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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable George Flaggs  
Mayor of the City of Vicksburg  
1401 Walnut Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39180  
[d55flaggs@yahoo.com](mailto:d55flaggs@yahoo.com)

RE: Resignation of Stephen Edds  
2015 Bond Financing (Matter No. 2933694-000001)

Dear Mayor Patterson:

As I understand you are already aware, Stephen Edds has resigned from Baker Donelson and joined the law firm of Butler Snow, LLP effective Tuesday, August 2, 2016.

In light of his departure, Baker Donelson needs written instruction from you concerning whether the City of Vicksburg (the "City") would like for Baker Donelson to continue its representation with respect to the above-referenced matter through the services of other attorneys at the Firm or requests that Baker Donelson transfer the matter and any files and transcripts related to this matter to Steve's new firm.

Please signify below how you would like Baker Donelson to proceed and return a signed copy when executed to me at [spedigo@bakerdonelson.com](mailto:spedigo@bakerdonelson.com) and Mr. Edds at [Steve.Edds@butlersnow.com](mailto:Steve.Edds@butlersnow.com). If the City wishes for Baker Donelson to continue its representation of the City with respect to the referenced matter, I will contact you promptly to discuss after receiving your instruction.


If the City would like, however, for Baker Donelson to transfer the matter and any files and transcripts relating to it to Steve's new firm, we are glad to do so after receiving your written instruction.

Please return a copy of this letter when executed to me at [spedigo@bakerdonelson.com](mailto:spedigo@bakerdonelson.com) and Mr. Edds at [Steve.Edds@butlersnow.com](mailto:Steve.Edds@butlersnow.com).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN,  
CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, P.C.



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MARK AS APPLICABLE:

☐ Baker Donelson will continue representing the City of Vicksburg with respect to the referenced matter.

☒ The City of Vicksburg terminates its relationship with Baker Donelson effective August 2, 2016 and instructs Baker Donelson to have all paper and electronic files and all bound and CD transcripts related to Mr. Edds's representation transferred to Butler Snow, LLP.

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Signature

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