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Via Email Only to: JessicaSmith@coj.net

CM Al Ferraro
Council Member – District II
City Hall, Suite 425
117 W Duval Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Re: Jacksonville Waterways Commission

Dear Chairman Ferraro:

I have accepted a position in the Duval County Courthouse as a General Magistrate/Hearing Officer effective July 1, 2020. The position is one considered to be a quasi-judicial position and is therefore governed by the Cannons of Judicial Conduct. One of the specific Cannons prohibits a judicial officer from being on any executive branch of the government. It is therefore, with deep regret, that I must inform you that I resign my position on the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, effective immediately.

I truly will miss the opportunity to help make a difference in the utilization and protection of our waterways, particularly the St. Johns River and its tributaries. I would like to think that I provided some valuable input into the Commission. To those who remain on the Commission, and to those who work within the City and assist the Waterways Commission, particularly Parks and Recreation, keep up the good fight and continue to improve our most valuable asset. To that end – I wish everyone well. It has been a pleasure serving with all of you.

Sincerely,



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