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The Honorable Nick Pachota, Mayor and Members of the City Council 401 West Venice Avenue Venice, Florida 34285

Re: Patrick Lynch and Dominique Lynch v. City of Venice

Case No.: 2025 CA 001353 SC

Dear Mayor Pachota and Council Members:

The purpose of this letter is to request an attorney-client session in the above matter. The session, if granted, will be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy related to litigation expenses as required by state law. I expect those in attendance to be all Members of Council, Special Counsel Jay Daigneault and Randy Mora, City Manager James Clinch, and myself. A court reporter will transcribe the proceedings. I expect the session to last approximately one hour. If granted, I would like this session to be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Fernandez

cc: Jay Daigneault, Esq.
Kelly Michaels, City Clerk
James Clinch, Assistant City Manager