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The discussion with the Sumter County Sheriff's Office remains that the Leesburg or Summerfield locations meet their demand for response; otherwise, this is not a decision for consideration by the Sheriff nor one that requires the Sheriff's direct involvement in the decision.

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Good morning,

To bring you up to date, Marion County is against the reassignment of Lake County and recommends that District 5 continues to operate from the existing facility in Leesburg. In addition, we will be asking for a date certain for Seminole County to leave the partnership.

As I'm working to finalize the agenda for the 19th, I have asked the State Attorney and the Public Defender for the fifth judicial circuit in addition to the Marion County Sheriff to provide feedback related to the reassignment of Lake County and how that may impact their operation, if approved. I don't know if you have had any conversation with your respective sheriff regarding this matter. It will be helpful if you can obtain their feedback prior to the meeting on the 19th. Please see attached a copy of the letter I sent to Sheriff Woods.

The agenda should be finalized and published on Monday.

let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
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In our meeting, the following suggested plan was presented by Commissioner Campbell and supported upon by our Board.

1. Marion County to be made whole in past finances they have spent on the new building design.
2. We would continue to occupy the existing building, in current agreement, until we outgrow the building and build a new building in the future at our discretion.
3. There is a deadline for when Lake and Seminole Counties have to complete transition to their own district and exit current facility.

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Good morning,

As I understand, some of us have their regular board meeting today and this topic may be discussed.

In addition to the options provided by Seminole and Lake counties, we are discussing other arrangements to present at the June 19th committee meeting. The additional scenarios include maintaining both districts as they are and continue to operate the Leesburg facility and build a satellite office in Summerfield at a much smaller scale. Another option would be, if Lake County would reconsider its position, to continue operating in Leesburg, reexamine the cost allocation methodology and construct a satellite office in Summerfield when needed. If those scenarios fail, propose not to object

to the reassignment of Lake County and continue to operate in Leesburg until State and local funds are secured to build the new facility in Summerfield.

Please consider those ideas as you discuss this topic.

Thanks.



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