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Mr. Randall Barnes
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Dear Randall,

First let me thank you for your outstanding work as Treasurer for the City of Jacksonville. As we face an uncertain financial climate, your wisdom and expertise are essential. Also, thank you for your guidance in the distribution of the City's Mortgage, Rent, and Utility Relief Program. 40,000 households facing economic hardship will have resources they need as a direct result of the work you are doing.

As your supervisor, and on behalf of Mayor Curry, this correspondence confirms that pursuant to our directive to you to do so, you have agreed to appear for a sworn interview before attorneys of Smith, Hulsey & Busey in their capacity as counsel to the Special Investigative Committee (SIC).

This directive to you is issued pursuant to the instructions set forth in paragraph 2 of the "options for Special Investigation Committee to obtain testimony" dated April 17, 2020 by Assistant General Counsel Christopher Garrett, as well as applicable City Ordinance found in Sec. 602.1205 and 602.1206. As Mr. Garrett states in his memo, we agree that the Garrity Rights are applicable to you regarding this testimony.

Thank you for your cooperation with the committee on this matter, and, again, thank you for the exceptional service you provide this community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Hughes".

Brian Hughes
Chief Administrative Officer

