

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

CASE NO.: 16-2017CF002246

DIVISION: CR-C

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

RONNIE LEON HYDE

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**MOTION FOR SEVERANCE OF COUNTS**

Defendant, RONNIE LEON HYDE, by and through the undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 3.152(a), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, respectfully moves this Honorable Court to sever the trials of Count 1 from Counts 2-13 of the Information in the above-styled cause, and asserts the following grounds in support of this motion:

1. Count 1 and Counts 2-13 are improperly charged in a single Information because they are not part of the same act or transaction. Count 1 is a homicide that allegedly occurred in June 1994. Counts 2-13 involve possession of alleged child pornography that allegedly occurred in March 2017.

2. Additionally, severance is appropriate to promote a fair determination of Defendant's guilt or innocence as to each offense.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant this motion.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Severance of Counts has been furnished to the Office of the State Attorney, by hand, this 29th day of May 2017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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