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Michael Bennett  
Supervisor of Elections  
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Dear Mr. Bennett,

At this time I wish to officially withdraw from the Manatee County School Board District 3 race in an effort to focus my voice and energy on criminal justice reform and social equality. I must use my voice to speak out against the murder of George Floyd at the knee of police and running for office, unfortunately, has led to my voice being censored by local media outlets. I will always do what I believe is the greater good for all mankind and I will not be censored while fellow human beings are being murdered by those sworn to protect them simply because of the color of their skin. I appreciate all that your office has done for me during my campaign and look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Shaun Lehoe