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AGREEMENT TO ENGAGE IN RESOLUTION DISCUSSIONS

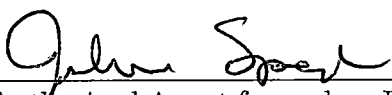
The parties signing below agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The parties have been made aware of the sinkhole problem which exists in the Hidden Hills Subdivision located in Rankin County, Mississippi, and which is the subject of Docket No. 2020-AD-129 (hereinafter referred to as "the sinkhole problem").
2. The Commission has requested the parties participate in a voluntary, structured problem-solving process in which Commissioner Brent Bailey has volunteered to assist the parties through the use of a prehearing conference in their efforts to resolve the sinkhole problem, and the parties are agreeable.
3. Participation in this prehearing conference is voluntary. Commissioner Bailey cannot and does not guarantee the sinkhole problem will be resolved during or as a result of participation in the prehearing conference.
4. Each party agrees to allow every other party to present their positions without unnecessary interruptions or objections, and to be open, candid, and complete in its efforts to resolve the sinkhole problem.
5. The parties understand the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") is without jurisdiction to decide liability. Commissioner Bailey and the Commission staff are not acting as representatives, advocates, or legal advisors for any party. Statements made by Commissioner Bailey or any member of the Commission staff shall not be construed as legal advice to any party. Each party specifically agrees to obtain legal advice on any issue of interest to it from its own attorney and further agrees not to rely upon any statement or representation made by Commissioner Bailey or any member of the Commission staff on matters related to liability or damages.
6. The parties agree that any and all verbal and/or written statements, documents or other material discovered during the prehearing conference shall not be recorded in any manner whatsoever.
7. Prior to the conclusion of the prehearing conference, the parties agree to return, without reproduction, each and every original and/or copy of any document or other materials displayed in any manner during the prehearing conference unless express consent to retain a document or material is given by the providing party.

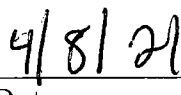
8. Each party agrees to treat each and every statement or disclosure by any other party as part of an offer to resolve the sinkhole problem. Each party further agrees that all information provided during the prehearing conference is without prejudice. All such information shall be protected under Rule 408 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure and will be inadmissible as evidence in any pending or future arbitration, administrative, or judicial proceeding. Evidence, however, which is admissible shall not be rendered inadmissible as a result of its use in the prehearing conference.
9. Each party agrees that all statements, disclosures, or offers to contribute to resolution of the sinkhole problem shall not be intended or construed as an admission of liability by the party making the statement, disclosure, or offer.
10. Except for the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the parties shall not be bound by any statement made or act done at the prehearing conference.
11. Each party understands and agrees that it may have a representative present during the prehearing conference.

By signature below, the parties agree and consent to these terms herein specified.

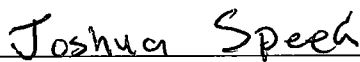
HIDDEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION



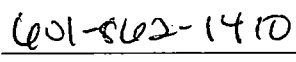
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Date



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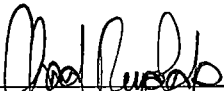
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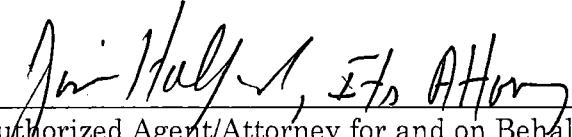
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Pre Hearing Conference
Docket No. 2020-AD-129

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