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Dr. Jasmine Yacinthe
Gannett-Fleming Inc.
7300 Corporate Center Drive
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Dear Ms. Yacinthe:

Thank you for being one of the guest speakers at the recent Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, held on October 11, 2006 at the Miami Shores Country Club. As an elected official of Miami Shores Village, I want to re-emphasize my opposition towards the proposed passenger rail service along the FEC corridor. As I indicated to you, I remain concerned about the environmental impacts on the many single family residential homes that abut the FEC railroad tracks within our community. I also wish to go on record opposing the possibility that a train stop or station may be located in our community. That possibility was recently presented to our Village Council by Mr. Scott Seeburger at a recent Council Meeting.

I realize that I may be in the minority in terms of my opposition to this project, however, as a Council Member of this community, I will continue to fight to protect the peace and tranquility that our Village currently enjoys which I believe will be jeopardized should this project come to fruition and the many proposed passenger trains be allowed to transverse the FEC railroad tracks as well as the existing freight trains.

Sincerely,

Herta Holly
Councilwoman

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