



**ELEVENTH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT
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SERVING HOLMES, LEAKE, MADISON AND YAZOO COUNTIES**

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Dear Shelton Vance:

This letter is to inform you of my desire to increase the salary of my Staff Attorney, Emily Sumrall. Staff counsels are fundamental to our Chancery Court System, and directly benefit Madison County.

Pursuant to the Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts guidelines that became effective on January 1, 2017, Emily Sumrall has now satisfied the qualifications of "Law Clerk III", and is eligible for an increase under said guidelines. As such, I recommend that her salary be increased to \$48,350.00 per year. It is my intention to keep the salary competitive in this market, so that the Court may retain qualified counsel.

I request that this salary increase reimbursement to the AOC be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and should you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Walker", written over a white background.

James C. Walker

Attachment

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: EMILY ROBERTSON

CAUSE NO. 2010-9000

ORDER SETTING SALARY OF STAFF ATTORNEY

There having come on for consideration the matter of the raise in salary of the staff attorney of Madison County Chancery Court pursuant to the AOC Job Descriptions and Salary Ranges, it is hereby ordered by the undersigned Chancellor that the salary of Emily Robertson is hereby set at \$48,350.00 per year, plus benefits effective October 1, 2017, pursuant to the AOC Trial Court Support Staff Salary Ranges for Law Clerk II. Said salary shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

The salary of said Law Clerk II shall be funded on a monthly basis first by application from the AOC support staff funds of Chancellor James C. Walker, and then from the funds of Madison County, Leake County, Holmes County, and Yazoo County prorated as follows:

Madison County:	60 %
Leake County:	20%
Holmes County:	10%
Yazoo County:	10%

Pursuant to Section 9-1-36 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, this order is being provided to the Madison County Board of Supervisors, the Leake County Board of Supervisors, the Homes County Board of Supervisors, and the Yazoo County Board of Supervisors for their ratification.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 21st day of September 2017.


CHANCELLOR