TOM MCNULTY * Police Chief

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Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue P.O.B. 51446 Sarasota, Florida 34232

Dear Members of the Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue,

On behalf of the Venice Police Department, as well as the Sherman family, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your recent assistance in locating Mr. Sherman. Unfortunately, the value and honorable mission of your group, similar to law enforcement, is not realized until such time that your service is needed. As such, the service you render extends well beyond an operational function, as your group provides emotional closure to families who may have never known the final disposition of a loved one.

I am truly proud and honored to have a partnership with the Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue Team. The dedication of your members, as well as their efficiency and training is a consistent testament to the value of your organization. Please thank all of those who were involved in this recovery, and if I or the Venice Police Department can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Chief Tom McNulty

C: Tami Treadway, Sheila Sullivan, Cheryl Gallagher, Mike Halpin, Patti Buchanan, Denise Conrad, and Wes Weysham