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County Commission Chairman Charles Gruber
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312 Courthouse Square
Bay Minette, Alabama
35607

Dear Commissioners:

The Baldwin County Legislative Delegation voted January 4 to ask the County Commission to draft a document to transfer all rights of ownership of Dean Mosher's painting of the 1813 Massacre at Fort Mims to Baldwin County.

The \$50,000 cost of this painting was paid entirely with public funds. The Alabama Department of Tourism provided a \$25,000 grant for the work, while the remaining \$25,000 was paid from funds obtained through the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation. At the meeting on Jan. 4, the five members of the delegation present agreed that a single public entity should be responsible for the ownership, display and protection of this painting. The consensus was to ask that an agreement be drawn up to be signed by Mr. Mosher and all other parties involved in the production and financing of the work to agree that the painting be transferred to county ownership.

I have been directed by the delegation to ask that the necessary documentation be drawn up.

Please contact me or the delegation if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Guy L. Busby
Constituent Services Director

Cc: Ron Cink, county administrator