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Dear Members of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to respectfully request your consideration regarding Special Master Case No. 428755.

I recently became aware of this matter after finding the certified letter dated February 16, 2026, while sorting through older mail at home. The letter had unfortunately been set aside due to a language barrier within my household, and I did not have actual knowledge of the citation or the hearing at the time.

I want to be clear that this is my first experience with any code enforcement issue. Had I been aware of the notice, I would have taken immediate action to correct the situation or appear at the hearing. I take compliance seriously, and since discovering this, I have ensured that everything at my property is fully aligned with the County's watering regulations.

I understand and respect the County's enforcement process, and I am not trying to avoid responsibility. I am simply asking for consideration based on the circumstances. Given that this was unintentional, and that I did not knowingly miss the hearing, I respectfully ask if the Board would allow me to resolve this matter by paying the original fine amount associated with the citation, without the additional costs that were added afterward.

I am fully committed to resolving this promptly and maintaining full compliance moving forward. I truly appreciate your time, your understanding, and the opportunity to have this request reviewed.

Thank you again for your service to our community.

Respectfully,

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