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Madison County Board of Supervisors  
c/o Mike Espy, Board Attorney

RE: Eminent Domain Cases; Madison County, MS v. Matthew Wade Gilmer  
Project No. STP-6984-00(001) LPA (Parcel 1, 005-00-00W, 0.86 acres +/-)  
(Parcel 2, 005-00-00W, 1.09 acres +/-)  
Catlett Road Improvements Project

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your phone call today regarding engaging me and the attorneys at Purdie and Metz, PLLC to represent the County with regard to the above-referenced eminent domain actions. I am pleased to represent the County in these cases.

I agree to represent the County in all aspects of these cases, including trial and appeal of the cases if such becomes necessary.

The hourly rate for services rendered in this matter will be \$145.00 per hour for attorney work. The following rates for expenses will be charged:

Copies:	.15 per copy,
Postage:	At actual rate
Mileage:	.55/mile

I do not anticipate any overnight travel, but should for any reason that become necessary, actual reasonable costs for hotel and other expenses will be charged.

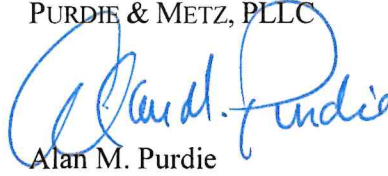
Every 30 days, I will provide the County an itemized statement for services rendered, and I encourage you to call me if you ever question any entry or any aspect of the bill. I will work with you and the County to satisfy any concerns.

If these terms are acceptable to the Board, please provide me an executed copy of the Agreement for my records.

Again, thank you for choosing this firm to represent the County in these matters.

Sincerely ,

PURDIE & METZ, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan M. Purdie", is written over the printed name.

Alan M. Purdie

ACCEPTED:

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