

**Office of the District Attorney  
17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court District**

**REFUSAL TO PROSECUTE AND RELEASE**

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

File Number \_\_\_\_\_

Victim or Victim's Representative:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Cell) (Work)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have expressed my intentions not to prosecute regarding this case.

In doing so, I hereby release the District Attorney's Office, 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court District, from any responsibility to pursue this case further.

I understand that my decision not to pursue this case may bring this criminal prosecution to an end; but not necessarily so, as that decision will be made by the Prosecutor handling this case. I further understand that the final decision to pursue or end criminal proceedings rests with the District Attorney's Office.

I am signing this Refusal to Prosecute and Release of my own free will; and I, alone, am responsible for making this decision.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Victim (or victim's representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness to Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date