass, stinking ass bitch. You rotten bitch you rotten mother fucker."

advised that she felt as if Campbell threat was credible because her course of conduct has continued for several years. also provided copies of her phone log and voicemails that were left by Campbell.

stated that receiving these repeated phone calls continues to cause her undue stress and anxiety about her safety. advised that she does not engage in conversation with Campbell, nor does she invite Campbell to communicate with her. stated that she is in fear for her safety when Campbell leaves her messages threatening to "beat her ass" because she does not know what Campbell is capable of. also feels like Campbell uses her position within the community (Campbell is a Fort Meade City Commissioner and current Vice-Mayor) to intimidate her.

Maurice Campbell has engaged in the above course of conduct by cyberstalking the victim which has placed the victim in reasonable fear for her safety constituting a credible threat punishable as aggravated stalking.



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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, THIS 25 DAY OF February 2019

This affidavit was electronically signed

BULMAN,CHRISTOPHER BRETT 7379

WRIGHT,BRITTANY ANN

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DEPUTY CLERK/NOTARY PUBLIC/LEO

AFFIANT

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT AND IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

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CASE # 2019-8070

OBITS #

BOOKING #

CLERK #

**ARREST WARRANT**

In the name of the State of Florida:

TO: All and singular, the Sheriffs of Florida and other authorized law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS the court has found probable cause from sworn complaint affidavit or other testimony under oath to believe that the person named below committed the offense(s) listed below;

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to arrest, instantly, the person named below for the offense(s) described below for which bond and conditions thereof are set as indicated, and to bring said person before the Court to be dealt with according to the law.

1.	Aggravated Stalking	F.S.S. or C.O. 784.048(3)..	Class: F3
	# of Counts: 1	BAIL IS SET AT: \$1,000.00 Per Count	
2.		F.S.S. or C.O.	Class:
	# of Counts:	BAIL IS SET AT: Per Count	
3.		F.S.S. or C.O.	Class:
	# of Counts:	BAIL IS SET AT: Per Count	
4.		F.S.S. or C.O.	Class:
	# of Counts:	BAIL IS SET AT: Per Count	
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	# of Counts:	BAIL IS SET AT: Per Count	
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	# of Counts:	BAIL IS SET AT: Per Count	
10.		F.S.S. or C.O.	Class:
	# of Counts:	BAIL IS SET AT: Per Count	

**DEFENDANT NAME:** Maurice Nelson Campbell

**ALIAS:** unknown

**ADDRESS:** 103 7th Street South East

**PHONE:**

**DOB:** 10/31/1980

**RACE/SEX:** B/F      **HGT:** 5'5      **WGT:** 170

**HAIR:** Black

**EYES:** Brown

**SSN:**

**DL:**

**POB:** Unknown

**SCARS:** Unknown

**COMPLEXION:** Medium

**MARITAL STATUS:** M

**OCCUPATION:** Vice-Mayor and Fort Meade City Commissioner

**EMPLOYER:** City of Fort Meade

BC

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT AND IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Conditions Requested by Law Enforcement Officer:

Check Indicates  
Request by LEO

Request:

Initials Indicate Ordered  
& Approved by Judge

<input type="checkbox"/>	Defendant may not possess or consume alcohol or enter any bar or lounge.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Defendant has a curfew of: <u>2200</u> until: <u>0600</u> .	<i>mw</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Defendant may not use, possess, or carry firearms, guns, weapons, ammunition, or knives.	<i>mw</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Defendant is prohibited from having intentional contact in any form, either directly or indirectly, with the Victim(s) identified in the arrest report or complaint affidavit except for scheduled court appearances.	<i>mw</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Defendant must stay 500 feet away from the victim(s), the victim's home(s), vehicle(s), place(s) of employment, and/or school(s) at all times.	<i>mw</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defendant shall have no contact with co-defendant(s), directly or indirectly.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defendant may not possess, access, or use any computer, or electronic device(s) with internet or intranet capabilities.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nebbia Hold (Bail Source Hearing)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	

Judge's Additional Directions:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL ON 2/25/2019 | 3:24 PM EST



*Melissa Gravitt*

Melissa Gravitt

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JUDGE

RETURN

Received this warrant on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
and executed same on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
by arresting the above named defendant.



Grady C. Judd, Jr.  
SHERIFF

BY:

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