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Mr. Landon Voller Architect Belinda Stewart Architects PO Box 867 Eupora, MS 39744

RE: Madison County Courthouse – Parapet Wall Masonry Repairs MDAH Project # 10-102-25

Inventory # 089-CAN-0001-NRD-ML

Canton, Madison County

Dear Mr. Voller:

We have reviewed the Notice of Intent received on October 23, 2025, regarding the above-referenced project. It is our determination that the project is acceptable and in accordance with the Antiquities Law of Mississippi, Miss. Code Ann. § 39-7-1 *et seq.*, and the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Rehabilitation*, provided that the following condition is met:

Prior to the commencement of work, a brick repointing mock-up shall be prepared onsite and submitted to MDAH for review and approval to ensure compatibility in color, composition, and tooling with the historic masonry. Final details for the drip edge installation on the parapet walls must also be submitted for review and approval before fabrication and installation, demonstrating proper integration with the stucco cap and flashing system to ensure effective water-shedding. Allow the lime stucco to fully cure and carbonate prior to the application of any finish coating, in accordance with manufacturer specifications for lime-based systems. No further work in these areas should proceed until the mock-up, drip edge detail, and curing requirements have been reviewed and approved by MDAH.

Please accept this letter as authorization to proceed with the project with the above condition. If you have any questions, please contact me at (601) 576-6912 or klucas@mdah.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

Kara M. Lucas

Kara M. Lucas Chief of Technical Preservation Services

c: Statewide Survey File Mississippi Landmark File