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Chairman Louis Maxwell  
101 E. Rosa Parks Avenue  
Tuskegee, AL 36083

Dear Chairman Maxwell,

Clean hands is the principle that always works best for all parties concerned.

I have received the County Attorney's letter of Thursday, July 15, 2021, the same day I received your highlighted copy of the Macon County Commission meeting protocol via email.

Ms. Gray informed me of the required payment of \$60.00 for documents furnished me in September 2017, nearly four years earlier, before the county would produce additional documents.

The timing of sending me the protocol and Ms. Gray's letter appears to be harassment<sup>1</sup> and intimidation<sup>2</sup>.

Contrary to Ms. Gray's letter, there were only 30 pages of county-wide commercial fuel purchases. My then-retained attorney, Dennis Bailey, requested specific WEX documents for commercial fuel purchases by the Chair, Macon County Commission; not every commercial fuel purchase county-wide as provided with an appearance of originating from a database query, which easily could have been further filtered by "Maxwell."

A WEX, Inc. customer service representative told me that the WEX forms I am being denied by the county are available to the county via its on-line account.

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<sup>1</sup> Black's Law Dictionary – **harassment**, "Words, conduct, or action (usu. Repeated or persistent) that, being directed at a specific person, annoys, alarms, or causes substantial emotional distress to that person and serves no legitimate purpose; purposeful vexation."

<sup>2</sup> Thelawdictionary.org – **intimidation**, "In English law. Every person commits a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine or imprisonment, who wrongfully uses violence to or intimidates any other person, or his wife or children, with a view to compel him to abstain from doing, or to do, any act which he has a legal right to do, or abstain from doing. "

Chairman's purchases in the 30 pages of data comprised approximately 4.6 pages.

During Fall 2017 following my attorney's belief that I can "refuse to pay for information that was not requested," I personally paid the county \$5.00 for the equivalent of five pages of requested data for the Chair's fuel purchases which included regular and premium unleaded and diesel in Lee, Montgomery, and Macon Counties and elsewhere.

However, with "clean hands," I have enclosed a personal check in the sum of \$30.00 for the 30 pages of county-wide fuel purchases.

To my points of harassment and intimidation, I have obtained documents from the county since September 2017, depending on the Chair's personal criteria as compared to "[e]very citizen has a right to inspect and take a copy of any public writings of this state, except as otherwise expressly provided by statute," including the Chair's salary 40 months after my initial request.

Please mail the receipt of the \$30.00 to me at Frank Dillman, 2273 County Road 54 West, Notasulga, AL 36866.

Respectfully, reserving all rights, known and unknown, and waiving none,

Frank Dillman

Encl: personal check in the amount of \$30.00

CC: Acting, United States Attorney, Middle District Alabama, Sandra J. Stewart  
State of Alabama Attorney General, Steve Marshall  
State of Alabama Secretary of State, John Merrill  
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