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## ACCESS EASEMENT AGREEMENT

## NORTH CAROLINA MADISON COUNTY

This Access Easement Agreement (the "Easement Agreement") is made of May 18, 2021 (the "Effective Date") by, between, and among Phyllis Bradley, a single woman (herein the "Grantor") and Scotty D. Collins, father of Cohen Scott Collins, a minor (herein the "Grantor") and Joseph Vance Rhodes and his wife, Teresa Rhodes and Daniel Jefferson and his wife, Jessica Collins Jefferson and Charles Varnam and his wife, Geraldine Varnam (herein the "Grantees" and "Grantors"). Grantors and Grantees are collectively referenced herein as "Parties" and each individually as a "Party" as the context dictates.

WHEREAS, Grantors represents and warrants that they are the sole fee simple owners of real property located in Madison County, North Carolina, which real property is more particularly described in a Deed recorded on October 4, 2016 in Book 617 at Page 496 and a Deed recorded on November 30, 2017 at Book 641 at Page 648 and a Deed recorded on April 1, 2011 in Book 515 at Page 48 and a Deed recorded on February 8, 2013 in Book 547 at Page 541 and a Deed recorded on January 21, 2015 in Book 583 at Page 792 and a Deed recorded on August 6, 2012 in Book 538 at Page 50 of the Madison County Public Registry, which Deeds are collectively referred to in this Easement Agreement as the "Grantor Tract Deeds". The real property conveyed by the Grantor Tract Deeds is collectively referenced in this Easement Agreement as the "Grantor Tract".

WHEREAS, the Grantees are the owners of all right, title, and interest in and to the real property located in Madison County, North Carolina, which is more particularly described in North Carolina General Warranty Deeds recorded in Book 641 at Page 648 and in Book 515 at Page 48 and in Book 547 at Page 541 and in Book 583 at Page 792 and in Book 538 at Page 50 of the Madison County Public Registry (the "Grantees Tracts").

WHEREAS, according to a Plat recorded in Plat Book 7 at Page 592 of the Madison County Public Registry (the "Plat"), the Grantors Tracts includes real property to the south of Jass Cove Road.

WHEREAS, the Grantors Tracts are adjacent to the Grantees Tracts which Grantees Tracts are largely situated to the south of Jass Cove Road, as more specifically shown on the Plat.

WHEREAS, historically, the Grantees have gained access to Jass Cove Road utilizing a portion of the Granters Tracts for ingress, egress, regress between Jass Cove Road and the Grantees Tracts, including through a proposed easement shown on the Plat,

which is partially situated on and encroaches onto the Grantors Tracts, as shown on the recorded Plat, as Exhibit A to this Easement Agreement for ease of reference.

WHEREAS, Grantors have agreed to grant an access easement to Grantees which is more specifically described in this Easement Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and efficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantors and Grantees covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. Grantor hereby grants, bargains, transfers, and conveys unto the Grantees for the benefit of the Grantees Tracts, a perpetual, non-exclusive right-of way and access easement for ingress, egress, and regress to, from, and between the Grantees Tracts and Jass Cove Road (or any substitute road hereafter existing), including the right of vehicular and pedestrian traffic to access and travel over and upon that portion of the Grantors Tracts containing the proposed easement as shown on the Plat (see Exhibit A) and extending 10-12.5 ft. on each side of the centerline of such easement (for a right-of way totaling 20-24 feet wide), and Grantees shall have such additional easement area as is reasonable and/or necessary to make any repairs, replacements, and/or improvements to the driveway/right-of way, as determined by Grantees (and their assigns and/or successors in interest) in their sole discretion (the "Easement").
- 2. The existing 25 right-of way noted on Plat as L1 through L7 shall be terminated/closed.
- 3. The Easement is appurtenant to and shall run with the Grantees Tracts and shall inure to the benefit of the Grantees Tracts and the Grantees' invitees, representatives, heirs, assigns, and or successors in interest.
- 4. The Easement does not preclude Grantors from enjoying the Easement area in any way that will not interfere with, impede, or prevent the use of the Easement by Grantees and/or their invitees, representatives, heirs, assigns and/or successors in interest.
- 5. Nothing contained in this Easement Agreement shall ever be deemed to create a gift or dedication of all or any portion of the Grantors Tracts or the Grantees Tracts to the general public or for any public use or public purpose whatsoever, it being the intention of the Parties that this Easement Agreement be strictly limited to the purposes expressed herein.
- 6. No amendment or modification to this Easement Agreement shall be binding unless in writing signed by the Parties and/or their assigns and/or successors in interest.

- 7. This Easement Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of North Carolina.
- 8. If any provision of this Easement Agreement shall, in whole or in part, be deemed invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall affect only the portion of such provision which shall be invalid, and in all other respects, this Easement Agreement shall stand as if such invalid provision, or other invalid portion thereof, had not been a part of this Easement Agreement. The Parties agree that this Easement Agreement shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law. Accordingly, if, in any judicial proceeding, a court shall determine that any provision is invalid or unenforceable as written, the Parties consent to an interpretation by the court which will provide enforcement consistent with the purposes of this Easement Agreement to the maximum extent permitted by law.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Easement Agreement to be executed and to be effective as of the Effective Date.

THE PREPARER OF THIS INSTRUMENT DID NOT SEARCH OR CERTIFY TITLE.

(THE PARTIES' NOTARIZED SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.)

Phyllis Bradley (SEAL)

COUNTY OF Madison

I certify that Phyllis Bradley personally appeared before me on this date and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal on what 10, 2021

RITA S RAMSEY
NOTARY
MY Comm. Expires
8-14-2025
PUBLIC
MADISON, NC

Notary Public

Print Name

My Commission Expires:

Scotty D Collins, father of Cohen Scott Collins, a minor

COUNTY OF CUMIDED LAND

I certify that Scotty D Collins, father of Cohen Scott Collins, a minor, personally appeared before me on this date and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal on May 31, 2021

NATALIE FISHER

Notary Public, North Carolina

Cumberland County

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Print Name

My Commission Expires: OCTO BOZ 24, ZOZ 1

Joseph Vance flod (SEAL)

S	STATE OF Georgia	
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l d the	execution of the foregoing instrument.	appeared before me on this date and acknowledged
	Witness my hand and official stamp o	r seal on May, 2021.
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## ACCESS EASMENT AGREEMENT FOUND IN PLAT BOOK 7 PAGE 592

	Lun Rhodis (SEAL)
	Teresa Rhodes
	COUNTY OF Caccall
tł	I certify that Teresa Rhodes personally appeared before me on this date and acknowledged ne execution of the foregoing instrument.  Witness my hand and official stamp or seal on May
	Notary Public  Print Name My Commission Expires:

Jessica Collins Jefferson (SEAL)

COUNTY OF COLOR BEST AUD

I certify that Jessica Collins Jefferson personally appeared before me on this date and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal on May \_\_36, 2021

Print Name

My Commission Expires Octobbo 24, 2021

NATALIE FISHER Notary Public, North Carolina Daniel Jefferson (SEAL)

STATE OF SUDETH CAPOLINA
COUNTY OF CUMPEZIAND

I certify that Daniel Jefferson personally appeared before me on this date and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal on May 31, 2021

Notary Public, North Carolina Cumberland County

NATALIE FISHER

Print Name

My Commission Expires: OCTOBOZ 24, ZOZ (

Charles Varnam (SEAL)

I certify that Charles Varnam personally appeared before me on this date and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal on May

Notary Public

Print Name

My Commission Expires:

Laura A Rivenbark Notary Public Brunswick County, NC Geraldine Varnam

STATE OF Morth Carolina

COUNTY OF Brunswick

I certify that Geraldine Varnam personally appeared before me on this date and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal on May 3.7, 2021

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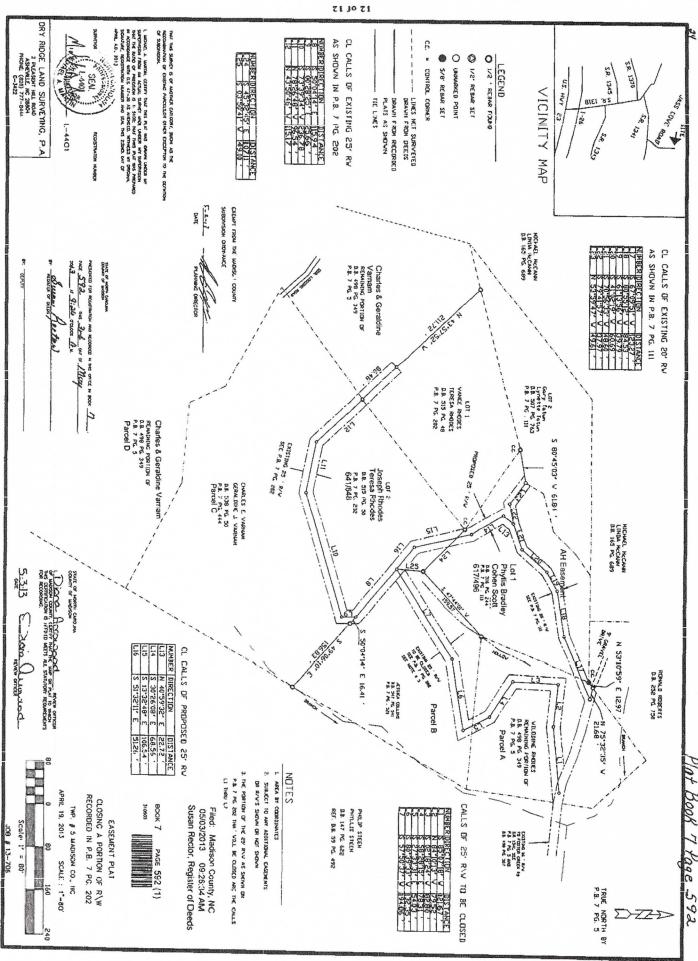
Print Name

My Commission Expires: 12-9-22

Laura A Rivenbark

Notary Public

Brunswick County, NC



Plat Book 7 Page

"Exhibit A"