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April 19, 2021

VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Scott Weeks
Madison County Zoning Administrator
125 West North Street
Canton, MS 39046
Scott.weeks@madison-co.com

Re: Appeal of Rezoning of Mipitou/160.4 Acres west of Annandale/S. of New Castle

Dear Scott:

Peter Debeukelaer is rezoning/developing 160.4 acres of the ±230 acres he owns south of New Castle Subdivision and west of Annandale. The property is currently zoned R3 (multifamily), and he is rezoning 125.4 acres to R1-A (single family) and 35 acres as R-3 (Special Use/Conditional Use) - as a new development called "Mipitou."

Mr. Debeukelaer had presented his concept plans to the Lake Grey Castle HOA board two years ago, but stated that there would be no access from Mipitou to Dover Lane. Yet the plan that was presented to the Madison County Zoning Board by Walter Wilson on behalf of Peter Debeukelaer on 4/8/21 included Dover Lane as the only access to Phase 1 Mipitou (65 lots). Future development was shown to include full access to Dover Lane, Robinson Springs Road and Gus Green Road, along with another 35 single family lots and a Senior Living facility for 55 year old/older people with 4 residents per 5,000-6,000 SF building – with 35 multi-family units. Mr. Wilson stated in the meeting that Mr. Debeukelaer had done "Focus groups with existing New Castle residents" and said that they (New Castle residents) wanted access to the proposed walking trails, lake and amenities in Mipitou.

The only people notified about the rezoning meeting were the ones within 160 ft of the proposed rezoned property. In New Castle, this included: #422, #438, #450, and #460 Dover Lane. We are not aware that anyone else in the New Castle HOA was notified. As Annandale Properties is within 160 ft of the proposed rezoning property, Mr. Wilson met with the Annandale HOA lawyer, even though none of the traffic will have access to or impact Annandale. Herwig Debeukelaer is the New Castle HOA president, yet New Castle residents were unaware of the rezoning meetings and proposed direct access to Dover Lane/Normandy Circle.

The access for construction traffic for **Mipitou** has been limited to Gus Green Road as a condition of rezoning per the Planning Commission approval. Once the project opens, unless the Board of Supervisors denies this access to Dover Lane, all of the traffic from the first 65 lots, and

the majority of the traffic from the total 135 lots (1,300 vehicles per day/135 vehicles per hour per ITE Trip Generation, 10th Edition) will use Dover Lane. At completion, this development is anticipated to (more than) double the traffic through Dover Lane/ Normandy Circle, as Robinson Springs Road is heavily congested during peak hours at MS Hwy 463. There is a 0.25 mile section of Normandy Circle that is only 12 ft in width, which would not function safely under heavier (two-way) traffic volumes and higher speeds.

Additionally, people using Robinson Springs Road and Gus Green Road that do not live in the proposed development will likely use **Mipitou** roads and Dover Lane/Normandy Circle to access MS Hwy 463. The access at Dover Lane/MS Hwy 463 is in a horizontal and vertical curve on Hwy 463, with limited sight distance to the north and a posted speed of 55 mph. The left turning volumes from MS Hwy 463 currently are at a volume that likely meets left turn lane warrants (MDOT Roadway Design Manual), yet no left turn lane exists on MS Hwy 463 at Dover Lane. The addition of more (northbound) left turn volumes from Hwy 463 at Dover Lane is anticipated to increase delays on MS Highway 463 and increase the need for a northbound left turn lane on Highway 463.

Our contention is that there should be no connection between **Mipitou** and Dover Lane or Normandy Circle. Additionally, more residential development is anticipated along the newly repaved Gus Green Road. With a connection to Dover Lane from Gus Green Road and Robinson Springs Road and the ultimate extension of Reunion Parkway to I-55/Parkway East, Dover Lane will no longer function as a residential street, but as a cut-through route to the State Highway for Gus Green Road and Robinson Springs Road traffic. Dover lane is a narrow residential street that has no curb/gutter or sidewalks and has many residents walking daily on the neighborhood street. The neighborhood would be adversely impacted by the proposed additional traffic. There is no need to connect to Dover Lane for access. Gus Green Road and Robinson Springs Road serve as Collector Routes for new development.

The developer wants to build adjacent to Dover Lane first, rather than on the south side of the property that abuts Robinson Springs Road and has direct access. Their response to the Planning Commission was that it was cost prohibitive to cross the drainage way in the first phase. Yet when asked why they couldn't develop the lots on the south side of the drainage way (where the R3a units are) and use the access to Robinson Springs Road without the expense of crossing the drainage way, their response was, "From a marketing perspective, it just makes more sense to go up there." Their plans are to use the value of our neighborhood to sell more houses, and pump more traffic into a residential street, rather than use the existing Collector roadways to get access.

Our Appeal is to change the conditions on the rezoning to not allow access to Dover Lane or Normandy Circle – both during construction and after development is complete. The proposed **Mipitou** development has sufficient access to Robinson Springs Road and Gus Green Road, and no additional access is required through our residential street system. Our neighborhood would like the opportunity to discuss this matter with the Board of Supervisors in a public hearing, as Mr. Debeukelaer has been secretive and deceptive with his plans of full access to Dover Lane.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$177.52 to cover the cost of said appeal which includes \$100.00 rezoning fee and \$77.52 publication fee.

Sincerely,

HEILMAN LAW GROUP, P. A.

John W. Nisbett

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Enclosure

APPLICATION	FOR REZO	DNING			
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Name and Address of	Applicant:	2/		///	
MIPITOU Corp.					
182 Swan Sea L			×		
Madison, MS 39	0110				
APPLICATION DATE	Present Zoning of Property	Legal Description of Property: Case & Assoc	TAX PARCEL NUMBER 081H-33 -002/00.00	FLOOD ZONE	MAP/PLAT OF PROPERTY
February 22, 2021	R-3	Legal Descriptions See (Exhibit A)	081I-32 -029/03.00 081I-32 -029/01.00	X	See (Exhibit B) C
Other Comments: As p	per Article VIII Sect	And Exhibit B	County Zoning Ordinar	nce	New Castle Master Development Plan
Respectfully Submitted MIPIT	OU Corp.				
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Petition submitted t	o Madison Co	unty Planning and	d Development		
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MADISON STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF REZONING OF CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN SECTIONS- 33 & 32 TOWNSHIP 08 NORTH, RANGE 01 EAST WEST MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PETITIONER:

MIPITOU Corp. 182 Swan Sea Lane Madison, MS 39110

PETITION TO REZONE AND RECLASSIFY REAL PROPERTY

Comes now MIPITOU Corp. , 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 Section 33 Township 08 N, Range 01 E, Madison County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Also section 32 Township 08N Range 01E

SEE EXHIBIT & A&B Case & Associates, Inc Legal Descriptions

from its present Zoning District Classification of R-3 District to a R-1A District, in support thereof would respectfully show as follows, to-wit:

- 1. The subject property consists of acres. +/-160.4 +/- 125.4 acres zoned R1-A and +/- 35 acres zoned R-3- Special use/conditional use
- 2. The zoning proposed (is) 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 X C, D & E

Exhibit C: New Castle Master Development Plan

Exhibit D: Surrounding Environment Plan

Exhibit E: Letter of Need

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 Zoning, and reclassifying this property from its present R-3 District classification to a District.

R-1A & R-3

Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd ay of February , 2021.

MIPITOU Corp.

Petitioner

Exhibit A

DESCRIPTION R-1A Zoning

Being situated in the W½ of the NW¼ of Section 33 and the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 32, all in T8N-R1E, Madison County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Section 33 and run thence S89°52'12"E, along the North boundary of Section 33, 1319.97' to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of said Section 33; run thence S0°00'21"E, along the East boundary of the W½ of the NW¼, 2638.73' to the Southeast corner of the W½ of the NW¼; run thence S89°57'22"W, along the South boundary of the W½ of the NW¼, 1320.69' to the Southwest corner of the said W½ of the NW¼; run thence N89°40'54"W, along the South boundary of the E½ of the NE¼ of said Section 32, 412.21'; run thence N15°12'22"E, 787.75'; run thence N21°09'32"W, 791.42'; run thence N75°37'40"W, 96.63'; run thence N87°22'48"W, 743.37' to a point on the West boundary of the E½ of the NE¼ of aforesaid Section 32; run thence N0°04'34"W, along the West boundary of the E½ of the NE¼ of said Section 32, 1092.02' to the Northwest corner of the E½ of the NE¼; run thence S89°24'25"E, along the North boundary of Section 32, 1329.42' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 125.40 acres. The bearings recited in this description are based on Astronomic North from Solar observations.

Exhibit B

DESCRIPTION R-3 Zoning

Being situated in the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 32, T8N-R1E, Madison County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 32, T8N-R1E and run thence S0°04'34"E, along the West boundary of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of said Section 32, 1092.02' to the POINT OF BEGINNING for the herein described property; run thence S87°22'48"E, 743.37'; run thence S75°37'40"E, 96.63'; run thence S21°09'32"E, 791.42'; run thence S15°12'22"W, 787.75' to a point on the South boundary of the E½ of the NE¼ of said Section 32; run thence N89°40'54"W, along the South boundary of the said E½ of the NE¼, 913.20' to the Southwest corner of the E½ of the NE½; run thence N0°04'34"W, along the West boundary of the E½ of the NE¼, 1551.13' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 35.00 acres. The bearings recited in this description are based on Astronomic North from Solar observations.



January 19, 2021

Mr. Peter DeBeukelaer MIPITOU Corp. 182 Swan Sea Lane Madison, MS 39110

Re:

Petition to Rezone and Reclassify Real Property

160.39 Acres (New Castle Expansion) Madison County, Mississippi 39110

Dear Sir:

As per your request we have completed a summary demand analysis for medium density single family residential lots within the New Castle Subdivision marketing area of Madison County, Mississippi.

The following data is utilized to determine demand for medium density single family residential lots in the market area. First, we analyzed the number of building permits issued in Madison County since 2006.

Building Permits in Unincorporated Areas of Madison County		
Year	Number of Permits	
2006	993	
2007	695	
2008	384	
2009	241	
2010	287	
2011	205	
2012	302	
2013	317	
2014	262	
2015	279	
2016	340	
2017	417	
2018	281	
2019	434	
2020 (October)	447	

Prior to the financial crisis in 2008, the number of building permits had reached unsustainable levels (significant oversupply). Following the 2008 financial crisis, the number of building permits decreased significantly and did not begin to fully recover until 2016. There was a decrease in the number of building permits in 2018. However, demand has increased significantly in 2019 and 2020 YTD. In fact, based on the year to date building permit numbers for 2020, it appears that the number building permits issued in 2020 will be the highest number since the 2008 financial crisis. A sign the demand for residential lots and residential properties is increasing.

Madison County Residential Statistics (\$400,000 to \$750,000)					
	Number of	Average Sold	Cumulative		
Year	Sales	Price	DOM	% Sold/List	
2011	91	\$495,043	211	94.55%	
2012	112	\$497,477	179	95.79%	
2013	157	\$499,917	144	95.73%	
2014	190	\$504,430	163	95.82%	
2015	227	\$502,591	159	96.40%	
2016	222	\$499,269	180	96.73%	
2017	239	\$501,685	159	96.70%	
2018	280	\$506,892	141	96.39%	
2019	262	\$508,780	141	96.87%	
2020	437	\$508,377	133	97.16%	

The subject lots will be developed with residences ranging in price from \$400,000 to \$750,000. The number of sales increased significantly from 2011 until 2015, stabilized in 2015, 2016 and 2017, increased again in 2018, stabilized in 2019, and then increased substantially in 2020. The average sales price has fluctuated since 2011 but currently stands at the higher end of the range at \$508,377. The days

on market has fluctuated since 2011 but currently stands at its lowest number of the past 10 years. The sold to list price ratio has increased since 2011 but currently stands at its highest point of 97.16%.

	Minimum		Typical	Absorption	# of Lots	Annual	Monthly
Subdivision	House Sq Ft	Typical Lot Size	Sales Price	Period	Sold	Rate	Rate
Thornberry Part 1	2,700	17,000 Sq Ft	\$63,000	04/18 to 06/19	89	356.0	29.7
Westlake Part 1	2,700 / 3,400	30,000 Sq Ft	\$85,000 to \$145,000	08/19 to 11/19	63	189.0	15.8
Eastwood Phase 1	3,000	21,000 Sq Ft	\$75,000	1/17 to 4/17	33	132.0	11.0
Eastwood Phase 2	3,000	23,000 Sq Ft	\$75,000	5/18 to 6/18	9	108.0	9.0
Coventry Part 1	2,200	13,000 Sq Ft	\$52,000	7/18 to 8/18	7	84.0	7.0
Low							7.0
High							29.7
Median							11.0
Mean							14.5

The absorption rates for competing subdivision in zip codes 39110 indicate an average lot absorption rate of 14.5 lots per month and a median absorption rate of 11.0 lots per month. The absorption rates are indicative of a strengthening residential market with a lack of supply to meet demand.

Based on the preceding data, there is an increasing demand for lots similar to the ones that will be developed in the subject development. If offered for sale at this time, the lots would experience sustained demand and would be absorbed during a reasonable time period.

Should you find that you need further information in regard to the final value opinion or any other data that may be contained within our files, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Praytor, MAI

Senior Managing Director

Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

Mississippi Certificate # GA-369

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Director

Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

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New Castle

List of homeowners to be notified for +/- 160.4 acres R-1A and R-3

Jessica Dixon Byron Crocker IV 422 Dover Ln Madison, MS 39110

Nicolas Yucatonis Landon McCoy 438 Dover Ln Madison, MS 39110

Austin and Rachel Cooley 450 Dover Lane Madison, MS 39110

John Adam and Lindsey P. McIntosh 460 Dover Ln Madison, MS 39110

Annandale Properties, L.P. P. O. Box 78 Jackson, MS 39105

Elverse & Clotee Jones 179 Elverse Jones Dr Flora, MS 39071

Kenneth & Linda Green 218 Gus Green Rd Flora, MS 39071

Troy D. Brown Sr. 3163 Hwy 430 S Greenwood, MS 38930

Paul & Amy Warren 126 Southern Ridge Dr Madison, MS 39110

Willie & Annie Adams Sr (est) 858 Robinson Springs Rd Madison, MS 39110

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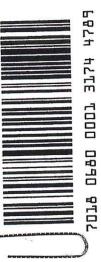
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UNITED STATES

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Madison, Mississippi, held on the 2nd day of March 2021, the following Amended Resolution:

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI SUPPORTING MIPITOU CORPORATION'S REQUEST TO REZONE PROPERTY IN MADISON COUNTY AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Mipitou Corporation desires to develop approximately one hundred sixty acres, consisting of two parcels, located adjacent to the City of Madison in Madison County and has presented a conceptual plan for the development that includes rezoning approximately one hundred twenty-five (125) acres to R1-A, with one acre lots with a minimum home size of 2700 sq. ft. with the remainder of the acreage (thirty-five (35) acres) to include one hundred forty (140) age-restricted residences, mirroring the uses allowed by the R-3 Zoning in the City of Madison, with a maximum of four (4) residences per villa or approximately thirty-five (35) villas on the thirty-five (35) acre tract; and

WHEREAS, because of the proximity of the development to the City of Madison, and because of the services the City of Madison provides to the area, Mipitou Corporation has conveyed that it desires to include the City in the material aspects (set forth below) of the planning and design for the development, and has further represented its agreement to consult the City in planning the subsequent development design, to include the plat for the development, the size of the homes, and the location of the streets and drainage plans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison believes it to be in the best interest of the City to work with Mipitou Corporation in the overall design of the development; and

WHEREAS, based on its representations to work with the City along the lines previously set forth and based on the result of the proposed rezoning of R1-A to bring the property closer to the Madison County Land Use Plan, adopted November 2019, the City of Madison believes it to be in the best interest to support the proposed rezoning as presented to the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. That the matters, facts, and things recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.
- Section 2. That this Resolution shall take full force and effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law and shall be spread upon the minutes of the City.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and no request being made by the Mayor or any member of the Board of Aldermen that the Resolution be read by the

City Clerk before any vote was taken, was introduced by Alderman Sowering, seconded by Alderman Bowering and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Alderwoman Strain:
Alderwoman Tatum:
Alderwoman Peeler:
Alderman Jacobs:
Alderman Tankersley:
Alderman Hudgins:
Alderman Bowering:
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WHEREUPON, the foregoing Resolution was declared passed and adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Madison, Mississippi, on this the 2nd day of March, 2021.

Mary Hawkins Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:

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