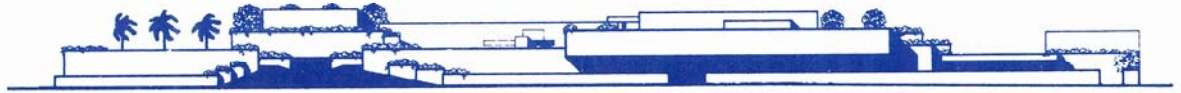




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John H. Rutherford
Sheriff

January 8, 2014

On behalf of Sheriff John Rutherford:

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will not be commenting on the home detention of Marissa Alexander. There is a hearing scheduled for this Friday. It would be inappropriate to comment in advance of that hearing; also, we are looking into the matter administratively to see if corrections personnel followed proper protocol.

Thank you
Lauri-Ellen Smith



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