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The Honorable Mayor Paul J. Murray
Mayor, City of Satsuma
5464 Old Highway 43
Post Office Box 517
Satsuma, Alabama 36572

Dear Mayor Murray:

RE: Vegetation on State-Routes' Right of Way

In effort to maintain safety of the traveling public, along state routes, please accept this letter as a request for your office to review and evaluate the vegetation planted in the median and shoulder areas in your City's jurisdiction.

The Alabama Department of Transportation requires all beautification vegetation (i.e. trees, shrub clusters, etc.) along state routes which exceed four inches in trunk diameter be removed and/or replaced with plant material that conforms to safety specifications.

Thanks in advance for your immediate attention to this matter. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 251-470-8209.

Sincerely,

Charly D. Jones, Jr.
District One Manager

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c: Mr. Lee Reach, P.E.
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