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Florida Action Committee (FAC) Attn: Gail Colletta, President 6615 W Boynton Beach Blvd #414 Boynton Beach, FL 33437

RE: Hurricane/Emergency Preparedness

Good afternoon,

Sex offenders in Putnam County are permitted to evacuate to any location approved normally by Florida Statute, excluding designated evacuation centers where only one is permitted for offenders. Offenders are asked to provide ID upon arrival, and the designated center is Ochwilla Elementary School located at 299 N State Road 21 in Hawthorne, FL 32640. There are no separate provisions from our agency regarding offenders on probation vs off of probation. Offenders will not be separated from their families during evacuation unless their family chooses to stay at an unapproved evacuation center. Our office is not open during hurricanes, however, we do allow offenders to send emails and leave voicemails with any information they need to report so that it can be updated once the office opens up again. A letter was sent to all offenders informing them of this information at the beginning of the hurricane season. If an offender needs any more information regarding evacuations, they can contact the Criminal Investigations Division at (386)329-0821.

Thank you,

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