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Wayne Bowers City Manager Station 7, P.O. Box 490 Gainesville, FL 32602

Dear Mr. Bowers:

The official 2000 Census population count for Gainesville is 95,447. The official Bureau of Economic and Business Research April 1, 2001 population estimate for the City of Gainesville is 96,446. I have reviewed the census tract and block data for the upcoming annexation into Gainesville sent to me by Heidi Lannon. Based on the 2000 Census data, I estimate an April 1, 2000 population for those blocks to be 15,160.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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