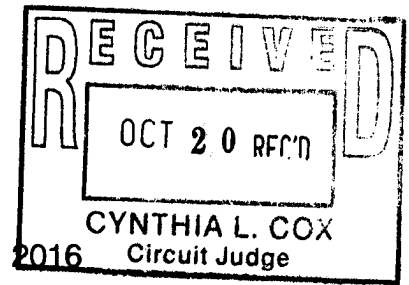


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October 18, 2016

Subject: Deborah Jean Cooney

Dear Judge Cox,

My name is Constance Newman, I am Debbie's mother and I am writing this letter to give you some further background information on Debbie. She was arrested in San Diego Ca. in late July, 2016 on an outstanding warrant from Florida and has been held in solitary confinement at Las Colinas Correction. I believe she is now on her way back to Florida. She has had three court appearances in San Diego in which she has refused the help of a public defender and has refused to sign the extradition papers choosing instead to represent herself in court.

Her father wrote a letter to the judge in San Diego expressing our concern for Debbie's mental competency to make the right decisions in court. I am writing to you to make this case also. Her father and I, family members and friends, have observed paranoia, delusion and irrational behavior for some years now. She has had inappropriate behavior toward people who smoke, she is homeless because she feels radiation from cell towers and smart meters are killing her. She is terrified that when she comes back to Florida the legal authorities (police, sheriff, lawyers, and judges) will kill her.

Debbie is very intelligent and musically talented. She graduated valedictorian of her high school in 1980 and graduated from Brown University in 1984. She attained Vice President with a bank in Worcester, Ma. until she chose to make music her career. She does not smoke, drink alcohol or take drugs. She does not believe in Western medicine which is why her father and I have not successfully been able to convince her that she needs psychiatric help.

I have read very good reports on The Mental Health Court that you have in Indian River County and would like to request that you order for Debbie a Psychiatric evaluation. I am sure that you will make the decision that will be in Debbie's best interest given the information above.

Please feel free to call me at anytime and you may also call her father his address and phone number is :

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Thank you from a grateful mother,

*Constance L. Newman*

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