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Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness
Broward County Commission Government Center
115 S. Andrews Ave, room 417
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Commissioner Holness,

At UNCF we are already working on plans for our next **UNCF FORT LAUDERDALE GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON** and request that you Co-chair along with John Camillo again this year. You make a terrific team for UNCF –our donors respond to your requests on our behalf and, this year we have reached out to Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera to be keynote speaker. We are awaiting his reply for this year's event on Friday, Dec 8th, in the Ocean Ballroom at the Harbor Beach Marriott in Fort Lauderdale.

We were honored to have Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, Honorable Richard Corcoran as keynote speaker last year. His insights about the opportunity presented by higher education was appreciated by all of our guests. Once again reminding South Florida of UNCF's mission of support for its member HBCU's and to provide the financial assistance that will ensure that students are getting *to and through college*.

If you can again serve as **UNCF GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON** Co-chair, your name will be on our invitations and we will look forward to your participation as a host of the event to welcome our VIP guests and, as a speaker on our program. This event is UNCF's highlight fund corporate fundraising event in Broward County. WPLG anchor Calvin Hughes will continue in his role as our event emcee.

I will contact your office within the week to request this event be placed on your busy schedule. We will look forward to a favorable reply.

With kindest regards,

Edith Pearson

UNCF Area Development Director