## Meeting agenda

Monday September 25, 2023 6:00pm

## Oconee County Board of Zoning Appeals

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes: $08 / 22 / 23$
3. Brief statement about rules and procedures
4. Variance application \#VA23-000013- Elisa Sander of Seamon Whiteside is requesting a variance from the side setback requirements for internal side setbacks on a townhome project to plat individual townhomes for sale. TMS 255-00-01-073, with the nearest address of 99 Jason Dr Seneca SC 29678
5. Variance application \#VA23-000014- Bennett Keasler is requesting a setback reduction to 10 ' front, 5 ' side and rear TMS 310-00-02-156 with the nearest address of 415 Watershed Rd Seneca SC 29678
6. Adjourn

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Minutes
6:00 PM - August 22, 2023,

## Members in Attendance

Gwen Fowler
Thomas James
Tim Mays

Bill Gilster John Eagar

## Staff

James Coley

## Media

NA
ITEM 1 - Call to Order - Mr. Eagar called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
ITEM 2 - Motion to amend- Mr. Mays made a motion to amend the agenda to remove item 2, left on by error, second by Mr. Gilster. The motion passed 5/0

ITEM 3 - Motion to approve the minutes from May 22, 2023 - Mr. Gilster made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Mr. Mays. Mr. Eagar called for a vote. The motion passed $5 / 0$.

ITEM 4 - Brief statement about rules and procedures - Mr. Eagar outlined the proceedings of the meeting going forward:

- Applicant will provide a presentation to state their request (5 minutes).
- Staff will be asked to make any comments regarding the request.
- The public is allowed to voice their approval or opposition to the proposed.

Please do not repeat opinions that have already been stated into the record ( $3-5$ minutes).

- Applicant rebuttal
- Board members will discuss in detail.
- Voting

ITEM 5. Variance application \#VA23-000011- Scott Wall is requesting a variance from the minimum width requirement under the density and lot size relation of the Lake Residential Zoning District. TMS 177-00-01-022, with the nearest address of

## 121 Waters Edge Lane, West Union SC 29696Applicant's opening statement and provision of evidence:

Mr. Wall and Mr. Dunn presented the request for the variance and explained the site conditions making the variance necessary and complaint with the regulations of the subdivision

## Staff comments:

Mr. Coley confirmed the zoning district requires a minimum lot width of $80^{\prime}$, as such the setback is measured from the point where the lot reaches the minimum width.

## Public comment: <br> NA

## Applicant rebuttal:

NA.

## Board Questions:

- What other options have they considered for the development- applicant is concerned with fitting the septic system on with the minimum lot width.
- Request to confirm that the proposed construction was inline with all HOA requirements- applicant confirmed compliance


## Board discussion:

Matches other construction

## Consideration of VA23-000011:

1. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property:
a. Motion - Mr. Mays made a motion in the affirmative, seconded by Mr. Gilster. A brief discussion followed.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that the criterion passed.
2. These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity:
a. Motion - Mr. Mays made a motion in the affirmative, seconded by Mr. James. A brief discussion followed.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that the criterion passed.
3. Because of these conditions, the application of this chapter to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property.
a. Motion - Mr. Gilster made a motion in the affirmative, seconded by Mr.

Mays. No discussion.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that the criterion passed.
4. The authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent uses or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance.
a. Motion - Mr. Gilster made a motion in the affirmative, seconded by Mr. Mays. A brief discussion.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that the criterion passed.
5. Mr. Eagar asked - Based on the evidence presented to the Board, do I hear a motion that the proposed variance be Approved.
a. Motion - Mr. Mays made a motion; seconded by Mr. Gilster. No Discussion.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that variance request was approved.

ITEM 6. Variance application \#VA23-000010- Bryan Wood of AR Thorpe PLLC is requesting a 12' height variance, and a 62 square footage variance, for a freestanding sign, and up to a 400 square foot variance to the building mounted signage. TMS 222-00-01-008 with an address of 1810 Sandifer Blvd. Seneca SC 29678

Applicant's opening statement and provision of evidence: Mr. Randy Smith presented on behalf of the developer. Mr. Smith outlined the request and highlighted the

3 existing billboards on site now that would be removed during the development. The proposed buildings will be 750 ' off of the road frontage.

Staff comments: Mr. Coley reviewed each of the requests individually. Mr. Coley added the application for the building signage is up to $15 \%$ of the building face not to exceed $600 \mathrm{sq} / \mathrm{ft}$ per building face.

## Public Comment:

Mr. Lane Price wanted to make sure the board is aware of precedent being set by the granting of this variance.

Applicant rebuttal: NA
Board questions and discussion: Ms. Fowler asked about the septic system location on the parcel

## Consideration of VA23-000010:

1. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property:
a. Motion - Mr. Mays made a motion in the affirmative, seconded by Mr. Gilster. A brief discussion followed.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that the criterion passed.
2. These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity:
a. Motion - Mr. Mays made a motion in the affirmative, seconded by Mr. Gilster. A brief discussion followed.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that the criterion passed.
3. Because of these conditions, the application of this chapter to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property.
a. Motion - Mr. Gilster made a motion in the affirmative, seconded by Mr.

Mays. No discussion.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that the criterion passed.
4. The authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent uses or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance.
a. Motion - Mr. Gilster made a motion in the affirmative, seconded by Mr. James. A brief discussion.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that the criterion passed.
5. Mr. Eagar asked - Based on the evidence presented to the Board, do I hear a motion that the proposed variance be Approved.
a. Motion - Mr. Mays made a motion; seconded by Mr. Gilster. No Discussion.
b. Vote

| In-favor | Opposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 0 |

Mr. Eagar noted that variance request was approved.

Item 7 Adjourn - Mr. Mays made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Gilster. Mr. Eagar called for a vote. Motion passed unanimously $5 / 0$.

# Freedom of Information Act - Variance Application <br> Permitting Information 

Code section from which a variance is requested

Application is

Sec. 38-10.2. - Control free district (CFD) - Dimensional standards

## APPLICANT RESPONSES TO SECTION 38-7.1

Describe the extraordinary and exceptional condition (such as size, shape, and topography) that pertains to the subject property that does not generally apply to other land or structures in the vicinity.:

Are the circumstances affecting the subject property the result of actions by the applicant/owner? Explain.

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Application is not


The subject property has extraordinary and exceptional conditions that do not generally apply to other land or structures in the vicinity. The existing topography slopes at approximately $13 \%$ across the site towards a creek. Additionally, the creek poses extensive flood hazard to a large portion of the site. These extraordinary and exceptional conditions do not have as much impact on the surrounding properties as they do not account for as much of the overall acreage as they do on this site.
No, the exceptional circumstances affecting the subject property that result in the necessity for the variance are due to the existing conditions on site. As a result of the flood hazards and challenging topography, the overall developable area for the site is limited. As a direct result, the variance is being requested so that single-family attached lots can be developed due to their more compact nature. The development is intended to remain on the higher elevations of the site to ensure further protection of the existing flood hazard area and work with the existing circumstances.
Under the Oconee County Zoning Ordinance, parcels within the Control Free District (CFD) require a 5' side setback for both external and internal lot lines which directly prohibits
Describe the ways in which application of the requirement(s) of the ordinance effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the subject property.:

Will the proposed variance result in an activity that will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent uses or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance. Explain.:

## General Contractor

ICC 113.2 Limitations on authority. An application for appeal shall be based on a claim that the true intent of this code of the rules legally adopted there under have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of this code do not fully apply or an equally good or better form of construction is proposed. The board shall have no authority to waive requirements of this code.

## Comments

OCONEE COUNTYS APPROVAL, PERMITTING, AND/OR INSPECTION(S) OF THIS PROJECT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE PROJECT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SUBDIVISION AND/OR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, OR SIMILAR ENTITYS, BUILDING AND LAND USE REQUIREMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS, BY



1. Describe the extraordinary and exceptional condition (such as size, shape, and topography) that pertains to the subject property that does not generally apply to other land or structures in the vicinity.

The lot is surrounded by various larger tracts with existing houses and uses. The lot sits on a corner and is ideally suited for a cottage type house with a one car garage. I have designed houses in Raleigh and the surrounding area for almost Fifty Years and will be providing the Buyer with plans that will reflect what they want while being a complement to the neighborhood. This is the last of my parents' land, my sister and I want something done with it that would make our parents happy.
2. Are the circumstances affecting the subject property the result of actions by the applicant/owner? Explain.

No, I don't believe so.
3. Describe the ways in which application of the requirement(s) of the ordinance effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the subject property.

As outlined in \#1, this is a perfect single-family lot for a two- or three-bedroom cottage style home with a one car garage or carport. Ideal for an empty nester or a first home for a young person. There is municipal water in Watershed Road, with the CFD setbacks applied to this lot we expect to have room for a small septic system.
4. Will the proposed variance result in an activity that will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent uses or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance? Explain.

The addition of a single-family lot will not be detrimental to any of the adjacent uses. My sister and I expect it to enhance the neighborhood and bolster the property values of the houses close by along Watershed Road.


## Keasler Drive Tax Map History

### 71.4 Acres

For the purposes of this review, property began as 71.4 acres conveyed from RAY D. HOLLIDAY \& MARY R. HOLLIDAY to BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. \& EIGHT M. KEASLER in July, 1972.

Reference: Deed Book 11-J / Page 377
Plat Book P-32 / Page 139

### 0.496 Acre Conveyance

BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. \& EDITH M. KEASLER conveyed 0.496 Acres to STEPHEN A. CAMPBELL in September 1988. This portion was later combined with a neighboring parcel, and tax map number 310-00-02-028 now represents these combined parcels.

Reference: Deed Book 549 / Page 330
Plat Book P-56 / Page 119


### 9.222 Acre Conveyance

BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. \& EDITH M. KEASLER conveyed 9.222 acres to DONALD ALLEN PRATER in April 1993. Tax map number 310-00-02-064 now represents this parcel.

Reference:
Deed Book 728 / Page 316
Plat Book A188 / Page 4

### 24.374 Acre Conveyance

BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. \& EDITH M. KEASLER conveyed 24.374 acres to MARION JOE POWELL, JR. \& REBECCA W. POWELL in July 1997. Tax map number 310-00-02-087 now represents this parcel.

Reference: Deed Book 924 / Page 242
Plat Book A506 / Page 3


### 5.24 Acre Conveyance

BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. conveyed 5.24 acres to CHARLES O. OSBORNE \& RUTH ANN OSBORNE in May 2004. Tax map number 310-00-02-129 now represents this parcel.

Reference: Deed Book 1344 / Page 315
Plat Book B3 / Page 10


### 3.560 Acre Conveyance

BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. conveyed 3.560 acres to MARTIN P. LAVELLE \& SUSAN REINGANS in January 2005. Tax map number 310-00-02-132 now represents this parcel.

Reference: Deed Book 1393 / Page 323
Plat Book B44 / Page 5

### 3.391 Acre Conveyance

ESTATE OF EDITH M KEASLER conveyed 3.391 acres to COLBY WATTS in November 2010. Tax map number 310-00-02-139 now represents this parcel.

Reference: Deed Book 1801 / Page 240 PLat Book b356 / Page 6


### 16.85 Acre Conveyance

BENNETT M. KEASLER, JR. \& SHERI KEASLER, TRUSTEES OF THE KEASLER FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AND SUSAN MAYS KEASLER SNIPES conveyed 16.85 acres to M. J. POWELL \& CLAUDIA R. POWELL in December 2014. Tax map number 310-00-02-143 now represents this parcel.

Reference: Deed Book 2073 / Page 229
Plat Book B487 / Page 10


### 9.21 Acre Conveyance

BENNETT M. KEASLER, JR. \& SHERI KEASLER, TRUSTEES OF THE KEASLER FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AND SUSAN MAYS KEASLER SNIPES conveyed 9.21 acres to M. J. POWELL \& CLAUDIA R. POWELL in December 2014. Tax map number 310-00-02-013 now represents this parcel.

Reference: Deed Book 2073 / Page 229
Plat Book B487 / Page 10


### 0.27 Acre Remainder

A mapping error was discovered in 2022. 0.27 acres at the corner of Watershed Rd. and Keasler Dr. was originally included with the 9.21 acre parcel number 310-00-02-013. After review, it was clear that this parcel was not included in the 9.21 acre tract, and was the final remaining parcel after subdivision of the 71.4 acre tract. Tax map number 310-00-02-156 was assigned, and the parcel was listed in the name of the last known owner. See plat book A188 / Page 4 for additional support.


Note: This is not a title search. This is a review of tax map history for the properties in question. This review does not include all conveyances, but is limited to those related to tax map updates.

## J. PAT Miley <br> Attorney at Low

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KKnum All filipn hy Uhrge 据espnta, That
We, RAY D. HOLLIDAY and MARY R. HOLLIDAY,
in the State aforesaid,
for and
in consideration of the
sum of Ten Dollars ( $\$ 10.00$ ) and other valuable considerations,
to us paid by BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. and EDITH M. KEASLER
in the State aforesaid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged),
have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said
BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. and EDITH M. KEASLER, their heirs and assigns forever:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, Earles Grove Community, containing seventyone and four-tenths (71.4) acres as shown by plat of survey by J.S. Heiss, Professional Engineer, dated February 1971 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court of Oconee County, South Carolina, in Plat Book P-32, page 139, together with sixteen (16) foot driveway 445 feet in length along the dividing line between the C. Hamby lot and the C.R. Cates property, entering the paved county road known as the "Earle's Mill Road.'

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to easements granted to Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative and Beaverdam Creek Watershed Conservation District. The tract herein described is the identical property conveyed to Ray D. Holliday and Mary R. Holliday by James William Cates by deed dated March 4th, 1971 and recorded in Deed Book 10-Z, page 202, of the records of Oconee County.

Together with all and singular, the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

To Have and to Hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. and EDITH M. KEASLER, their Heirs and Assigns forever.

And we
do hereby bind
ourselves and our
Heirs, Executors
and Administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR, and EDITH M. KEASLER, their
person whomsoever lawfully claiming, or to claim, the same or any part thereof.
WITNESS our .Hands and Seals this 5th day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seventy-two
and in the one hundred and
ninety-seventh
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and Independence of the United States of America.


STATE OF SOLTH CAROLINA, OCONEE County.
Personatily appeared before me
and made oath that she
saw the within-named


Sonya Orr
Ray D. Holliday and Mary R. Holliday
sign, seal and, as their
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
OCONEE County.

RENUNCIATION OF DOWER
I, J. Pat Miley, Notary Public of South Carolina
, do hereby certif unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs. Mary R. Holliday
the wife of the within-named Ray D. Holliday
did this day appear before me, and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily and without any compulsion, dread, or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release and forever relinquish unto the within-named Bennett M. Keasler, Sr. and Edith M. Keasler, their
heirs
and assigns, all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of Dower of, in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released.


See Deed $10-\mathrm{Z}, \mathrm{Pg} .202$

c.a.cates

$\pm 71.4$ acres

(Plat Book G
P. 128 )



ALL. that certain piece, parcel or lot uf land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, Center Township, containing FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SIX ONE-THOUSANDTHS (0.496) of an acre, more or less, as shown and more fully described on a plat thereof prepared by James $G$. Hart, Registered Land Surveyor, dated $8-3,-88$ and recorded of even date herewith in Plat Book P-56, page 119 , records of the Clerk of Court of. Oconee County, South Carolina.

This being a portion of the property conveyed unto Bennett M. Keasler, Sr. and Edith M. Keasler by deed of Ray D. holliday and Mary R. Holliday, recorded on 7-5-72 in Deed Book 11-J, page 377, records of the Clerk of Court of Oconee County, South Carolina.

This conveyance is further made subject to any and all easements or right-of-ways granted by the Grantor(s) herein or any predecessor in title, as may appear of public record or upon the premises.
Grantee Address: $i+3, B 0 \times 242$,Seneca, SC 29678
TOGETHER with all and singular, the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular, the premises before mentioned unto the said Stephen $A$. Campbell, his heirs and assigns forever.

OCONEE COUNTY
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[^0] executors, and administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and
singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Stephen $A$. Campbell, his heirs and assigns, from and against ourselves and our heirs; successors and assigns, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 2 nd day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight, and in the two hundred twelfth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

## COUNTY OF OCONEE

PERSONALLY APPEARED the undersigned Witness, who being duly sworn says that (s )he saw the within named Bennett M. Keasler, Sr. and Edith M. Keasler sign, seal, and as their act and deed deliver the within written instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the Deponent, together with the second witness above subscribed, witnessed the execution thereof.


Sworn to before me this


Mayan Mr. PrrrenPotrils) Notary Public of South Gargligg,
My Commission Expires: $6 \% 91$


Oconee County, S. C.


one and one-half story dwelling, and at least seventeen hundred ( 1,700 ) square feet for a two story dwelling, with at least twelve hundred $(1,200)$ square feet of finished floor area on the top two levels for a split level dwelling. Once construction of a home is begun, it must be completed within one (1) year. A letter describing proposed building plans of dwelling must be submitted for Grantors' approval prior to construction.

## 3. This tract may not be resubdivided.

4. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any tract, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or a nuisance to the neighborhood. No semis, bulldozers, bakery trucks, trade materials or inventories may be stored on the premises, nor may inoperable automobiles be stored or regularly parked on the premises. No business activity or trade of any kind whatsoever may be carried on in any residence or building.
5. Utility storage buildings will be allowed, including a tractor shed. Any utility storage building or tractor shed must compliment the exterior of the residence constructed on the property. No trailers are allowed, except recreational vehicles, boats and horse trailers parked behind the dwelling. No tent or shack may be erected or placed on any tract covered by these restrictions unless approved by the Grantors. No mobile homes, double-wides or modular homes shall be allowed on the property.
6. A limited number of pets, livestock and poultry are allowed; provided however, no chicken houses, hog houses or slaughter houses are allowed on the property. A tractor is allowed on the property. All animals must be controlled and kept on owners' property and not become a nuisance.

Enforcement of these covenants shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant, either to restrain violation or to recover damages, and should the Grantors or their successors in titue be required to bring to suit enforce these covenants, either at law or in equity, they shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees and all costs incurred in such action. Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and
effect.

These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all
and persons claiming under them. parties and persons claiming under them.
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TOGETHER with all and singular, the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular, the premises before mentioned unto the said DONALD ALLEN PRATER, his heirs and assigns forever. AND, we do hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, and administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said DONALD ALLEN PRATER, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or and and thereof.

WITNESS our hands and seals this $\frac{23}{\text { our Lord one thousand nine tun of } A \text { in the }}$ year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety-three, and if the two hundred sixteenths year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF OZONE

## PROBATE

PERSONALLY APPEARED, the Undersigned witness, who being duly swom says that (s)he saw the within named Granters, BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR., and EDITH M. KEASLER, sign, seal and as their act and deed deliver the within written instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that the Deponent, together with the second witness above subscribed, witnessed the execution thereof.

[Page \#3 of 3 Pages]

Bennett $M$ Keasle- Sr $\&$



## NO TITLE EXAM BY DR\&W



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that Bennett M. Keasler, Sr. and Edith M. Keasler, in the state aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty one thousand one hundred eighty five and $40 / 100$ ( $\$ 51,185.40$ ) dollars to us in hand paid by Marion Joe Powell, Jr, and Rebecca W. Powell, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and released and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said Marion Joe Powell, Jr. and Rebecca W. Powell, for and during the term of their natural lives and upon the death of either of them, to the survivor of them, his or her heirs and assigns forever:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, Center Township, containing 24.374 acres, more or less, as shown and more fully described on a plat thereof prepared by James. G. Hart, RLS \#6674, dated July 7, 1997, and recorded of even date herewith in Plat Book ASl page 3 , records of Scone County, South Carolina. This being a portion of the property conveyed unto Bennett $M$. Keasler, Sr. and Edith M. Keasler by deed recorded 7-5-72 in Deed Book 11-J, page 377, records of Oconee County, South Carolina.

THE GRANTERS AND THE GRANTEES HEREIN ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PART OF THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS CONVEYANCE IS THAT THE SOLE AND ONLY ACCESS TO THE AFOREMENTIONED PROPERTY IS OVER OTHER PROPERTY OF THE GRANTEES.

This conveyance is made subject to the following covenants, restrictions and casements as to the use of the property, which covenants and restrictions shall be binding upon the Granters and the Grantees herein and binding upon their successors in title, to-wit
(1) No chicken houses will be allowed upon the premises for a period of seven (7) years.
(2) No re-subdivision of the property for a period of seven (7) years.

This conveyance is further made subject to any and all easements or right-of-ways granted by the Grantor(s) herein or any predecessor In title, as may appear of public record or upon the premises.




# Randall M. Newton, Attorney at Law 

 Post Office Box 1539Clemson, South Carolina 29633-1539 Attorney's File No. 04-0677

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE
OCONEE COUNTY
STATE TAX 104.00
COUNTYTAX_44.00
EXEMPT

Grantees' Address: 305 Rodgers Road
Seneca, SC 29678
TMS \# 310-00-02-013


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that
BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR.
in consideration of Forty thousand and no/100 ( $\$ 40,000.00$ ) Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has bargained, sold and released, and by these presents does hereby grant, bargain, sell and release unto

## CHARLES O. OSBORNE AND RUTH ANN OSBORNE, their heirs and assigns forever:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, Township of Center, off Watershed Road, containing 5.24 Acres, more or less, and being shown more particularly on a plat prepared by $R$. Jay Cooper, P. E. and L. S. \#4682, dated April 14, 2004 and recorded in Plat Book $\frac{B 3}{}$ at page 10 , records of Oconee County, South Carolina, $\overline{r e f e r e n c e ~ t o ~ w h i c h ~ i s ~ i n v i t e d ~ f o r ~ a ~ m o r e ~ c o m p l e t e ~ a n d ~}$ accurate description.

Together with a thirty foot (30') easement shown as Keasler Drive for ingress and egress and utilities leading to subject property as shown on the above described plat.

This being a portion of the property conveyed to Bennett $M$. Keasler, Sr. and Edith M. Keasler by deed of Ray D. Holliday and Mary R. Holliday dated July 5, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book 11-J at page 377, records of Oconee County, South Carolina. Edith M.
 THIS PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS MAP 310 SUB 00 BLK 02 PARCO/3 on oconee county tax maps


Keasler conveyed her one-half ( $3 / 2$ ) to Bennett M. Keasler, Sr. by deed dated January 21, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 1324 at page 302, records of Scone County, South Carolina.

By acceptance of this conveyance Grantees will participate in the upkeep and maintenance of Keasler Drive on a prorata basis with the other owners of property using the said drive.

This conveyance is specifically made subject to any and all easements, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way, zoning rules and laws and regulations, any of which may be found of record in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Scone County, South Carolina; together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining; to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto CHARLES O. OSBORNE AND

RUTH ANNE OSBORNE, their heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. And, the grantor does hereby bind himself, his heirs and assigns, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular said premises unto CHARLES O. OSBORNE AND RUTH ANNE OSBORNE, their heirs and assigns and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS the grantor's hand and seal this 10 th day of May, 2004.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:


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## Book 1344 Page 317

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ,
COUNTY OF PICKENS ,
BEFORE ME, A Notary Public for South Carolina, personally appeared BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR., who, being personally known to me or having produced proper identification, and upon being duly sworn, states that he executed the within-written Title to Real Estate for the purposes therein written.

SWORN to before me this
(SEAL)
10 th day of May, 2004 .

Notary Public for South (LS
My commission expires
$5 / 49 / 06$


## TITLE TO REAL ESTATE

## COUNTY OF OCONEE )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BENNETT M. KEASLER,SR. In consideration of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars ( $\$ 166,000.00$ ), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto MARTIN P.
LAVELLE AND SUSAN RHEINGANS, their heirs and assigns forever
all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land with the buildings and improvements THEREON SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CONE, EARLE GROVE COMMUNITY, CONTAINING 3.560 ACRES AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF SURVEY BY R. JAY COOPER, P.E. \& L.S. 4682, CLEMSON ENGINEERING SERVICES NO. C00520, DATED DECEMBER 1, 2004, AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B 44 AT PAGE $5^{\prime}$
$\qquad$ , IN THE OCONEE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT OFFICE.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO BENNETT M. KEASLER, SR. BY DEED OF EDITH M. KEASLER AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1324 AT PAGE 302 IN THE OCONEE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT OFFICE ON 1-22-04.

TMS \# 310-00-02-013
This conveyance is subject to all restrictions, setback lines, roadways, easements and rights-of-way, if any, appearing of record, on the premises, or on the recorded plat(s), which affect the property hereinabove described.

Together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining; to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the grantees) and the grantee's(s') heirs or successors and assigns, forever. And, the grantor(s) does) hereby bind the grantor(s) and the grantor's(s') heirs or successors, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular said premises unto the grantees) and the grantee's( $s$ ') heir or successors and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same of any part thereof.

WITNESS the grantor's(s') hands) this $i 2^{\text {th }}$ day of January, 2005.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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Bennett M. Keasler, Sr. by his attorney in Fact, Edith Claire Mays Keasler by POA reworded in Book 1165 at Page 43

## PROBATE

Personally appeared the undersigned witness and made oath that (s )he saw the within named grantor(s) sign, seal and as the grantor's ( $s$ ') act and deed, deliver the within written deed and that ( $s$ )he, with the other witness subscribed above, witnessed the execution thereof.

(SEAL) THIS PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS


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in consideration of Ten and no/100 (10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has/have bargained, sold and released, and by these presents does/do hereby grant, bargain, sell and release unto

COLBY WATTS,
his heirs and assigns forever:
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the state of South Carolina, County of Oconee, containing 3.391 acres, more or less, on a plat prepared by Gregory Blake Sosebee, PLS \#14818, dated October 27, 2010, and recorded in plat Book B3Sle at page 6 , records of Oconee County, South Carolina, reference to which is invited for a more complete and accurate description.


Together with a thirty foot (30') easement shown as Keasler Drive for ingress and egress and utilities leading to subject property as shown on the above described plat, subject to an Understanding and Agreement for Private Road Maintenance recorded May 12, 2004 in Deed Book 1344 at page 318, records of Oconee County, South Carolina.

This being a portion of the property conveyed to Edith M. Keasler by the Estate of Bennett Keasler, Sr., who died testate on March 11, 2005, Probate File 2005ES3700212, records of Oconee County, South Carolina. Edith M. Kealser died testate on May 24,

2007, Probate File 2007ES3700309, conveying property with the right to sell to Bennett Keasler, Jr. and Susan K. Snipes, records of Oconee County, South Carolina.

This conveyance is specifically made subject to any and all easements, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way, zoning rules and laws and regulations, any of which may be found of record in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Scone County, South Carolina, together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining; to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the grantee (s), the grantee's(s') heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. And, the grantor(s) do(es) hereby bind the grantor(s) and the grantor's(s') heirs or successors, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular said premises unto the grantee (s), the grantee's(s') heirs and assigns and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS the hand (s) and seal (s) of the grantor(s) this 28th day of October, 2010.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Estate of Edith M. Keasler


By: $\frac{\text { Susan K. Snipes }}{\text { Susan K. Snipes, }}$

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COUNTY OF PICKENS )
BEFORE ME, A Notary Public for South Carolina, personally appeared Bennett Keasler, Jr. and Susan K. Snipes, personal representatives for the Estate of Edith $M$. Keasler who, being personally known to me or having produced proper identification, and upon being duly sworn, state $(s)$ that they executed the within-written Title to Real Estate for the purposes therein written.

SWORN to before me this
28 t day day October, 2010.
(SEAL)


Notary Public for South Carolina My commission expires
$11 / 29 / 15$

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE )

## PERSONALL.Y appeared before me the undersigned, who being duly sworn. deposes and says:

1. I have read the information on this affidavit and I understand such information.
2. The property being transferred is located at 3.391 Acres, Keasler Drive, Seneca, SC 29678, bearing County Tax Map Number P/O 310-00-02-013 was transferred by Estate of Edith M. Keasler to Colby Watts on 10/28/10.
3. Check one of the following: The deed is
(a) X
(b) $\qquad$
subject to the deed recording fee as a transfer for consideration paid or to be paid in money or moneys worth.
subject to the deed recording fee as a transfer between a corporation, a partnership, or other entity and a stockholder, partner, or owner of the entity, or is a transfer to a trust or as a distribution to a trust beneficiary.
exempt from the deed recording fee because (See Information section of affidavit):
(If exempt, please skip items 4-7, and go to item 8 of this affidavit.)
If exempt under exemption \#14 as described in the Information section of this affidavit, did the agent and principal relationship exist at the time of the original sale and was the purpose of this relationship to purchase the realty? Check Yes $\qquad$ or No
4. Check one of the following if either item 3(a) or item 3(b) above has been checked (See Information section of this affidavit.):
(a) $\qquad$
The fee is computed on the consideration paid or to be paid in money or money's worth in the amount of $\$ 17,500.00$.
(b) $\qquad$ The fee is computed on the fair market value of the realty which is $\$$ $\qquad$ .
(c) $\qquad$
The fee is computed on the fair market value of the realty as established for property tax purposes which is \$ $\qquad$ -.
5. Check Yes $\qquad$ or No $\qquad$ to the following: A lien or encumbrance existed on the land, tenement, or realty before the transfer and remained on the land, tenement, or realty after the transfer. If Yes, the amount of the outstanding balance of this lien or encumbrance is: $\$$ $\qquad$ .
6. The deed recording fee is computed as follows:
(a) Place the amount listed in item 4 above here: $\$ 17,500.00$
(b) Place the amount listed in item 5 above here: $\$ 0.00$ (If no amount is listed, place zero here.)
(c) Subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a) and place result here: $\$ 17,500.00$
7. The deed recording fee due is based on the amount listed on Line 6 (c) above and the deed recording, fee due is: $\$ 64.75$
8. As required by Code Section, 12-24-70,1 state that I am a responsible person who was connected with the transaction as:
9. I understand that a person required to furnish this affidavit who wilfully furnishes a false or fraudulent affidavit is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be lined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

SWORN to before me this 28th day of October, 2010.

Responsible Person Connected with the Transaction


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: $2 / 2613$


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Newton Law Firm of Clemson, LLC Post Office Box 1539
Clemson, South Carolina 29633-1539 Attorney's File No. 14-1243

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE

Grantee's Address:
339 Rodgers Rd.
Seneca, SC 29678

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )
$: \quad$ TMS \# 310-00-02-013
COUNTY OF OCONEE )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that
BENNETT M. KEASLER, JR. AND SHERI KEASLER, Trustees of the
KEASLER FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AND SUSAN MAYS KEASLER
SNIPES
in consideration of Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight and $00 / 100(\$ 90,448.00)$ Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has/have bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do(es) hereby grant, bargain, sell and release unto

> M. J. POWELL AND CLAUDIA R. POWELL, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common, his or her heirs and assigns forever:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, Township of Center, containing 16.85 acres, more or less, as shown and more fully described on a plat prepared by R. Jay Cooper, PE \& LS \#4682, dated November 5, 2014 and recorded in Plat Book B487 at page 10 , records of Oconee County, South Carolina, reference to which is invited for a more complete and accurate description.

AND ALSO, All that certain non-exclusive easement and right of way being 30 feet in width running from Watershed Road (CE-44) over and across Keasler Drive to subject property, as shown on the aforementioned plat.


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THIS PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS
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AND ALSO, All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, Township of Center, containing 9.21 acres, more or less, as shown and more fully described on a plat prepared by R. Jay Cooper, PE \& LS \#4682, dated November 5, 2014 and recorded in Plat Book B487 at page 10 , records of Oconee County, South Carolina, reference to which is invited for a more complete and accurate description.

SUBJECT TO a 30-foot easement and right of way from Watershed Road (CE-44) over and across Keasler Drive as shown on the aforementioned plat.

AND ALSO, All that certain non-exclusive easement and right of way being 30 feet in width running from Watershed Road (CE-44) over and across Keasler Drive to subject proprety, as shown on the aforementioned plat.

This being the property conveyed to Bennett M. Keasler, Jr. and Susan Mays Keasler Snipes by deed of distribution of the estate of Edith Mays Keasler a/k/a Edith M. Keasler, dated June 21, 2012, and recorded July 3, 2012 in Deed Book 1905 at page 240, records of Oconee County, South Carolina. Bennett M. Keasler, Jr., conveyed his undivided one-half interest to Bennett M. Keasler, Jr., Trustee of the Keasler Family Revocable Living Trust dated July 25, 2012 and recorded August 3, 2012 in Deed Book 1911 at page 54, records of Oconee County, South Carolina.

This conveyance is specifically made subject to any and all easements, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way, zoning rules and laws and regulations, any of which may be found of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Oconee County, South Carolina, together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining; to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto M. J. POWELL AND CLAUDIA R. POWELL, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common, his or her heirs and assigns forever. And, the grantor(s) do(es) hereby bind the grantor(s) and the grantor (s) heirs or successors, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular said premises unto $\mathbf{M}$. J. POWELL AND CLAUDIA R. POWELL, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common, his or her heirs and assigns, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS the hand (s) and seal (s) of the grantor(s) this 17th day of December, 2014.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered in the presence of:


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )
: ACKNOWLEDGMENT
COUNTY OF DICKENS )
BEFORE ME, A Notary Public for South Carolina, personally appeared Bennett M. Keasler, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of the Keasler Family Revocable Living Trust who, being personally known to me or having produced proper identification, and upon being duly sworn, stated that (s) he executed the within-written Title to Real Estate for the purposes therein written.

SWORN to before me this
(SEAL)



PROBATE

PERSONALLY APPEARED, the Undersigned witness, who being duly sworn says that (s )he saw the within named Grantor, SUSAN MAYS KEASLER SNIPES, sign, seal and as her act and deed deliver the within written instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that the Deponent, together with the second witness above subscribed, witnessed the execution thereof.


Sworn to before me this
$\qquad$ 5 +h day of $\qquad$ , 2014.
 [LS]
Notary Public of 3-9-2021
My Commission Expires: South Carding

WITNESS the hand (s) and seal (s) of the grantor(s) this $16^{\text {(h }}$ day of December, 2014.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Sheri Keasler, Trustee of the Keasler Family Revocable Living Trust


By: Sheri Keasler
Sheri Keasler, Trustee


ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, A Notary Public for State of NC, personally appeared Sheri Keasler, Trustee of the Keasler Family Revocable Living Trust who, being personally known to me or having produced proper identification, and upon being duly sworn, stated that (s) he executed the within-written Title to Real Estate for the purposes therein written.


1. I have read the information on this affidavit and I understand such information.
2. The property being transferred is located at 26.06 acres, Seneca, SC 29678 bearing County TMS \#310-00-02-013, was transferred by Bennett M. Keasler, Jr. and Sheri Keasler, Trustees of the Keasler Family Revocable Living Trust and Susan Mays Keasler Snipes to M. J. Powell and Claudia R. Powell on 12/17/14.
3. Check one of the following: The deed is
(A) $X$ subject to the deed recording fee as a transfer for consideration paid or to be paid in money or money's worth in the amount of $\$ 90,448.00$.
(B) $\qquad$ subject to the deed recording fee as a transfer between a corporation, a partnership, or other entity and a stockholder, partner, or owner of the entity, or is a transfer to a trust or as a distribution to a trust beneficiary.
(C) $\qquad$ exempt from the deed recording fee because:
4. Check one of the following if either item 3 (a) or item 3 (b) above has been checked (see information section of this affidavit):
(A) X

The fee is computed on the consideration paid or to be paid in money or money's worth in the amount of $\$ \underline{90,448.00}$.
(B) $\qquad$ The fee is computed on the fair market value of the realty which is $\$$ $\qquad$ .
(C) $\qquad$ The fee is computed on the fair market value of the realty as established for property tax purposes which is $\$$ $\qquad$ -
5. Check Yes $\qquad$ or No X to the following: A lien or encumbrance existed on the land, tenement, or realty before the transfer and remained on the land, tenement, or realty after the transfer. If "yes" the amount of the outstanding balance of this lien or encumbrance is: \$ $\qquad$ .
6. The deed recording fee is computed as follows:
(A) Place the amount listed in item 4 above here: $\$ 90,448.00$.
(B) Place the amount listed in item 5 above here: $\$ 0.00$
(C) Subtract line $6(b)$ from line $6(a)$ and place result here: $\$ 90,448.00$.
7. The deed recording fee due is based on the amount listed on line $6 c$ above and the deed recording fee due is: $\$ 334.85$.
8. As required by code Section $12-24-70$, I state that $I$ am a responsible person who was connected with the transaction as: The closing Attorney.
9. I understand that a person required to furnish this affidavit who willfully furnishes a false or fraudulent affidavit is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.
Sworn to before me this
17 th day of December, 2014. Responsible Person Connected with


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My Commission Expires:

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Thomas A.M. Boggs, Attorney at Law or Kimberly N. Renaud, Attorney at Law


Council Member Name:


Council Member Signature:


Meeting Date: $3 / 25 / 23$
Item for Discussion / Vote: $\qquad$

Reason for Recusal: $\qquad$ I was not present for original meeting/discussion.
$\qquad$ I have a personal/familial interest in the issue.
$\qquad$ Other: $\qquad$

## Jennifer C. Adams

Clerk to Council


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