

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-180

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Alfred Junior Martin is currently serving as the Vice Chair of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners and Commissioner for District 4; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2012, Alfred Junior Martin was arrested on two counts of official misconduct, in violation of section 838.022, Florida Statutes, and two counts of grand theft, in violation of section 812.014(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, violations of sections 838.022 and 812.014(2)(c), Florida Statutes, constitute third-degree felonies; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Madison County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Alfred Junior Martin be immediately suspended from the public office he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

A. Alfred Junior Martin is, and was at all relevant times, currently serving as the Vice Chair of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners and Commissioner for District 4.

B. The office of Commissioner of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners is within the purview of the suspension power of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

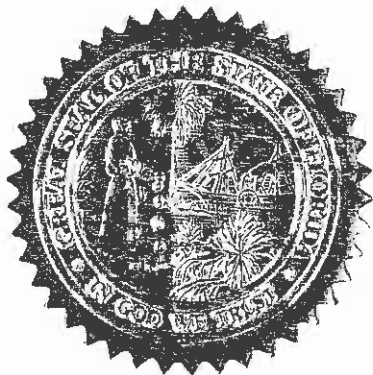
C. The attached arrest warrant and affidavit, alleges that Alfred Junior Martin committed a felony in violation of the laws of the State of Florida.

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. Alfred Junior Martin is suspended from the public office that he now holds, to wit: Commissioner of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. Alfred Junior Martin 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 a 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 Tallahassee, this 9th day of August, 2012.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

Case Number:

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALFRED JUNIOR MARTIN,



Defendant.

CHARGES:

OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
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GRAND THEFT III

*Date / Time Served
Aug 8, 2012 @ 2:57 PM
FLORIDA DEPT. OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT
MS
Michael Stephenson
Inspector*

ARREST WARRANT

In the name and By the authority of the State of Florida:

To all and singular the Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs of the State of Florida:

WHEREAS, complaint under oath was presented before me, the undersigned Judge of this Court this date alleging that ALFRED JUNIOR MARTIN, in Madison County, Florida, on or between October 1, 2009 and November 30, 2009, as a public servant, did, with the corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for himself or another, knowingly falsify or cause another to falsify any official record or official document, to-wit: a request for payment, and accompanying receipts, for monies due for reimbursement to the Madison Volunteer Fire Department, contrary to Section 838.022 Florida Statutes. (F3)(L1)

COUNT II: AND WHEREAS the complaint further alleged that ALFRED JUNIOR MARTIN, in Madison County, Florida, on or between October 1, 2009 and November 30, 2009, did knowingly obtain or use, or endeavor to obtain or use, the property of Madison Volunteer Fire Department, to-wit: United States Currency, valued at \$300.00 or more, but less than \$20,000.00, with intent to, either temporarily or permanently, deprive Madison Volunteer Fire Department of a right to the property or a benefit therefrom, or to appropriate the property to own use or to the use of any person not entitled thereto, contrary to Section 812.014(2)(c)(1), Florida Statutes.

COUNT III: AND WHEREAS the complaint further alleged that ALFRED JUNIOR MARTIN, in Madison County, Florida, on or between October 1, 2010 and December 2, 2010, as a public servant, did, with the corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for himself or another, knowingly falsify or cause another to falsify any official record or official document, to-wit: a request for payment, and accompanying receipts, for monies due for reimbursement to the Madison Volunteer Fire Department, contrary to Section 838.022 Florida Statutes. (L1)

COUNT IV: AND WHEREAS the complaint further alleged that ALFRED JUNIOR MARTIN, in Madison County, Florida, on or between October 1, 2010 and December 2, 2010, did knowingly

...the property of, a request for payment, and accompanying receipts, for monies due to the Madison Volunteer Fire Department to-wit: United States Currency, valued at \$300.00 or more, but less than \$20,000.00, with intent to, either temporarily or permanently, deprive the Madison Volunteer Fire Department of a right to the property or a benefit therefrom, or to appropriate the property to own use or to the use of any person not entitled thereto, contrary to Section 812.014(2)(c)(1), Florida Statutes. (F3)(L1)

WHEREAS, the Court finds from the facts alleged in said complaint that there is probable cause that said offense was committed and that said Defendant committed them.

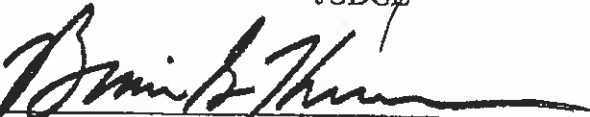
NOW THEREFORE this is to Command you to arrest the said **ALFRED JUNIOR MARTIN**, instanter, to be brought before the Court to be dealt with according to law.

Bond is hereby set in the amount of \$ 2500⁰⁰, \$ 2500⁰⁰, \$ 2500⁰⁰ \$ 2500⁰⁰
(per count).

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of August, 2012, at Madison, Madison County, Florida.



JUDGE

REVIEWED BY: 
BRIAN S. KRAMER
Special Appointed Assistant State Attorney
Executive Order Number 12-115

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

BEFORE ME, David W. Fint, a Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, personally appeared Inspector Michael Stephenson of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Affiant herein, who, being duly sworn by me, deposes as follows and requests that an arrest warrant be issued for:

ALFRED JUNIOR MARTIN

Race/Sex: Black/Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

Last Known Address: [REDACTED]

Charging two (2) violations of section 838.022(1), Florida Statutes, Official Misconduct, a felony of the third degree; and, two (2) felony violations of section 812.014(2)(c)(1), Florida Statutes, Theft, a felony of the third degree.

The facts establishing probable cause for the issuance of the warrant are as follows:

On November 7, 2011, Inspector Tom McGraw, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Office of Executive Investigations received a complaint from Delbert L Bell alleging the improper use of volunteer firefighter's funds by Alfred Junior Martin, Fire Chief, City of Madison, Florida, Fire Department and Elected Madison County, Florida County Commissioner.

Based upon interviews of witnesses and analysis of records by Inspector McGraw and your Affiant, the following information has been obtained in reference to the allegation of Alfred Junior Martin utilizing funds improperly from the Madison County Volunteer Firemen account.

During a recorded interview, Alfred Junior Martin admitted to Inspector McGraw and your Affiant to utilizing the Madison County Volunteer Firemen account during November of 2009 to purchase food and supplies for the City of Madison employee luncheon. Alfred Junior Martin stated to Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that he had utilized Madison County Volunteer Firemen funds to purchase all the food and supplies and he had deposited the entire City of Madison reimbursement check in the amount of \$1054.24 into the Madison County Volunteer Firemen account. Martin's statement is contrary to receipts and bank statements provided to Inspector McGraw.

Based upon the receipts provided by Alfred Junior Martin and the Expense Report generated by the Madison City Hall, it was determined by Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that Alfred Junior Martin failed to deposit any of a \$1054.24 reimbursement check issued by the City of Madison on November 30, 2009 and in particular \$409.24 which was due to the Madison County Volunteer account. Alfred Junior Martin admitted to filling out receipts from persons that allegedly provided food to the luncheon.

Alfred Junior Martin also admitted to Inspector McGraw and your Affiant to utilizing the Madison County Volunteer Firemen account during November of 2010 to purchase food and supplies for the City of Madison employee luncheon. Based upon the receipts provided by Alfred Junior Martin and an Expense Report generated by the Madison City Hall, it has been determined by Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that Alfred Junior Martin received a \$1165.76 reimbursement check issued by the City of Madison on December 2, 2010 as reimbursement for the food and supplies purchased.

Alfred Junior Martin again stated to Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that he had utilized the Madison County Volunteer Fireman account funds to pay for all food and supplies for the November 2010 City of Madison employee luncheon and had deposited the entire reimbursement check amount of \$1165.76 into the Madison County Volunteer Fireman account. Alfred Junior Martin again admitted that he had filled out the receipts from persons that allegedly provided food to the luncheon that were provided to the City Hall for reimbursement.

A review of the Madison County Volunteer Fireman bank account by Inspector McGraw revealed that on December 3, 2010, the account reflected an unknown deposit of \$600.00 in cash, which Alfred Junior Martin could not account for. Based upon the receipts and the bank account information from the Madison County Volunteer Fireman account, it was determined by Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that Alfred Junior Martin should have deposited \$676.58 into the account.

Both of the aforementioned reimbursement checks provided to Alfred Junior Martin for 2009 and 2010 luncheons were, according to Lee Ann Hall (City of Madison Finance Clerk), made out to Alfred Junior Martin. Hall informed Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that she had no independent knowledge that Alfred Junior Martin was utilizing the Madison County Volunteer Fireman account to pay for the food and supplies used for the 2009 and 2010 luncheons.

Hakili Washington, President of the Madison County Volunteer Firemen, informed Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that he had no knowledge and did not provide the approval for the expenditures from 2009 or 2010 from the Madison County Volunteer Firemen fund.


Alfred Junior Martin also admitted to Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that while in Tallahassee, Florida, on April 20, 2011 and on personal business, he purchased dinner at the Golden Coral Restaurant for himself in the amount of \$21.03 using the Madison County Volunteer Firemen account.

Alfred Junior Martin admitted to Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that upon returning from the Destin area while on vacation he stopped in Tallahassee on August 30, 2011 at the Wingstop Restaurant and purchased \$15.04 for dinner utilizing the Madison County Volunteer Firemen account debit card.

Alfred Junior Martin has admitted to Inspector McGraw and your Affiant that on both occasions where he purchased food at the restaurants in Tallahassee, Florida, he was not on official business or training for the City of Madison Fire Department or the Madison County Volunteer Firemen and he did not reimburse the Madison County Volunteer Fireman account.

Inspector McGraw and your Affiant are aware that Alfred Junior Martin was an elected Madison County Commissioner and City of Madison, Florida Fire Chief, both public servant positions, during the time of the aforementioned actions.

WHEREFORE, your Affiant prays that a warrant will be issued commanding all and singular, Gerald Bailey, Commissioner, Florida Department of Law Enforcement or any of his duly authorized Special Agents; all Sheriffs and Police Chiefs of the State of Florida or any of their duly authorized deputies or officers to arrest instanter Alfred Martin and bring him before the Court so that he may be dealt with according to law.



Inspector Michael Stephenson
Florida Department of Law Enforcement

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 8 day of August, 2012.



CIRCUIT JUDGE