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Honorable Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor
City of Gainesville
P.O. Box 490, Station 19
Gainesville, Florida 32601-0490

October 8, 2007

Re: Request to Appoint Commissioner Jack Donovan

Mayor Hanrahan:

This letter is to respectfully request the appointment of Commissioner Jack Donovan to the Alachua County/Gainesville Juvenile Justice Council.

Commissioner Donovan has demonstrated a sincere and sustained interest in Gainesville's youth and their problems. He attends the Juvenile Justice Council's meetings, as well as other youth-related group meetings. He joins discussions and his ideas are progressive, innovative and never limited by artificial boundaries. He will bring an entirely new perspective to working with the Department of Juvenile Justice in solving problems with delinquent and at-risk youth from an elected Official's capacity.

The Alachua/Gainesville Juvenile Justice Council meets monthly on the first Friday at the Kirby Smith School Administration's Building at 8:30 am, as you know, since you have met with the Juvenile Justice Council on several previous occasions.

Our Council will be greatly enhanced with the addition of Commission Donovan as a voting member. We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to working with you in the future.

Respectfully,

Tony Jones, Chairperson
Alachua/Gainesville Juvenile Justice Council

cc: Wayland Clifton, Jr.
Chief Probation Officer

