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El Dorado County
 Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisor Sweeney,

I have decided to retire effective December 26, 2009. The decision was not an easy one and certainly one with many mixed emotions. However, after 30+ years it is the right one for my family and I.

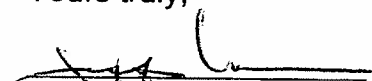
I am truly honored and fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve El Dorado County; a career which I shall always cherish. I want to thank each one of you individually for your support of the Sheriff's Office and me personally.

As you may be aware, I am actively supporting Captain Craig Therkildsen in the upcoming election for Sheriff; I truly believe he is the best candidate to be Sheriff. Craig's knowledge of the Sheriff's Office, experience, integrity, passion and leadership will further the mission of the Sheriff's Office in well serving our County. It is my recommendation you appoint him Sheriff.

If however, in consideration of the upcoming June primary your Board is unable to agree with the appointment of Craig, Undersheriff Fred Kollar, who is not and will not be a candidate for Sheriff, is willing to fulfill the remainder of the term. Fred, as second-in-command is incredibly well qualified to lead the Sheriff's Office. In fact as you are aware, his current responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the agency.

I will look forward to the opportunity to speak with each one of you individually.

Yours truly,


 JEFF NEVES
 Sheriff - Coroner
 Public Administrator