

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GASTON

PETITION TO CLOSE RIGHT OF WAY

TO: GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The undersigned, Nicholas & Danyetta Miller("Petitioners"), residents of \_Charlotte, North Carolina, respectfully shows and requests unto the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, the following:

1. That Petitioners are the owners of Parcel(s) 146207, 146139, 146220, 146224, 146225, 146227, 146233, 146238, 146236, 146214, 146241, 146242 & 146253 having an address of 000 Woodcrest Drive in \_Gastonia, North Carolina, described in Deed Book \_4052, Page \_1387, in the office of the Gaston County Register of Deeds office. Said parcel comprises of approximately 38.89 acres and is bisected by a portion of an unnamed right-of-way/paper road.
2. That there exists no easement and no public right-of-way, express or implied, for ingress and egress by virtue of said portion of the unnamed right-of-way/paper road that abuts Petitioners' property.
3. There are several unimproved rights of ways bisecting parcels 146207, 146220, 146214, 146236, 146242, 146241, 146238, 146233, 146224 and 146225. All such roads appear to have been unimproved, are wooded and are not passable for vehicular traffic.
4. That portion of said unnamed right of way which the Petitioners desire to close is depicted as Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if more fully set forth herein, and are bounded as follows:
  - a. That right-of-way designated to the northeast of Larkhaven Development is bounded on the north by parcel 146207, bounded to the south by 146207 and 146214.
  - b. That right-of-way designated in middle of Larkhaven Development is bounded on the south by parcels 146236, 146207 and 146241 and bounded on the north by parcels 146214, 146207 and 146242.
  - c. The right of way designated to the left of Larkhaven Development is bounded to the west by parcels 146207, 146220, 146224 and 146225 and bounded on the east by parcels 146207, 146214, 146236, 146238 and 146233 and bounded to the south by parcel 146227.
5. The Petitioners desire to close that portion of said unnamed right of way.

6. Pursuant to the North Carolina General Statute Section 160A-299, the following individuals have a right to receive notice of the public hearing should the Gaston County Board of Commissioners schedule a public hearing to close the right-of-ways described herein:

Name: Jasper Carl Stowe Jr. Heirs

Address: 118 Lafayette Rd, Stanley, NC 28164

Name: Marvin Jenkins

Address: 5440 Country Pines Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052

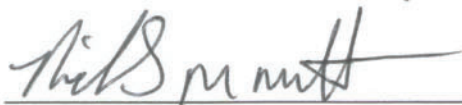
Name: Mrs. J F Jones

Address: 2131 Water Oak Lane, Gastonia, NC 28056

7. That Petitioners in good faith believe that closing the above-described unnamed right-of-way will not cause hardship or inconvenience to any property owner in that no person or entity owning property adjoining the above described portion of the unnamed right-of-way will be deprived of reasonable means of ingress or egress to its property by said right-of-way closing.
8. That the Gaston County Board of Commissioners is authorized by North Carolina General Statute Section 153A-241 to close that portion of the unnamed right-of-way as herein described.

Wherefore, the undersigned Petitioner requests that the Gaston County Board of County Commissioners declare their intent to close that portion of the unnamed road herein described, and they give notice in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section 153A-241 by publishing notice of said hearing once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Gaston Gazette, a newspaper published in Gaston County, North Carolina, by posting notices of closing and public hearing prominently along the portion of the unnamed right-of-way in at least two (2) locations, and by mailing via registered or certified mail to all the individuals or entities who have an interest in the property located adjacent to the target right-of-way.

This 27 day of February, 2021.

  
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Nicholas Miller  
Danyetta Miller, PETITIONERS, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

That they are the Petitioners herein, and that they have read the Petition, and believe the contents thereof to be true.

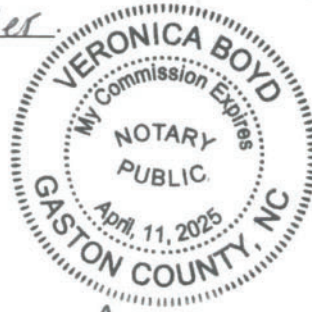
*[Signature]*

Name

*Danyetta R. Miller*

Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of February, 2021 by  
Nicholas Miller



*Veronica Boyd*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 11, 2025

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