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October 6, 2015

Mary Mainland, M.D.  
Chief Medical Examiner  
Hillsborough County, Florida  
11025 North 46th Street  
Tampa, FL 33617

RE: Hillsborough County Medical Examiner File No. 15-01803 for Frank Collelo (enclosed)  
US Bank Trust et al v. Frank J. Collelo et al. Hillsborough foreclosure Case No. 14-CA-002711

Dear Chief Medical Examiner Mainland:

There is no evidence that Frank Collelo died of “Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease” on March 3, 2015 as shown by the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner File No. 15-01803.

No autopsy was performed on Frank Collelo. Therefore no autopsy report shows Frank Collelo had Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ACD). Without an autopsy, there is no artery cross-section showing hardening or blockage of Mr. Collelo’s arteries required for a diagnosis ACD.

Frank Collelo had a history of Diverticulitis but had not seen a physician in approximately 15 years, according to the ME’s Initial Case Summary Report. So there is no medical history that supports a diagnosis of Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease for Mr. Collelo. Without autopsy evidence of ACD, or medical history of ACD, there is no medical basis, or forensic basis, that established Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease was the cause of death for Frank Collelo.

Frank Collelo suffered a major cardiac arrest while appearing in foreclosure court with his spouse, according to the enclosed records provided by the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office. This record provides an important account of events not found in records provided elsewhere:

HCSO INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM dated May 8, 2015  
Message: (relevant portion)

“...On March 03, 2015, in courtroom 502, Frank Collelo suffered a major cardiac arrest while appearing in foreclosure court with his spouse, Antionette Collelo. Deputy Wiehle and Deputy Mullins responded and did a tremendous job implementing emergency aid to the victim, including full Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator protocols. The deputies maintained professional composure throughout the response and aided the subject until Tampa Fire Rescue arrived. During this period, Mr. Collelo was revived three separate times...Unfortunately after being transported to Tampa General Hospital, Frank Collelo passed away...”

The deputies were able to revive Mr. Collelo three separate times.

As of today, Thomas Forward, Tampa Fire Rescue Chief, has not provided public records that I requested. Chief Judge Ronald Ficarrotta, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, has not provided the

records I requested. Tad David, OSCA General Counsel, claimed no records, but I provided records to the OSCA and Patricia Jameson, State Courts Administrator, in March 2015.

The ME File No. 15-01803 shows,

“Dec’d arrived asystole at 0934hrs. Dec’d was pronounced in the ER at 0940hrs.”

which I take to mean Mr. Collelo was dead on arrival at Tampa General Hospital.

Frank Collelo died of a major cardiac arrest caused by being “very stressed out” over a scheduled court appearance March 3, 2015 on the foreclosure of his home:

Terminal Event & Circumstances, ME Initial Case Summary Report File No. 15-01803:

"On 3/3 dec'd was very stressed out over a scheduled court appearance. Dec'd was on the 5th Floor in court and wife noticed him "rubbing his sternum". Dec'd face was red then suddenly his "eyes rolled back" and he collapsed. ACLS initiated and 911 called. TFR transported dec'd to TGH ER. Dec'd arrived asystole at 0934hrs. Dec'd was pronounced in the ER at 0940hrs."

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<http://www.tampabay.com/news/courts/valrico-man-dies-after-collapsing-in-court/2219866>

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Frank Collelo was with his wife, Antoinette Collelo, 57, when he fell to the floor in the Hillsborough County Circuit courtroom of Judge Wayne S. Timmerman around 9 a.m., according to Cristal Bermudez, a public information officer with the Hillsborough sheriff's office.

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"Obviously, there's a lot of stress here," he said. "It's not uncommon to have EMS here a couple of times a week, sometimes a couple of times a day."

Collelo's house went into foreclosure last year. The property was in his possession following a divorce in 2010.

The county medical examiner had not yet determined a cause of death.

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<http://www.tampabay.com/news/humaninterest/man-who-collapsed-in-tampa-courtroom-suffered-fatal-heart-attack/2220072>

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Collelo was in a hearing regarding his home's pending bank foreclosure, which began last year. The property was left in his possession following a divorce in 2010.

Frank Collelo was a vulnerable adult under F.S. ch. 415, and entitled to Adult Protective Services, including the appointment of legal counsel to represent him in the foreclosure of his home, by the Office of Regional Counsel for the 2nd District, link <http://flrc2.org/History.html>

Florida foreclosure defense attorney Matt Weidner said in his YouTube video, *The Banks Destroying America*, <https://youtu.be/BsLoG4Q8k58>

3:00 it's absolutely mind-blowing to me to walk into courtrooms still to this day  
3:06 and see cases that are not defended  
3:09 or to see homeowners walking into a courtroom, walking into a guerrilla battle without  
3:13 an attorney representing them

Frank Collelo was rightly "very stressed out" as a "homeowner(s) walking into a courtroom, walking into a guerrilla battle without an attorney representing (him)". Opposing counsel was McCalla Raymer LLC, a notorious foreclosure mill. Mr. Collelo appeared pro se, a non-lawyer, and was an unrepresented litigant in a "guerrilla battle" with McCalla Raymer. Dale Bohner, the

Clerk's counsel, confirmed to me there is no *Notice of Appearance* submitted by counsel on behalf of Frank Collelo in Hillsborough foreclosure Case No. 14-CA-002711.

Evidence shows Collelo's *major cardiac arrest* was caused by stress; as Maj. Livingston noted,

"Obviously, there's a lot of stress here," he said. "It's not uncommon to have EMS here a couple of times a week, sometimes a couple of times a day."

The procedure to appoint civil counsel for a vulnerable adult under F.S. ch 415 pursuant to F.S. sec. 27.511(6)(a) is set forth in F.S. sec. 27.40 (see, in particular, sections 27.40(2)&(3)).

Frank Collelo was also an elderly person as defined by sec. 825.101(4), definitions, Chapter 825, Florida Statutes, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Persons and Disabled Adults.

The presence of counsel for Mr. Collelo may have prevented his untimely death. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is often called to the court, according to Maj. Livingston quoted in the news story. Something is wrong in Hillsborough courts with litigants requiring EMS to respond.

Have you, or the Office of the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner, made a mandatory report of the death of Frank Collelo, a vulnerable adult?

F.S. sec. 415.1034 Mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults; mandatory reports of death.—

(1) MANDATORY REPORTING.—

(a) Any person...

I believe the death of Frank Collelo is a homicide, because as a policy, Florida courts refuse, with malice aforethought, to provide counsel required by disabled/elderly/vulnerable litigants.

782.07 Manslaughter; aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult; aggravated manslaughter of a child; aggravated manslaughter of an officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic.—

(2) A person who causes the death of any elderly person or disabled adult by culpable negligence under s. 825.102(3) commits aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Negligence per se: Violation of a statute or regulatory provision that either is designed to protect a particular class of persons from their inability to protect themselves or establishes a duty to take precautions to guard a certain class of persons from a specific type of injury.

Florida Freight Terminals, Inc. v. Cabanas, 354 So. 2d 1222 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App., 3d Dist. 1978). In connection with the requirement in wrongful death actions of an underlying tort or breach of duty, proof of the defendant's violation of a statute or regulatory provision that either is designed to protect a particular class of persons from their inability to

protect themselves or establishes a duty to take precautions to guard a certain class of persons from a specific type of injury, establishes negligence per se.

Eggshell Skull Rule. On March 03, 2015, in courtroom 502, Frank Collelo suffered a major cardiac arrest while appearing pro se, unrepresented, in foreclosure court with his spouse.

The eggshell skull rule (or thin skull rule or you take your victim as you find him rule of the common law) is a well established legal doctrine used in some tort law systems,[1] with a similar doctrine applicable to criminal law. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eggshell\\_skull](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eggshell_skull)

Regarding any claims of privacy for the decedent:

Privacy laws do not protect the privacy of dead people. Dead people do not have privacy rights. Privacy rights are personal and die with the individual. Nestor v. Posner-Gerstenhaber, 857 So. 2d 953 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 2003), review denied, 869 So. 2d 540 (Fla. 2004).

[E]ven where a private confidentiality agreement is otherwise proper, it will not be enforced where its effect becomes obstructive of the rights of non-parties. See, e.g., Nestor v. Posner-Gerstenhaber, 857 So. 2d 953, 955 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2003); Scott v. Nelson, 697 So. 2d 1300, 1301 (Fla. 1st DCA 1997). Quoted by U.S. Judge John E. Steele in Tardif, Trustee (Jason Yerk) v. PETA, USDC, SD Fla. Fort Myers Div. Case No. 2:09-cv-537-FtM-29SPC, at the Pacer link, Case 2:09-cv-00537-JES-SPC Document 179 Filed 11/04/11 Page 14 of 31 PageID 6050

Thank you in advance for the courtesy of a response.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Sheriff David Gee, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), Sheriff's Operations Center, 2008 E. 8th Ave., Tampa, FL 33605. VIA UPS No.: 1Z64589FP295994690 and email. Sheriff David Gee, Executive Officer of the Hillsborough County Circuit Court, F.S. sec 26.49.

Enclosures:

1. Hillsborough Co Medical Examiner email & file 15-01803 for Frank Collelo
2. Death certificate of Frank Collelo
3. Valrico man dies after collapsing in court \_ Tampa Bay Times
4. Man who collapsed in Tampa courtroom suffered fatal heart attack \_ Tampa Bay Times
5. HCSO Response to Gillespie Record Request

**Neil Gillespie**

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**From:** "Lung, Tammie" <LungT@HillsboroughCounty.ORG>  
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**Attach:** Case Summary 15-01803.pdf; 15-01803.pdf  
**Subject:** RE: This is a record request for Frank Collelo who died March 3, 2015 in Tampa.

Good Afternoon:

I have attached the external report on Frank Collelo. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 813-914-4524 or via email and I will do my best to assist you.

Thank you,

**Tammie Lung**

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Hillsborough County Medical Examiner Department Initial Case Summary Report

Name	<b>Collelo, Frank</b>	Case No.	<b>15-01803 E</b>
Date Of Birth/Age	<b>12-AUG-1947, 67</b>	Agcy/Case No.	
Race/Gender	<b>White, Male</b>	Police Inv.	<b>-</b>
Address	<b>3131 Galloway Oaks Dr.</b>	Police Det.	<b>-</b>
City/State	<b>Lakeland, Florida</b>	SSN	<b>Redacted</b>
Zip/County	<b>33810-3541, Hillsborough County</b>	Employment	<b>Operations Manager, Logistics Company</b>

**Death**

Place of Death **Hospital - Emergency Room or Outpatient**  
Location of Death **Tampa General Hospital**  
Address ,  
City, State & Zip , ,  
Date/Time Death **03-MAR-2015 09:40**  
**Pronounced Dead at Hospital**

Next of Kin **Antionette Collelo - Spouse - 3131 Galloway Oaks Dr., - Lakeland, Florida 33810-3541 - 863-398-9134**

Next of Kin **Kimberly Collelo - Daughter - , - , - 813-541-8840**

Terminal Event & Circumstances **Per Adrienne, TGH clerk and dec'd daughter- 67/m had hx of Diverticulitis but had not seen a physician in approx. 15yrs. On 3/3 dec'd was very stressed out over a scheduled court appearance. Dec'd was on the 5th Floor in court and wife noticed him "rubbing his sternum". Dec'd face was red then suddenly his "eyes rolled back" and he collapsed. ACLS initiated and 911 called. TFR transported dec'd to TGH ER. Dec'd arrived in asystole at 0934hrs. Dec'd was pronounced in the ER at 0940hrs. No trauma involved. Case accepted by FI Filippone.**

Medical History **Diverticulitis**

Social History **Married, Retired Operations Manager, No hx of alcohol or drug use, Dec'd was a past smoker but quit about 10yrs ago, Dec'd has family hx of heart disease and strokes, Family to use Trinity Memorial FH in Lakeland**

Preliminary Meds **None**

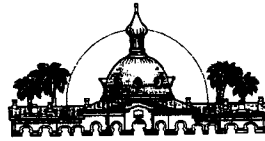
Investigator Assigned **Filippone**

Investigator on Scene **-**

Me Entering Cause of Death **Kelly Devers, MD, AP/CP, FP, Associate Medical Examiner**  
Date of Autopsy **03-MAR-2015**  
ME Attending **Kelly Devers, MD, AP/CP, FP, Associate Medical Examiner**  
Manner of Death **Natural**

Cause of Death **Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease**  
Contributory Cause **Morbid Obesity; Remote Tobacco Abuse**  
How Occurred -  
Hospital Alcohol -

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA



## MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

### REPORT OF EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

*Decedent:* Frank Collelo

*File:* 15-01803

<i>Death:</i>	03 Mar 2015 at 0940 hrs Tampa General Hospital	<i>Examination:</i>	03 Mar 2015 at 1600 hrs 11025 North 46 <sup>th</sup> St., Tampa
<i>Age:</i>	67 years		
<i>Body:</i>	5'10" 305 pounds	<i>Performed by:</i>	Kelly G. Devers, M.D.

The body is that of a well-developed and nourished, morbidly obese adult man appearing the above-stated age, length, and weight. Body mass index is 43.8 Kg/m<sup>2</sup>. The extra adipose tissue is located in the torso and neck. Body build is large. The body is cool to the touch, with oncoming rigor mortis. The livor mortis is unfixed, pink-red, and extends over the posterior surfaces of the body, rising to the anterior axillary lines. The face has purple-red suffusion. The body is neither decomposed nor embalmed.

The scalp hair is gray, curly with marked vertex and frontal balding, and measures an estimated 3" in maximal length. The face is clean-shaven. The skin is white.

The irides are brown with arcus senilis. The conjunctivae are markedly congested, and without petechiae. The sclerae are white.

The nares are free of foreign material or abnormal secretions. The nasal skeleton is palpably intact.

The lips have no injuries and have dusky purple-blue discoloration. The oral cavity has natural dentition in poor repair with a few recently missing teeth with hemorrhage within the alveolar ridge and many remotely missing teeth. The tongue has a small laceration at the tip (Comment: intubation artifact). The oral cavity is lined by blood-tinged mucus. The frenula are intact. No petechiae are in the oral vestibule.

The external auditory canals are free of foreign material. The earlobes have oblique creases. The neck is symmetric and unremarkable, without palpable masses or external injuries.

The thorax is well-developed and symmetric. No palpable masses are in the axillary regions.

The abdomen is obese and soft, and has no palpable masses. The external genitalia are those of a normal adult man, without injuries. The testes are descended into the scrotal sac and are palpably unremarkable.

The upper and lower extremities are symmetric, without any anatomic abnormalities. The fingernails are intact. The back is unremarkable. The anus has no abnormalities.

*Marks, Scars and Tattoos:*

The body has no tattoos. The midline abdominal region has a vertically oriented linear scar extending from the xiphoid process to the pubic region. The lower extremities have mild pitting edema from the feet to the knees.

*Therapy:*

Two hospital identification bracelets are around the right wrist. One is inscribed with the decedent's name, the other is inscribed with the name "Doe, Imperial". Intravenous catheters are in the left wrist and the right antecubital fossa. A supraglottic esophageal intubation tube is in the mouth. A recent needle puncture mark is in the left shin (Comment: intraosseous catheter). Patchy foci of pink-red punctate abrasions are over the sternal region (Comment: chest compressions).

The cause of death is arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Contributing to this is morbid obesity and remote tobacco abuse. The manner of death is natural.

KGD:kr 03/17/15



Kelly G. Devers, M.D.,  
Associate Medical Examiner

4-13-2015

Date Signed

STATE OF FLORIDA

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**CERTIFICATION OF DEATH**

**STATE FILE NUMBER:** 2015033853

**DATE ISSUED:** March 24, 2015

**DECEDENT INFORMATION**

**STATE FILE DATE:** March 4, 2015

**NAME:** FRANK JOSEPH COLLELO

**DATE OF DEATH:** March 3, 2015

**SEX:** MALE

**AGE:** 067 YEARS

**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 12, 1947

**SSN:**

**BIRTHPLACE:** MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, UNITED STATES

**PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED:** EMERGENCY ROOM/OUTPATIENT

**FACILITY NAME OR STREET ADDRESS:** TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL

**LOCATION OF DEATH:** TAMPA, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, 33606

**SURVIVING SPOUSE, DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE AND HISTORY INFORMATION**

**MARITAL STATUS:** MARRIED

**SPOUSE (IF FEMALE, MAIDEN NAME):** ANTIONETTE DENISE COOPER

**RESIDENCE:** 3131 GALLOWAY OAKS DRIVE, LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33810, UNITED STATES

**COUNTY:** POLK

**OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY:** REGIONAL MANAGER, LOGISTICS

**RACE:** ☒ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Native Hawaiian

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native--Tribe: ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Vietnamese

☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Samoan ☐ Other Pacific Isl:

☐ Other Asian: ☐ Other: ☐ Unknown

**HISPANIC OR HAITIAN ORIGIN?** NO, NOT OF HISPANIC/HAITIAN ORIGIN

**EDUCATION:** HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED COMPLETED **EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?** NO

**PARENTS AND INFORMANT INFORMATION**

**FATHER:** VINCENT FRANK COLLELO

**MOTHER:** ROSE GRACE PICCONE

**INFORMANT:** ANTIONETTE DENISE COLLELO

**RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT:** WIFE

**INFORMANT'S ADDRESS:** 3131 GALLOWAY OAKS DRIVE, LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33810, UNITED STATES

**PLACE OF DISPOSITION AND FUNERAL FACILITY INFORMATION**

**PLACE OF DISPOSITION:** SERENITY GARDENS  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

**METHOD OF DISPOSITION:** BURIAL

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR/LICENSE NUMBER:** BRIAN D. GILLEY, F044894

**FUNERAL FACILITY:** GENTRY MORRISON FUNERAL HOME SERENITY GARDENS F041615  
3350 MALL HILL ROAD, LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33810

**CERTIFIER INFORMATION**

**TYPE OF CERTIFIER:** MEDICAL EXAMINER

**MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE NUMBER:** 151301803

**TIME OF DEATH (24 hr):** 0940

**CERTIFIER'S NAME:** KELLY GARLAND DEVERS

**CERTIFIER'S LICENSE NUMBER:** ME106632

**NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (If other than Certifier):** NOT ENTERED

*Ken Jones*  
State Registrar

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**CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD**





## Valrico man dies after collapsing in court

By Rachel Crosby, Times Staff Writer

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 4:24pm

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Collelo's house went into foreclosure last year. The property was in his possession following a divorce in 2010.

The county medical examiner had not yet determined a cause of death.

Contact Rachel Crosby at [rcrosby@tampabay.com](mailto:rcrosby@tampabay.com) or 813-226-3400. Follow @rachelacrosby.

**Valrico man dies after collapsing in court 03/03/15**  
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**Subject:** GILLESPIE, N #231-P

Good afternoon Mr. Gillespie:

The Sheriff Office is currently working on a mechanism that will allow the public to pay by credit card. As a courtesy, we are providing the attached document responsive to your request free of charge.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ivis Spano  
 Supervisor, Records Processing Unit  
 Records Section - Freddie Solomon Annex  
 Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office  
 Phone: 813-247-8047

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Ivis Spano,

Unfortunately you failed to respond to my latest communication. All public records requests shall be acknowledged promptly and in good faith F.S. § 119.07(1)(c). *Access to public records and meetings*, Art. I, Sec. 24, Fla. Const.

Another option, although costly for me, is to hire a private courier to hand you \$8.00 and wait for the records. Please advise.

This is a new record request: Provide a record showing who accepts service of legal process for Hillsborough Sheriff David Gee, the Executive Officer of Circuit Court. F.S. § 26.49

Neil Gillespie  
 8092 SW 115th Loop



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<b>Incident - Status</b>	Closed
<b>Impairment Type</b>	N/A
<b>Special Events Type</b>	N/A
<b>Tresspass Type</b>	N/A
<b>Weapon Type</b>	N/A
<b>Reporting or Arresting Officer</b>	BAILIFF
<b>Reporting Agency</b>	Hillsborough County Sheriffs
<b>Suspect Name</b>	
<b>Suspect Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Suspect Gender</b>	
<b>Suspect Race/Ethnicity</b>	
<b>Suspect Injured</b>	No
<b>Incident - Notes</b>	<p>called from 502 at 0900 related needed EMS MALE 60s HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING. I CALLED EMS AFTER I HUNG UP BAILIFF RELATED THEY ARE USING THE AED AND CPR. I CALLED BACK 911/EMS TO UPDATE. THEY ARRIVED AT 0908. LE4 AND JP1 NOTIFIED. AED DEPLOYED 0901.</p> <p>-TRANSPORTED</p> <p>-0919 HRS ENGINE#1 IS IN ROUTE TO TGH WITH MALE AND LE#12 IS IN ROUTE TO TAKE SPOUSE TO THE HOSPITAL.</p> <p>-0930 10-97 TGH.</p> <p>-1035 HRS 10-102 FROM THG</p>
<b>Report Number</b>	N/A
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<b>Complainant</b>	

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**DAVID GEE, SHERIFF**  
**Hillsborough County**  
**Tampa, Florida**

**INTER-OFFICE  
MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 8, 2015  
**TO:** Lieutenant Carlos Somellan #493  
**FROM:** Corporal A. Morrison #151799  
**RE:** Court Deputy of the Quarter

**MESSAGE:**

I would like to submit Deputy James Wiehle, #4877, and Deputy Carolann Mullins, #207825 for for Court Deputy's of the Quarter. On March 03, 2015, in courtroom 502, Frank Collelo suffered a major cardiac arrest while appearing in foreclosure court with his spouse, Antionette Collelo. Deputy Wiehle and Deputy Mullins responded and did a tremendous job implementing emergency aid to the victim, including full Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator protocols. The deputies maintained professional composure throughout the response and aided the subject until Tampa Fire Rescue arrived. During this period, Mr. Collelo was revived three separate times. The deputies actions reflect a high professional standard and demonstrate a tremendous knowledge of resources and training. Unfortunately, after being transported to Tampa General Hospital, Frank Collelo passed away.

Based on the ability, by these deputies, to take quick action and to think clearly during a highly stressful situation, I recommend that Deputy Wiehle and Deputy Mullins receive Court Deputy of the Quarter.

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**TAMPA****Man dies after collapse  
at foreclosure hearing**

A 67-year-old Valrico man died Tuesday morning after collapsing in a Hillsborough courtroom during a hearing on the pending foreclosure of his home. Frank Collelo was with his wife, Antoinette Collelo, 57, when he fell to the floor in the Hillsborough County Circuit courtroom of Judge Wayne S. Timmerman around 9 a.m., according to Cristal Bermudez, a public information officer with the Hillsborough sheriff's office. Bermudez said deputies administered CPR to Collelo in court until emergency services arrived and transported Collelo to Tampa General Hospital. He was pronounced dead there around 9:45 a.m. Medical calls in court are common, said Major Jim Livingston, with the sheriff's court operations division. But in the nearly six years Livingston has worked at the court, he doesn't remember a death. "Obviously, there's a lot of stress here," he said. "It's not uncommon to have EMS here a couple of times a week, sometimes a couple of times a day. This is the first time I can recall where the person actually expired." Collelo's house went into foreclosure last year. The property was in his possession