

EXHIBIT 1

DELEGATION REQUEST.....BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION

Any citizen shall be entitled to be placed on the official agenda of a regular meeting of the Commission and be heard concerning any matter within the scope of the Commission's jurisdiction through a Delegation Request. To make a Delegation Request, please submit a letter or fill out this form and return to **County Administration, Room 409, Governmental Center, 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301** or fax it back to **(954) 357-7360**. Each delegation will be notified of the scheduled appearance date and time. Please indicate in your Request the manner in which you wish to receive notification. Back-up materials, if any, must be included with the original Delegation Request in order to allow the Board an opportunity to review the material before the discussion.

Appearance before the Board of County Commissioners is limited to THREE minutes.

Hard copies of the agenda will be available in the meeting room, on the day of the meeting, and electronic copies are available in advance at: <http://www.broward.com/boardsandcommittees/countycommissioners/>

NAME OF DELEGATION OR GROUP: Pro Choice Coalition of Broward County (PCC)	DATE OF REQUEST: June 4th, 2019
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Please indicate (X) how you wish to be contacted: Mailing Address Email

SUBJECT YOU WISH TO DISCUSS: Treatment of Ms. Tammy Jackson & pregnant people in detention by Broward Sheriff's Office
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Use this space for any explanatory comments you feel necessary.
PCC is asking the commission to take immediate action to address the April 10th incident involving Tammy Jackson, a pregnant, mentally ill woman forced to give birth by herself in a Broward County jail, and to launch a full investigation into how the health care needs of people in the custody of the Broward County Sheriff are being met.

HAVE YOU EVER CONTACTED ANYONE IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THIS SUBJECT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF SO, WHO? WHEN? WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

MATERIALS FOR COMMISSION'S REVIEW? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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TO BE COMPLETED BY ADMIN.OFFICE ONLY	DATE DELEGATION SCHEDULED:	DELEGATION NOTIFIED? INITIALS:
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May 20, 2019

The Honorable Mayor Mark D. Bogen
The Honorable Vice Mayor Dale V.C. Holness
The Honorable Lamar P. Fisher
The Honorable Steve Geller
The Honorable Beam Furr
The Honorable Nan H. Rich
The Honorable Tim Ryan
The Honorable Dr. Barbara Sharief
The Honorable Michael Udine

Broward County Commission
115 S. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mayor and Members of the Commission:

The Pro Choice Coalition of Broward County is a coalition of several organizations representing civic-minded residents -- including trained health experts -- from every part of our county. We are also part of Floridians for Reproductive Freedom, a statewide consortium of more than 50 groups and individuals working to advance women's reproductive health.

We are writing to ask you to take immediate action to address the April 10th incident involving Tammy Jackson, who was being held in a North Broward County detention facility for people with special needs, and to launch a full investigation into how the health care needs of people in the custody of the Broward County Sheriff are being met.

On April 10th, Ms. Jackson, a mentally ill, 34-year-old woman, was forced to deliver her baby locked in an isolation cell. By all accounts, it was horrific. Two other pregnant women being held in the same facility later reported that they were able to hear Ms. Jackson screaming and watch through the plexiglass as she bled and suffered for hours, giving birth by herself while jail staff ignored her pleas for help.

Every pregnant person needs compassion, support, and health care expertise. What she doesn't need is unqualified jailers ignoring her, making decisions about her labor progress, and neglecting her.

We are concerned that Broward County has not taken the necessary measures to ensure the health and safety of people in its custody.

According to press reports, other inmates said the isolation cell was splattered with blood and looked like a murder scene. Ms. Jackson said that during her terrifying ordeal, she feared her C-section scar from a prior delivery would burst open and she or her baby would die. She didn't receive any medical attention for almost seven hours - no medication, no medical treatment or help of any kind until after her baby was born.

Ms. Jackson told jail staff she was having contractions at around 3 a.m., but staff didn't contact the doctor on call until after 7 a.m. and by the time the doctor showed up around 10 a.m., she had already given birth by herself.

We call on you to address this issue by establishing a more transparent collaboration with local communities, disability rights groups, and civil rights organizations and increasing access to health care for those incarcerated in our communities. We ask you to answer the following questions:

- 1. Why didn't the Broward jail send Ms. Jackson to the hospital when she went into labor?**
- 2. After the doctor on call did not arrive, why did no one call 911?**
- 3. What are the policies and protocols for the treatment of pregnant people in our Broward jails?**
- 4. Is it standard operating procedure to treat women at full term like animals and leave them in isolation cells to fend for themselves during childbirth?**

The Broward County Commission gives the Broward County Sheriff millions of dollars in funding for jails every year. The Sheriff must be held accountable for this inhumane, horrifying treatment wherein the Sheriff's staff turned a blind eye to Tammy Jackson's gruesome ordeal. They knew she was at full term and would need medical attention to give birth. Presumably the guards, just like her fellow inmates, could see her suffering through the birth and hear her cries for help. Despite this being a facility for people with special needs, staff failed to protect the health of a mother and her baby.

We urge you to coordinate efforts with local hospital emergency departments, midwives, birth doulas and other public health entities in order to effectively make available resources and coordinate reproductive health care efforts -- especially labor and delivery -- for those in custody.

The Pro Choice Coalition of Broward County and all the undersigned hope you will proactively address this issue to prevent such a situation from ever happening again.

Sincerely,

ACLU Broward Chapter
Black Lives Matter Alliance Broward
Brevard NOW
Broward NOW
Broward Women's Emergency Fund (BWEF)
DC Abortion Fund (Washington DC)
East Cypress Women's Center (Broward)
Emergency Medical Assistance (Palm Beach)
Florida Interfaith Coalition for Reproductive Health and Justice
Florida Legal Services
Florida NOW (National Organization for Women)
Gainesville Area NOW
Grassroots Leadership (Texas)
Greater Orlando NOW
If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
League of Women Voters of Broward County
League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area
Lift Louisiana
Miami NOW
Michael Benjamin, MD (Broward)
NARAL Pro-Choice Arizona
National Council of Jewish Women
National Institute for Reproductive Health (NIRH)
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (NLIRH)
National Lawyers Guild South Florida Chapter
National Network of Abortion Funds (NNAF)
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Women's Liberation
Palm Beach NOW
Pasco NOW
Pinellas NOW
Planned Parenthood of South East and North Florida
Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida
Power U Center for Social Change

Progress Florida
Reproductive Health Access Project
Ruth's List Broward
Ruth's List Florida
Sex Workers Outreach Project Behind Bars
Student Alliance Fighting Exploitation
SWOP Tampa
Tallahassee NOW
The South Florida Healing Justice Project
The Southern Birth Justice Network
Unite Women
UniteWomen.org FL
We Are Woman
WIN NOW
Women's Alliance of Southwest Florida
Women's Law Project
Women's March Broward
Women's March Florida
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