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January 05, 2016

The Honorable Jeff Atwater  
Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Financial Services  
Plaza Level 11, The Capitol  
400 S Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300

Dear Chief Financial Officer Atwater:

Since 2003, it has been my privilege to serve the people of Florida as Insurance Commissioner. During that time, our insurance market has faced and overcome historic challenges, including unprecedented back-to-back hurricane seasons and a global recession. I am proud to have led a dedicated team of public servants who are committed to fostering competitive insurance markets which benefit Florida consumers.

After careful deliberation and much thought, I have decided to resign my position effective May 2, 2016. This will allow me to pursue other career opportunities of interest that have recently come to my attention.

I am extremely grateful to current and former members of the Financial Services Commission who trusted me with the role of leading the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. It has been the highlight of my career and, most importantly, an experience that will serve me well in future endeavors.

Thank you for your guidance and support over the years. I am available to provide assistance as needed and look forward to helping facilitate this transition.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. McCarty