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Grace Baptist Church 6749 US Highway 84E Naylor, GA 31641

To whom it may concern,

We at Grace Baptist Church are in the process of completing our building project which we began in 2017. At the time that our plans were approved (last spring), we were made aware of the Lowndes County requirements regarding landscaping and buffering(Chapter 4.07.01). We also at that time were made aware of the fact that we could request variance/relief from these requirements which is the purpose of this letter.

We respectfully request relief from these requirements (Chapter 4.07.01) which in our view places on our congregation an unnecessary hardship and burden due to the cost of meeting these requirements. Our property is 4.22 acres; however, only .75 acres is presently developed. The majority of our property is currently grassed and we plan to keep it that way. Relief from these requirements would not in anyway infringe on the public good or general welfare of our community. Likewise, relief from these requirements would not contradict the intent of the ULDC or in anyway diminish the public safety of our members or neighbors.

We at Grace Baptist Church humbly ask that you please grant us relief from the landscape/buffering requirements. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Pastor Michael Frazier Grace Baptist Church

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