

CIRCUIT COURT OF MISSISSIPPI



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SERVING HANCOCK, HARRISON AND STONE COUNTIES

March 22, 2011

Harrison County Board of Supervisors
c/o Pam Ulrich, County Administrator
1801 23rd Avenue
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Dear Board Members:

I write this letter on behalf of all of the Circuit Judges regarding the abysmal condition of the tables, participants' chairs, and general audience seats in the main Circuit Courtrooms in Gulfport, where we routinely conduct court. I am advised that most, if not all, of the equipment is what was originally purchased and placed in the courtrooms when the courthouse was built over 30 years ago. We are not simply worried about the aesthetics of the courtrooms, but also about the safety of the people in attendance. Seats are broken, parts of the ceiling have fallen, and the rails that separate the audience from the participants are in disrepair. On behalf of all of the Circuit Court Judges, I respectfully request that the Board look into this matter with the hope that you will replace the tables, chairs, audience seats, rails and ceiling tiles in the courtrooms.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Roger T. Clark in cursive.
Roger T. Clark

cc: Judge John Gargiulo
Judge Lisa Dodson
Judge Lawrence Bourgeois