

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT RANKIN, MADISON COUNTIES

April 22, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Madison County Board of Supervisors

Attn: Shelton Vance, County Administrator

Re:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE/MADISON COUNTY

Employee: HEATHER EVANS

Dear Shelton:

With regard to the above-referenced employee, Heather Evans has been working for our office since her initial date of hire on May 1, 2018. She was hired as the Victim Advocate for Madison County, and is now paid an annual salary of \$45,000, which is currently being paid in full by the Madison County Board of Supervisors.

Due to the recent resignation of another of my employees, Nikki Jones, we have offered Ms. Evans that position which we have renamed "Grand Jury Coordinator," at an annual rate of \$55,000. The transition is to take effect the 1st of May, 2021 as Ms. Jones' last day with our office is April 30, 2021. Below is a salary breakdown:

Heather Evans' Current Salary paid by BOS (as Victim Advocate)	Nikki Jones' <i>Current</i> Salary paid by BOS (as Paralegal)	Heather Evans' <i>Proposed</i> salary (as Grand Jury Coordinator)	Victim Advocate (unknown at the current time)
\$45,000.00	\$58,000.00	\$55,000.00	TBD

We ask that the Board continue paying Ms. Evans' salary in full, at the new rate of \$55,000/annually as the Grand Jury Coordinator. Further, when we make a new hire for the soon-to-be vacated slot of Victim Advocate, we request from the BOS that they continue to pay that salary as well. Meanwhile, we kindly ask that the Board "hold in reserve" the differential \$3,000 (from salary rate of \$58,000 to \$55,000) in the event we need it in salary negotiations to apply to the current salary of \$45,000/year for the replacement Victim Advocate.

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Thank you very much for your consideration and that of the Board of Supervisors. Should you wish to discuss these matters, feel free to give me a call. Alternatively, should the Board desire to meet with me personally to discuss same, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John K. "Bubba" Bramlett, Jr.,

District Attorney

Enclosure (Madison County Personnel Recommendation)

c w/Enc: Na'Son White, Comptroller

Loretta Phillips, *Human Resources Director* Myrtis Hawkins, *Assistant Comptroller*

MADISON COUNTY PERSONNEL ACTION

Department	DISTRIC 20TH DI			S OFFICE	Employe	e Name	EVANS, Hea	<u>ather</u>
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