

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PASCO COUNTY
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Sheriff John M. Short

DATE: 04-05-84

FILE:

SUBJECT: Resignation

FROM: Kenneth J. Modzelewski

REFERENCES:

Only after many hours of serious thought and much deliberation do I write this letter of resignation.

I have spent eleven years, my entire adult working life, serving the communities in which I lived without concern for my private life. Constantly, my job and my dedication to it has come first and foremost. It has now reached a point in time where I must phase out of government and begin to explore the rewards of private industry and my own real estate business. I must admit openly that the harrasing tactics of the St. Petersburg Times helped motivate my decision. The Times has successfully clouded the many positive effects good administrators have in government, especially those at the Sheriff's Office.

My loyalty to you as Sheriff certainly is not only because of a lasting friendship but primarily because you have always displayed the traits of a superior manager coupled with dedication and concern for the people who elected you. I hope the people in which you are so dedicated to see through the devious and vengeful attacks of the almighty St. Petersburg Times.

I wish you the best of success in your career and will always remember those important lessons taught to me by "just a good old country boy". Best of luck and I thank you for the opportunity to have matured to a well trained and successful administrator.


Kenneth J. Modzelewski

P.S.

A special note of thanks to Major Henley and his staff members for their support and assistance in the last two years of my employment at the Sheriff's Office. Those years also proved to be a true learning experience.