

August 10, 2010

Mr. Ronald Williams, Chair
Columbia County Board of Commissioners
P O Box 1529
Lake City, Florida 32064

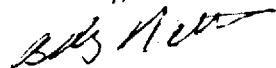
Dear Commissioner Williams,

Nettles Sausage has been in operation in Columbia County for over 60 years providing not only the best sausage product around but jobs for our citizens and a place to purchase meat products and fresh vegetables. We are pleased to be expanding our business to provide for the same quality products and services that Nettles has been known for.

The expansion of Nettles Sausage will result in an increase space of ^{13,500} square feet and a capital investment of \$ ^{1,200,000} consisting of \$ ^{1,100,000} real property and \$ ^{100,000} in personal property. The expansion will result in an addition of 10 jobs paying an average of \$ ^{TBD}

On behalf of Nettles Sausage, I would like to request tax exemption on the expansion part of Nettles Sausage. Please let me know what additional information would be required to result in Nettles receiving the tax abatement provided by Columbia County for new or expanding business.

Sincerely,



Billy Nettles
President
x/c Jim Poole, IDA Executive Director