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Southern Bank c/o Mr. Chris Gardner Attorney at Law P. O. Box 1965 Jonesboro, AR 72403

Re: Southern Bank - Request for Rezoning
My Client: Jonesboro Special School District No. 1

Dear Chris:

Recently an exchange of tracts of real property was completed between Southern Bank and the Jonesboro School District. The school district understood at the time of the exchange that Southern Bank would be requesting a rezoning of this small tract in the northwest corner of Highland Drive and Main Street from R-2 to C-3. As attorney for the school district, I have been authorized to confirm that the school district does not oppose the bank's request for this rezoning. Further, Southern Bank has shown the school district its site plan for the project. The district is pleased to welcome its new neighbor and is happy with the zoning and building proposal. Please feel free to share this letter with the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission and City of Jonesboro to evidence the district's consent to this rezoning request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Kim Wilbanks, Superintendent Mr. Ralph Waddell, School Board President