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Dear Frank:

I am very pleased to endorse your candidacy as Pinellas County Property Appraiser. Please feel free to use the following statements in your campaign related materials:

For the following reasons, I unqualifiedly endorse Frank Gregoire's candidacy as Pinellas County Property Appraiser.

Frank and I go back several years. He and I have known each other professionally through participating in the Federal program for certifying and licensing, supervising, and disciplining real estate appraisers; he as a very active participant on, and chairman of, the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, and I as General Counsel for 17 years at the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (recently retired).

Frank is very intelligent and is extremely knowledgeable about appraisal practice and the appraisal profession. He is passionate about the profession and never has been reticent about sharing his views on how to improve the profession and the Federal appraiser regulatory program. I, for one, always appreciated Frank's candid and learned views on a myriad of subjects over the years. Most importantly, Frank exhibits a very highly developed sense of innate fairness and fair dealing. He's a straight shooter, and one with an excellent sense of humor.

Please take care, and the best of luck with your campaign. I hope you win handily.

Sincerely,

*Marc Weinberg*