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Cape Jones  
Mississippi Department of Transportation  
6356 Highway 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

**RE: SUPPORT FOR HISTORICAL SIGNAGE ON HWY 90 EASTBOUND**

Dear Mr. Jones:

The LaPointe-Krebs Foundation has been actively pursuing a request to have the Mississippi Department of Transportation install directional brown cultural historical signage on Highway 90 Eastbound. The LaPointe-Krebs House, built in 1757, has been specifically dated as the oldest standing structure in the State of Mississippi and the Mississippi Valley.

The City of Pascagoula recognizes the importance the LaPointe-Krebs House played in shaping our community and other communities located on the Gulf Coast. Currently, many citizens in our community and on the Mississippi Coast can trace their lineage back to the LaPointe-Krebs House. In addition, to the LaPoint-Krebs House providing an important historical feature for our community it is a major tourist destination.

It is important that we recognize the integral role that the LaPointe-Krebs House plays in the State of Mississippi. The LaPointe-Krebs Foundation received overwhelming support from City Council to proceed with their plans to request that the Mississippi Department of Transportation install directional brown cultural historical signage on Highway 90 Eastbound.

We greatly appreciate the work the LaPointe-Krebs Foundation does for the City of Pascagoula. The City of Pascagoula would appreciate your consideration in providing and installing brown cultural historical signage to help guide motorists to this great historical location.

If you need any more information please do not hesitate to contact me at 228-938-6614.  
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jay Willis  
City of Pascagoula Mayor