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From: Robert W. Ivey
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Subject: Status of Employment



As you are aware this past Tuesday, August 2, 2011, I officially announced my candidacy for Sheriff of Brevard County, Florida. While this is an exciting time for me and my family, it also initiates the close to one of the most fulfilling chapters of my life; my employment status with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

I am unable to truly express in words how much my time with FDLE has meant to me and how much I am aware that being a part of this agency has tremendously shaped me as a professional in the Criminal Justice Community. I am so appreciative for the opportunities I have been given to be a part of something incredible and a great deal of that I personally owe to you and the members of our command.

Based upon previous discussions with command staff regarding my candidacy, I feel that it is important for me to identify my employment intentions with FDLE as I progress toward the primary campaign phase of the election. As such, my intentions at this time is to continue to serve as Resident Agent in Charge of the Brevard/Volusia County Field Office through January 1, 2012, at which time I will begin to utilize my accumulated annual and regular comp leave until current amounts expire. I would ask that my sick leave in excess of the "pay out" required amount of 1,920 hours at the time of my departure be donated to our sick leave pool or directly to a member of our team who unfortunately may need it.

I want to also assure you that I understand the importance of maintaining the integrity of FDLE and the degree of separation between my role as the Resident Agent in Charge of our field office and a candidate for the Office of Sheriff. The incumbent in this case, Sheriff Jack Parker is not seeking re-election and understands my intentions. In accordance with our discussions and policies you have my commitment to protect the integrity of the agency and to making sure that my actions as a candidate are not considered in conflict with the missions of FDLE. In fact, the timing of my departure from FDLE was completely selected in an effort to coincide with the phase of the campaign that becomes most progressive.

In closing I would like to personally thank you, as well as Assistant Commissioner Ken Tucker, Regional Director, Joyce Dawley and my immediate Supervisor, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Danny Banks for the opportunities each of you have given me. It is more than fair to say that any successes I enjoy today would not be possible without the opportunities you gave me. For that I am truly grateful.