



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

**Shad White**  
AUDITOR

November 6, 2023

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 2023 and 2024. 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 November 30, 2023.** We will review the report as required by Section 7-7-211(k), Mississippi Code Ann. (1972).

The selection of the CPA firm will be the decision of the Board of Supervisors unless there are extenuating circumstances. Unless you have been notified by the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) that your CPA firm has been previously selected by OSA, please inform any CPA firm that you feel might have an interest in performing your audit. We will have emailed the notice to all CPA Firms on the registered firm listing and posted the list to OSA's website. A list of registered CPA firms and a contract packet will be available on our website at [www.osa.ms.gov](http://www.osa.ms.gov) Resources CPA's/CPA Firms.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to contact me at 601.576.2800, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe E. McKnight". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joe E. McKnight, CPA  
Director, County Audit Section