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SENT VIA U.S. MAIL & EMAIL

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Brenda T. Petty
Administrator, Covington County Commission
P.O. Box 88
Andalusia, Alabama 36420

Re: Open Records Request

Dear Ms. Petty:

I am writing on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF). A concerned Alabama resident contacted us. FFRF is a nationwide non-profit organization with over 21,000 members across the country, including more than 200 members and a state chapter in Alabama.

Pursuant to the Alabama Public Records Act (Al. Code § 36-12-40), I request a copy of the following records:

- 1) Any records relating to the Covington County Commission's decision to donate \$3,000 to the Covington Baptist Association, including Commission meeting minutes.
- 2) Any communications, including letters, emails and phone records, from the Covington County Commissioners to the Covington Baptist Association (CBA) regarding the CBA's men's ministry program.

If you do not maintain these public records, please forward this request to the proper custodian and let me know the name and address of the custodians of these records. If you choose to deny this request, please respond with a written explanation of the denial, including any references to applicable statutory exemptions relied upon.

If any of these records are available through electronic media, they may be e-mailed to kepaige@ffrf.org. If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at 608-256-8900. I appreciate your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Katherine Paige
Legal Fellow