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August 27, 2015

The Honorable Lenny Curry
Mayor
117 West Duval Street, Suite 400
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Mayor Curry:

Pursuant to your request in your letter of August 25, 2015, it is with deep regret that I offer my resignation from the Board of the Jacksonville Port Authority.

It has been a real honor to participate in the important work of JAXPORT which serves as such a dynamic engine of growth for this community. I am especially grateful to the superb team at JAXPORT, led by CEO Brian Taylor whose leadership in implementing the Strategic Master Plan is ensuring the Port and Northeast Florida will grow and thrive into the future. Already the number one container port complex in Florida, the number one vehicle export port in the United States, and supporting tens of thousands of jobs in Northeast Florida, JAXPORT will continue to be a critical engine of growth for our region.

The many goals the team is pursuing, including Mile Point improvement, 100-gauge cranes, the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility, the various infrastructure enhancements, the lead role in liquified natural gas, and the harbor deepening are all testaments to the vision and success of this team. I am confident that the important harbor deepening project will be implemented in a way that protects our environment and enables JAXPORT to attract important new business.

Lastly, it has been a sheer pleasure to work with my fellow board members whose expertise, generous donation of time, and wisdom keep JAXPORT thriving.

Please do not hesitate to call on me if I can be of any further assistance in supporting the wonderful city of Jacksonville.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy E. Soderberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Nancy E. Soderberg

cc: Mr. Brian Taylor
Chairman John Newman