



December 17, 2009

The Honorable Charlie Crist, Governor  
State of Florida, The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Subject: Reintroduction of Amtrak Passenger Service on the FEC Corridor in Florida

Dear Governor Crist,

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The Honorable John Mica  
United States House of Representatives, District 7  
100 East Sybelia Avenue, Suite 340  
Maitland, FL 32751-4495

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The Honorable George Lemieux  
United States Senate  
201 S. Orange Ave., Suite 350  
Orlando, FL 32801

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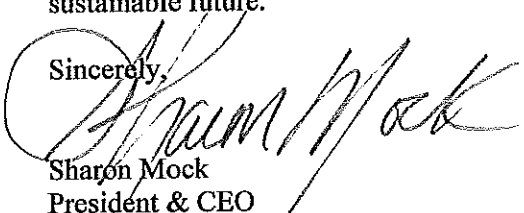
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The Honorable Corrine Brown  
United States House of Representatives, District 3  
219 Lime Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32805

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United States Senate  
Landmark Two  
225 East Robinson Street, Ste 410  
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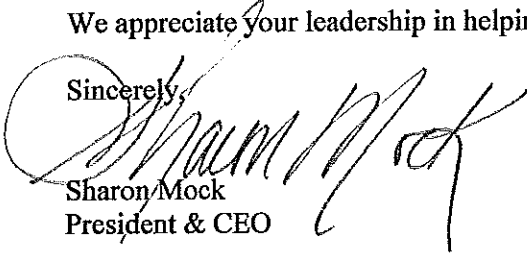
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The Honorable Tony Hill, District 1  
5600 New Kings Road  
Suite 5  
Jacksonville, FL 32209-2146

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536 North Halifax Avenue, Suite 101  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

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The Honorable Dwayne Taylor, District 27  
732 Orange Avenue  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-4773

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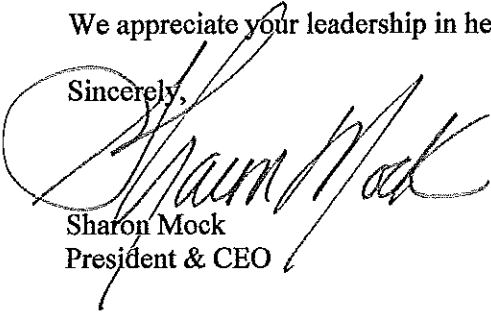
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The Honorable John Thrasher, District 8  
9485 Regency Square Blvd., Suite 108  
Jacksonville, FL 32225-8145

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The Honorable Dorothy Hukill, District 28  
Suite 1-A  
1402 Dunlawton Ave.  
Port Orange, FL 32127-2918

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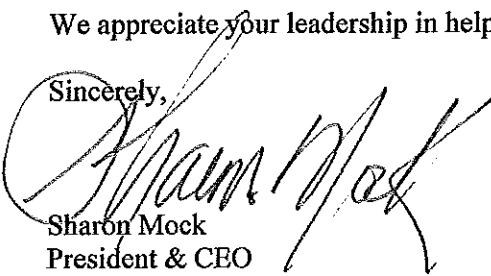
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United States House of Representatives, District 24  
1000 City Center Circle, 2nd Floor  
Port Orange, FL 32129

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Room 206  
DeLand City Hall  
120 S. Florida Avenue  
DeLand, FL 32720

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