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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Commissioners Jim Carns and Bobby Humphryes Begin Salary Payback

**Birmingham, Alabama, July 31, 2009** – Today we, Commissioners Jim Carns and Bobby Humphryes, began our promised 20% return of the salaries paid us by Jefferson County with delivery of personal checks payable to the Jefferson County Treasurer.

We deeply regret the necessity of placing an extraordinary number of County employees on unpaid leave and reducing services to County citizens. Although no solution exists as of today that eliminates the need for these actions, we repeat our strong belief that those of us authorizing those actions must share the suffering. Therefore, we will continue today's return of our salary as long as we require County employees to forfeit significant portions of their income.

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If you would like more information please contact the office of Commissioner Jim Carns at 205.325.5503 or Commissioner Bobby Humphryes at 205.325.5555.