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September 6, 2022

The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Levy County Property Appraiser

Honorable Governor Ron DeSantis,

As you are aware, Levy County Citizens have not had a Property Appraiser for over a year. The late Mr. Osburn "Oz" Barker passed away last August and his position has remained empty. Oz loved his county, its citizens and always desired to make the right decisions that would best serve the people of Levy County. Our Primary Election was held on August 23, 2022, and the Levy County Citizens elected Mr. Jason Whistler as the new Levy County Property Appraiser. Mr. Jason will complete the rest of the term, which will end in 2024.

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners respectfully request that you appoint Mr. Jason Whistler before January 10, 2023, so he can begin working for the people of Levy County. If we can assist with this process, please don't hesitate to ask.

Respectfully,

Russell Meeks Jr., Chair
Levy County Board of County Commission