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Shelby County Board

RE: 2020-MR-35, 2020-LM-22

Dear State's Attorney Kroncke:

Thank you for your time today in briefly discussing the above matters. Prior to you taking office, I represented the Shelby County Board at a hearing on October 30, 2020, in the above cases. At that time, I notified Judge Kimberly Koester that the County confessed the petition filed by Mr. Edward Flynn. Essentially, the position of the County and Mr. Flynn are the same. The County had previously voted for Mr. Flynn to be paid and I reiterated to the Court that position. At the resolution of that hearing, Mr. Flynn was ordered to be paid.

This matter has now been appealed by Mark Bennett and Erica Firnhaber, Shelby County Treasurer. On appeal, the interests of Mr. Edward Flynn and the Shelby County Board remain the same. Mr. Flynn can and will do an excellent job representing the joint interests of the Shelby County Board and his firm at the appellate court level. Mr. Flynn has already shown his interest in working well with Shelby County, as he did not ask for statutory interest to be added to his judgment. I certainly would not have faulted him had he done so.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Chad M. Miller  
Jasper County State's Attorney