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To: Department of Business and Professional Regulation/Florida Building Code Commission

From: Purl G. Adams, III, CBO; Okaloosa County Building Official

Date: March 10, 2020

Re: Waiver of Vertical Accessibility Requirements for Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Training Facility

Due to the statutorily-mandated physical fitness requirements that must be met by law enforcement officers, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is seeking a waiver from the vertical accessibility requirements to the second floor of a new training facility to which only sworn law enforcement officers will have access through a secure entry. The remainder of the building will meet all accessibility requirements.

In consideration of the physical fitness standards imposed upon the personnel who will utilize the second floor of the structure, as well as the nature of the mission of the Sheriff's Office which has needs for security, I have no objection to the issuance of the requested waiver.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.