

Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 6:47 AM

To: Gerald Henderson <Gerald.Henderson@accgov.com>; Deborah Gonzalez <Deborah.Gonzalez@accgov.com>

Subject: Avery Pendergraph Case

I am writing this email to express my absolute disgust with the handling of this case! There was NO justice what so ever for the victims in this case due to your lack of any effort. For an office to be so 'victim centered' you have missed the mark by miles. The fact that you put forward no effort to try the case or even come see any of the evidence is disgraceful and abhorrent.

The plethora of evidence would have made a plea (worthy of what the victims were put through, some for over a decade) or prosecution in this case a sure thing but the fact that you never even put the slightest effort in to come see the evidence or sit down with me at length is pitiful and you guys should be ashamed. Pendergraph ruined the lives of many of these women and there were over a dozen verified victims in this case also not to mention all the child pornography and those victims. The complete disregard for the victims in this case is baffling. You would be hard pressed to find a better picture of a life-long sexual predator than Pendergraph. He has victimized women since high school and drugged, raped, illegally recorded, harassed, and stalked women throughout his adult life. This case should have been the deciding factor that kept him from ever victimizing another women or child but your utter laziness has given him a wonderful chance to again be a free man. I would think a case of this type on a serial sexual predator, who preyed on women on UGA Campus, in downtown Athens, and throughout the Athens community, would be a feather in one's cap to show the community you serve that you cared but apparently it was not even worthy minimal effort.

If you had at least put in the time and effort to come and meet with me to go over some of the evidence in this case you would have seen the depravity and breadth of these crimes, but again you didn't even do that. I worked on this case for over a year and a half and there was no way a jury would not convict but again you could not know that because no effort was put in to even see the evidence/facts of the case.

I do not know what the issue is but it needs to be fixed so you do not screw up any cases like this in the future. If you do not have the ability to try these cases please hand them off to someone who does because I know at least a dozen women/victims who got no justice what-so-ever from your office and the incompetence that was shown with this case. There are many sad things to come from this case but one of the most disheartening is that your office did not even try.

Please for all the victims and the residents of this county, take a long look in the mirror and see how these victims were mistreated by this travesty, and never let this happen again,

Sgt. Scott Prah
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