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Honorable Hudson,

First, I thank the court for overseeing this case so carefully. Also, I thank ASA Lewis and the State for their diligent prosecution of this matter. I am grateful for the judicial process. Crimes were recognized as being committed, investigated, and prosecuted. Crimes that most do not understand or refuse to acknowledge that the crimes mattered. But these crimes did hurt many people and organizations.

Ms. Weeks was our former supervisor of elections. She was responsible for our County's elections; responsible for securing the people's fundamental right to democracy. President Ronald Reagan said, "The right to vote is the crown jewel of American liberties, and we will not see its luster diminished." The citizens of Flagler County have seen its luster diminished by Ms. Weeks attack on our fundamental right. Taxpayer's lost money. Her crimes stole citizens' privacy.

Ms. Weeks, you had a moral, ethical duty and a legal duty to conduct yourself to a much higher standard. The people of Flagler County trusted in you, trusted in our fundamental constitutional right to vote. Your crimes cost money, but more importantly they damaged trust-the trust of Flagler County citizens and voters.

For the past four years, I listened to those who did not understand or acknowledge that these crimes mattered. These crimes did matter. I always treated you professionally and with respect, even while you did so much to disrupt the rights of all voters and multiple governmental organizations. As a dedicated public servant, I had to rise above the utter chaos you caused while you served as the Flagler County Supervisor of Elections. Your crimes negatively impacted many but my office, in particular, as the face of voting for Palm Coast. While the indictment and the guilty verdict have provided some satisfaction for me, now, more importantly, everyone knows the truth. I am relieved these days of conflict are over.

Your Honor, I respectfully request that you sentence Ms. Weeks to what is fair and just under the law for the crimes she committed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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