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Attorney General James Uthmeier Adds Victim Tampering Count to Man Previously Charged with Trafficking of a Minor

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General James Uthmeier's Office of Statewide Prosecution has added a count of victim tampering against a defendant already charged with human trafficking of a minor. While in pretrial detention at Wakulla County Jail, authorities intercepted three letters sent by Sky Skidmore to the victim, the victim's mother, and Skidmore's mother. These letters were intended to intimidate the victim.

"This defendant, who is currently in pretrial detention for committing heinous acts of human trafficking against a minor, chose to escalate his terrible situation by sending letters to intimidate and deter the victim from testifying at trial," said **Attorney General James Uthmeier**. "Our Statewide Prosecutors have added this additional charge for this human trafficker and will continue to work diligently to hold him accountable for his atrocious crimes."

Last year, the Office of Statewide Prosecution charged Skidmore with human trafficking, lewd and lascivious battery, encouraging the sexual performance of a minor, and unlawful use of a two-way communications device. Skidmore remains in pretrial detention.

Senior Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Guillermo Vallejo is handling the case.

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