# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE REZONING APPLICATION OF LINDA UPTON

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW Linda Upton, Applicant for rezoning in the above-mentioned matter, acting by and through her undersigned attorneys, and hereby appeals to the Madison County Board of Supervisors, the negative recommendation made by the Madison County Planning and Zoning Commission in this matter.

On June 13, 2013, the Madison County Planning

Commission, on a split of vote of one in favor and three opposed,
recommended that the Application to rezone a 2.30-acre tract of
land located in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 34,
Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Madison County, Mississippi,
from a classification of A-1 Agricultural District to a
classification of C-2 Highway Commercial District be denied.

Linda Upton, the Applicant, is aggrieved by that recommendation and submits this Notice of Appeal in accordance with Section 2613.02 of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance. In filing this Notice of Appeal, the Applicant requests a public hearing before the Madison County Board of Supervisors with due notice thereof being published at least 15 days in advance of the

public hearing, in the manner prescribed by law. The Applicant requests such other and general relief as to which she may be entitled.

THIS is the 20th day of June, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA UPTON, APPLICANT

STENNETT, WILKINSON & PEDEN, ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

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JAMES A. PEDEN, JR.

JAMES A. PEDEN, JR., MB NO. 4086 STENNETT, WILKINSON & PEDEN Post Office Box 13308 Jackson, Mississippi 39236-3308 Telephone: 601/206-1816

## REQUEST FOR REZONING

The subject property consists of 2.30 acres fronting Highway 49 just north of the Hinds/Madison County line. The property is now zoned A-1.

The property on the north side is zoned A-1, the property on the south side is zoned C-2, the property on the west side is bordered by U.S. Highway 49 and the east side is A-1.

The adjacent property owner(s) on the south is Lauren McGraw d/b / Gotta Go, on the north is Charlie and Tupper England, on the west is Minnie Bozeman and on the east is (myself) Linda Upton.

The proposed use of the property is to operate an antique resale business which will produce jobs and generate taxes to Madison County. There is a sixty (60) foot easement on both sides of the subject property to access the remaining  $11.5 \pm at$  the rear of the property where we plan to build our home.

The proposed site is on a high point with natural drainage to the west, north and east.

The North Hinds Water Association line runs across on the west side of the property and is serving us now. A treatment plant is installed and has been inspected by the County Health Department.

Thank you,

Linda Upton
Linda Upton
3-18-2013

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MADISON STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF REZONING OF CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MADISON COUNTY, MS

NO.

PETITIONER: LINDA UPTON

## PETITION TO REZONE AND RECLASSIFY REAL PROPERTY

COMES NOW, Linda Upton, owner of the hereinafter described land and property, and files this petition with the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi, to rezone and reclassify a tract or parcel of land situated in Section34, Township 8 N, Range 1 W, Madison County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

#### SEE EXHIBIT "A"

From its present Zoning District Classification of A1 District to a C2 highway commercial District, in support thereof would respectfully show as follows, to-wit:

- The subject property consists of \_\_2.30 \_\_\_\_ acres.
- The zoning proposed is not in compliance with the adopted Land Use and Transportation Plan of Madison County, but is the highest and best use.
- 3. List of changes or conditions that support rezoning:

#### SEE EXHIBIT "B"

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioners respectfully request that this petition be received, and after due consideration, the Board of Supervisors of Madison County will enter an Order amending the land use plan to reflect highway commercial zoning, and reclassifying this property from its present A1 District classification to a C2 District.

Respectfully Submitted, this the 18 day of March, 2013.

LINDA UPTON

May 16th - Tabled-PC June 13th - Deni- Q P.C. (Appealed)

## 2,30 Acres To be rezonal C.Z

#### DESCRIPTION

A parcel or tract of land, containing 2.30 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in the SW ¼ of Section 34, T8N-R1W, Madison County, Mississippi, being a part of the Linda Upton property as described in Deed Book 2681 at Page 982 of the Records of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of said Madison County, at Canton, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the SW corner of Section 34, T8N-R1W, Madison County, Mississippi; run thence

East for a distance of 1,045.20 feet to the Easterly Right-Of-Way of U.S. Highway No. 49; thence

North 23 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds West along the Easterly Right-Of-Way of said U.S. Highway No. 49 for a distance of 362.50 feet; thence

Continue North 23 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West along the Easterly Right-Of-Way of said U.S. Highway No. 49 for a distance of 10.05 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the herein described property; thence

Continue North 23 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West along the Easterly Right-Of-Way of said U.S. Highway No. 49 for a distance of 376.96 feet; thence

Leaving the Easterly Right-Of-Way of said U.S. Highway No. 49, run North 65 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 250.00 feet; thence

South 23 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 425.16 feet, more or less, to the Southerly boundary of the above referenced Linda Upton property; thence

South 76 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West along the Southerly boundary of said Linda Upton property for a distance of 254.52 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the above described parcel or tract of land.

### RECORD AND RETURN TO:

First Guaranty Title, Inc. 1 Woodgreen Place, Ste 200 Madison, Mississippi 39110 Telephone: (601)605-6626

File No. 11226

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

## WARRANTY DEED

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, cash in hand paid to the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

THOMAS W. BOBBITT, Grantor 220 Hickory Road Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 Telephone: (601) 209-0195

do hereby sell, convey, bargain and warrant unto

LINDA UPTON, Grantee
160 Highway 49 North
Jackson, Mississippi 39209
Telephone: (601) \$79-3655

the following described real property situated and located in Madison County, State of Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to wit ("Subject Property"):

#### EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: 13.8023 acres +/- in the SW ½ of Section 34. T8N, R1W, Madison County, MS

IT IS AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD that the taxes for the current year have been prorated as of this date on an estimated basis and when said taxes are actually determined, if the proration is incorrect, then Grantors agree to pay to said Grantees or their assigns any deficit on an actual proration.

THIS CONVEYANCE is subject to any and all recorded reservations or conveyances of minerals, building restrictions, right of ways, easements and restrictive covenants applicable to the above described property.

WITNESS the respective hand and signature of the undersigned Grantors hereto affixed on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011.

Thomas W. Bobbitt

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said county and state on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011, within my jurisdiction, the within named Thomas W. Bobbitt, who acknowledged that he executed the above and foregoing instrument.

Notary Public

My commission expires:



## EXHIBIT "A"

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: SW 1/4, Section 34, T8N, RIW, Madison Co.

A certain parcel of land being situated in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, T8N-R1W, Madison County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 34; run thence East along the South section line a distance of 1045.2 feet to a point on the East right of way line of U.S. Highway Number 49; run thence North 23 degrees 29 minutes West along said East U.S. Highway 49 right of way and an old fence line a distance of 362.5 feet to a concrete right of way marker; continuing thence along aforementioned East U.S. Highway 49 right of way and an old fence, North 23 degrees 59 minutes West a distance of 10.05 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; run thence North 23 degrees 59 minutes West along said U.S. Highway 49 East right of way line and old fence a distance of 376.96 feet to a point intersecting a second old fence line; run thence North 65 degrees 55 minutes East along said old fence line a distance of 1207.45 feet to a point intersecting the West right of way line of Y. & M.V. Railroad; run thence along a curve in the West right of way line of aforementioned Y. & M.V. Railroad right of way line the following bearings and chord distances; South 28 degrees 11 minutes East 120.85 feet; thence South 26 degrees 36 minutes East 98.82 feet; thence South 24 degrees 25 minutes East 98.35 feet; thence South 22 degrees 35 minutes East 99.22 feet; thence South 20 degrees 48 minutes East 98.44 feet; thence South 19 degrees 33 minutes East 94.30 feet; thence leaving said Y. & M.V. Railroad right of way run thence South 76 degrees 50 minutes West a distance of 1223.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 13.8023 acres,

The above described property is the same land and property described in Warranty Deed to James W. Bennett and Dianne Bennett, dated October 8, 1976, recorded in Deed Book 147 at Page 236 of the land records of Madison County, Mississippi.

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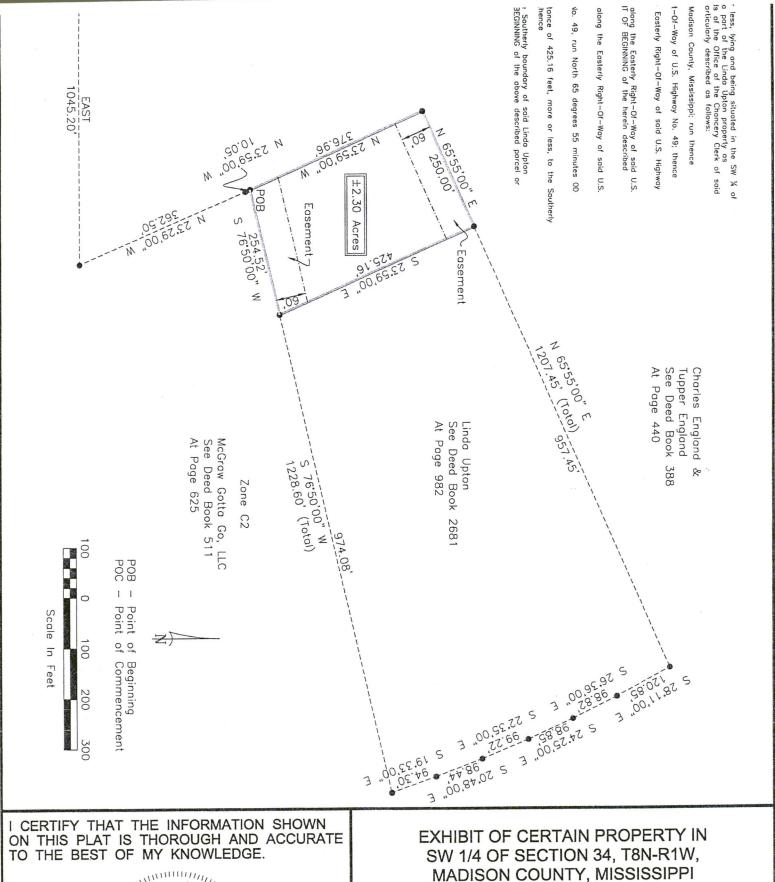
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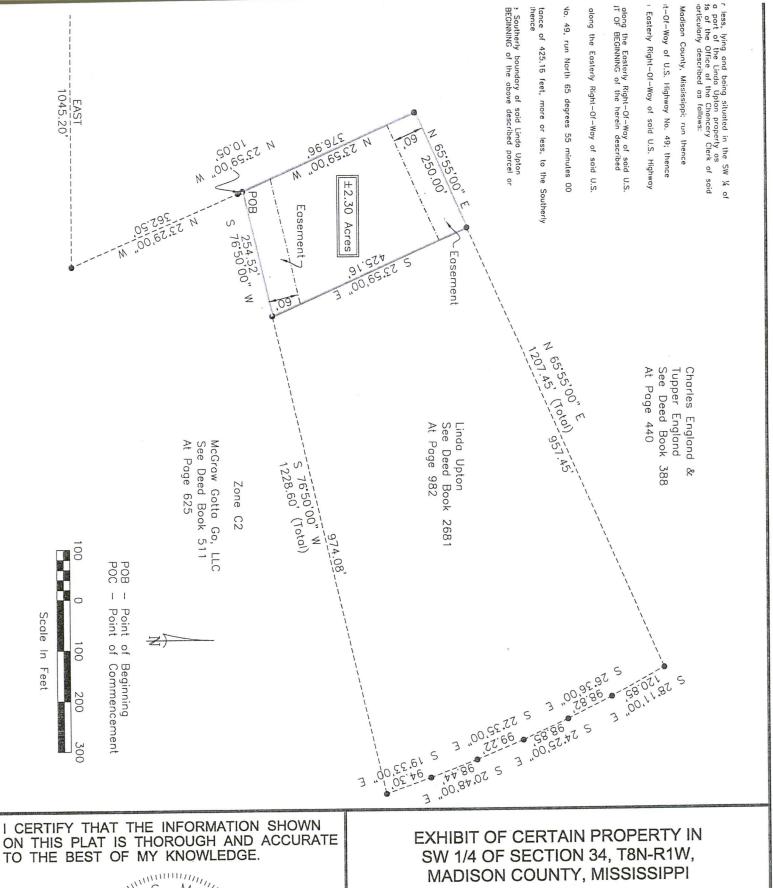
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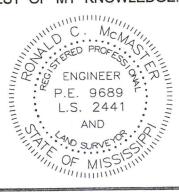
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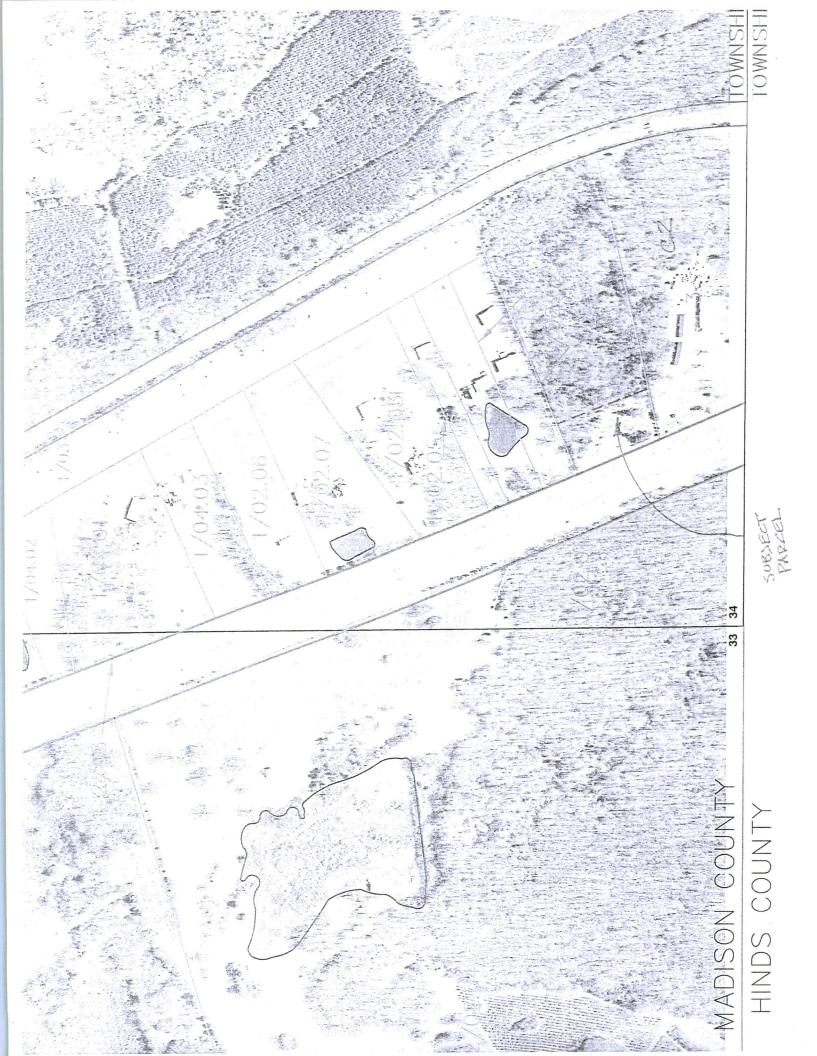
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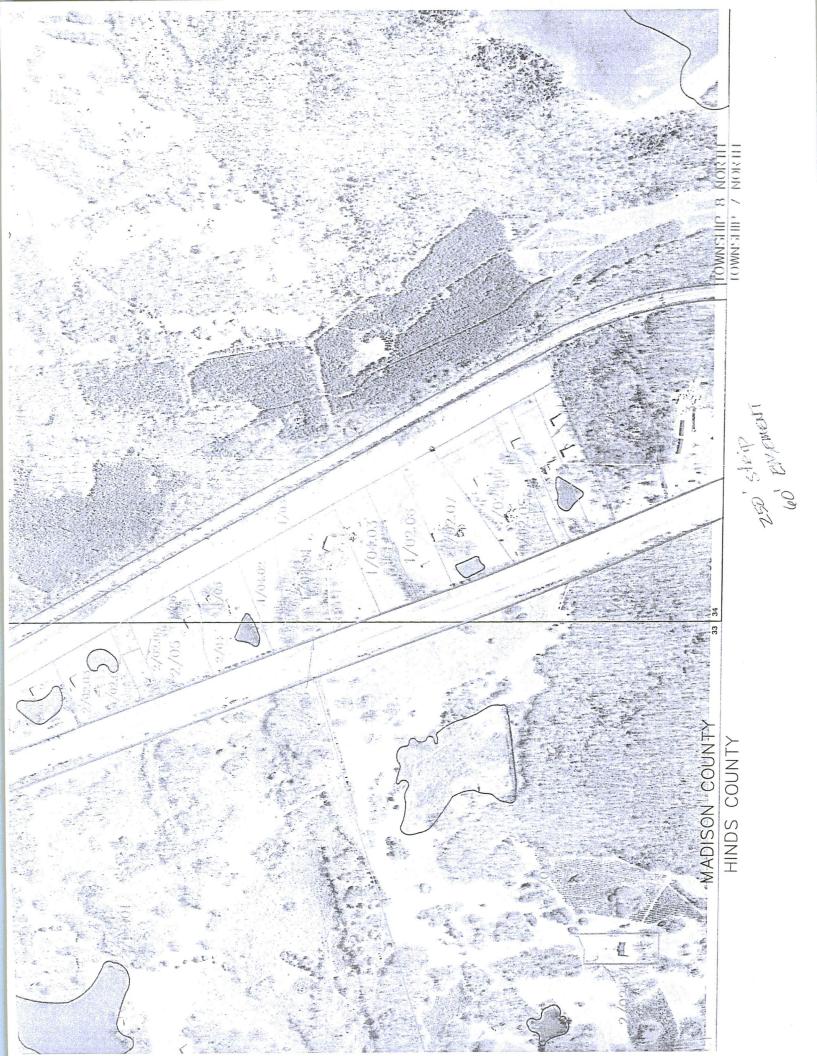
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From: Linda Upton lindau2013@aol.com>
To: hadams19526 <hadams19526@aol.com>

Subject: Going Commercial

Date: Sun, Apr 14, 2013 5:06 pm

#### 130 HWY 49 North

I built a building on my property on 130 HWY 49 N near Flora MS. Its next door to a commercial site called Gotta Go.
I had a dream of a little Antique shop there called Sharing (Yesterdays Today)
I'm asking for your help, Sign to agree ( as in ) joining me to approve my antique store in MADISON COUNTY ....I need a lot of joining. I have a few neighbors who have said they are apposed because they think I will fail in my effort ...
Then I might sell to an unsavory person who will open a night club and sell drinks ( alcohol ).We live on Slobovia International Airport . My Little peace of heaven . help me keep it Sign to join me and allow me to open a little shop.

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has been my dream for years. After completing the building, a few of the neighbors complained to the permit and zoning board

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Can have Shop on 49 N re zoned

Dear Linda,

We write this letter to you because we value our friendship with you as our neighbor and wanted to reach out to you to express concerns we have about the construction you are starting on your property on Highway 49. Naturally, we all noticed this was going on, and we have heard different explanations about what your intent is regarding the development of the property. Because we have heard different explanations, we thought it best to approach you in a letter to share our concerns.

This is our home, and we want to protect it from any commercial development which might change the character of the area, devalue the land or disrupt what we see as our little slice of heaven. With that in mind, we ask that you not develop the property for any commercial use whatsoever. Further, should you desire to do so, we will have no choice but to oppose vigorously any attempt to request a rezoning, or even without a rezoning request, attempt to operate a business on the property.

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INSTRUCTES
TO REMOVE

cc. Mr. Brad Sellers cc. Mr. Karl M. Banks

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To: Charlie & Tuper England

Don & Caroline Frazier

**Brian & Keena Frazier** 

John Gessner E Instructal To Remove

Scott & Ginger Lynn

Frank Garletts

**David Mars** 

**George Stuby** 

We are in receipt of your letter dated Sept. 10, 2012, and was a little surprised from a FEW of you to take the letter approach in lieu of a face to face conversation of the matter.

Number one, what we do on our property is none of your business as long as we are within the zoning and ordinances of Madison County.

Number two, David Mars operates a business from his hangar known as Vintage Air Tours.

Number three, Charlie England has been working on other people's plane in his hangar, probably at no charge of course.

Number four, Frank Garletts operates a business from his hangar known as Mississippi Bees, producing and selling honey and running chickens in his yard, which are farm animals. Which is against the ordances.

Linda Upten

And you have a concern about what I am going to do with our building?

The original plans was not to rezone it.

**MEMO** 

Madison County Zoning Administrator To:

Madison County Zoning Board

Madison County Board of Superivors
From: Tupper England Imp E Parish
Date: May 16, 2013

Attached for your information please find pertinent material with regard to our oppositon to the rezoning of the subject property.

On behalf of the interested parties, we appreciate your consideration in this matter.

## September 10, 2012

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JAVIN MANS

cc. Mr. Brad Sellers cc. Mr. Karl M. Banks September 10, 2012

Tupper England 140 Highway 49 N Jackson MS 39209

Mr. Brad Sellers Zoning Administrator 125 West North Street P.O. Box 608 Canton, MS 39046

Dear Mr. Sellers,

Attached are copies of letters sent to Mr. Henry Adams and Mrs. Linda Upton from several families who live near Mrs. Linda Upton's property at 130 Highway 49 North. We have repeatably asked Mr. Adams and Mrs. Upton if they plan to rezone her property at 130 Highway 49 North from agricultural to commercial. We were unsuccessful in obtaining an answer. Presently, they are constructing a 4,000 square foot building. They will not tell us their intentions for the land, so we have written the attached letter to let them know that we will oppose any attempt to rezone the property. We have consulted a real estate appraiser who told us that our properties would be devalued if her property is rezoned commercial. We love our quiet life and are afraid that having a commercial business next door to our homes would forever change our lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tupper England, for:

Turner England

Charles England

Don Frazier

Caroline Frazier

Brian Frazier

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George Steube

William S. Lynn

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Frank Garletts

David Mars

cc. Mr. Karl M. Banks

## PETITION IN OPPOSITION TO RE-ZONING REQUEST OF LINDA UPTON AS TO PARCEL LOCATED AT 130 HIGHWAY 49 NORTH

We, the undersigned landowners of property adjacent to and in close proximity to the parcel of land owned by Linda Upton, do hereby state our opposition to the request by Linda Upton to rezone the property from its current zoning of Agricultural to C-2 commercial on the following bases:

- 1. The character and use of the property adjacent to and in close proximity to the subject parcel historically and currently is that of homes to use as primary residences according to the current zoning ordinance in effect.
- 2. The character and use of property in and around the Upton parcel has not changed since it was first zoned as agricultural according to the zoning ordinance passed by the county.
- 3. The owners of the residences in the area relied upon the zoning ordinance to make substantial investments to construct homes in the area according to the land use contemplated by the county. As a result of these investments, these residences improved the value of the properties and have provided substantial ad valorem tax revenue for the benefit of the county for years.
- 4. To allow the request to rezone would permanently and irreparably damage and diminish the value of the existing homes and residences, and permanently impede future development of similar residential use of other lands in the area according to the current zoning designation.
- 5. Mrs. Upton chose to spend money to construct a building on the property not suitable for a residence with full knowledge that we, and others, opposed any commercial development of the property, and a copy of said written notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Despite this knowledge, Mrs. Upton chose to nevertheless engage in the construction of a building not suitable for use under the current zoning ordinance in effect currently.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Undersigned landowners do hereby object to the request to rezone file by Mrs. Upton for the reasons herein stated.

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DAV. MARS	148 Hwy 49 N JAckson M5 39209
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## PETITION IN OPPOSITION TO RE-ZONING REQUEST OF LINDA UPTON AS TO PARCEL LOCATED AT 130 HIGHWAY 49 NORTH

We, the undersigned landowners of property adjacent to and in close proximity to the parcel of land owned by Linda Upton, do hereby state our opposition to the request by Linda Upton to rezone the property from its current zoning of Agricultural to C-2 commercial on the following bases:

- 1. The character and use of the property adjacent to and in close proximity to the subject parcel historically and currently is that of homes to use as primary residences according to the current zoning ordinance in effect.
- 2. The character and use of property in and around the Upton parcel has not changed since it was first zoned as agricultural according to the zoning ordinance passed by the county.
- 3. The owners of the residences in the area relied upon the zoning ordinance to make substantial investments to construct homes in the area according to the land use contemplated by the county. As a result of these investments, these residences improved the value of the properties and have provided substantial ad valorem tax revenue for the benefit of the county for years.
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Caroline Fullier	Jackson 45 39209 (Madeson Co.)
Toley Freedi & Je	221 Huy 49 North

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