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April 16, 2020

Mr. Frank Dillman
2772 County Road 54 West
Notasulga, Alabama 36866

Dear Mr. Dillman,

In your letter dated April 15, 2020, you alleged that the Macon County Commission violated the Open Meeting Law by going into Executive Session. You are incorrect, because the law allows the Commission to discuss matters about the good name and character of an individual outside of the public/media.

The Commission has a very competent Attorney who attends our meetings, and was present at the meeting on April 13, 2020. The Commission never goes into Executive Session without advice of our Legal Counsel, as was done at the meeting referenced in your letter. As to what was discussed in the Executive Session, that information is not public information; however we cannot and did not take any action. Any actions taken as a result of the discussion in the Executive Session must be taken in a public meeting. As for this meeting, no action was taken as a result of the discussion in the Executive Session.

Thank you for your interest in County Government and its transparency.

Sincerely,

Louis Maxwell, Chairman
Macon County Commission

cc: Macon County Commissioners
Attorney Bridgett Gray, Legal Counsel
Mr. Frank H. Lee, Macon County Emergency Management Director
The Honorable Steve Marshall, Alabama Attorney General
Mr. Guy Rhodes, Editor, The Tuskegee News