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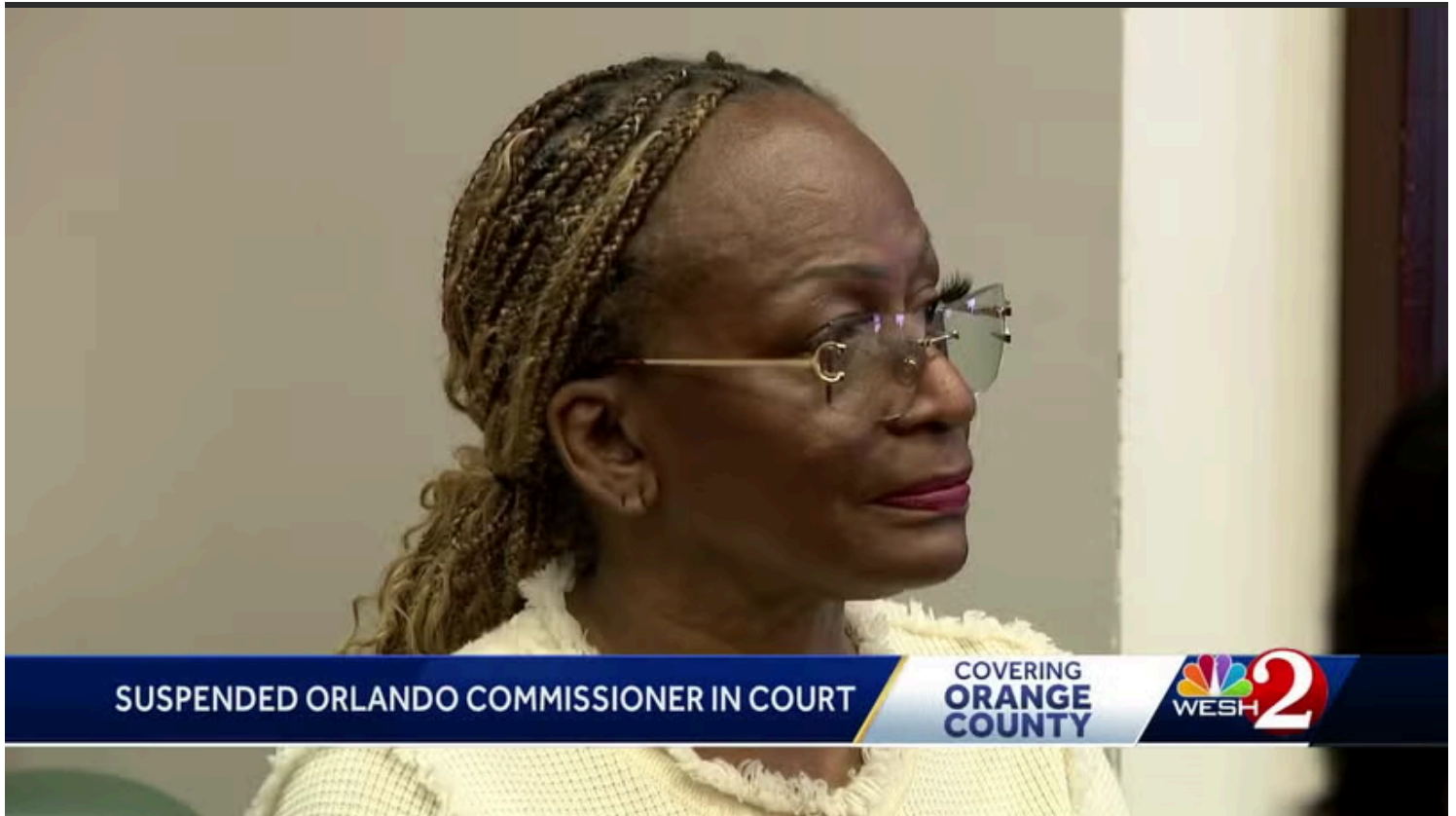


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## Suspended Orlando City Commissioner Regina Hill heads back to court over fraud charges



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**ORLANDO, Fla.** — Suspended Orlando City Commissioner Regina Hill's lawyers will be allowed to access the medical records of the alleged victim in her criminal case, a judge ruled Thursday.

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The hearing in Orange County court happened exactly one year after Hill was indicted on charges including exploitation of the elderly and fraud.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement says she convinced a 96-year-old woman to give her power of attorney and then used that power to drain more than \$100,000 from the woman's life savings.

Hill's attorneys are now trying to force Orlando Health to turn over the alleged victim's medical records.

Prosecutors objected, saying the defense had not gone through the proper steps and shown why the records would be admissible in court.

At a Thursday hearing, Judge Michael Kraynick ruled the defense can issue a subpoena for the records, but the judge will have to review the records before they are turned over to Hill's lawyers.


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After the hearing, Hill said she is hoping to move past the criminal case.

"I have attorneys that I'm very confident in, and my focus is continuing the work that has been started," Hill said.

If Hill is found not guilty, she could retake her seat on City Council. She's also running for reelection in the November election.

Hill's trial is scheduled to start on May 12.

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