From:

Betty Leland

Sent: To: Monday, October 05, 2020 8:29 AM Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Protect Our Solar Right

Attachments:

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights!

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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Oocket #2020000.

Thanks.

Retty L'eland, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Art Graham Florida Bublic Service Commission bleland@psc.state.fl.us (850) 413-6024

From:

marcia.custer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marcia Custer

<marcia.custer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 02, 2020 3:07 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Dear Commissioners

As citizens concerned about our worsening environment, we were thrilled to be able to do something that will help lessen the impact of fossil fuels and capitalize on the sunshine when we moved from Maryland to Florida.

We purchased and installed a solar electric system in August 2019. Two years prior, we installed a solar pool heating system. While we have realized a savings in electrical energy costs, we are by no means "off the grid" or net zero. During the past year we have paid Florida Light & Power (FPL) approximately \$360 which not only included purchased electricity, but FPL's monthly connection fees.

We were convinced that this purchase was the right decision because of the positive environmental impact and because we knew that net metering in the State of Florida was available to us. This incentive is a under attack by the public utilities who want to take away net metering to enhance their profit margins.

Please do not let that happen. Please protect our ability to generate our own electricity from the sun and send back to Florida Power and Light, what we cannot use ourselves, while receiving a credit toward future use.

By keeping net metering, you will see more solar users in the future which will contribute to a cleaner environment.

Sincerely,

Marcia & David Custer Naples, FL

Sincerely, Marcia Custer 8215 Potomac Ln Naples, FL 34104-6547

From: n227dg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve Dendrinos

<n227dg@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

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Thank you for defending solar workers, business owners, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida.

Sincerely, Steve Dendrinos 5716 Ternwater Pl Lithia, FL 33547-5866

From:

sussexccondo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of XYZ Solar

<sussexccondo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 02, 2020 4:02 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, XYZ Solar West Palm Beach, FL 33417

From:

tbane@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Strauser <tbane@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Friday, October 02, 2020 4:55 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Please do not do anything to weaken or take away net metering in Florida. Continue to look for ways to help families and businesses get into solar. Don't just help the big corporations. Amid a public health and economic crisis, it's clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

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Sincerely, Tim Strauser 3220 NW 14th St Gainesville, FL 32605-2506

From:

rel_eng@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bill DeBusk

<rel_eng@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Friday, October 02, 2020 5:12 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely, Bill DeBusk 2674 Tuscarora Ct West Melbourne, FL 32904-8091

From:

shanelldavis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shanell Davis-Bryant

<shanelldavis@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 02, 2020 5:31 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Shanell Davis-Bryant 918 Ingleside Ave Jacksonville, FL 32205-5257

From:

roxy1791@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeanne Sozio <roxy1791

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 02, 2020 9:22 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Jeanne Sozio Boca Raton, FL 33486

From: MLNethers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Lou Nethers

<MLNethers@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 7:12 AM To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Mary Lou Nethers Winter Park, FL 32792

From:

qeanne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeanne Anderson

<qeanne@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 9:31 AM

To: Subject: Office of Commissioner Graham
Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Let me begin by saying I already have rooftop solar, which I purchased with the expectation of net metering benefits. I would like to add to my existing array—but I cannot justify the cost without net metering. I am very surprised that Florida would contemplate reducing incentives for rooftop solar! We need more incentives, not fewer. Florida is at especially huge risk from climate change. We also have large populations who really need the economic relief that rooftop solar can provide.

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Sincerely, Jeanne Anderson 1222 E Ridgewood St Orlando, FL 32803-5447

From: dgren13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Gronlund <dgren13

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 10:44 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, David Gronlund 13830 81st St Fellsmere, FL 32948-6856

From:

irodencal1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeff Rodencal < jrodencal1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 2:00 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

We are designing our new home to include solar. Maintaining the current net metering rules are critical in our decision to invest in solar. Amid a public health and economic crisis, it's clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

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Sincerely, Jeff Rodencal 855 N Shore Dr # 712 Anna Maria, FL 34216

From: yogid1978@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yogi D <yogid1978

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 2:03 PM To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Yogi D Gainesville, FL 32608

Sent:

To:

From: dcreamer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Creamer

<dcreamer@everyactioncustom.com>
Saturday, October 03, 2020 4:07 PM
Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, David Creamer 9044 Lynwood Dr Seminole, FL 33772-2815

From:

914bromley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Judy Bromley

<914bromley@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 4:27 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Judy Bromley 9517 Ironstone Ter Apt 202 Naples, FL 34120-5125

From:

cemaron77@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cheryl Maron <cemaron77

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 4:28 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Approximately a year after relocating to Florida 4+ years ago, I purchased solar panels to provide electricity to my home. I have always been a believer that we should not waste a natural energy resource like the sun. Relocating to the "Sunshine State" provided me the perfect opportunity to switch to solar power instead of using fossil fuels. I made my initial purchase of solar panels and ultimately added several additional panels with the belief that net metering would yield me the solar energy required keep my home sufficiently powered without the use of fossil fueled power plants. I don't understand why net metering should now be eliminated, thereby penalizing me and many other solar users, just because the utility companies are now realizing a revenue loss due to the growing use of solar power.

Furthermore, amid a public health and economic crisis, it's clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

I am advised that prior to COVID-19, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and that the solar industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. In the Sunshine state, before this crisis began, the solar industry employed over 12,000 Floridians. Now, over 1 million Floridians are unemployed, and Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce.

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Sincerely, Cheryl Maron 2540 E Vina Del Mar Blvd St Pete Beach, FL 33706-2836

From:

Colin Hollister <colhollister@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 4:16 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;

Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Dear Commissioners,

The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, and employed over 12,000 people. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and our industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

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Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we enter hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,

Colin Hollister

Mr Colin Hollister colhollister@gmail.com 119 147th Ave E Madeira Beach, Florida 33708

From:

susandiv@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Luskin

<susandiv@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 9:07 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Susan Luskin 1710 N 50th Ave Hollywood, FL 33021-4012

From:

smwoolaway@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of shirley woolaway

<smwoolaway@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 9:01 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely, shirley woolaway 1001 Arbor Lake Dr Naples, FL 34110-7077

From:

eporr002@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ercilia Porras <eporr002

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 8:56 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Ercilia Porras 9119 SW 227th Ter Cutler Bay, FL 33190-1977

From:

thefeits@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Feit

<thefeits@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Saturday, October 03, 2020 8:40 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Solar power is here to stay. Citizens want to be a part of the move for cleaner energy. Net metering is a major part of why people go solar. The suggestion of reducing net metering as proposed by FPL would have a direct negative effect in lowering or erasing the incentive to install solar and would minimize the rewards for doing so. Please resist the effort to reduce or eliminate net metering!

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Elizabeth Feit

Sincerely, Elizabeth Feit Naples, FL 34108

From: darcy4c@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Darcy Cox

<darcy4c@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 8:29 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

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Please protect our solar policies.

Sincerely, Darcy Cox Naples, FL 34108

From: radrick17@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Baker <radrick17

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 8:25 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it is not the time to create more uncertainty by signaling a change in solar policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely, Richard Baker Pompano Beach, FL 33076 radrick17@yahoo.com

From:

gaylenevasaturo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gaylene Vasaturo

<gaylenevasaturo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 8:24 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Please preserve solar net metering. It helps people who want to add solar to their homes to save energy and the environment by helping to recoup the costs of installing solar.

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Sincerely, Gaylene Vasaturo 1094 Camelot Cir Naples, FL 34119-1308

From: nyb726@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalie Burgos <nyb726

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 7:44 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Natalie Burgos Hollywood, FL 33021

From: DKRIBBS5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of DEBRA KRIBBS < DKRIBBS5

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 7:36 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham.

It will be clear that eventually my letter will merge into a form letter but that form letter speaks perfectly to my personal belief as to the benefits and need for my ability to support Florida's electric grid through net metering and my solar power system. I believe your support of clean solar energy and your protection of our bedrock solar policies here in Florida are essential.

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Sincerely, DEBRA KRIBBS 4160 29th PI SW Naples, FL 34116-8343

From:

richardteddy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Eddy

<richardteddy@everyactioncustom.com>
Saturday, October 03, 2020 6:25 PM

Sent: To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Florida must continue net metering. The ice caps are melting. Forest fires are ravaging the west. We went into the Greek alphabet for hurricanes 2020.

It's simple. Nobody's getting hurt.

Solar is the future for the Sunshine State. It's that simple,

Sincerely, Richard Eddy 3019 Poinciana Dr Naples, FL 34105-2811

From:

lauree.personette@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lauree Personette

<a href="mailto: everyactioncustom.com

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 6:13 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Lauree Personette Naples, FL 34108

From:

michael.o@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John O'Donnell

<michael.o@everyactioncustom.com> Saturday, October 03, 2020 5:41 PM

Sent: To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, John O'Donnell 349 Scott Ave Sarasota, FL 34243-1922

From:

mecotter@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MaryBeth Cotter

<mecotter@everyactioncustom.com>
Saturday, October 03, 2020 5:37 PM

Sent: To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, MaryBeth Cotter 824 Tanbark Dr Apt 104 Naples, FL 34108-8572

From:

lindabrown1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Brown lindabrown1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 5:35 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Linda Brown 1875 8th St S Naples, FL 34102-7521

From:

sara.mcfadden@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edith McFadden

<sara.mcfadden@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 5:12 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Edith McFadden 408 Antiqua St Naples, FL 34113-8607

From: fareedbaksh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fareed Baksh

<fareedbaksh@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 9:42 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Fareed Baksh Hollywood, FL 33021

From:

rautuzan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Raut Massre

<rautuzan@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 10:08 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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From:

nialgreene@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nial Greene

Sent:

<nialgreene@everyactioncustom.com> Saturday, October 03, 2020 10:08 PM

To: Subject: Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Nial Greene Hollywood, FL 33020

From: Izapata315@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Luis Zapata < Izapata315

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2020 1:20 AM To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Luis Zapata Miami, FL 33190

From:

madonna.dellolio@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Madonna Dellolio

<madonna.dellolio@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, October 04, 2020 7:28 AM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Madonna Dellolio 5000 Polk St Hollywood, FL 33021-5842

From: carolmcmenamy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol McMenamy

<carolmcmenamy@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2020 7:09 AM To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Carol McMenamy Naples, FL 34112

From:

bill.thorp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Thorp

<bill.thorp@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Sunday, October 04, 2020 6:30 AM Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely, William Thorp 706 Whitfield Ave Sarasota, FL 34243-1303

From:

timbartolo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Bartolo

<timbartolo@everyactioncustom.com> Sunday, October 04, 2020 8:33 AM

Sent: To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely, Tim Bartolo 3221 Charon Ave Melbourne, FL 32904-7578

From:

vtrendano@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of VICTOR RENDANO

<vtrendano@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Sunday, October 04, 2020 9:49 AM Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, VICTOR RENDANO 336 Bob White Way Sarasota, FL 34236-1814

From:

dwhastings@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Hastings

<dwhastings@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, October 04, 2020 11:15 AM Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

People and businesses across Florida rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I installed solar on my house in FL knowing that the energy I put into the grid would be used, and I would be compensated for my contribution.

We know that it is clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

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Sincerely, David Hastings 1831 NW 12th Rd Gainesville, FL 32605-5382

From:

olson.april@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of April Olson

<olson.april@everyactioncustom.com>
Sunday, October 04, 2020 12:44 PM

Sent: To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely, April Olson 6720 Huntington Lakes Cir Apt 101 Naples, FL 34119-8008

From:

srkpsammis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Sammis

<srkpsammis@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, October 04, 2020 6:34 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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