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Gerald M. Bailey, Commissioner Florida Department of Law Enforcement Post Office Box 1489 Taliahassee, Florida 32302-1489

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Office of the Commissioner

Re:

Robert Wayne Ivey, Request to Campaign for Elective Office

Dear Commissioner Bailey:

The Department of Management Services has considered your agency's request dated August 18, 2011, and received on August 22, 2011, seeking approval from the Department of Management Services to permit your employee, Robert Wayne Ivey, to seek local public office as Sheriff of Brevard County, Florida.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 110.233(4)(a), Florida Statutes and Rule 60L-36.002, Florida Administrative Code, your request is approved subject to the following conditions:

- Mr. Ivey's candidacy will not interfere with the performance of his duties as an employee of the Department of Law Enforcement.
- Mr. Ivey's candidacy will not involve the use of state-owned or state-leased office space, personnel, time, equipment or supplies.
- Your agency determines that the Federal Hatch Act does not preclude Mr. Ivey's candidacy (see Rule 60L-36.002(4), Florida Administrative Code).
- Once Mr. Ivey has qualified, he will be required to take a leave of absence prior to any engaging in any political activities.
- In the event Mr. Ivey is elected to office he will resign his position with the Department Law Enforcement.

If you or your staff, have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Parry, Assistant General Counsel, at 850.487.1082 for assistance.

Brett Rayman

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Chief of \$taff

James J. "Jim" Parry, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Management Services