

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Greg Higginbotham  
Madison County, County Administrator  
P.O. Box 608  
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Mr. Higginbotham:

Given the current staffing circumstances of our Firm discussed with you in the e-mail today, we believe it is best for the County to contract with another audit firm to perform the audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to rescind the contract we had in place with the County for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2022. Since the contract in place is a three-party contract among the County, our firm and the State Auditor's Office, signatures of each of these parties are required below for rescission of the contract. Once you have signed, you will need to mail this form to –

The Office of the State Auditor  
Attention: Leigh Taylor, CPA, Director – Contract Audit Review  
P.O. Box 956  
Jackson, MS 39205-0956

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,



Brent Ballard, President  
Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

I approve rescinding the contract for audit services for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2022.

County \_\_\_\_\_ Audit Firm \_\_\_\_\_ Office of the State Auditor \_\_\_\_\_

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