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Media Release

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Re: Woman Charged with Offenses Against Intellectual Property

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On the afternoon of 08-29-18, Willie McNeal, the CEO of Integrated Support Plus, Inc., a Hernando County-based business, terminated administrative assistant, Katherine Gosselin.

On 09-01-18, Mr. McNeal and other executives discovered that on the evenings of 08-29-18 and 08-30-18, numerous invoices and accounts were deleted from Integrated Support Plus Inc.'s online accounting software. Business representatives were able to identify the user account that generated this activity as Katherine Gosselin's access account. The activity occurred after Gosselin's termination, without authorization.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Economic Crimes Unit executed several search warrants, including search warrants on Gosselin's home and electronic devices.

Based on the search warrants and official business records acquired from the online accounting software companies, evidence was obtained to show that Gosselin had in fact accessed and deleted numerous accounts and invoices that were critical for the efficient and successful operation of Integrated Support Plus Inc.

Gosselin accessed the accounting software in excess of 150 times from her residence, following her termination, and deleted or modified numerous valuable financial records. Records show that Gosselin also attempted to delete the entire business financial account; however, the software required an email confirmation, which was unsuccessful. Due to her termination, Gosselin no longer had access to her business email and was unable to complete the transaction (delete the account entirely).

On 01-02-19, an arrest warrant was obtained for **Katherine Nicole Gosselin W/F DOB/05-23-1987** for the charge of Offenses Against Intellectual Property with a bond of \$2,000. On 01-08-19, Gosselin turned herself in at the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.