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February 24, 2020

Charles "Rick" Wells  
PO Box 284  
Parrish FL 34219

Dear Charles "Rick" Wells:

This is official notification, pursuant to Section 99.095, Florida Statutes, that you have obtained the required number of valid signatures on your candidate petitions as a **Republican** candidate for the office of the **Manatee County Sheriff**. This certification excuses you from paying the qualifying fee and any party assessment when seeking to qualify for this office.

**Qualifying Dates and Location**

Noon, June 8, 2020 - Noon, June 12, 2020

Manatee County Supervisor of Elections, 600 301 Blvd. W., Suite 108, Bradenton  
Florida 34205

Pre-qualifying papers can be accepted beginning May 26, 2020\*

\***Florida Statute 99.061(8)**, states that qualifying papers may be submitted to the qualifying officer up to 14 days prior to the qualifying period. However, the papers will not be processed and filed until the qualifying period actually begins. All papers submitted before the qualifying period are still subject to any and all requirements prescribed in **Florida Statute 99.061(7)(a)**.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Bennett".

Michael Bennett  
Supervisor of Elections

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