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MAYOR

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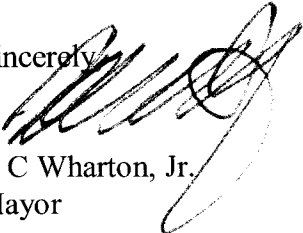
Mr. Guy Cobb  
9010 Country Downs Cove  
Cordova, TN 38016

Dear Mr. Cobb:

Thank you for your letter regarding Runway 9/27 at the Memphis International Airport. I want to make it clear that I read all correspondence I receive and refer to appropriate staff. I have read your earlier letters and actually viewed the photographs. I ask that you please understand that Memphis International Airport is, by law, autonomous and was set up that way so it could operate without political interference which has plagued many of the nation's airports. The fact that I do not comment has absolutely nothing to do with the fact that my wife, who was serving on the Board prior to my election, is an Airport Commissioner.

In any event, so that I do not mislead you, matters of internal maintenance are within the exclusive province of the Memphis International Airport. I would suggest that you appear before the Board and make your case. If you have done that and feel that you have not been heard, I would certainly advise you to contact legal counsel ascertain whether there are other alternatives.

Sincerely,

  
A C Wharton, Jr.  
Mayor

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