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From: Karen E. Rushing, Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller

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RE: **Coming Soon! New Value Adjustment Board Case Management System: Clerk Introduces Online Petition Filing for 2010 Tax Assessment Season, Available in August 2010**

Karen E. Rushing, Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller, in her role as Clerk to the Value Adjustment Board (VAB) for Sarasota County, is pleased to announce a new system for the 2010 tax assessment season that gives taxpayers a convenient, easy option for petitioning the VAB should they choose to dispute their property tax assessment: **Online filing.**

No more driving to the Clerk's office or waiting in line to file your petition. Use a computer to complete the online form and make your payment through a secure third-party payment system—and your petition is filed. File from home, office, or portable device, or if you choose to, use a public computer at the Clerk's office. Fast, secure payment is available by credit or debit card. Once you have completed your petition, use your assigned transaction number and password to track your petition's progress, upload evidence or review the Property Appraiser's evidence.

The Truth in Millage (TRIM) Notice is mailed in mid-August by the Sarasota County Property Appraiser. **This year's deadline for taxpayers to file a petition through the Clerk to the VAB is expected to be September 7, 2010** (or 25 days after the mailing of the TRIM).

Easy. Online. Convenient. [NEW Online VAB Filing available in August 2010.](#)

Note: The Florida Department of Revenue (FDOR) has issued Uniform Rules of Procedure, Rule 12D-9, Rule 12D-10 and Rule 12D-16.002 that govern all Value Adjustment Board (VAB) hearings. Florida Law requires that all petitions filed with the Clerk be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. Computers for online filing are available at both Clerk's office locations:

- 1660 Ringling Boulevard, Suite 210, Sarasota, FL 34236
- 4000 South Tamiami Trail, Suite 222, Venice, FL 34293

For more information about the Value Adjustment Board or your tax assessment, visit:

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