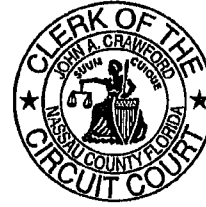




John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Nassau County



October 7, 2005

The Honorable Ansley Acree
Chairman, Nassau County Board of County Commissioners
Post Office Box 1010
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

Dear Chairman Acree and Commissioners:

While there have been no official discussions by the Board of County Commissioners regarding any litigation beyond that filed already against the estate of former Clerk of Courts employee Julia Mixon, I believe it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Nassau County to consider and pursue every possible avenue to recover that which was stolen from the public.

Relative to the 03/04 audit and financial statement preparation presented to you on September 30, 2005, and other services for which the Board has paid monies to the firm of Farmand and Farmand, there is \$63,421.32 currently invoiced, yet unpaid to that firm. Since every possible avenue for recovery for the aforementioned theft has not yet been explored legally, I am seeking your determination for the payment of this outstanding bill to your audit firm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Crawford".

John A. Crawford

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