

Baldwin County Board of Commissioners Communication  
1601 N. Columbia Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061



To: Board of Commissioners  
From: County Manager Carlos Tobar  
Date: 01/13/2023  
RE: Selection of County Attorney

Baldwin County Board of Commissioners requested the Middle Georgia Regional Commission (MGRC) to develop a Request for Qualifications and recruit for the County Attorney position. MGRC advertised the position for a month. MGRC staff scored all the applicants based on experience in local government, staffing capacity and experience working with Baldwin County. They provided the qualifications and pricing for the top three firms. The three firms below are ranked by cost from least amount to highest amount:

1. Smith, Welch Webb & White, LLC; Brandon Palmer, \$200 per hour
2. Jarrard & Davis, LLP; Jeffrey Strickland, \$250 per hour
3. James Bates Brannon Groover, LLP, Duke R. Groover, \$50,000 retainer and \$300 per hour for additional legal services

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carlos Tobar", is written over a horizontal line.

Carlos Tobar, County Manager