

EXHIBIT A

Aaron Parker is a lifelong resident of Laurel, Jones County, and a long-time advocate for our communities. He began his career in law enforcement at Laurel Police Department in 2004, before transitioning to the Jones County Sheriff's Office and, eventually, into the practice of law. While working at LPD, Aaron attended The University of Southern Mississippi and earned his bachelor's degree, then he later earned his master's degree from Troy University. In 2014, he earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Mississippi College School of Law and entered private practice. Since that time, Aaron has served the people of Laurel, Jones County, and the surrounding areas in his private law practice, and also as a public defender in Justice Court and as the prosecutor *pro tem* for Laurel Municipal and Environmental Courts. Ultimately, Aaron is devoted to seeking truth and helping those in need, and he looks forward to every opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of others.