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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY:

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RE: Public Records Request

Dear [REDACTED]:

This law firm represents the Union County Board of Supervisors and in that capacity we likewise represents all agencies of Union County, Mississippi, including the Union County Circuit Clerk's office.

We have received your request for a list of persons presently charged with a felony who are being detained at the Union County Jail. You correctly note that the Circuit Clerk shall maintain the lists required by section "c"; however, in order for her to maintain the "lists" the Circuit Clerk's office must first receive the "lists."

Specifically, the relevant section of the comment to Rule 8.5 of the Mississippi Rules of Criminal Procedure, provides:

Section (c) is particularly important in requiring that the court and other interested personnel in the judicial system receive notice prior to each court term of the identities of those being held in custody, either without bail or without the ability to post bail. The clerk of the circuit court shall maintain the lists required by section (c).

The judicial system in Union County, as I am certain all other Mississippi counties, is undergoing an overhaul of our internal procedures as the same relate to the newly enacted Mississippi Rules of Criminal Procedures. We welcome these new rules and look forward to ensuring we have implemented internal procedures accordingly.

Because we represent all agencies of Union County that means we also represent the Union County Sheriff's Office. If you desire a list of those persons who were charged with felony crimes and who were detained as of seven (7) days prior to the last term of Union County Circuit

Court which began on September 5, 2017, please respond to this email and my office will provide the same to you.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or further instructions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L.N. Chandler Rogers", written over a horizontal line.

L.N. Chandler Rogers
Attorney for Union County Board of Supervisors

cc: Phyllis Stanford
Sheriff Jimmy Edwards (c/o Johnny Bell, Jail Administrator for UCSO)