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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This letter is to inform you that the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Enforcement & Investigative Support, has determined that you **no longer** meet the requirement to register in Florida as a sexual offender/sexual predator pursuant to s. 943.0435 and 775.21, F.S. As a result, you are not listed on the Florida Sexual Offender/Predator Public Registry.

A copy of this correspondence will be provided to the agencies and/or persons listed at the bottom of this letter for their records.

Florida registration laws require sexual offenders under s. 943.0435, F.S. to have their driver license/identification card marked "943.0435, F.S." and sexual predators under 775.21, F.S. to have their driver license/identification marked "SEXUAL PREDATOR." If you have already complied with this requirement, please report in person to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to have this marking removed from your driver license/ID card.

Please be advised that if you are a resident of the State of Florida you may have a requirement to register as a criminal registrant pursuant to s. 775.13, F.S. You will need to check with your local sheriff's office as to whether you are required to register under that statute.

Additionally, the removal of your requirement to register in Florida may not preclude you from sexual offender registration should you visit or establish residency in another state or jurisdiction. In the future, if you are convicted of a sexual offense or if you have a requirement to register in another state or jurisdiction and then return to Florida, you may have a requirement to register as a sexual offender in Florida at that time.

If you have questions regarding Florida sexual offender or sexual predator registration requirements, please call Enforcement & Investigative Support, Offender Registration, on our toll-free line at 1-888-357-7332 to speak with an analyst.

Sincerely,

Heather Faulkner, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor
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cc: Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
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