

SAM DAVIS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION



PETITION FOR WAIVER



EXHIBIT 7

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1399 Sam Davis Road • Smyrna, Tennessee 37167 • (615) 459-2341 • Fax: (615) 220-6053

RE: Petition for Waiver
Tennessee Historical Commission
Filed August 14, 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

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As with any such filing, there is a process to be followed. If you are interested and wish to know more about the Petition, the reason it was filed, the objectives hoped to achieve and/or the process that is to be followed, you may find this information at:

The Historic Sam Davis Home and Plantation web site at:

www.SamDavisHome.org;

The Tennessee Historical Commission at:

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/tennessee-historical-commission.html>; or

The Tennessee Code § 4-1-412 at:

<http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/Tennessee%20Code>

Of course, you may always contact us directly with any questions you may have by writing to us at The Sam Davis Memorial Association, 1399 Sam Davis Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167.

Sincerely,

The Sam Davis Memorial Association

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MEMBERS & FRIENDS LETTER MAILED OCTOBER 1, 2019 TO:

1. **MEMBERSHIP LISTING**; and
2. THE **FOLLOWING** LIST OF **"FRIENDS"**:

SCV National
740 Mooresville Pike
Columbia, TN 38401

Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans
1308 Teddys Place
Mt Juliet, TN 37122

UDC Business Office
Memorial Building
328 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23220

SCV Sam Davis Camp 1293
P. O. Box 3448
Brentwood, TN 37024

SCV Sam Davis Camp 596
c/o Beauvoir
2244 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS 39531

Sam Davis Christian Youth Camp
c/o SCV National
740 Mooresville Pike
Columbia, TN 38401

SCV Sam Davis Camp 1293
P. O. Box 3448
Brentwood, TN 37024

SCV Sam Davis Camp 596
c/o Beauvoir
2244 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS 39531

SCV States Rights Gist Camp 1451
West Springs, SC

SCV Gen. John C. Brown Camp 112
Pulaski, TN

Oaklands Mansion
901 North Maney Avenue
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Rutherford County Convention and Visitors Bureau
3050 Medical Center Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

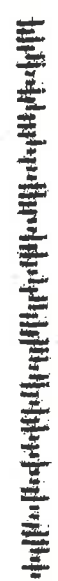
Rutherford County Archives
435 Rice Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

SAM DAVIS HOME
1399 SAM DAVIS RD.
SMYRNA, TN 37167

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Lebanon, TN 37087

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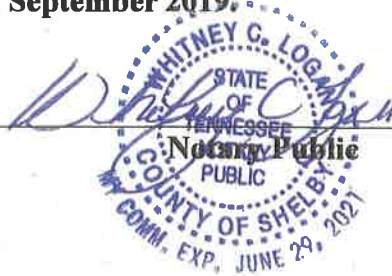
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By: *Pam Mallett*
Pam Mallett, Chief Financial Officer

STATE OF TENNESSEE

On this 13th day of September 2019, the individual above appeared before me, personally known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), who, being by me duly sworn did say that she is an authorized agent of the corporation or association of The Westview Newspaper, LLC, that the instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of the corporation (or association), by authority of its Board of Directors and Pam Mallett acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation (or association) and that the corporation has no corporate seal.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal at office this 13th day of September 2019.



**PUBLIC NOTICE
SAM DAVIS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

The Sam Davis Memorial Association, herein-after referred to as the "SDMA", hereby gives public notice of the filing of a Petition with the Tennessee Historical Commission for a waiver that would allow it to sell approximately four (4) acres of property presently controlled, administered and managed by the SDMA. At present the SDMA historic property and grounds consist of approximately 168 total acres. The four (4) acres proposed for sale are located approximately at the Southeastern most corner of the Sam Davis Memorial property and grounds. Further, the proposed acreage occupies a portion of the land located at the Northwest corner of the Intersection of Sam Davis Road and Nissan Drive (State Route 102). A legal description of the proposed property is contained in the SDMA's Petition. The SDMA's planning efforts as conducted through its various Committees, as well as, Member meetings has determined the sale of said acreage would be in the best interest of the Sam Davis Memorial property and grounds to further maintenance and restoration efforts. A copy of the petition and supporting documentation is available for viewing, at no cost, at: www.samdavishome.org or upon written request to the Sam Davis Memorial Association, 1399 Sam Davis Blvd., Smyrna, TN 37167.
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SAM DAVIS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

REQUEST FOR WATER

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As you may or may not be aware, The Sam Davis Memorial Association "SDMA" has been contacted with requests and monetary contributions with numerous, specific, and variations of the same requests on the "Sam Davis Day" Home and Memorial property to help to preserve the historical integrity of this unique location. With these monetary needs, it has become apparent to the Trustees and Chairman of the Sam Davis Memorial Association that secondary measures are needed.

In 2008 the SDMA sought and obtained approval from the County Assembly for permission to sell approximately one (1) acre or more of land located at the intersection of State Street Road and Meigs Drive in order to generate needed funding. The approval was conditionally withdrawn, with no ongoing action, in Public Chapter 006, 2012 and signed into law by Governor Hiram on April 19, 2012. The bill also required the SDMA to petition the Tennessee Historical Commission "THC" for a waiver to exempt the sale. The petition requesting the waiver was filed with the THC on August 14, 2012.

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The Tennessee Historical Commission at:

<https://www.tn.gov/transportation/transportation-historical-commission.html>, or

The Tennessee Code at 44-2-216.

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Of course, you may request a copy of the petition, if so, as you can always contact us directly with any questions you may have by contacting us at the Sam Davis Memorial Association, 2009 Sam Davis Rd., Rogers, TN 37862.

Thank you.

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