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The Hon. State Representative Franklin Sands,
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Dear Mr. Sands:

FAU's FISC and Mr. Maurice Baum have developed classes for experienced microbial investigative consultants and mold remediation supervisors in preparation for American Indoor Air Quality Council Certification exams and approved by CILB-DBPR for continuing education credits. FAU has been a provider for the CILB since 1995.

We celebrated the signing of the Florida Mold Bill because we want to raise the level of professionalism in the industry to a level that assures Florida home owners will not fall victim to inexperienced and/or dishonest microbial consultants and remediators.

We are ready to contribute toward the development of a continuing education curricula to be offered throughout the state in accredited colleges and universities. To this end we are ready to start immediately in the preliminary development of laws and rules under which the new DBPR Department will function.

FAU has made this offer to DBPR on more than one occasion. However, DBPR has stated that they are presently overwhelmed and have not even appointed the position due to manpower and monetary restraints. They are waiting until the new department within DBPR is created.

We also understand that progress may be delayed due to the fact that a director has yet to be named for the DBPR.

FAU's Florida Institute for Safety and Construction and Maurice Baum are ready to start in the development of the new department as it created. Can you help us help the DBPR?

Best Regards,

Gene Ouellette

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