

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CRIMINAL DIVISION: "W"  
CASE NO.: 2010CF005829AXXMB

STATE OF FLORIDA  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN GOODMAN,  
Defendant.

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PALM BEACH COUNTY  
CRIMINAL

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL**

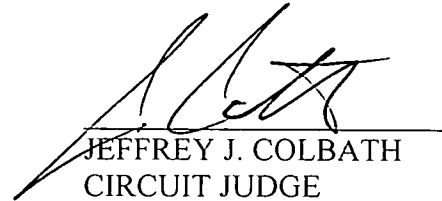
**THIS CAUSE** comes before the Court on the Defendant's "Motion to Compel Disclosure of All Communications Between Jurors and the Court" filed April 24, 2012. The Court has reviewed the motion and finds as follows:

1. The motion seeks to compel action by the Court. A Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed with a higher court, rather than a Motion to Compel, is the proper pleading to seek action by a Court.
2. The Court does not review communications from jurors. The Court's office practice is to forward copies of juror communications to counsel for both the state and defense and therefore the Court is not personally aware as to what correspondence exists.
3. Requests for public records are to be handled in accordance with Administrative Order No. 2.304-4/10.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Defendant's Motion is **DENIED**. The Motion to Compel Disclosure of All Communications Between Jurors and the

Court will be treated as a request for public records. Court Administration is to respond to the records request in accordance with Administrative Order No. 2.304-4/10.

**DONE AND ORDERED**, in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 27 day of April 2012.



JEFFREY J. COLBATH  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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