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**OR DENNIS L. JONES, D.C.**  
13th District

May 23, 2008

The Honorable Rick Baker  
Mayor of St. Petersburg  
Post Office Box 2842  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33731-2842

Dear Mayor Baker:

I would like to respectfully request that at this time you delay consideration of the proposed annexation of the Tierra Verde area.

It is my understanding that the Pinellas Planning Council/Countywide Planning Authority Annexation Subcommittee is presently looking into this contentious issue of annexation. The subcommittee is focused on finding an equitable and lasting solution to our county's annexation issues. I hope you will consider allowing the subcommittee to do its work.

I have received numerous e-mails from the residents of Tierra Verde stating their opposition to this annexation. It is my understanding that 98% of the residents responding to a recent survey said they opposed annexation of any part of the island.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If I can be of any help or assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Jones  
Senator - District 13

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The Honorable Bob Hackworth, Chairman, Pinellas Planning Council/Countywide Planning Authority Annexation Subcommittee

Mr. Jack Parker, Director, Tierra Verde Community Association

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