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**FW: Request for Extension to File Response - Open Meetings Complaint No. M-18-014 - City Councilmen, City of Hattiesburg**

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**Lindsay Kellum** <LKellum@ethics.state.ms.us>

Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 10:03 AM

To: Joseph Rawson &lt;joseph.rawson.works@gmail.com&gt;

Joseph,

Please see below request for extension from the City of Hattiesburg. The extension has been granted. The new deadline calendared for the city to file a response with our office is now **July 18, 2018 by close of business.**

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns at this time.

Lindsay

**LINDSAY D. KELLUM****Executive Assistant & Special Projects Officer****Mississippi Ethics Commission****P.O. Box 22746****Jackson, MS 39225****(601) 359-1285****[lkellum@ethics.state.ms.us](mailto:lkellum@ethics.state.ms.us)**

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**From:** Tom Hood

**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 9:17 AM

**To:** Moran M. Pope, III <[randypope@popelaw.com](mailto:randypope@popelaw.com)>

**Cc:** Lindsay Kellum <[LKellum@ethics.state.ms.us](mailto:LKellum@ethics.state.ms.us)>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Extension to File Response - Open Meetings Complaint No. M-18-014 - City Councilmen, City of Hattiesburg

Your request for an extension of time is granted. Lindsay, please forward this email to the complainant.

Tom Hood

Executive Director and Chief Counsel

Mississippi Ethics Commission

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**From:** Moran M. Pope, III <[randypope@popelaw.com](mailto:randypope@popelaw.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 9:09:49 AM

**To:** Tom Hood

**Subject:** Request for Extension to File Response - Open Meetings Complaint No. M-18-014 - City Councilmen, City of Hattiesburg

Dear Tom,

We received a copy of the Complaint in the above-referenced matter yesterday, June 21, 2018. I note that our response is due within fourteen (14) days from that day, which, if my calculations are correct, would be July 5, 2018 (since July 4 is a holiday).

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I will be on the Gulf Coast beginning Sunday, June 24, at the Mississippi Municipal League Convention, returning late Thursday, June 28, 2018. In addition, the July 4 holiday is actually the 14<sup>th</sup> day from June 21, 2018. Given the likelihood that I will be "catching up" on a number of matters when I return from the Gulf Coast, and the fact

July 4 falls on the 14<sup>th</sup> day, it would be most helpful to me if your office would grant me fourteen (14) additional days in which to respond to this Complaint, which would be July 18, 2018, if my calculations are correct. I don't anticipate any problem getting a response to your office by July 18, 2018.

Many thanks.

Randy Pope

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**Joseph Rawson** <joseph.rawson.works@gmail.com>  
To: LKellum@ethics.state.ms.us

Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 11:34 AM

Thanks! The timing couldn't be better. July the fifth is when the office of municipal attorney becomes vacant. Have a good weekend! :)

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