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Hand delivered this **Declaration of Facts** during Monday, July 12, 2022 Public Comment segment of the Macon County Commission meeting.

July 12, 2022

Mr. Ernest Magruder
District 3 Macon County Commissioner
101 E. Rosa Parks Avenue
Tuskegee, AL 36083

This is my third request of you. The first was vocal on Nov. 8, 2021 and the second on Apr. 11, 2022. Please comply with Alabama Open Records Act and Alabama Supreme Court rulings.

Dear Commissioner Magruder,

The legal doctrine, Clean Hands is the principle that always works best for all parties involved.

During the November 8, 2021 County Commission meeting, I first verbally requested county documents supporting Chairman Louis Maxwell's 200 fuel purchases, amounting to \$4,899.61, see enclosure.

Previously, I have brought to your attention the Alabama Open Records Act requires government to provide access and copies of government business associated documents to its citizens.

The Alabama Supreme Court held because government bears the burden to furnish its documents to the public, it is incumbent upon government to provide a justification of denial should the request not be satisfied.

To date, the Commission has not provided Chairman Maxwell's travel itinerary documents to justify commercial fuel purchases nor an explanation of denial.

The Oath of Office you accepted is the same as the Oath of Office accepted by other members of the Commission. Accordingly, you are responsible for upholding laws as the other members of the Commission.

Therefore, I request you ensure the fulfillment of my Open Records request with the documents mailed to me at 2273 County Road 54 West, Notasulga, AL 36866 for receipt or a written justification of denial of the records by Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

Best,

Frank R. Dillman