



**SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA**

JUDICIAL BUILDING  
300 DEXTER AVENUE  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104-3741  
(334) 242-4609

CHIEF JUSTICE  
DRAYTON NABERS, JR., OF BIRMINGHAM

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Drayton Nabers, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Drayton Nabers, Jr.

DN/fm

cc: Honorable Scott Vowell  
Ms. Michelle Obradovic, Esquire