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To: Gerald Bailey  
Commissioner, FDLE

From: Robert "Wayne" Ivey  
Resident Agent in Charge, FDLE

Date: September 19, 2011

Re: Letter of Retirement

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Almost two months ago I announced my candidacy for Sheriff of Brevard County. At the time of announcement I submitted my intent to continue working as the Resident Agent in Charge of the Brevard Field Office until December 31, 2011. Since our announcement, the pace and immediate successes of the campaign have been truly amazing. Everyday new opportunities present themselves to meet with members of the community who are eager to hear my vision for the future of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. While the opportunities of the campaign are exciting it is anticipated that the campaign will require more of my time as it moves forward. As a result, and in consideration of my personal life and time management, my family and I have decided that it is in the best interest of everyone to retire from FDLE effective September 22, 2011.

While the decision to leave our agency at this time is a difficult decision I know that it is the right decision for FDLE, my candidacy, and most importantly my family. The timing of this decision as we discussed also affords you the opportunity to fill the supervisor vacancy created by my departure during the current promotional process and interviews you are facilitating in Tallahassee. I strongly recognize the need for a seamless transition of supervisors and will make myself available to ensure that FDLE resources in the Brevard area are not impacted by my departure.

As you can imagine this was not an easy decision for me but instead is one that I know in my heart is the right decision for all concerned. I will never be able to thank you enough for the many opportunities you have given me to represent our agency. Your leadership examples and friendship will always be appreciated.

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