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Mr. James L. Ray, Jr. County Engineer Box 651 Columbiana, Alabama 35051

> Re: No. F-412(5)(7)

Federal Aid Project Shelby County

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your letter of September 9 concerning revised easement from L & N Railroad Company for constructing above numbered project over railroad right-of-way.

It is our understanding the original agreement was written in the name of Shelby County. In memorandum dated September 10, Mr. H. J. Lewis informed this office he has no objection to the easement remaining in the name of the county.

It appears that the simplest way of handling this easement is for it to remain in the name of the county and that the county sign in space provided and have the document recorded. The Railroad is requesting the recording data.

If the county is agreeable to accept the easement in the name of the county, the State will agree to assume the responsibility concerning damages that may accrue to the Railroad or its property due to the construction of the road.

We have retained one copy of the easement agreement and two copies are being returned with this letter for recording and for files of the Railroad and county. Apparently the Railroad would like for one copy to be returned with the recording information.

Yours truly,

B. L. Bray Tolland Engineer

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