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May 2, 2023

Robert Graham, President  
Cone & Graham Inc.  
5101 Cone Road  
Tampa, Florida 33610

**Re: Martin County's Relationship with Cone & Graham Inc.**

Dear Mr. Graham:

On behalf of Martin County, I would like to thank Cone & Graham, Inc. for resolving its dispute with our organization. Rather than immediately race to the courthouse, your organization exhibited great leadership by resolving our dispute in a mediated setting with former Circuit Court Judge Martin Colin. This measured approach helped to reduce expense to the County's taxpayers and it reinforced Cone & Graham's reputation in the community as a great business organization.

For over 30 years, Cone & Graham has provided to the Treasure Coast and its citizens with quality roadway and bridge projects. These projects have provided citizens in our region, including Martin County, with the opportunity to safely and efficiently travel on our roadways and enjoy the many things that our area has to offer. We apologize to your company, especially Mr. Randy Cropp, for the negative things that were written in public records.

I can assure you that in the future the County will work in a highly professional manner with Cone & Graham, and is committed to rebuilding its working relationship with Cone & Graham in the years to come.

Respectfully,

Don G. Donaldson, P.E.

Martin County Administrator