



May 16, 2006

Brian Johnson  
Jackson Free Press  
P.O. Box 2047  
Jackson, MS 39225

RE: Open Record Request for a list of employees who work for the City of Jackson but are paid by Frank Melton. For example, Anthony Staffney.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

It is the policy of the Legislature that public records must be available for inspection by any person unless otherwise provided by this act. Miss. Code Ann. 25-61-1. Public records shall mean all books, records, papers, accounts, letters, maps, photographs, films, cards, tapes, recordings or reproductions thereof, and any other documentary materials, regardless of physical form or characteristics, **having been used, being in use, or prepared, possessed or retained for use in the conduct, transaction or performance of any business, transaction, work, duty or function of any public body, or required to be maintained by any public body.** Miss. Code Ann. 25-61-3.

Persons who are paid by Frank Melton are not employees of the City of Jackson and the City of Jackson does not possess any record of such persons. Therefore, the City of Jackson is unable to provide a list of employees who work for the City of Jackson but are paid by Frank Melton

Please feel free to contact me at 601.960.1746 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Crumpton".

Wendy Crumpton  
Personnel Director