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Mr. Barry Gilway  
Executive Director  
Citizens Property Insurance  
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Dear Mr. Gilway:

Governor Scott previously called on Citizens board members to change their travel policy so it prohibited international travel and permitted only essential employees to attend board meetings. Recent media stories report that not only have these requests been rebuffed, but Citizens board members have continued international travel, sometimes at excessive costs to the state taxpayers.

As such, I respectfully request you to appear at the August 19, 2014 meeting of the Florida Cabinet to discuss the current travel policies in place for members of the Citizens board of directors and senior staff. Governor Scott is specifically interested in hearing more about the purpose of multiple international trips and to learn more about why Citizens believes these trips are necessary for board members to successfully fulfill their duties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Rasmussen".

Karl Rasmussen  
Director of Cabinet Affairs