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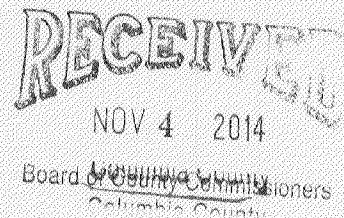
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Reply to Tallahassee

October 30, 2014

Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Dale Williams
County Manager
Columbia County
Post Office Box 1529
Lake City, Florida 32056-1529



Re: General Representation of Columbia County

Dear Dale:

Please accept this letter as an agreement for the provision of legal services to Columbia County by the firm. As you are aware, our firm has provided services to Columbia County for many years on a wide variety of matters. However, the last engagement letter was entered into in 2003 and the terms are substantially out of date from the terms that we currently utilize with other clients. At this point, we propose to increase our rates for non-assessment matters to the same hourly rates that have been charged to Columbia County for assessment services. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to memorialize the modification of our agreement for legal representation of Columbia County.

We would provide our services on an as-needed basis and propose to provide such representation under your direction or that of any subsequent County Manager and such charges would be invoiced monthly. We propose to provide such services on an hourly basis at the following rates, which would be effective as of October 1, 2014:

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| Firm Partners: | \$250 per hour |
| Firm Associates: | \$225 per hour |
| Law Clerks/Paralegals: | \$ 75 per hour |

Time spent in travel would be billed at one-half the above rates.

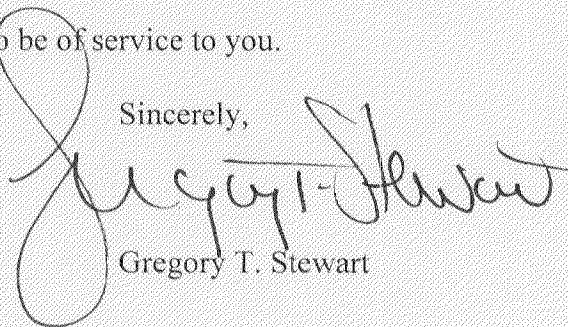
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In addition to the compensation specified above, we request that expenses incurred which are directly related to the provision of services be reimbursed, including, but not limited to: copy and fax costs, long distance telephone costs, express mail and on-line research expenses. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions governing the travel of public officers and employees contained in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other. If this agreement is acceptable, I would appreciate you signing this letter and forwarding me a copy for our files.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service to you.

Sincerely,



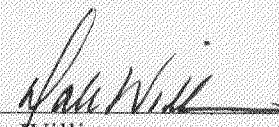
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cc: Marlin Feagle, Esquire

ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF
COLUMBIA COUNTY

BY: _____


Dale Williams
County Manager

Date: _____

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