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Lowndes County Board of Commissioners
327 N. Ashley St.
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Dear County Commissioners and Staff:

I am respectfully requesting approval of a cemetery on Gaines Lane. The property contains 20.982 acres. The first phase will be approximately 15 acres. All drives and parking will be paved. The entire property will be chain link fenced and buffered with existing and additional vegetation. The ingress/egress easement on the adjoiner's property will not be accessible through the cemetery property.

Grave side services and burials will only be scheduled between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. As you are aware, cemeteries are quiet and peaceful places. There will be adequate off-street parking and waiting spaces provided. The perimeter drive will be for two way traffic with one way traffic between blocks. A two foot wide foot traffic lane will be provided between each double burial plot.

If granted, the cemetery will not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of the UDLC per section 9.02.03 (D).

Respectfully,

El. S. Thomas SR

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