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Honorable Bryan Lober
Chair
Brevard County Commission
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Melbourne, Florida 32940

Dear Commissioner Lober:

I write this in hopes that you are well. We are living in an uncertain world right now, and I hope that you and your family are staying healthy.

Health First has been made aware of a correspondence that you may have received from Dr. Craig Deligdish, dated March 17, 2020. In this letter, Dr. Deligdish continues his multi-year series of attacks restating extraordinary and misleading allegations against Health First and its leadership.

Like you, Health First's priority is to provide our community with the services they need during the COVID-19 Pandemic. I would be remiss if I did not assure you that Dr. Deligdish's accusations are false and we deny his allegations. We believe this is just the latest in numerous attempts by Dr. Deligdish to damage the reputation of Health First and our leadership.

For a doctor that has made the Hippocratic oath (first do no harm) to attempt to distract you and us, from singularly focusing on COVID-19 for his own pecuniary interests is reprehensible. Please be assured that Health First will not be distracted and continues to be singularly focus on improving the health of our residents.

To ensure you have all of the information available we have copied you on letters requesting Dr. Deligdish and his partners at Parrish Medical Center, to stop this destructive behavior.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Steve Johnson, President/CEO, directly at 321-266-4312; alternatively, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Romanello
Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

cc: Eden Bentley, County Attorney