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## Possible Outcomes with Regard to Your Case

All cases are different, depending on the facts of your case, the following outcomes may be possible:

### IMMEDIATE COMMUNICATION WITH THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

The prosecutor has the discretion to file a lesser charge or to decide not to file a charge at all. I have had experiences where after speaking with the State Attorney's Office, presenting them with your side of the story, names of other witnesses and evidence that supports your position they have reduced the charges or closed the case completely.

### DIVERSION PROGRAMS:

Depending on your case and your prior record, you may be able to enter into a diversion program; these programs allow your case to be dismissed by the Judge after successful completion of counseling and community service. After completion your case goes away as if it never happened.

### WITHHOLDING OF ADJUDICATION:

Many times your case can be negotiated for a final outcome between the Prosecutor, your Lawyer and the Judge. Even though your case will result in a sentence or probation, the withholding of the adjudication prevents a formal conviction from appearing on your record.

### PLEA BARGAIN:

A plea bargain outlines the final disposition of your case, once agreed to by the Prosecutor, your Lawyer and the Judge it may be structured to avoid a formal conviction, provide for an outcome that will not affect your driver's license or your employment and may be able to apply fines and cost to be assessed as a lien instead of a payment. Each case is different.

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or completely  
dropped so that  
you can get on  
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BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE....  
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO HELP.

Unfortunately you or some you care about has been arrested or charged with a crime ... the State Attorney’s Office and law enforcement are investigating your case, and you need answers to questions now. As an experienced Criminal Defense Lawyer , I will answer your questions and speak with you about the possible defenses and strategies that can be applied to the defense of your case and your future.

Get the answers you need now to your questions

- Can my case be dismissed?
- Could I get a Pre-Trial Intervention?
- Can I avoid going to jail or prison?
- Am I eligible for probation and how would that work?
- Can we file a motion to suppress the evidence in my case that may have been illegally seized?
- Will my case go trial?
- Can I dispose of my case without going to trial?
- Will I lose my financial aid for my school tuition?

Can my record be sealed after my case over?

Under certain circumstances you may possibly be able to have your record sealed even if you are actually guilty of the crime you have been charged with. There are certain crimes you can expunge or seal however, in order to have your record sealed you case must have resulted in a “with hold of adjudication”; the case gets filed as a “no information” or a “nolle prosequi”; your case was “dismissed” by the court or you went to trial and the verdict was a “not guilty”. A permanent criminal record can have devastating circumstances.

Affordable, Aggressive, Comprehensive Representation

For aggressive, comprehensive and affordable representation just give me a call, it’s a free consultation and I have affordable payment plans with reasonable down payments. Every case is unique; not all cases will go to trial and each case requires different hours of preparation, however, after speaking with you in detail about your case I will be able to tell what the legal fees and costs will be to defend your case.

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**State v. CF: Criminal Felony – Attempted Murder**

Client charged with 3rd Degree Murder, after victim survived, state amended charges to Attempted Murder, Mr. Amarosa presented the facts and the evidence, Attorney Amarosa was able to get the clients charges reduced and client received a with hold of adjudication, probation with no jail or prison time.

**State v. ML: Criminal Felony – Aggravated Battery with Great Bodily Harm (knife)**

Client charged with Aggravated battery with great bodily harm because he stabbed an individual several times with a steak knife at a party. Attorney Amarosa filed a “Stand Your Ground Motion” with the Circuit Court. Mr. Amarosa conducted the hearing and after cross examining the State’s Witnesses and calling Defenses witnesses, Attorney Amarosa was successful in having all charges dismissed by the court under the theory that the client had a right to “Stand his Ground” and use deadly force against the victim even where the victim did not have a weapon. All charges were dismissed and the Client left the court house a free man.

**State v. DL: Criminal Felony – Sex Crime**

Client charged with felony intentional viewing and possession of illegal pornography, after many motions, and presentation of computer forensic experts and demonstrative evidence Attorney Amarosa was able to get the charges reduced and the client was not charged with a sex offense nor did the client have to register as a sex offender.

**State v. OR: Criminal Felony – Drug Offense**

Client was charged with felony possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Mr. Amarosa successfully had the felony possession of cocaine dropped and the client was required to serve 12 months probation with an automatic early termination after 6 months for the other charge.

**State v. QJ: Criminal Misdemeanor – Domestic Battery**

Client charged with battery, Mr. Amarosa was able to explain that there was no battery and that there was no injury, after setting the case for trial and just before jury selection state dropped all charges.

**State v. DR: Criminal Misdemeanors – Contractor Criminal Activity**

Client was a General Contractor charged with allowing non registered contractors to use his license to pull permits, Attorney Amarosa was able to present that was not the case and the Client was able to pay an administrative fine, payout diversion with no criminal conviction.

**State v. LB: Criminal Felony – Drug Offense**

Client charged with delivery of controlled substance, after the client jumped into the car and driver drove straight at law enforcement with the automobile the law enforcement officers shot through the car windows missing the client and injuring the driver during a buy-bust sting operation, Attorney Amarosa was able to present the case to the state attorney’s office and the court allowing the client receive a withhold of adjudication and receive a short probation sentence.

**State v. TC: Criminal Felony – Medicare Theft**

Client charged with Theft and Forgery of Medicare and Food Stamps, Attorney Amarosa was able to able to present the case and the client was allowed to enter into a diversion program which results in no conviction and no criminal record.

**State v. VN: Criminal Felony – Sex Crime**

Client charged with Felony lewd and lascivious molestation of a person under 18 years of age. Attorney Amarosa was able to prove that these two individuals where consensual even though that is not a defense to this crime. After much discussion, DNA analysis, depositions and motions, the state agreed to lessen the charge to simple battery which allowed the client to end the case with no conviction of a sex crime, no registry into the sex offender data base and no prison time.

**State v. MR: Criminal Felony – Grand Theft / Embezzlement**

Client charged with Felony embezzlement and Felony theft of a large amount of money, Attorney Amarosa was able get the felony charges reduced to petite theft charges and the client received a with hold of adjudication resulting in no conviction.

**State v. VN: Criminal Felony – Violation of Probation – Sex Crime**

Client was charged with Felony lewd and lascivious molestation while on probation for grand theft, thus causing the client to violate probation. Attorney Amarosa was able to get violation of probation on the grand theft dismissed and pled client not guilty to the sex crime.



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EXPERIENCED CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYER

I have been practicing criminal defense law since my admission into the Florida Bar and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. I have handled both felony and misdemeanor cases from investigation through jury trial. I handle, file, argue and conduct criminal appellate proceedings in front of the higher courts in the Second District Court of Appeals of Florida. I appear in our local courts on a regular basis which allows me to understand the practices, procedures and strategies of the Courts, Judges and Prosecutors. I will provide you with a straight forward evaluation of your case.

**MY EXPERIENCE, LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS:**

- Board of Director and Past President Hillsborough County Association of Criminal Defense
- Member Florida Association of Criminal Defense lawyers
- Former Crime Scene Investigation Adjunct Instructor, FMU, Tampa, Florida
- Former Criminal Justice and Paralegal Adjunct Instructor, FMU, St. Petersburg, Florida
- Member of the Florida Bar since 2007
- Member of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida since 2007
- Florida Bar Appointment to the Continuing Legal Education Committee 2010 – 2014
- Florida Bar Appointment to the Lawyer Referral Committee 2010 – 2012
- Member of the Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Participant, 13th Judicial Circuit Court Professionalism Committee
- Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Juris Doctorate Degree, 2002
- Florida Metropolitan University, (MBA) Masters of Business Administration, 1997

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