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17 March 2011

Parwez Alam
County Administrator
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Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor
301 South Monroe Street
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Dear Mr. Alam,

To clarify the Second Judicial Circuit's position regarding Leon County Mental Health Court funding, we are taking no position on the funding request at this time. Although it attempts to achieve laudable objectives, we cannot justify making Mental Health Court a funding priority in light of potentially significant budget cuts to more critical due process-related services. Regardless, if the Leon County Board of County Commissioners decide to allocate funding to a Mental Health Court, we will work to sustain the current court to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grant Slayden".

Grant Slayden
Trial Court Administrator

CC: Alan Rosenzweig, Assistant County Administrator

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