



October 10, 2022

Pat Ivey, Sheriff
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
501 East Bay Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

RE: Correspondence Received

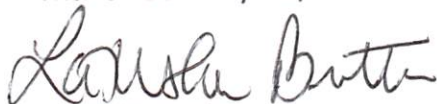
Sheriff Ivey,

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated October 4, 2022 regarding the use of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office uniform in promotional materials related to my campaign. I wish to express my deepest respect for the agency and the symbolism of honor that its insignia bears. Even in my retirement, I remain steadfast in my commitment to the agency that I dedicated 24 years of service to and that will not waver.

I do wish to clarify that when I filed to run in April 2021 for the March 2023 election for Sheriff, I had received permission, along with the rest of the field of candidates to have use of the insignia and uniform from then Sheriff Williams. I was not aware of any change in that understanding until I received your recent correspondence.

The letter goes on to states that the wearing of the JSO insignia and uniforms requires written authorization of the Sheriff. Please have this letter serve as my formal request to do commence use of the agency's insignia. I will await your timely response on this matter.

With all due respect,


Lakesha Burton

