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Parks and Recreation Department
Pensacola, FL

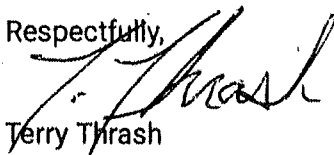
Dear Parks & Rec Board;

The purpose of this letter is to formally request permission to display a court dedication sign on Ct 22 of Roger Scott Tennis Center. The court will be dedicated to Brian Sakey. It is very difficult to put into words what Brian has meant to the Pensacola tennis community. I've personally known Brian since the late 80s. I've played in his tournaments, I've been his teammate on USTA league teams and I've taught tennis lessons alongside him at Scott Tennis Center. Brian's 4+ years of battling cancer while still teaching and sharing his love for tennis is undescrivable. Brian has been the ultimate tennis ambassador for the Pensacola area. Brian has inspired tennis players of ALL ages; he has inspired me, since the first day I've had the pleasure to know him. Brian had a way of getting the most out of everyone he met. He was loved by all that knew him. Brian was honored by over 1000 people at his memorial Service, most of those from the local tennis community. This support from the local tennis community is a testament to what Brian Sakey meant to every tennis player in the area. The Pensacola Tennis Community is a very close knit, large group of friends and Brian was our Patriarch.

There is also a ladies league team that wants to dedicate a tree and a Memorial plaque in his honor. This letter is requesting permission for this dedication also.

On behalf of the entire Pensacola Tennis Community, I formally request permission to display the court signage and Memorial tree.

Respectfully,



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