



November 30, 2009

Gary Swint  
902 Greene Street  
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Mr. Swint:

It has come to my attention that the Columbia County Library System has outstanding collectable fines in the amount of \$45,435.14 from over 15,000 Columbia County Library patrons. In addition, the associated inventory related to the fines for books out of circulation totals \$160,285.76.

I also understand the Regional Library System allows patrons who have fines under \$10.00 to continue to check out materials. I feel this policy needs to be revised to require that fines be collected in full before additional material is checked out or before a membership subscription is renewed.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron C. Cross".

Ron C. Cross  
Chairman

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