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Dear Commissioner John Meeks,

On behalf of our office team here at the UF/ IFAS Levy County Extension Service, I am submitting this message to express our appreciation for the recent work done at the Levy County Ag Center. As of yesterday, with help from the facilities team and some inmates from the DOC, we are reclaiming our space and resuming normal operations.

As you know, we had a material failure with the flooring installed about three years ago. Genesis Flooring coordinated a warrantee claim with the manufacturer and agreed to install the replacement flooring at no cost to the county. This was not a requirement of the warrantee.

Upon demolition of the old flooring, we discovered that we had a moisture and mold/ mildew issue on the slab that needed to be resolved before the new flooring could be installed. Working with Levy County Facilities Department it was determined that the concrete slab, under 85% of the Extension office space, would need to be stripped of old adhesives and sealed prior to the new flooring being installed. This was quite a task.

Over the past seven weeks, the staff here at the extension office has worked closely with Facilities and Genesis to get the work done in a timely manner while also keeping the office open and functional. The process was handled by all parties in an extraordinarily professional manner.

Please express our gratitude to the rest of the commissioners as well as to the administrative team and the contractor, Genesis Flooring, that helped make this project a great success.

Special thanks to Wilbur Dean, Chuck Cook, David Wetherford, and the rest of the facilities team for all their hard work and for making this project a priority.

Thanks again,



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