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Keith Stephens, Chair
Fort Pierce Retirement Board
100 North U.S. Highway One
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RE: Counsel for Fort Pierce Retirement Board

Dear Keith,

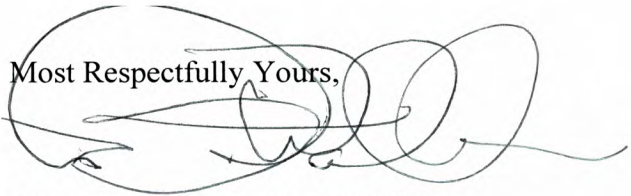
This letter is addressed to you in your capacity as Chair of our Retirement System's Board of Trustees, and, through you, to the remaining members of the Board.

It seems proper that I keep you informed on a material matter regarding Board Counsel. For maybe forty-one years, since 1979, it has been my privilege and honor to serve the residents of Ft. Pierce in one capacity or another. One hardly understands how people have been able to put up with me all this time! We know that 2020 has been a particularly eventful year for all of us. But for Mrs. Walker and myself, its significance comes from a source other than COVID 19. On Sept. 22, our first grandchild arrived in the world, Ms. Juniper Hartley Walker-Kay, born to our daughter and son in law.

My wife and I now assume a new, unfamiliar office as grandparents. We are in the process of moving to Greensboro, North Carolina, so that we may be close to our daughter during this challenging period of her life. My partners at the firm graciously inform me that I am by no means freed of their grasp, and I will continue to remain active in the firm's practice through remote means, attending hearings, drafting motions, memos and the like. My legal practice continues.

But of course my continued service on behalf of the Board remains entirely at the pleasure of the Board, and the City Attorney. Should this be agreeable, I am happy to continue making myself physically available at our monthly meetings, in the same manner that characterized past involvement. Remote participation is likewise an option. In the end, the Board's pleasure is my sole wish in the matter, and thanking you for your kind attention, I am and shall ever continue to remain, as always

Most Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Walker', written over the closing text.

JAMES T. WALKER, ESQUIRE

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cc: Pete Sweeney, City Attorney
Robert V. Schwerer, Esquire