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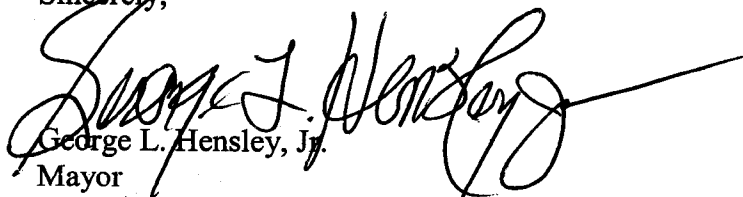
Dear Mr. Shah:

I would like to congratulate you and La Quinta Inn & Suites Hotel in Sebring for winning the 2010 Florida Governor's Business Diversification Award. What an honor to not only be the only business to win this award in Sebring but in all of Highlands County. I know you are very proud of this accomplishment.

I am sure it will be a very exciting time for you to travel to Tallahassee to have a formal presentation by the Governor.

Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,


George L. Hensley, Jr.
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