

S.A. CASE NO.: 17CF012484AD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND  
FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

CLERK NO.: 162017CF002246AXXXMA

DIVISION: CRC

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

RONNIE LEON HYDE

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**STATE'S FIRST NOTICE OF OTHER CRIMES, WRONGS, OR ACTS,  
INCLUDING OTHER CRIMES, WRONGS, OR ACTS OF CHILD  
MOLESTATION PERTAINING TO VICTIM WITH INITIALS [REDACTED]**

Pursuant to Sections 90.404(2)(a) and 90.404(2)(b), Florida Statutes, the State of Florida, through its undersigned Assistant State Attorney, provides notice to the Defendant that the State intends to introduce evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts of the Defendant, including other crimes, wrongs, or acts of child molestation, and says:

1. In accordance with Section 90.404(2)(a), Florida Statutes, the State will seek to introduce the below-described evidence during its case in chief in order to prove motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, the absence of mistake or accident, the corroboration of witnesses, or any other lawful purpose permitted by the Florida Evidence Code and existing case law, including proof of Defendant's prurient interest in juvenile males of similar age to the victim, the Defendant's prior child molestation of similarly situated juvenile males to the victim,

and the Defendant's grooming techniques used to lure and entice similarly situated juvenile males to the victim. Additionally, in accordance with Section 90.404(2)(b), Florida Statutes, the State intends to introduce the evidence described below for its bearing on any matter to which it is relevant.

2. The evidence described below will establish that on multiple occasions between 1992 and 1994, at various locations within Duval County, Florida, the Defendant committed acts of "child molestation," as that term is defined in Section 90.404(2)(b)2., Florida Statutes, on a juvenile male whose initials are [REDACTED]. Specifically, during the time period in question, the Defendant committed one or more of the following acts in Duval County, Florida: (a) engaging in sexual activity (as defined in Section 800.04(1)(a), Florida Statutes) with [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was 12 years of age or older, but less than 16 years of age; (b) intentionally touching in a lewd or lascivious manner the genitals, genital area, or clothing covering them of [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was 12 years of age or older, but less than 16 years of age; (c) intentionally touching [REDACTED] in a lewd or lascivious manner or soliciting [REDACTED] to commit a lewd or lascivious act, when [REDACTED] was 12 years of age or older, but less than 16 years of age; and (d) intentionally masturbating or

exposing the Defendant's genitals in a lewd or lascivious manner to [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was 12 years of age or older, but less than 16 years of age.

3. The State's evidence will consist of the testimony of [REDACTED], the testimony of relatives of [REDACTED] Court records from the relevant time period, and all charged images in the indictment together with any images depicting similarly-situated juvenile males seized from defendant's residence. The substance of the witnesses' expected testimony is summarized in FBI 302 reports of witness interviews that are provided as of this date to the Defendant's attorney.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail to Ann Finnell and Gonzalo Andux, Finnell, McGuinness, Nezami & Andux, 2114 Oak Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204-4411, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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