

SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GA.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION*
NAME: <u>Jessica Lane</u>	NAME: <u>Jessica Lane</u>
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CITY: <u>Duluth</u>	CITY: <u>Duluth</u>
STATE: <u>Georgia</u> ZIP: <u>30097</u>	STATE: <u>Georgia</u> ZIP: <u>30097</u>
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*Include any person having a property interest and any person having a financial interest in any business entity having property interest (use additional sheets if necessary).

APPLICANT IS THE:	
<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S AGENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT PURCHASER
EXISTING/PROPOSED ZONING: <u>NS/O&I</u>	BUILDING/LEASED SQUARE FEET: <u>Approx. 12,972</u>
LAND DISTRICT(S): <u>6th</u>	LAND LOT(S): <u>95</u> ACREAGE: <u>Approx. 1.697</u>
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: <u>1180 Old Tucker Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia</u>	
SPECIAL USE REQUESTED: <u>Day care facility under the requested O&I zoning for an adult day care.</u>	

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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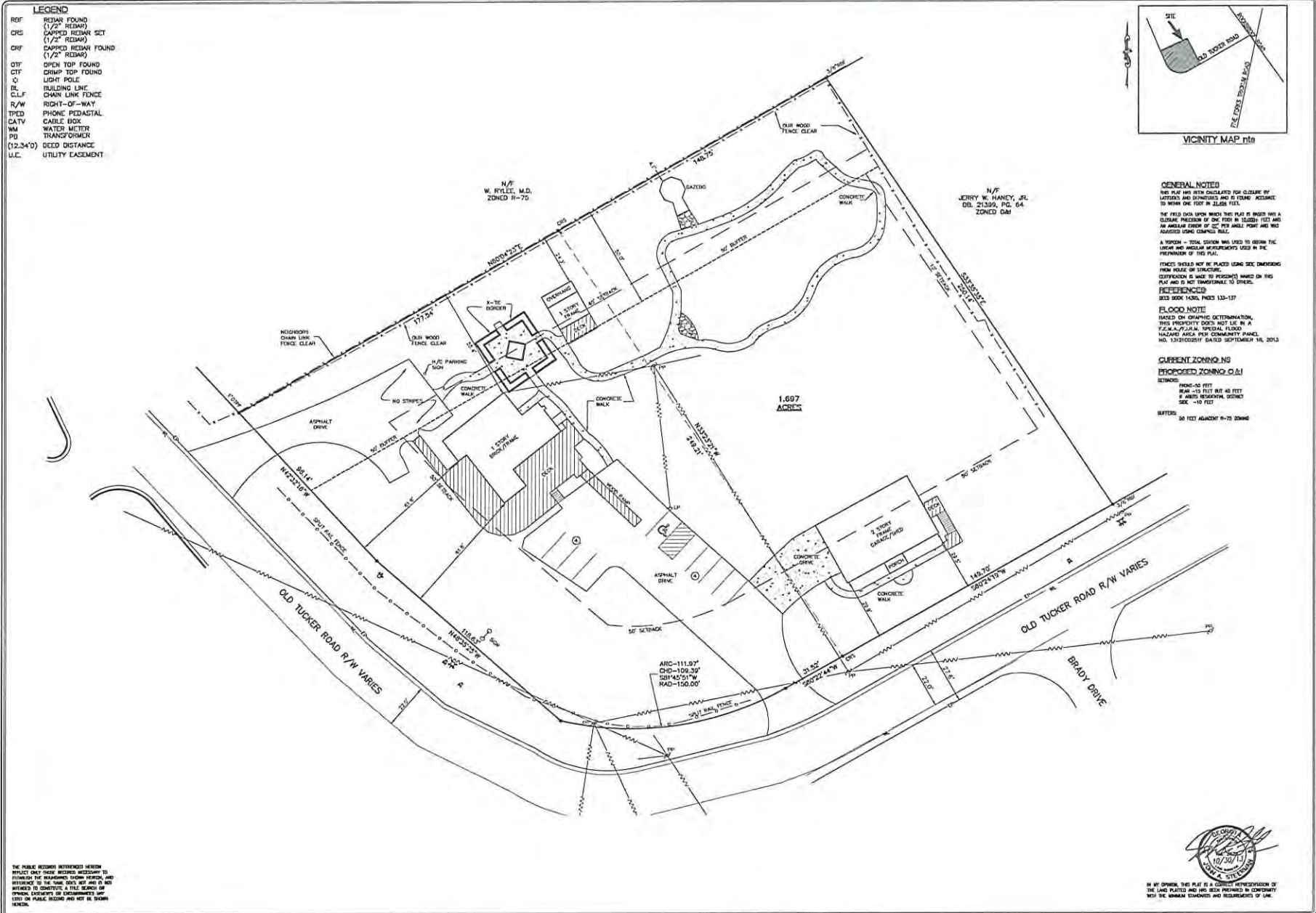
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JESSICA LANE
LAND LOT 95
6th DISTRICT
GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA

DATE: 10/01/13
DRAWN: ECP
SCALE: 1"=20'
REZONING EXHIBIT

PROJECT NUMBER: 13-332
R-1
COUNCIL MEMBER

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREON SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT SUDBURY, GEORGIA, THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STANDARD CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

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REZONING/SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
1180 OLD TUCKER ROAD, STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

- A) WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING AND/OR SPECIAL USE PERMIT WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY:

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No. This property is located in an area with public water and sewer availability, and convenient access to major thoroughfares. This rezoning will not cause excessive use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, will have no impact on the schools and will actually reduce car trips for residents of the surrounding subdivisions who are currently driving farther away to take their family members to other adult day care facilities, and or provide a convenient professional office location to the surrounding neighborhoods.

- E) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN:

Almost every other parcel at the Rockbridge Road and Five Forks Tricum intersection is zoned C-2, and with the C-2 zoning district located directly across the street from the subject property, off Old Tucker Road, and within the appropriate O&I transitional zoning district currently reflected along Old Tucker Road. The Land Use Plan clearly identifies this area as an emerging commercial node, with several parcels designated for Office/Institutional use. The rezoning and special use permit requests propose an office and day care use that would be in conformance with the policy and intent of the Land Use Plan as well as the current zoning of the subject Property and adjacent O&I and nearby commercial/C-2 property.

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Yes. To impose additional conditions on this small parcel and proposed uses, located within an appropriate commercial and O&I node would be inappropriate and would make use of the Property extremely difficult, if not economically impossible.

LETTER OF INTENT (O-I with SUP for Day Care)
1180 Old Tucker Road

The Applicant, Jessica Lane (hereafter, "Applicant"), submits this Rezoning Application and Special Use Permit Application for the purpose of rezoning from the current NS zoning district, already allowing for neighborhood business uses, to the O-I zoning classification with a special use permit for an adult daycare facility in the existing building on a 1.697 acre tract (hereinafter, the "Property") located near the intersection of Rockbridge Road, Old Tucker Road, and Five Forks Trickum Road. The subject property covered by this Application is currently zoned NS.

As stated in the Application, the Applicant intends to lease and use the property as (1) an adult day care facility intended to serve the families of the surrounding neighborhoods and (2) a potential professional office designed to serve residents from the surrounding neighborhoods who are self-employed or currently leasing office space in other areas. In Gwinnett County, day care uses and office uses are frequently located at signalized intersections on major arterial roads in predominantly residential areas, especially where the nearby and adjacent properties appropriately transition from C-1 to O&I zoning, and this request is consistent with prior Board of Commissioners precedent in prior day care/office rezonings on similarly situated properties throughout Gwinnett County.

This site is also consistent with other O-I zonings in the area. The subject Property is adjacent to property zoned O&I and currently being used for office purposes, across from a commercial contractor, and almost directly across from the Kroger shopping center. The adjacent and nearby uses are consistent with the proposed office and day care uses. The property is only a few parcels away from the major Retail and Commercial node identified on the Gwinnett 2020 Land Use Plan Map and located at the Rockbridge Road and Five Forks Trickum Road intersection. The existing commercial to office transitional zoning districts from Rockbridge Road down Old Tucker Road, located adjacent to and further past the subject property and adjacent to residential neighborhoods, makes arguments suggesting that this request would result in "spot zoning" extremely difficult to support.

The proposed use and requested rezoning is consistent with the intent of the Zoning Ordinance for O-I office and day care uses specifically. The property has access to a public water supply, public sanitary sewer, and "convenient access to collector streets, major thoroughfares or state or interstate highways."

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Most importantly, the subject property has absolutely no reasonable economic use as currently zoned NS. It would be all but impossible to develop and/or market the property for any neighborhood business uses due to (1) the property's relatively small size and configuration, (2) the narrow, limited uses permitted under the current zoning district, and (2) the Property's location at the busy signalized intersection of three major roads.

The development of the property as a day care facility and small office use is appropriate to the subject tract and is entirely consistent with the residential character and uses of the adjacent and surrounding property. In fact, it is hard to imagine anything other than a day care and office uses that would be more appropriate to the subject tract in light of all of the foregoing factors.

CONCLUSION

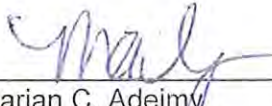
This proposed zoning and requested special use permit would result in a high quality, adult day care facility and/or office that will serve the residents of the surrounding area. Applicant and its representatives welcome the opportunity to meet with the staff of the Gwinnett County Department of Planning and Development to answer any questions or to address any concerns. Applicant respectfully requests your approval of this Application.

This 1st day of November, 2013.

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Respectfully submitted,

ANDERSEN, TATE & CARR, P.C.



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JUSTIFICATION FOR REZONING AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The Applicant, Jessica Lane, (hereinafter the "Applicant") hereby states that the portions of the Gwinnett County Zoning Resolution and/or zoning conditions which presently restrict the property which is the subject of this Application, being 1180 Old Tucker Rd., Stone Mountain, Georgia (hereinafter the "Property") are unconstitutional in that they destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the Gwinnett County Zoning Resolution and/or zoning conditions which presently restrict the property is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of the Applicant's and the Owner's property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

The Property is presently suitable for use under the requested O&I zoning classification as property for office use, located adjacent to and across from property zoned O&I, C-1, and C-2, and is suitable for the requested special use permit for day care use, and for all other uses and conditions as requested by the Applicant, and is not economically suitable for development under the present zoning classification and conditions. A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners without any rational basis therefore and contrary to other recent Board of Commissioners actions, constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to change the requested zoning and grant the requested special use permit, so as to permit the only feasible economic use of the Property, would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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Any rezoning of the subject Property to the requested zoning classification, use, or some other classification, subject to conditions which are different from the conditions by which the Applicant may amend its application, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting the Applicant's and the Owner's utilization of the subject Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Rezoning and Special Use Permit applications submitted by the Applicant relative to the Property, as amended, be granted, and that the Property be rezoned to the zoning classification, uses, and conditions requested therein.

This 1st day of November, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDERSEN, TATE & CARR, P.C.



Marian C. Adeimy
Attorney for Owner/Applicant

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SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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Signature of Applicant Date

Marian C. Adeimy, Attorney for Applicant

Type or Print Name and Title

Ginger Conroy 11-1-13 
Signature of Notary Public Date Notary Seal

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Signature of Property Owner Date

Marian C. Adeimy, Attorney for Property Owner/Applicant Jessica Lane
Type or Print Name and Title

Ginger Conroy 11-1-13 
Signature of Notary Public Date Notary Seal

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EXHIBIT "C"
DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY ANDERSEN, TATE & CARR, P.C.

NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE
Charlotte Nash, Chairman	\$1,000	February 22, 2011
	\$1,000	November 16, 2011
	\$500	February 20, 2013
Jace Brooks, District 1 Commissioner	\$500	March 15, 2012
	\$500	December 20, 2012
Lynette Howard, District 2 Commissioner	\$1,000	May 25, 2010
	\$1,000	October 27, 2011
Tommy Hunter, District 3 Commissioner	\$1,500	October 1, 2012
	\$500	December 28, 2012
	\$1,500	August 22, 2013
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Dwelling Unit Size (Sq. Ft.): _____	Total Building Sq. Ft. <u>Approx. 3,000</u>
Gross Density: _____	Density: <u>3,000</u> / 73,921 total square feet
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D) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS:

No. This property is located in an area with public water and sewer availability, and convenient access to major thoroughfares. This rezoning will not cause excessive use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, will have no impact on the schools and will actually reduce car trips for residents of the surrounding subdivisions who are currently driving farther away to take their family members to other adult day care facilities, and or provide a convenient professional office location to the surrounding neighborhoods.

E) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN:

Almost every other parcel at the Rockbridge Road and Five Forks Tricum intersection is zoned C-2, and with the C-2 zoning district located directly across the street from the subject property, off Old Tucker Road, and within the appropriate O&I transitional zoning district currently reflected along Old Tucker Road. The Land Use Plan clearly identifies this area as an emerging commercial node, with several parcels designated for Office/Institutional use. The rezoning and special use permit requests propose an office and day care use that would be in conformance with the policy and intent of the Land Use Plan as well as the current zoning of the subject Property and adjacent O&I and nearby commercial/C-2 property.

F) WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING OR CHANGING CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WHICH GIVE SUPPORTING GROUNDS FOR EITHER THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REZONING.

Yes. To impose additional conditions on this small parcel and proposed uses, located within an appropriate commercial and O&I node would be inappropriate and would make use of the Property extremely difficult, if not economically impossible.

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LETTER OF INTENT (O-I with SUP for Day Care)
1180 Old Tucker Road

The Applicant, Jessica Lane (hereafter, "Applicant"), submits this Rezoning Application and Special Use Permit Application for the purpose of rezoning from the current NS zoning district, already allowing for neighborhood business uses, to the O-I zoning classification with a special use permit for an adult daycare facility in the existing building on a 1.697 acre tract (hereinafter, the "Property") located near the intersection of Rockbridge Road, Old Tucker Road, and Five Forks Trickum Road. The subject property covered by this Application is currently zoned NS.

As stated in the Application, the Applicant intends to lease and use the property as (1) an adult day care facility intended to serve the families of the surrounding neighborhoods and (2) a potential professional office designed to serve residents from the surrounding neighborhoods who are self-employed or currently leasing office space in other areas. In Gwinnett County, day care uses and office uses are frequently located at signalized intersections on major arterial roads in predominantly residential areas, especially where the nearby and adjacent properties appropriately transition from C-1 to O&I zoning, and this request is consistent with prior Board of Commissioners precedent in prior day care/office rezonings on similarly situated properties throughout Gwinnett County.

This site is also consistent with other O-I zonings in the area. The subject Property is adjacent to property zoned O&I and currently being used for office purposes, across from a commercial contractor, and almost directly across from the Kroger shopping center. The adjacent and nearby uses are consistent with the proposed office and day care uses. The property is only a few parcels away from the major Retail and Commercial node identified on the Gwinnett 2020 Land Use Plan Map and located at the Rockbridge Road and Five Forks Trickum Road intersection. The existing commercial to office transitional zoning districts from Rockbridge Road down Old Tucker Road, located adjacent to and further past the subject property and adjacent to residential neighborhoods, makes arguments suggesting that this request would result in "spot zoning" extremely difficult to support.

The proposed use and requested rezoning is consistent with the intent of the Zoning Ordinance for O-I office and day care uses specifically. The property has access to a public water supply, public sanitary sewer, and "convenient access to collector streets, major thoroughfares or state or interstate highways."

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Most importantly, the subject property has absolutely no reasonable economic use as currently zoned NS. It would be all but impossible to develop and/or market the property for any neighborhood business uses due to (1) the property's relatively small size and configuration, (2) the narrow, limited uses permitted under the current zoning district, and (2) the Property's location at the busy signalized intersection of three major roads.

The development of the property as a day care facility and small office use is appropriate to the subject tract and is entirely consistent with the residential character and uses of the adjacent and surrounding property. In fact, it is hard to imagine anything other than a day care and office uses that would be more appropriate to the subject tract in light of all of the foregoing factors.

CONCLUSION


This proposed zoning and requested special use permit would result in a high quality, adult day care facility and/or office that will serve the residents of the surrounding area. Applicant and its representatives welcome the opportunity to meet with the staff of the Gwinnett County Department of Planning and Development to answer any questions or to address any concerns. Applicant respectfully requests your approval of this Application.

This 1st day of November, 2013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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JUSTIFICATION FOR REZONING AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The Applicant, Jessica Lane, (hereinafter the "Applicant") hereby states that the portions of the Gwinnett County Zoning Resolution and/or zoning conditions which presently restrict the property which is the subject of this Application, being 1180 Old Tucker Rd., Stone Mountain, Georgia (hereinafter the "Property") are unconstitutional in that they destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the Gwinnett County Zoning Resolution and/or zoning conditions which presently restrict the property is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of the Applicant's and the Owner's property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

The Property is presently suitable for use under the requested O&I zoning classification as property for office use, located adjacent to and across from property zoned O&I, C-1, and C-2, and is suitable for the requested special use permit for day care use, and for all other uses and conditions as requested by the Applicant, and is not economically suitable for development under the present zoning classification and conditions. A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners without any rational basis therefore and contrary to other recent Board of Commissioners actions, constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to change the requested zoning and grant the requested special use permit, so as to permit the only feasible economic use of the Property, would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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Any rezoning of the subject Property to the requested zoning classification, use, or some other classification, subject to conditions which are different from the conditions by which the Applicant may amend its application, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting the Applicant's and the Owner's utilization of the subject Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Rezoning and Special Use Permit applications submitted by the Applicant relative to the Property, as amended, be granted, and that the Property be rezoned to the zoning classification, uses, and conditions requested therein.

This 1st day of November, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDERSEN, TATE & CARR, P.C.



Marian C. Adeimy
Attorney for Owner/Applicant

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REZONING APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Marian C. Adeimy, Attorney for Owner/Applicant

Type or Print Name and Title

Ginger Conroy

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Signature of Notary Public

Date



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REZONING PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW, OR AS ATTACHED, IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY CONSIDERED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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Signature of Property Owner

Date

Marian C. Adeimy, Attorney for Owner/Applicant

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[Handwritten Signature: Ginger Conroy]

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EXHIBIT "C"
DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY ANDERSEN, TATE & CARR, P.C.

NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE
Charlotte Nash, Chairman	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$500	February 22, 2011 November 16, 2011 February 20, 2013
Jace Brooks, District 1 Commissioner	\$500 \$500	March 15, 2012 December 20, 2012
Lynette Howard, District 2 Commissioner	\$1,000 \$1,000	May 25, 2010 October 27, 2011
Tommy Hunter, District 3 Commissioner	\$1,500 \$500 \$1,500	October 1, 2012 December 28, 2012 August 22, 2013
John Heard, District 4 Commissioner	\$1,000 \$1,000	February 16, 2010 August 25, 2011

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