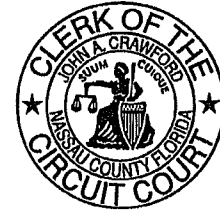




John A. Crawford  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Nassau County



September 25, 2008

Honorable Marianne Marshall, Chairman  
Nassau County Board of County Commissioners  
96160 Nassau Place  
Yulee, FL 32097

Dear Chairman Marshall and Commissioners:

This letter is to follow up with you regarding the cancelled tax relief meeting scheduled with your staff and our office. When I spoke before the Board of County Commissioners on September 16<sup>th</sup>, you made it clear that there was no interest by the Board to reduce millage, thereby benefiting taxpayers. You confirmed that with your comments and votes taken in that meeting. Given this situation, I felt it was no longer beneficial for our staffs to meet regarding this issue. Of course, you could still reduce taxes at your September 30<sup>th</sup> public hearing.

Taxpayers are entitled to relief in this economically challenging time, and I respectfully maintain that Nassau County government is in a fiscally prosperous circumstance where it can afford to assist our citizens during a time when they need it most, without compromising services or cutting staff or benefits.

I will continue to be available to discuss ways in which we may be able to grant financial relief to the people of Nassau County.

Sincerely,

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

John A. Crawford

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cc: Mr. Ed Sealover  
Mr. Ted Selby  
David Hallman, Esq.