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From: Robert W. Ivey
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Date: August 17, 2011

Subject: Candidacy Request

As you are aware in July 2011, I requested and received permission from Commissioner Bailey to announce my candidacy as Sheriff for Brevard County, Florida. The current Sheriff, Jack Parker is not seeking re-election and is completely aware of my intentions. Per our conversation today I am submitting this memorandum to identify the standards of the office I intend to seek. As you are also I aware I have submitted a separate memorandum that details my employment status and intent to terminate employment from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. My intent is to begin using my annual and regular comp leave starting January 01, 2012, which will be my actual last day in the capacity of supervisor for the field office.

In accordance with today's request I am seeking the office of Sheriff for Brevard County, Florida. The office of Sheriff is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in the County and is responsible for the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office. I understand that I may in no way campaign on duty or use any FDLE facility or property to further the efforts of the campaign. The efforts of campaigning will not be prohibit me in any capacity from conducting my normal and assigned duties as the supervisor of the Field Office. I also understand the importance of maintaining the integrity of the agency and a clear separation between my role with FDLE and that of a candidate.

In accordance with my "employment status" letter I provided to FDLE, I will have terminated employment from the agency prior to the qualifying deadline for the office I intend to seek. As such the duties and hours of the elected office as well as any potential salary (approximately \$145,000 annually) will have no conflict with work hours or compensation from FDLE. Essentially, I will terminate employment with FDLE in early 2012 and if elected would not assume the office of Sheriff until January 2013.

As always thank you for you consideration on this matter and please let me know if further documentation is needed or required.