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Honorable William "Bill" Cervone
State Attorney, 8th Judicial Circuit
120 W. University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear State Attorney Cervone,

I have recently been made aware that Governor Rick Scott has signed Executive Order Number 13-220 appointing you as special prosecutor with regards to examining the conduct of Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Special Agent Rusty Rodgers who is currently "under investigation for official misconduct."

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that I am the individual who filed the original complaint concerning Rodgers and others at FDLE. Please know that in the event you or your delegate would like to speak with me or any members of my staff concerning this case, we will make ourselves immediately available. We have all been living with the consequences of this case since it first began almost three years ago and its outcome is vitally important to many of us, especially the victims, (Michelle O'Connell, Scott O'Connell and Deputy Jeremy Banks). Its outcome is equally important for the public's confidence in the administration of justice.

I have enclosed a CD containing several documents (all public record) for your review concerning this case as I am uncertain what documents FDLE will share with you. It will take a significant commitment of time to review all of the documents on the CD, but I am certain that reading and understanding all of them will provide you with clarity, especially our 163 page case review.

All of us are confident that whatever conclusion you arrive at in this case, your decision will be based on what is right and fair. I have enclosed my business card with my cell number in the event that you or one of your delegates needs to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D B. Shoar".

David B. Shoar
Sheriff

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