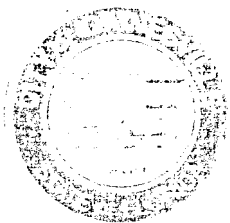


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# City of Gainesville

*Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor*

February 15, 2007

Dr. Bernie Machen, President  
University of Florida  
226 Tigert Hall  
Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear President Machen:

*Bernie*

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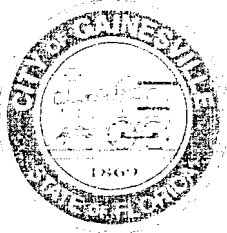
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Sincerely,

Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor

PH/TDS/dsh

cc: City Commissioners  
Russ Blackburn, City Manager  
Tom Saunders, Community Development Director  
Jim Garrett, Code Enforcement Manager



# City of Gainesville

*Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor*

February 15, 2007

Dr. Jackson Sasser, President  
Santa Fe Community College  
3000 NW 83<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32606

Dear President Sasser: *Jackson*

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