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Cherokee County Prosecutor Dismisses All Charges Against Natasha Lopez; Federal Civil Rights Lawsuit to Follow

CANTON, Ga. — The State today dismissed the criminal case against Natasha Lopez in the State Court of Cherokee County, ending a prosecution that began with her arrest on August 30, 2025. Ms. Lopez was represented throughout by criminal defense attorney Chris McCormick. A federal civil rights lawsuit will now be filed on her behalf against those responsible.

Although the dismissal is welcome, the prosecutor attached seven pages of factual assertions to it. None of those assertions were needed to dismiss the case, and in the view of Ms. Lopez and her attorneys, many of them are untrue. They intend to address them in federal court.

“This case has destroyed my life,” said Natasha Lopez. “My privacy was invaded, my name was dragged through the mud, and I lost clients and income I may never get back. I did nothing wrong. Today’s dismissal is a start, but it doesn’t undo the damage. I want justice, and I want the people who did this to be held accountable.”

“I have practiced criminal defense in Georgia for many years, and I have never encountered a case like this one,” said Chris McCormick. “From the beginning, my client faced a level of hostility from the prosecution and from the bench that I have not seen before, and that no citizen should face in court. I am glad the State has finally dismissed this case. I am not glad it took this long, or that it came with seven pages of accusations that had no place in a dismissal.”

“I have been following this case for more than a year, and I am disgusted by what I have seen,” said civil rights attorney Solomon M. Radner. “I have litigated in more than two dozen states, and I have never seen the arresting officer apparently get terminated for allegedly creating a fake anonymous Facebook page that was used to attack her. In my opinion, if there is a more corrupt county in America, I haven’t found it. The prosecutor finally did the right thing today, but it is too little, too late. A federal civil rights lawsuit will be filed on Ms. Lopez’s behalf against everyone involved, with the sole goal of holding each and every one of them accountable.”

For anyone who would like to help, a GoFundMe has been set up to cover the substantial costs of the litigation ahead here: Natasha Lopez GoFundMe