

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

V.

CASE NO. GC14007327

JESSE LEROY MATTHEW, JR.

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
OF *NOLLE PROSEQUI*

NOW COMES the Commonwealth this 10th day of February, 2015 and hereby requests the entry by the Court of an Order of *Nolle Prosequi*.

In support hereof the Commonwealth states:

1. Jesse Leroy Matthew, Jr. is charged in the City of Charlottesville with the offense of abduction with the intent to defile, in violation of Code of Virginia Section 18.2-48;
2. The charge against Mr. Matthew derives from his alleged involvement in the disappearance of Hannah Graham from the City of Charlottesville on September 13, 2014;
3. Mr. Matthew has been indicted by a grand jury for the County of Albemarle with the same offense, arising from the same alleged evidence; and,
4. The prosecution of Mr. Matthew for the pending charge is duplicative with respect to the charge pending against him in Albemarle County and is likely to become barred by the Double Jeopardy Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

WHEREFORE, the Commonwealth respectfully requests the entry by this Court of an

order of *nolle prosequi* as to the charge pending against him in the City of Charlottesville
General District Court.

Respectfully submitted



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CERTIFICATE:

I, Warner D. Chapman, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion was hand delivered this 10th day of February, 2015 to James L. Camblos, Counsel for the Defendant.



Warner D. Chapman