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RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR FOLEY COUNCIL
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 2014

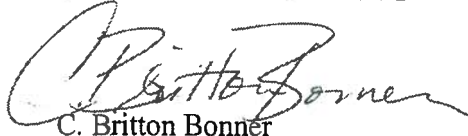
Dear Mayor and City Council:

My name is Britton Bonner and I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Alabama. I assert that the planned discussion within the executive session falls within the exceptions to the Open Meetings Act. **In particular the discussion will involve consideration of the exchange of real property and negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce.** I also assert that I am involved in the effort regarding the matter of trade or commerce and these discussions entered into the minutes would have a detrimental effect upon the competitive position of the City if disclosed outside of an Executive Session.

According to the Open Meetings Act, and in particular Alabama Code Section 35-26A-7(b), the majority of the City Council members must be present and must adopt by a recorded vote a motion calling for the Executive Session and setting out the purpose of the Executive Session. The vote of each member shall be recorded in the minutes. Prior to calling the Executive Session to order the presiding officer shall state whether the governmental body will reconvene after the Executive Session, and, if so, the approximate time the body expects to reconvene.

Sincerely,

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