

Ecclesia College Grants 2013-2014

September 2013

- \$200,000.00 – Senator Jon Woods
- \$30,000.00 – Senator Bart Hester
- \$7,500.00 – Representative Charlie Collins
- \$5,000.00 – Representative Bob Ballinger

January 2014

- \$20,000.00 – Representative Randy Alexander

March 2014

- \$30,000.00 – Senator Bart Hester
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September 2014

- \$91,500.00 (Single grant with six sponsors)
 - \$60,000.00 – Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 - \$6,500.00 – Representative Charlie Collins
 - \$10,000.00 – Representative Debbie Hobbs
 - \$6,500.00 – Representative Randy Alexander
 - \$5,000.00 – Representative Jim Dotson
 - \$3,500.00 – Representative Bob Ballinger

December 2014

- \$200,000.00 (Single grant with two sponsors)
 - \$150,000.00 – Senator Jon Woods
 - \$50,000.00 – Representative Micah Neal

Total Grants - \$597,500.00

Application

General Improvement Fund

**Northwest Arkansas Economic
Development District, Inc.**

**P. O. Box 190
Harrison, Arkansas 72602-1090**

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**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.
APPLICATION COVER PAGE**

Applicant: Ecclesia College
 Address: 9653 Nations Drive

 City/Zip: Springdale 72762
 Phone: 479-248-7236
 Fax: 479-248-1455
 Email: oparis3@ecollege.edu
 County: Benton/Washington

Applicant Preparer: _____
 Address: _____

 City/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Email: _____
 Contact Person: _____

Project Summary: 23 acre property acquisition to provide much needed additional student residence space

Type of Applicant:

City County Non-profit (Attach 501 C3)
 Other Specify: _____
 Joint* List Joint Members : _____

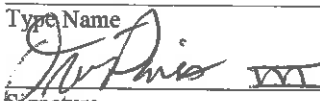
**Joint Applicants must be accompanied by an agreement signed by all members applying for funding in the application*

State Senator(s) / District(s): Bart Hester / District 1
 State Representative(s) / District(s): _____

Budget:

Amount Requesting \$ 30,000
 Other Funding (specified in budget) \$ NONE
 Total Project Budget \$ 565,000

Authorized Representative: The signature indicates that I have been authorized to submit an application requesting funding for the proposed project and to the best of my knowledge and belief, all data contained in this application is true and correct. If the application is approved for funding, I am authorized to sign any applicable documents on behalf of the applicant.

Oren Paris III
 Type Name

 Signature

President, Ecclesia College
 Title
August 30, 2013
 Date

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(479) 248-7236

Internal Revenue Service

District
Director

Ecclesia, Inc
P.O. Box 7
Elm Springs, AR. 72728

Department of the Treasury

1100 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas 75242

Person to Contact:
EOMF Tax Examiner
Telephone Number:
(214) 767-1155
Refer Reply to:
RM:CSB:306:EO
Date: Nov. 29, 1983

EIN: 71-0477536

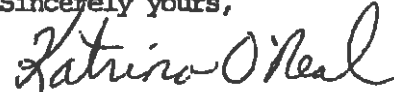
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foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue
Code because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

If we may be of further assistance, please contact the person whose name
and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,



Katrina O'Neal
EOMF Tax Examiner

Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.
General Improvement Fund Grant Program
Grant Agreement

Grantee: Ecclesia College

Grant #: 0118-2013

Grant Amount: \$ 30,000.00

Purpose: Student Residence

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P.O. Box 190
Harrison, AR 7602-0190
Phone: 870-741-5404

GRANTEE

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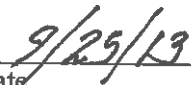
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Ecclesia College



J. Michael Norton
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Oren Paris III
President



Date

Date

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Authorized Representative

Date

Organization

Notary Seal:

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Ecclesia College



J. Michael Norton
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Oren Paris III
President

9/25/13
Date

10/22/13
Date

Payee Ecclesia College
Vendor ID Ecclesia Colleg

Account #:

1082
9/25/2013

Invoice	Description	Discount	Amount
0118-2013	General Improvement Grant	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
General Improvement Grant		Total :	\$0.00 \$30,000.00

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC
LEGISLATIVE FUNDS
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HARRISON, AR 72601

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ARVEST.COM

1082

61-87-829

ESCheck® PLUS Check Fraud
Protection & ID Restoration

****Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars

DATE
9/25/2013

AMOUNT
\$30,000.00

PAY
TO THE
ORDER
OF Ecclesia College
9653 Nations Drive
Springdale, AR 72762

Bill Wittey
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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
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NWAEDD PLAZA
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Harrison, Arkansas 72602-0190
(870) 741-5404

September 25, 2013

Oren Paris III
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Cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, Arkansas Senate

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Grant #: H84-18-2013

Grant Amount: \$ 7,500.00

Purpose: Student Residence

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10/8/2013
Date

6-23-14
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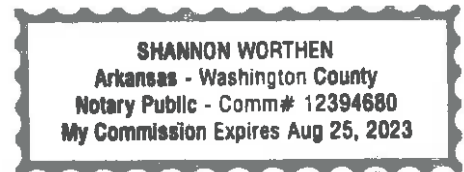
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CHECK 21 PLUS Check and
Payment & ID Features

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DATE
9/25/2013

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Bill Witte

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1100 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas 75242

Person to Contact:

ECMF Tax Examiner

Telephone Number

(214) 767-1155

Refer Reply to:

RM:CSB:306:EO

Date: Nov. 29, 1983

EIN: 71-0477536

Gentlemen:

Our Records show that Ecclesia, Inc.
is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted
March 1977 and remains in full force and effect.

We have classified your organization as one that is not a private
foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue
Code because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

If we may be of further assistance, please contact the person whose name
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Sincerely yours,



Katrina O'Neal
ECMF Tax Examiner

Ecclesia College
August 7, 2013

Proposal for

Ecclesia College Property and Residence Hall Acquisition

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: ECCLESIA COLLEGE

CONTACT PERSON: OREN PARIS III

CONTACT ADDRESS: 9653 NATIONS DRIVE, SPRINGDALE, AR 72762

CONTACT PHONE: (479) 248-7236

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: OREN PARIS III

GRANT REQUEST: \$130,000

1. Nature of the Project

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5. Project Cost Estimate

	Description of Work	Anticipated Costs
Property Acquisition	23 acre parcel with student housing	\$565,000
	Total	\$565,000

6. Authorized Representative

The person authorized to make representations for this proposal is:

Oren Paris III, President of Ecclesia College
Address: 9653 Nations Drive, Springdale, AR 72762
Phone: 479-248-7236

7. Statement

Oren Paris III is authorized to bind this proposal.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oren Paris III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a distinct "III" at the end.

Oren Paris III
President, Ecclesia College
9653 Nations Drive, Springdale, AR 72762
479-248-7236

Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.
General Improvement Fund Grant Program
Grant Agreement

Grantee: ECCLESIA COLLEGE

Grant #: H97-18-2013

Grant Amount: \$ 5,000.00

Purpose: Student Residence

GRANTOR

Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.
P.O. Box 190
Harrison, AR 7602-0190
Phone: 870-741-5404

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J. Michael Norton
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Oren Paris III
President

10/8/2013
Date

11-25-13
Date

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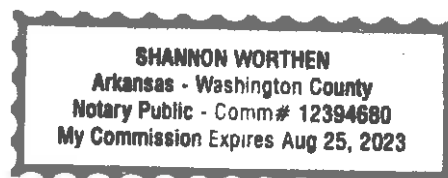
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9/25/13
Date

Date

Payee Ecclesia College
Vendor ID Ecclesia Colleg

Account #:

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9/25/201

Invoice	Description	Discount	Amount
H9718-2013	General Improvement Grant	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
General Improvement Grant		Total :	\$0.00
			\$5,000.00

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****Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars

DATE
9/25/2013

AMOUNT
\$5,000.00

PAY
TO THE
ORDER Ecclesia College
OF 9653 Nations Drive
Springdale, AR 72762

Bill Witty
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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
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NWAEDD PLAZA
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Harrison, Arkansas 72602-0190
(870) 741-5404

September 25, 2013

Oren Paris III
President, Ecclesia College
9653 Nations Drive
Springdale, Arkansas 72762

Mr. Paris:

The Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District (NWAEDD) is pleased to notify you it has approved a General Improvement Fund (GIF) grant to Ecclesia College. Enclosed, please find a check in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars and No/100's (\$5,000.00).

The GIF grant is a community development grant to Ecclesia College. The project is to help fund much needed addition student residence space on the campus of Ecclesia College in Springdale.

The funds were appropriated to the GIF program through an Act sponsored by Arkansas State Representative Bob Ballinger. We wish to thank Representative Ballinger and the Arkansas Legislator's for enabling NWAEDD to serve Arkansas and its citizens.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if I can be of assistance or provide any information.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Norton
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Cc: The Honorable Bob Allan Ballinger, Arkansas House of Representatives

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Date

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TO -
Grantee: Ecclesia College

Grant #: 88-167-12-13

Grant Amount: \$ 20,000.00

Memo:
Purpose: Student Housing

GRANTOR *1 ch \$20,000.00*

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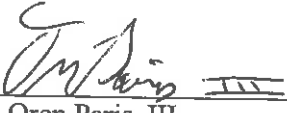
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1/30/2014

Date

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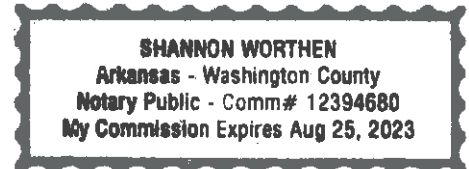
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Payee Ecclesia College
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 Invoice 881671213
 Account #: 1/29/2014

Invoice	Description	Discount	Amount
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General Improvement Grant Total: \$0.00 \$20,000.00

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DATE 1/29/2014
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF
 Ecclesia College
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Bill Chittly
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APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Applicant: Ecclesia College
Address: 9653 Nations Drive

City/Zip: Springdale 72762
Phone: 479-248-7236
Fax: 479-248-1455
Email: oparis3@ecollege.edu
County: Benton/Washington

Applicant Preparer: _____
Address: _____

City/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Contact Person: _____

Project Summary: 23 acre property acquisition to provide much needed additional student residence space

Type of Applicant:

City County Non-profit (Attach 501 C3)
 Other Specify: _____
 Joint* List Joint Members : _____

**Joint Applicants must be accompanied by an agreement signed by all members applying for funding in the application*

State Senator(s) / District(s): Bart Hester / District 1
State Representative(s) / District(s): _____

Budget:

Amount Requesting \$ 30,000
Other Funding (*specified in budget*) \$ NONE
Total Project Budget \$ 565,000

Authorized Representative: The signature indicates that I have been authorized to submit an application requesting funding for the proposed project and to the best of my knowledge and belief, all data contained in this application is true and correct. If the application is approved for funding, I am authorized to sign any applicable documents on behalf of the applicant.

Oren Paris III
Type Name

Signature

President, Ecclesia College
Title
January 16, 2014
Date

Project Budget

Please itemize the cost estimate for the proposed GIF portion of the project.

ITEM	PROJECTED COST
23 Acre Land Acquisition	\$30,000
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Elm Springs, AR. 72728

Department of the Treasury

1100 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas 75242

Person to Contact:
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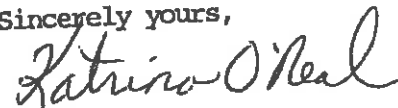
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501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted
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We have classified your organization as one that is not a private
foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue
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 Vendor ID Ecclesia Colleg
 Invoice 711870214
 Description General Improvement Grants-Student Residence
 Account #:
 14902
 3/4/2014

Invoice	Description	Discount	Amount
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Total : \$0.00 \$30,000.00

General Improvement Grant

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
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 LEGISLATIVE FUNDS
 818 HWY 62-65-412 N
 HARRISON, AR 72601

****Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
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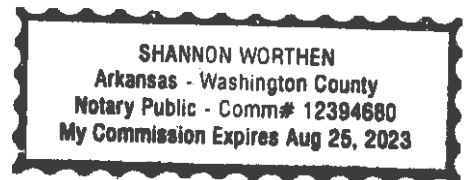
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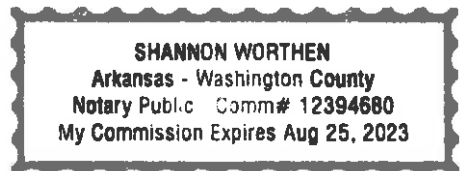
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Shannon Worthen

Notary Seal:

Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.
General Improvement Fund Grant Program
Grant Agreement

Grantee: ECCLESIA COLLEGE

Grant #: 93-210-03-14

Grant Amount: \$ 8,500.00

Purpose: Student Residence

GRANTOR

Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.
P.O. Box 190
Harrison, AR 7602-0190
Phone: 870-741-5404

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BY:

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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.

ECCLESIA COLLEGE

J. Michael Norton
Executive Director



Oren Paris III
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Date

6-23-14

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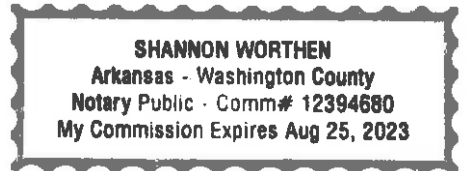
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6-23-14
Date

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Notary Seal:

Payee Ecclesia College
Vendor ID: Ecclesia Colleg

Account #:

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Invoice	Description	Discount	Amount
93-210-03-14	General Improvement Grant-Student Residence	\$0.00	\$8,500.
General Improvement Grant		Total :	\$0.00 \$8,500.

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AMOUNT
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Mike Norton

From: State Rep <jim@jimdotson.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 1:34 AM
To: Mike Norton
Subject: Re: Ecclesia College

Mike,

I cannot recall if this was ever communicated to you or not. But this has my support for the requested \$8,500.

Thanks,

Jim

On Sep 26, 2013, at 9:01 AM, Mike Norton <jimmorton@nwaedd.org> wrote:

> I received an application from Oren Paris yesterday for the \$8,500.00.
> I had not received your communication of support.
>
> FYI - Ecclesia College was approved at the September Board meeting for
> a GIF Grant of 242,500.00. They have applied for 2 additional grants
> for an additional \$13,500.00, including your support. They will be
> presented at the next Board meeting.
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> Thanks,
>
> Mike
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jim Dotson [mailto:jim@jimdotson.com]
> Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 12:53 AM
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> yet or not.
>
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Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.
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Grantee: ECCLESIA COLLEGE

Grant #: 84-268-05-14

Grant Amount: \$ 91,500.00

Purpose: Expansion/Improvements

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10-6-14
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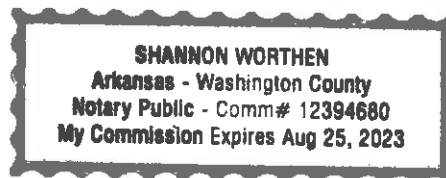
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Shannon Worthen



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October 1, 2014

Mr. Oren Paris, President
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Mr. Paris:

The Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District (NWAEDD) is pleased to notify you it has approved a General Improvement Fund (GIF) grant to the Ecclesia College. NWAEDD is funding the GIF project in the amount of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No/100's (\$91,500.00).

The GIF grant is a community development grant to Ecclesia College. The project is to help the College 23 acre property acquisition to provide much needed additional student residence space.

The funds were appropriated to NWAEDD for the GIF program through Acts supported by your Senator and Representatives from Northwest Arkansas. We wish to thank all the Northwest Arkansas Legislators for their support and enabling NWAEDD to serve Arkansas and its citizens.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if I can be of assistance or provide any information.

Sincerely,

Wes Fowler
Chairman of Board

Cc: The Honorable Cecile Bledsoe, Arkansas Senate District 3
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