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Hand delivered during public comment, Macon County Commission meeting on Monday April 11, 2022.

STATEMENT OF FACTS of events during Macon County meetings of Monday, July 12, 2021, and Friday, July 16, 2021

April 11, 2022

Miles Robinson  
District 1 Macon County Commissioner  
101 E. Rosa Parks Avenue  
Tuskegee, AL 36083

Dear Commissioner Robinson,

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

During public comment on November 8, 2021, I hand delivered a Statement of Facts concerning the events that transpired during the July 12, 2021 and Friday, July 16, 2021 Macon County Commission meetings.

This is my **third** letter to you stating your involvement in the events of July 12, 2021 and July 16, 2021 Macon County Commission meetings,

### **Monday, July 12, 2021**

1. I entered the Macon County Annex chamber about 5:40 pm, sat down, and set up my camcorder and tripod for the 6 pm Macon County Commission meeting.
2. Commissioners Edward Huffman, Ernest Magruder, Robert Berry and you and Chairman Louis Maxwell were in attendance whereas Magruder and Huffman were sitting in front of the dais for social distancing.
3. Sheriff and Mrs. Brunson were in the audience along with Revenue Commissioner Iverson Gandy, Probate Judge James Cooper, County Attorney Bridgett Gray, and a couple of county employees.
4. Chair Louis Maxwell welcomed everyone and asked for public comment. A couple from the zoom connection spoke before I was recognized.
5. I introduced myself and stated that the county is refusing to accept my letters from the post office, which is returning my letters as “unclaimed” after being available to the county for 15 days.

6. I continued that someone in the county is filtering incoming mail and therefore I must hand-deliver the letters returned to me as “unclaimed.”
7. I approached the dais and placed before you on the dais your “unclaimed” letters May 5, 2021 and May 27, 2021 addressed to your Macon County mailing address and an email of May 27, 2021 addressed at your official county email address.
8. You immediately pushed them to the floor at my feet as I was turning to my right.
9. I turned around, bent over, picked up the documents and sternly placed them back onto the dais. You immediately stood up with outreached arms resembling an athlete upon committing a foul attempting to convince the referee of his innocence.
10. Chairman Louis Maxwell stated “Mr. Dillman, (Maxwell’s comments on the recording are inaudible) you cannot come here and do that,” <https://www.facebook.com/100001174032610/videos/368624574692089>
11. I presented the chair and Commissioner Huffman copies of their returned letters and while returning to my seat you threw the presented documents about 10 feet across the room striking Commissioner Magruder in his face while landing on his microphone.
12. You directed the Sheriff “to remove him right now.”
13. Chairman stated to the Sheriff “I want this gentleman removed” while pointing at me.
14. You added to chair’s comments “and never come back.”
15. I replied to you “kiss off,” of which you stated “That is why you are not coming back.”
16. Maxwell or the other commissioners never spoke to you for initiating the disturbance.
17. I stepped outside as directed by Brunson. We returned after a couple of minutes.
18. Following the Sheriff’s report to the commission I was escorted from the chamber by Brunson, who was accompanied by his wife, approximately 6:10 pm.

### **Friday, July 16, 2021**

1. I entered the Macon County Commission Chamber about 1:35, 5 minutes into the meeting, with my camcorder and tripod. Other than a couple elected public servants in the audience, there were a few citizens in attendance.
2. Commissioners Edward Huffman, Ernest Magruder, Robert Berry and you and Chairman Louis Maxwell were in attendance whereas Magruder and Huffman were sitting in front of the dais for social distancing.
3. Upon taking my seat, Chairman Maxwell asked me a couple of times if I had received his letter and ordered me to leave. I remained silent and ignored his order.
4. Maxwell then directed Tuskegee District 3 City Councilman Deputy Orlando Whitehead in civilian clothes sitting in the back of the room to remove me. Off-duty Whitehead approached me and asked me to step outside. I refused, stating “call the sheriff.” Whitehead had no other interactions with me.

5. Sometime after Whitehead left uniformed Deputy Chris Johnson arrived unannounced in the chamber and sat in the back of the room.
6. You were unsuccessful in obtaining a second to your two motions for a recess.
7. You approached Johnson resulting in both of you leaving the chamber for approximately 3 minutes. You returned to your seat. Neither you or Johnson said anything to me.
8. The meeting terminated and I departed the chamber with my camera, tripod, and notepad.

If you choose, mail your response to Frank Dillman, 2273 County Road 54 West, Notasulga, AL 36866 within 7 days of receipt of this letter or otherwise you will be accepting the facts as written above.

Best,

Frank Dillman