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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee of Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee of Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the J.H. Fewell Water Treatment Plant, Repair Filter 10, 11, 13 and 15, 17, 18 project through the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account within the Environmental Protection Agency in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jackson, Mississippi – Department of Public Works, which is located at 2303 Laurel Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39202.

The funding would be used to support the repair of six filters at the City of Jackson's back-up water treatment plant, enabling water production to increase for City residents. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds, as the federal government has long recognized water infrastructure investments as an appropriate use of federal taxpayer dollars through the various clean and drink water statutes – most relevantly, the Clean Water Act that created the Clean Water State Revolving Fund account upon which this request is based. The public health and community development implications of sound investments in water infrastructure are well documented, and this effort would address a critical need for the people of Jackson.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely.

Michael Guest Member of Congress

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