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The Honorable Gerald M. Bailey, Commissioner
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
P.O. Box 1489
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Re: Investigation: City of Alachua and City Manager Clovis Watson

Dear Commissioner Bailey:

I represent the plaintiffs in an action¹ now pending against the City of Alachua and City Manager Clovis Watson in the circuit court in Alachua County. In connection with this litigation we have obtained evidence that strongly suggests that the City and Watson are manipulating the FDLE police accreditation system to obtain Watson special risk benefits in the Florida Retirement System to which he is not entitled.

My purpose for writing is to inform FDLE that we have requested that FRS make a thorough investigation of this matter. I enclose a copy of a letter I have written to FRS director Sarabeth Snuggs. This letter and its enclosures convey the basis and nature of the concerns my clients have about the matter. Whether the nature of the matter is of direct concern to FDLE is for you to decide, but I anticipate that any investigation FRS should undertake would involve your cooperation.

In the meantime, if I can supply you additional information, I stand ready to do so.

¹Grapski and Canney v. City of Alachua and Clovis Watson, case no. 01-07 CA 824.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph W. Little

Enclosure (Letter to Snuggs with enclosures)'

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