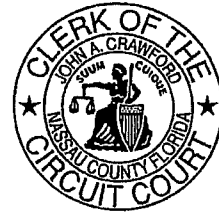




John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Nassau County



June 25, 2007

Ms. Cynthia Ossenfort, Internal Auditor
Nassau County Clerk of Courts Office
76347 Veterans Way
Yulee, FL 32097

Dear Cynthia:

In my capacity as Chief Financial Officer I have the responsibility to perform checks and balances, not only in the traditional sense to the County Commission, but also within the Clerk's Finance Department. To assure to the public we serve that the department is functioning as prescribed by law, creating and adhering to sound accounting practices and internal controls, I am requesting the Internal Audit Department to conduct a surprise internal audit of the Clerk's Finance Department beginning June 25, 2007.

While this will undoubtedly create additional difficulty for Finance Department staff, it is imperative that we adhere to the highest level of accountability, even under the most difficult circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Crawford".

John A. Crawford

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