

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Joe W. Ruffer, as County Engineer for the County of Mobile (“the County”) of the State of Alabama, hereby certify as follows:

- (1) I have, since January 1975, been the County Engineer for the County. My qualifications, training, background and experience may be summarized as follows:

JOE WILSON RUFFER
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
ALABAMA CERTIFICATE NO. 10044

GRADUATE:

Auburn University - Master of Science Degree
Major in Structural Design & Analysis
Minor in Highway Engineering

AWARD:

Alabama County Engineer of the Year – 1996
ITE Transportation Safety Award – 1998
Alabama County Engineer of the Year – 2002
National County Engineers Association Urban Engineer of the Year - 2005

MEMBER:

Chi Epsilon - A National Honorary Civil Engineering Fraternity
American Society of Civil Engineers Fellow
Society of American Military Engineers
Past President and, Alabama County Engineers' Association
Past Transportation Committee Member, National Association of
County Engineers
Past Director, Alabama Chapter American Public Works Association
Past Secretary-Treasurer, Alabama County Engineers Association
Former Member, Advisory Committee, Highway Research Center,
Auburn University
Former Vice Chairman, ASCE – ANSI Standards, Low-Volume Roads
Design Committee
Chairman, ASCE-Local Roads and Street Committee
Member, AASHTO Task Force on Geometric Design
Member, Alabama Technology Transfer Advisory Committee
Member, TRB Committee AFB30 on Low-Volume Roads
Member, TRB Committee AFB10 on Geometric Design

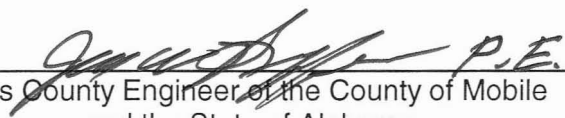
**WORK HISTORY: January 1975 - Present: County Engineer/Public Works
Director for Mobile County, AL**

Population 399,843; Annual Budget 49 Million Dollars; 466 Employees

Responsible for planning, construction, and maintenance of 1,437 miles of County public roads and highways and 167 bridges. Directs the activities of engineering, traffic, construction, equipment maintenance and public works departments.

- (1) On the date set forth below, I delivered to the County Commission this certificate, accompanied by the "Preliminary Engineering Report for the Mobile County Commission, 2008 Transportation Pay-As-You-Go Program, Mobile County Engineering Department, September, 2008. (Collectively "The Report").
- (2) The Report was prepared by and under my direction and supervision, and I am knowledgeable of the projects included in said Transportation Pay-As-You-Go Program and the details with respect thereto that are set forth therein.
- (3) I hereby certify that all material proposed to be used on any road or bridge work described in the Report meets the then existing specifications of the Alabama Department of Transportation applicable to the same type of construction or improvement.

DATED this 8th day of September 2008


As County Engineer of the County of Mobile
and the State of Alabama

