



SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

JUDICIAL BUILDING
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July 15, 2005

Mr. Otis L. Brown
Chairman of the Board
Jefferson County Commission
Board of Equalization and Adjustments
716 Richard Arrington, Jr. Boulevard North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Otis:

Thank you for your report on the successful mediation of ad valorem tax appeals in Jefferson County. I am pleased that the program has been so successful. Mediation is often a very satisfactory and efficient way to settle disputes.

Thank you for all that you do for our County.

Sincerely,

Drayton Nabers, Jr.

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cc: Honorable Scott Vowell
Ms. Michelle Obradovic, Esquire