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Mr. Gregory P. Holder Zinober Diana & Monteverde P.A. 607 W. Horatio Street Tampa, FL 33606

Re: Apology Letter

Dear Mr. Holder:

After reflecting on the comments that I made to the Tiger Bay Club and Florida League of Women Voters, I have come to realize that my actions were inappropriate, harmful, and improper. On multiple occasions, I publicly accused you of being removed from public office as a circuit court judge in Hillsborough County. Those accusations were false. I should have been more thoughtful before publishing the false statements. After reviewing your credentials—all of which were readily available to me before I spoke—it is clear that you have tirelessly worked as a public servant for the people in the State of Florida. You were never removed from public office, and you did not deserve to subjected to the slanderous comments that I made.

These events have thought me a very important lesson: Always tell the truth.

I am delivering this letter to the Tiger Bay Club and Florida League of Women Voters so that those organizations know that you were never removed from office or taken off the bench. Rather, you honorably retired from public office after reaching mandatory retirement age.

I hope that you are willing to forgive me for the falsehoods I published and will allow this letter to serve as my effort to reach peace between us. I look forward to hearing from you should you wish to discuss this in the future. Thank you.

By: Bill Sanders