

DELEGATION REQUEST.....BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION

Any citizen shall be entitled to be placed on the official agenda of a regular meeting of the Commission and be heard concerning any matter within the scope of the Commission's jurisdiction through a Delegation Request. To make a Delegation Request, please submit a letter or fill out this form and return to **County Administration, Room 409, Governmental Center, 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301** or fax it back to **(954) 357-7360**. Each delegation will be notified of the scheduled appearance date and time. **Please indicate in your Request the manner in which you wish to receive notification.** Back-up materials, if any, must be included with the original Delegation Request in order to allow the Board an opportunity to review the material before the discussion.

Appearance before the Board of County Commissioners is limited to THREE minutes.

Hard copies of the agenda will be available in the meeting room, on the day of the meeting, and electronic copies are available in advance at: <http://www.broward.org/commission/welcome.htm>.

NAME OF DELEGATION OR GROUP: Decarcerate Broward Coalition	DATE OF REQUEST: 5/10/22
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SUBJECT YOU WISH TO DISCUSS: Release of the autopsy, Medical Examiner's reports, and other pertinent records that are under the purview of the com
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HAVE YOU EVER CONTACTED ANYONE IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THIS SUBJECT?		
YES ☒ NO ☐		
IF SO, WHO? Naan Rich, Steve Geller, Sheriff Anthony Tony		
WHEN? March 2021		
WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME? No response		
MATERIALS FOR COMMISSION'S REVIEW?		
YES ☒ NO ☐		
TO BE COMPLETED BY ADMIN.OFFICE ONLY	DATE DELEGATION SCHEDULED:	DELEGATION NOTIFIED? INITIALS:

Subject you wish to discuss

Release of the autopsy, Medical Examiner's reports, and other pertinent records that are under the purview of the commission — all of which will provide more insight regarding the circumstances that led to Kevin Desir's death while under the supervision of the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO). BSO conducts internal investigations without any oversight in use of force cases, with Kevin Desir being one of many examples Greater transparency as it pertains to BSO investigations and corrective actions — with stonewalling the release of information and videos that reveal the cause of Kevin Desir's death being a primary example.

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Since then, BSO has done everything in its power to bury the truth about this case. They have refused to release video footage of the event, the autopsy, and Medical Examiner's reports - while completely ignoring the Desir family.

Additionally, BSO is in charge of investigating themselves. As such, there is no objective, internal mechanism to reveal incidents of abuse, misconduct and neglect. Kevin Desir is just one example of the pervasive culture of abuse and violence in the Broward County Corrections system.

We request the commission add to the agenda these demands of BSO

The Medical Examiner's Office release the autopsy, report and other information within its purview that will provide insight regarding the circumstances that led to the death of Kevin Desir

That the commission pass a resolution that acknowledges that release of the video and records be declared a matter of great public importance

Thank you for your consideration