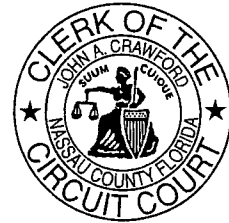




John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Nassau County



February 9, 2007

The Honorable Jim B. Higginbotham, Chairman
Nassau County Board of County Commissioners
Post Office Box 1010
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

Dear Chairman Higginbotham and Commissioners:

As you consider the challenges ahead during this temporary period of evaluating how to best fill the county administrative role, I just want to express to you the Clerk's office willingness to assist you if called upon. Should you identify anything that needs attention where you would like for us to assist, please feel free to call me directly. We will be happy to discuss how you desire to have those needs met.

Sincerely,

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

John A. Crawford

Cc: Michael S. Mullin, Esq.
David A. Hallman, Esq.