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Mr. Kermas Eaton Hattiesburg City Clerk 200 Forrest Street Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Email: keatong@hattiesburgms.com

Re:

Jay Riels v. Civil Service Commission of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi

In the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi

Cause No. H17-0015

Dear Kerman:

Please accept this letter as a proposal for engagement of my firm to represent the Hattiesburg Civil Service Commission on a certain appeal filed by employee Jay Riels.

As you know, the attorney for Jay Riels obtained a Clerk's Entry of Default against the Hattiesburg Civil Service Commission, and I successfully secured an order from Judge Helfrich setting aside the Clerk's Entry of Default. The case is now on a proper track, and we can dispose of it once and for all.

My usual and customary fees are \$200.00 an hour together with reasonable expenses.

I would appreciate you forwarding this proposal to the Hattiesburg City Council for review. As always, it is my honor to defend and protect the City of Hattiesburg and its various departments and employees.

Best Regards,

Clark

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cc: Moran M. (Randy) Pope, III