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Cc: Commissioner John Alloco, Dan Wilson

Sir:

During last year's hurricane season with Helene and Milton we sustained some damage to our chain link fencing. Damage was caused by two large sand pine trees located just outside our fence having branches broken by the wind. One of the larger branches landed approximately two feet behind our neighbor's pick-up truck which is always parked in his driveway. He expressed his concern to us since the trees were in front of our fence. The trees were actually on county property.

Not being a year long resident and never having to deal with this type of problem before we contacted Hernando County Commissioner John Alloco's office and described our concern. The aide we talked to stated she would contact the appropriate department and provide them with our information. Shortly thereafter we received a phone call from Dan Wilson, who informed us that personnel from his department would be out to evaluate our concern and take the appropriate action. After an inspection and photo's were taken of the trees and forwarded to him the decision was made to cut down and grind the stumps of the two trees.

I can express to you, now that the job has been completed, our total satisfaction and appreciation with the results. I would also like to commend the personnel in our department, especially Don Wilson, for their valued help in resolving our problem. Special thanks to Hernando County Commissioner John Alloco and his staff for directing us to the proper department to resolve our issue.

> Respectfully submitted Michael P. Burger Michael P. Burger