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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

**CALENDAR YEAR 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORM**

TOWN OF MONTICELLO
Public Water Supply Name

0390003
List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each *community* public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- Advertisement in local paper
 On water bills
 Other _____

Date customers were informed: 6/16/10

CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: / /

CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: LAWRENCE CO. PRESS

Date Published: 6/16/10

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: 6/16/10 LAWRENCE CO. LIBRARY
MONTICELLO CITY HALL

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www. _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

R. H. N. Smith, Jr.
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/25/10
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
Phone: 601-576-7518

2009 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
TOWN OF MONTICELLO
PWS ID# 390003
JUNE 10,2010

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*MOST RECENT SAMPLE

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***** A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING*****

In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclides beginning January 2007- December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during an audit of the Mississippi State Department of health Radiological Health Laboratory, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspended analyses and reporting of radiological compliance samples and results until further notice. Although this was not the result of inaction by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. The Bureau of Public Water Supply is taking action to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601-576-7518.

Please call our office if you have questions.

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our childrens future.

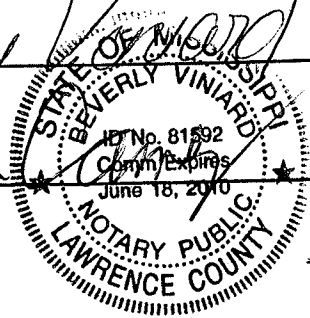
**PROOF OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
LAWRENCE COUNTY**

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, John Carney, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he is editor and publisher of the *Lawrence County Press*, a newspaper published continuously for the past two years or more, in the Town of Monticello, in said county and state, that the notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper for _____ consecutive times on the date(s) as follows:

June 16, 2010
_____, 20____
_____, 20____
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of June, 2010.

Beverly Vinard
Notary
John Carney
Publisher



Printer's Fee: \$334.73
Proof Fee: \$3.00
Total: \$337.73

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By Anne Story

Dear folks, writing this has been a difficult task for me, because people have been kind enough to share so much good information with me; material that pertains to the case, but is not an actual part of the story itself, such as a description of the location of the murder scene and of Dr. Butler's brand new office, and some of the honors paid to Dr. Butler. I'd like to share these things with you, and I will but for now, I believe it will be best to go on with the story itself, and then perhaps do a paper on those when it is finished. Forgive my rambling; we'll take up the story and the trail.

This item is from the semi-weekly *Leader* August 15, 1906, issue, and I quote, "When the Birdsong case was called in, the Lawrence County Circuit Court Monday, the defense attorneys filed a plea in abatement, which was overruled by the court on demurrer, then an application was made for a change of venue.

After examining a number of witnesses on the question as to whether the Birdsongs could get a fair trial in Lawrence County, the court finally decided to grant a change of venue to Copiah County, on Monday the grand jury returned an indictment against Dr. James Birdsong, charging him with being an accessory to his wife in the murder of Dr. Butler. Senator A. J. McLaurin was then added to the counsel for the defense. Writer's remark:

PROVIDENCE

I will start by saying things are much better around here since Bro. Will and Scott had a safe trip home from Indonesia. They returned Friday and were glad to be back. They reported having a good experience over there but were definitely ready to be home. They will do a slide show and tell of their experience in Indonesia in two weeks. I will have more on that later.

We had a good day of worship at Providence Sunday. Buck Daley opened our services with prayer. Bro. Will brought his message from Acts 2. Yvonne Davis sang "Amazing Grace" acapella for special music. He did a great job and everyone enjoyed it.

The VBS went well during the week and the children did a great job performing at the commencement which was Sunday night. All the kids were so cute dressed in their western attire. Afterwards we had finger food

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