



Florida House of Representatives

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The Honorable Larry Cretul
Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives
Capitol 420
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Speaker Cretul:

It is with deep regret that I write this letter, but I feel the time has come to resign as State Representative for District 4. Let me state that this decision should not be received as an admission of any wrongdoing. On the contrary, I have steadfastly maintained that I am innocent of any wrongdoing and I will never relent from that position. However, based on many considerations and the advice of counsel, I have decided that it is in the best interest of me and my family to resign at this time from the House of Representatives.

I want to thank all of the people who have supported me in my political career as well as supported me and my family. I can assure all concerned that the time will come where I will be afforded an opportunity to fully answer all questions and I anxiously await an opportunity to do so.

I would respectfully request you maintain the District 4 office, staffed with a Legislative Aide and District Secretary. These positions are currently held by Samantha Sullivan and Dort Baltes. We wish to maintain serving our constituents in the community until such time until such time as a Special Election or interim appointment can be made to finish the current term.

In closing, upon the advice of counsel and based upon my love for the Florida House, I hereby resign effective this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond E. Sansom".

Raymond E. Sansom

cc: Governor Charlie Crist
Secretary of State Kurt S. Browning
Clerk of the House Bob Ward
Steve Godwin, Director of House Administration