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September 20, 2021

The Honorable Grover C. Robinson Mayor City of Pensacola Attn: David Forte 222 W. Main St. Pensacola, Fl. 32502

Re: Request to Name Fred Levin Way

Attn: David Forte

Dear Mayor Robinson:

I hope you and your family are well and staying safe during these challenging and difficult times.

As you know, I had been a friend and partner of Fred Levin for 40 years at the time of his death in January. At our law firm, Levin Papantonio Rafferty, we have been looking for appropriate ways to honor Fred's memory and acknowledge his good works locally that have contributed to improving the City of Pensacola; Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and the quality of life for all of our citizens.

In this regard, the Firm will be the title sponsor of this year's Council on Aging's Rat Pack event that is being dedicated to Fred's memory in recognition of his contributions to the Council on Aging over the years.

As I think about Fred and all that he has accomplished and given to the betterment of the City of Pensacola and all of our lives, I think about his role in the building of our YMCA and his gifts to the IHMC in downtown Pensacola; his establishment of the annual Fredric G. Levin Cancer Symposium: bringing world class doctors to Pensacola each year for 10 years to teach our doctors and health care professionals about the latest trends and techniques in thoracic surgery and the treatment of cancer; and his many contributions to UWF including the Askew Institute and School of Government; the many scholarships he established and funded; and the gift of his home and its contents.

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Through his foundation, he continued his giving for the benefit of our City by gifting millions of dollars to local institutions and charities including the Gulf Coast Kids House; Sacred Heart Hospital; Escambia Westgate School and many others.

In recognition of his contributions and their impacts for the betterment of the City of Pensacola and the lives of its citizens, my law firm; Levin Papantonio Rafferty Proctor Buchanan O'Brien Barr and Mougey P.A. asks you and the City of Pensacola to consider remaining East Zarragoza Street from Palafox to Baylen, Fred Levin Way.

Since our law office, where Fred spent a great part of his life is on this street, we believe that this would be the perfect spot for Fred Levin Way.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. We recognize that ours is no ordinary request, but we believe that based upon Fred's dedication to our City over the many years, it would be a collective honor to remember a man who has given so much.

If you have questions or I can provide further explanation, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Mark J Proctor President

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