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RE: Intent to Designate New Legal Organ
Independent Audit

Dear Mr. Davis and Mr. Porter:

Thank you for the timely submission of your information and proposal to become the official Legal Organ for Macon-Bibb County. We have reviewed your submissions and qualifications.

As set forth in O.C.G.A. § 9-13-142(a)(3) the Georgia Code requires that, "*For a period of two years prior to designation and thereafter, the newspaper shall have and maintain at least 75 percent paid circulation as established by an independent audit.*"

We are requesting that you submit an independent audit of your paid circulation establishing that you meet the statutory requirements for consideration. The independent audit shall be submitted by October 13, 2025. One original shall be submitted to Sarah Harris, Probate Court of Bibb County, Room 207, Bibb County Courthouse.

Eligibility requirements and the definition of paid circulation for legal organs are enumerated in O.C.G.A. § 9-13-142 and were previously provided to you. Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

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