## ORDER: OPEN PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS UNCLEAN CONDITIONS THAT ARE A MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE ON LAFAYETTE COUNTY PARCEL 141 COUNTY ROAD 104, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

Motion was made by David Rikard, duly seconded by Chad McLarty, to open public hearing to discuss unclean conditions that are a menace to public health, safety and welfare on Lafayette County parcel 141 CR 104. No action was taken.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Frye, voted yes Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

Jeff Bushy, President Board of Sapervisors Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

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July 26, 2018

Via Registered and Regular Mail

Notice of Property Cleanup Hearing regarding 30 CR 514, Lafayette County, Ms.

Oscar L. Scruggs Jr. and Pearl S. Dover 30 CR 514 Como, MS 38619

Date of Hearing: August 20, 2018

Place of Hearing: Lafayette County Chancery Building, Board Hearing Room

Time of Hearing: 8:00am

Dear Mr. Scruggs and Ms. Dover

On behalf of the Lafayette County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors, I hereby give notice of the setting of a public hearing on the matter of the cleanup of the property owned by you, specifically, that property located at 30 CR 514, (Parcel 057-26-032) Lafayette County, Mississippi, said hearing to commence before the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors on August 20, 2018, at 8:00am. A complaint has been made to the Board of Supervisors regarding the current condition and general state of disrepair of the subject property. We understand that you are the owner of the property.

The purpose of the hearing will be to determine whether the property constitutes a hazard to the community's health and safety within the meaning of Miss. Code Ann. §19-5-105. During the hearing, you or one of your representatives will be permitted to produce evidence regarding the condition of the subject property and others from the public as well as the adjoining landowners will also be provided an opportunity to submit evidence of the property's condition. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board will determine whether the subject property, at the time of the hearing, constitutes "a menace to the public health and safety of the community," and, if so, require the offending conditions to be ameliorated. The Board also has the discretion to proceed to have the land cleaned at taxpayer expense and the costs of cleanup be assessed against the land in the form of a lien which may be enrolled as other judgments as provided in Section 19-5-105. You are further advised that an adjudication at the hearing that the property or parcel of land is in need of cleaning will authorize the board of supervisors to reenter the property or parcel of land for a period of one (1) year after the hearing without any further hearing, if notice is posted on the property or parcel of land and at the county courthouse or another place in the county where such notices are generally posted at least seven (7) days before the property or parcel of land is reentered for cleaning. In that event, additional costs will be assessed against the property.

I would appreciate your advising the undersigned upon your receipt of this letter to confirm your intentions regarding the cleanup of the subject property prior to the scheduled hearing or whether you intend to present evidence that the subject property does not constitute a "menace to the health and safety of the community."

I appreciate your attention to these matters. Should you have any questions or need for further information, please advise at your convenience.

Sincerely

David D. O'Donnell, Esq.

Attorney for the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors

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## **NOTICE**

of Public Hearing
Pursuant to Mississippi Code
Section 19-5-105
Hearing will be held on Monday
August 20, 2018 at 8:00 AM.
Lafayette County Chancery Building
300 North Lamar, Oxford
Nature of Hearing: Condition of
property including structures, alleged
to be in need of cleaning and removal.
Lafayette County Parcel #: 057-26-032