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Hi Steve,

I just spoke with Craig regarding the fact that Pedro and I have departed from Sugarman Susskind and have joined Jones Walker. Craig said to reach out to you to discuss. Below is the formal email we are sending all clients. Please call me to discuss at 305 878 5857. Looking forward to talking.

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Effective February 28 2026, I, MADISON LEVINE, resigned from the law firm of Sugarman Susskind Braswell & Herrera, PA. I am leaving the firm to join the national law firm of Jones Walker LLP (<https://www.joneswalker.com/en/>) My decision represents an opportunity to provide you with continued expert legal advice in public pension law while affording clients with the greatest possible service supported by a national network of resources and infrastructure. I will also be joined by PEDRO HERRERA, former partner at Sugarman Susskind Braswell & Herrera.

This is not a decision I have taken lightly and it should not be construed as adversely reflecting in any way on my former firm. I want to be sure that there is no disadvantage to you, as the client, from my move. The decision as to how the matters that I have worked on for you are handled, and who handles them in the future, will be completely yours. Whatever you decide will be determinative.

Inasmuch as I was your designated lawyer, I am required by the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar to inform you that you have the right to choose to have me, Madison Levine, continue in my new capacity under the same existing terms to represent you as legal counsel, or you may have my prior firm continue to represent you, or you can choose to retain an entirely new lawyer.

If you wish to have me or a new lawyer continue to represent you, arrangements to secure your outstanding account, if any, with my prior firm will have to be made before the file can be released to me or a new lawyer. Any retained/unspent fees or costs currently held by the firm will be promptly returned or transferred to me or the new lawyer as you so designate.

Please advise me and my prior firm, as quickly as possible, of your decision so that continuity in your representation is assured.

You may do so by indicating your choice below and returning a signed and dated copy via email to madisonlevine@hotmail.com while my new Jones Walker firm email is being generated. Please retain a copy of this designation letter for your records.

Please initial:

_____ I wish my file to stay with Sugarman Susskind Braswell (& Herrera), PA

_____ I wish to assign my current engagement contract to Madison Levine at Jones Walker LLP and my file to be transferred to Madison Levine. Please send my file either electronically (preferred) or physically to Jones Walker LLP, 201 S Biscayne Blvd, #3000, Miami, FL 33131.

_____ I will retain new counsel and have them contact Sugarman Susskind Braswell (& Herrera), PA.

Client Name

Client Signature

Date: _____

Kindly,

Madison Levine
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