



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**  
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**STATE AUDITOR**

June 17, 2022

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

Dear Honorable Lott:

This letter confirms that I have received the 2020 fiscal year Madison County audit report prepared by Fortenberry & Ballard, PC Certified Public Accountants. Therefore, upon submission of the firm's final invoice for professional services rendered, our office is pleased to inform you that payment for those services may be made in accordance with the contract. As of the date of this letter, the audit report, as accepted, may be released publicly and uploaded to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, as applicable.

If you have questions concerning this matter, call me at 601-576-2674.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe E. McKnight".

Joe E. McKnight, CPA  
Director, County Audit Section

JEM/cpf

cc: Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

