



# MADISON COUNTY CITIZENS SERVICES AGENCY

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May 27, 2026

Mr. Gerald Steen, President District 3  
Madison County Board of Supervisors  
P. O. Box 608  
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Dear Mr. Steen:

After serving over 17 years as the Executive Director of Madison County Citizens Services Agency (MCCSA), I would like to officially announce my retirement, effective June 30, 2026. It was a pleasure to work with you and the Madison County Board of Supervisors. The successes, milestones and achievements of community services across Madison County are credited to your support. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation.

My successor is Ms. Ciera Draine-Kelly, MSW, LCSW. She comes with many years of social services leadership experience and a pleather of management skills. The MCCSA Board of Directors and I are confident that she will lead the agency forward and service the citizens of Madison County with excellence and professionalism.

Thank you for your attention. Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this capacity in Madison County. Words cannot fully express my thanks to the wonderful people I have met along this journey. Best wishes and much success in the future.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Sims-Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, extending across the width of the page.

Dr. Mary Sims-Johnson, MSW, LCSW  
Executive Director  
Madison County Citizens Services Agency

CC: Mr. Greg Higginbotham, County Administrator  
Mr. Timmy Pickett, MCCSA Board Chairman  
Mr. Neal Riley, MCCSA Vice-Board Chairman  
Mrs. Ciera Draine-Kelly, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director in Training