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Monday, August 06, 2012

James Connell, Dir. of Facility Planning and Construction Clay County School District 900 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Re: Request for use of property located at Thunderbolt Elementary

Dear Mr. Connell,

I am sure you are aware of the inadequacies the county faces in providing playing fields for the youth in sports programs throughout the county. The current Board of County Commissioners considers the emotional and physical development of our youth a high priority and wishes to take every opportunity to further programs that provide an atmosphere that encourages their success.

For this reason the Board would like to request that the School Board consider partnering with the county to allow the BCC the use of a portion of the un-used School Board property located at Thunderbolt Elementary School. Our goal is to build at least three multi-purpose fields as indicated on the attached diagram. The County will partner with the Fleming Island Athletic Association to maintain the facility and schedule programs and other organized sporting events.

The successful partnership of the School Board and the BCC will provide much needed playing fields which can be utilized by the citizens of Clay County. Thank you for your consideration of this request and we look forward to a positive response regarding this partnership with the School Board.

Sincerely,

S. C. Kopelousos, County Manager

Clay County Board of County Commissioners

