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Hand-delivered to Chairman and Commissioners at Oct 11, 2022 Commission meeting.

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Louis Maxwell, Chairman Commission Miles Robinson, District 1 Commissioner Edward "Coach" Huffman, District 2 Commissioner Ernest Magruder, District 3 Commissioner 101 E. Rosa Parks Avenue Tuskegee, AL 36083 This is my third request for these public records: June, 13, 2022 and July 11, 2022

Dear Chairman Maxwell and Commissioners Robinson, Huffman, and Magruder,

The Alabama Open Records Act, states "Every citizen has a right to inspect and take a copy of any public writing of this state, except as otherwise expressly provided by statute."

The Alabama Supreme Court ruled in favor of public servants' obligation to provide copies of business documents in several cases.

Kennon & Associates, Inc. v. Gentry, "In this jurisdiction, we have insisted on *strict* compliance with procedural requirements contained in statutes and regulations adopted pursuant to the enabling statutes."

Water Works & Sewer Board of City of Talladega v. Consolidated Public Inc., the legislature intended for the Open Records Act to be "remedial and should therefore be liberally construed in favor of the public."

In **Blankenship v. City of Hoover,** "[B] ecause there is a presumption of required disclosure, the party refusing disclosure shall have the burden of proving that the writings or records sought are within an exception and warrant nondisclosure of them."

Therefore, I request a copy of actual and related documents of payment to the county for the use of Cotton Valley Community Center on May 3, 2022 and District 4 Recreation Center on May 10, 2022 in accordance with Macon County policy by October 14, 2022 mailed to Frank Dillman, 2273 County Road 54 West, Notasulga, AL 36866.

Best,

Frank Dillman, HMC USN-Retired