



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

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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

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

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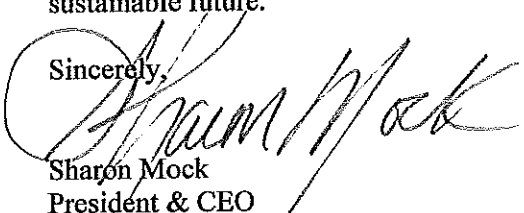
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United States House of Representatives, District 3
219 Lime Avenue
Orlando, FL 32805

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United States Senate
Landmark Two
225 East Robinson Street, Ste 410
Orlando, Florida 32801

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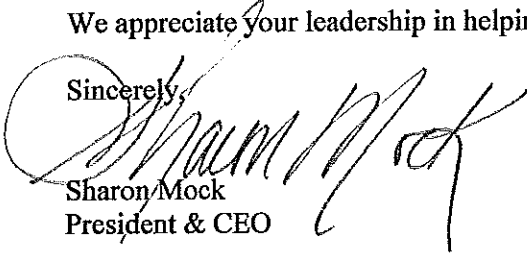
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The Honorable Tony Hill, District 1
5600 New Kings Road
Suite 5
Jacksonville, FL 32209-2146

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

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732 Orange Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-4773

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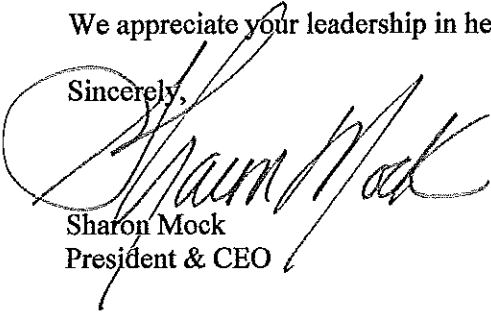
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9485 Regency Square Blvd., Suite 108
Jacksonville, FL 32225-8145

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Suite 1-A
1402 Dunlawton Ave.
Port Orange, FL 32127-2918

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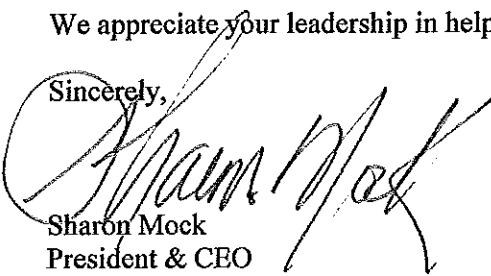
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1000 City Center Circle, 2nd Floor
Port Orange, FL 32129

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

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