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RICHARD A. GILLIAM  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Riverton, Virginia  
May 1, 1934

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith a letter addressed by me to Hon. John M. Purcell, Treasurer of Virginia, dated May 1, 1934, directing and authorizing the payment over to the Treasurer of the State of Virginia of the sum of \$53,768.21, for deposit in a special fund to be held subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia in pursuance of and in conformity with the terms of my said letter dated May 1, 1934.

You will note that this letter bears endorsed thereon the acknowledgment of the receipt of the said sum in pursuance of and in conformity with the terms of the said letter executed by J. M. Purcell Treasurer of the State of Virginia.

I submit the above set out documents for file with the records of the Condemnation proceedings now pending, entitled, "VIRGINIA IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, Petitioner, Vs. Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others and Fifty-Two Thousand and Five Hundred Sixty-One (52,561) Acres of Land, more or less in Rockingham County, Virginia, Defendants".

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and of the documents above mentioned on carbon copy enclosed for that purpose, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

William E. Carson, Chairman  
of The State Commission on  
Conservation and Development  
and agent and representative  
of the petitioner in the above  
mentioned condemnation proceed-  
ings duly appointed under the  
provisions of the Section 24  
of the Public Park Condemnation  
Act.

Enclosures

Received the above described letter this 3 day of May, 1934.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM  
COUNTY



May 1, 1934

To the Hon. John M. Purcell  
Treasurer of Virginia  
Richmond, Virginia

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures for payment, and to make payments, for and on behalf of the State Commission on Conservation and Development, from any Shenandoah National Park Funds now in the custody of the Treasurer of Virginia, to the Treasurer of Virginia, of the sum of Fifty Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars and Twenty One Cents (\$53,768.21), for deposit in a special fund, to be held subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, wherein condemnation proceedings conducted under the provisions of the Public Park Condemnation Act are now pending, entitled "VIRGINIA IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, Petitioner, vs. Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others and Fifty-Two Thousand and Five Hundred Sixty-One (52,561) Acres of Land, more or less in Rockingham County, Virginia, Defendants"; and to facilitate this transaction I attach hereto a warrant for said amount, made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia, for "Deposit in special fund subject to order of Circuit Court of Rockingham County in conformity with letter of instructions dated May 1, 1934.

The said sum of \$53,768.21 is the sum total of the awards stated and set out in a judgment in rem, entered in the said proceeding on the 28th day of February, 1934, condemning to the use of the said petitioner each of those certain numbered tracts of land within said area mentioned and designated by number in said judgment, which are set forth in the columns under the heading "Tract Number" in the following "Table of Awards, Rockingham County," with the amount of the respective awards therefor, as stated and set out in said judgment, shown in separate columns under the heading "Award" opposite the respective tract numbers as set forth in the said table:- the numbered tracts set forth in the said table being those tracts within the said area which the Commission on Conservation and Development now desires to acquire by payment into the custody of the Court, under the provisions of Section 40 of the Public Park Condemnation Act, of the amounts constituting the awards therefor as set forth in said judgment in rem, for the use and benefit of the person or persons entitled thereto. There is also included in this table in the above mentioned payments the amount of the awards for the interests mentioned in sub-heads A and C of the judgment entered February 28, 1934.