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RE: Local and Private Legislation for Clarke County, Mississippi

Dear Members of the Clarke County Delegation and Chairmen Barton and Jackson:

Clarke County's legal ability to contribute to the Multi-County Community Services Agency, Inc. has been called into question by a recent Attorney General's opinion. Clarke is one of nine East Mississippi counties which for years has contributed to the vital work of this organization. We have \$5,000 budgeted this year, though in the past we sometimes have given as much as \$10,000. It is a small, but important, part of the agency's budget. Last year alone, total Multi-County expenditures in Clarke County amounted to \$499,018. Obviously this County benefits immensely by Multi-County, and we cannot afford to jeopardize our relationship.

Local and private legislation to rectify this problem was timely requested by this Board, and a certified copy of a unanimous resolution to that effect was delivered to the House and Senate. If you have any objections to supporting this legislation, we urge you to change your mind, or at the very least not actively oppose passage. The citizens of Clarke County are depending on you.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Darrick Marshall in black ink.

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District 1 Supervisor

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