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February 1, 2011

Mr. Parwez Alam
County Administrator
301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor
Leon County Courthouse
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1853

Dear Mr. Alam:

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners has again approved a contract with Christian B. Doolin and Associates who have provided State Lobbying Services to Gadsden County for the past five years. With employment being high on the Board's list of concerns, it will also be one the main focuses of our lobbyists. We realize the importance of keeping the operation of Florida State Hospital from be privatized and will be directing them to make that one of their main focuses.

Realizing that a number of the employees at Florida State Hospital are Leon County residents (122), Gadsden County is asking that your Board consider helping cover a portion of the cost for the lobbying efforts directed toward keeping Florida State Hospital from being privatized.

Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johnny Williams".

Johnny Williams
County Administrator

JW/bfs

FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL
COUNT OF EMPLOYEES BY COUNTY
01/31/2011

County	COUNT OF EMPLOYEES
Alachua	3
Bay	3
Calhoun	70
County in Out of State	135
Duval	2
Franklin	1
Gadsden	1033
Highlands	1
Holmes	1
Jackson	727
Lake	1
Leon	122
Liberty	32
Marion	2
Volusia	1
Wakulla	2
Washington	5
Grand Total	2141

Chris Doolin anticipates the cost of their lobbying services toward this effort will be \$18,000.