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March 19, 2025

Preston Mayfield
123 4-H Club Road
Canton, MS 39046

Re: *Tax Parcel No.* **094C-07 -017/02.00**

Dear Mr. Mayfield,

An inspection made on the property referenced above reveals junk and debris, and salvage materials. This property is in violation of section 406 of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance.

The Madison County Zoning Ordinance, in **SECTION 406 – MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION 406.05 Materials and Growth Constituting Public Health and/or Safety Hazards Prohibited:** -

No rubbish, salvage materials, junk or hazardous waste materials, including inoperable vehicles and parts and any combustible matter, shall be openly stored, allowed to accumulate or kept in the open, and no weeds or other growth shall be allowed to go uncut within any district when the same shall be determined by the appropriate County Official (the Zoning Administrator or other authorized County employee) or health official to constitute a menace to the public health and/or safety.

The Madison County Zoning Ordinance, in **SECTION 814 – ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT-**

In accordance with Section 17-1-27 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, As amended, "Any person--who shall knowingly and willfully violate the terms, conditions or provisions of (this Ordinance), for violation of which no other criminal penalty is prescribed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefore shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and in case of continuing violations without reasonable effort on the part of the defendant to correct same, each day the violation continues thereafter shall be separate offense." The Zoning Administrator (or his duly authorized representative) shall notify in writing any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance that he/ she is in violation of the applicable section or sections of the Ordinance and issue a warning to correct the violation within ten (10) days or be subject to a fine as prescribed by Section 17-1-27 cited above. However, if circumstances exist which would prevent the violator from correcting

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the infraction within ten days, the Board of Supervisors may extend the time for such correction prior to imposition of a fine. If the warning time is extended by the Board of Supervisors, the violator shall be notified in writing by the Zoning Administrator (or his duly authorized representative) of such time extension. If the violator does not correct the infraction within the extended time, he shall be fined for each such day that the violation continues after the ending date of the warning time. The Sheriff's Department of Madison County is hereby empowered to act on behalf of the Zoning Administrator if necessary and to issue a citation to violators who fail to respond within the warning time provided.

Accordingly, you are hereby being placed on notice that a hearing will be held with the Madison County Board of Supervisors on April 7, 2025, at 9 A.M. in the Board Room of the Madison County Chancery and Administrative Building for an adjudication regarding the cleanup of the subject property to bring it back into compliance with the zoning ordinances as referenced herein. Such adjudication would allow the Board of Supervisors to reenter the property for a period of one (1) year after the hearing without any further hearing for cleaning.

Additionally, should the Board of Supervisors adjudicate that the subject property in its condition is a menace to the public health and safety of the community and in need of clean up, you will be subject to the penalties and fees for the cost of the cleanup. Moreover, should the property continue to be in violation by the date of the hearing referenced herein, you will be fined \$100 dollars per day pursuant to law for each such day that the violation continues.

Please contact me if this property has been brought into compliance prior to the hearing date for an inspection.

Sincerely,



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