



August 26, 2021

Honorable Ronny Lott
Madison County Chancery Clerk
Post Office Box 404
Canton, MS 39046-0404

Dear Honorable Lott:

Your county has been chosen to have a contracted financial and compliance audit for fiscal years 2021 and 2022. This will be a two-year contract among the county, the CPA firm, and the Office of the State Auditor. **Please note Counties must have contracts fully executed (signed by all three parties) by October 31, 2021.** We will review the report as required by Section 7-7-211(k), Mississippi Code Ann. (1972).

Please inform any CPA firm that you feel might have an interest in performing your audit. We will have notices available at the Mississippi Accounting and Auditing Conference in August. The selection of the CPA firm will be the decision of the Board of Supervisors unless there are extenuating circumstances. A list of registered CPA firms and a contract packet will be available on our website at www.osa.ms.gov Resources CPA's/CPA Firms.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to contact me at 601.576.2687 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Joe E. McKnight, CPA
Director, County Audit Section



