NAME OF OWNER/ CLAIMANT

#81 - Lam, E.C. & E.E.

Number of Acres:1/8 - Lot.

Location: Adjoining the Swift Run Church lot and on the opposite side

of the Spotswood Trail from L. C. Meadows Store.

Roads: On the Spottswood Trail which is now a hard surfaced road.

Soil: __

History of Tract and condition of timber: This lot has been used for about ten years as the site for a blacksmith and automobile repair shop.

Improvements: GARAGE OR REPAIR SHOP---30x36', concrete block walls, concrete floor, metal roof, nearly new. BLACKSMITH SHOP----15x21x8' tile, metal roof, fair condition.

Acreage and value of types:

Types Acreage

Value per acre

Total Value

Ridge:

Slope:

Cove:

Grazing Land:

Fields Restocking:

Cultivated Land:

Orchard:

Minerals:

Value of Land: \$ 100.00

Value of Improvements: \$ 1400.00

Value of Orchard: \$ \$150000 - - TOTAL

Value of Minerals: \$

Value of Fruit: \$

Value of Timber: \$

Value of Wood: \$

Value per acre for tract: \$

Incidental damages arising from the taking of this tract: \$ None

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	Claim of
	In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, No. At Law.
	The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, Peti-
	tioner, vsE.E.Lam
	Lot of land 30 X 144 feet
	more or less, of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, Defendants. The undersigned, in answer to the petition of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, and in response to the notice of condemnation awarded upon the filing of said petition and published in accordance with the order of the Circuit
	Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, asks leave of the Court to file this as his answer to said petition and to said notice.
	My name is E.E.Lam
	My post office address is Swift Run Virginia
	I claim a right, title, estate or interest in a tract or parcel of land within the area sought
	to be condemned, containing about 30 X 144 feeters; on which there are the following
	buildings and improvements: A-public-Garage-Building x and
	Black-smiths shop
	This land is located about Pour miles from Elkton Virginia, in
	the Stonewall Magisterial District of said County.
	I claim the following right, title, estate or interest in the tract or parcel of land described above: (In this space claimant should say whether he is sole owner or joint owner, and if joint owner give names of the joint owners. If claimant is not sole or joint owner, he should set out exactly what right, title, estate or interest he has in or to the tract or parcel of land described above.)
	Lam_joint_owner, my_interest_being_one_half
	of the value of the property.
	The land owners adjacent to the above described tract or parcel of land are as follows:
	North L.C.Meadows
	South-bizzie-Williams
	East _ E.C.Lem
	West United Brethren Church Property
	I acquired my right, title, estate or interest to this property about the year_1918in the following manner:
	By deed from G.A.Lawson
	I claim that the total value of this tract or parcel of land with the improvements there-
	on is \$_5177.92 I claim that the total value of my right, title, estate or interest,
	in and to this tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon is \$_2588.96
	I am the owner ofacres of land adjoining the above described tract or parcel of land but lying outside the Park area, which I claim will be damaged by the pro-
	posed condemnation of lands within the Park area, to the extent of \$
	(In the space below should be set out any additional statements or information as to this claim which claimant desires to make; and if practicable he should also insert here a description of the tract or parcel of land by metes and bounds).
	Remarks:
DOC	(Continue remarks if necessary on the back).
× -	Witness my signature (or my name and mark attached hereto) this 19thday
n'al	of February, 1930. 1931. E. E. Lan.
ham	STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF-Rockingham, To-wit:
00	The undersigned hereby certifies that E.E.Lam
unty,	the above named claimant personally appeared before him and made oath that the matters and things appearing in his above answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief,
	this 19th day of February 1931, 1936.
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	Clerk of the Court, or Special Investigator or

Claim of
In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, No, At Law. The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, Peti-
tioner, vs. E. E. Lam Lot of land 30 x 144 feet
more or less, of land in <u>Rock in gham</u> County, Virginia, Defendants. The undersigned, in answer to the petition of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, and in response to the notice of condemnation awarded upon the filing of said petition and published in accordance with the order of the Circuit Court of <u>Rock in gham</u> County, Virginia, asks leave of the Court to file this
My name is
My post office address isSwift Run Virginia
I claim a right, title, estate or interest in a tract or parcel of land within the area sought to be condemned, containing about 30 x 144 feet area, on which there are the following buildings and improvements: A public Garage Building and Black-smiths shop
Black-smiths shop
This land is located aboutmiles fromVirginia, in
the_StonewallMagisterial District of said County.
I claim the following right, title, estate or interest in the tract or parcel of land described above: (In this space claimant should say whether he is sole owner or joint owner, and if joint owner give names of the joint owners. If claimant is not sole or joint owner, he should set out exactly what right, title, estate or interest he has in or to the tract or parcel of land described above.) The amount owner, my interest being one-half
of the value of the property
The land owners adjacent to the above described tract or parcel of land are as follows:
NorthL.C. Meadows
South Lizzie Williams
EastE. C. lam
West
I acquired my right, title, estate or interest to this property about the yearin the following manner:
By deed from G. A. Lawson
I claim that the total value of this tract or parcel of land with the improvements there-
on is \$_5177.92 I claim that the total value of my right, title, estate or interest,
in and to this tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon is \$2588.96
I am the owner ofacres of land adjoining the above described tract or parcel of land but lying outside the Park area, which I claim will be damaged by the pro-
posed condemnation of lands within the Park area, to the extent of \$
this claim which claimant desires to make; and if practicable he should also insert here a description of the tract or parcel of land by metes and bounds).
Remarks:
(Continue remarks if necessary on the back).
Witness my signature (or my name and mark attached hereto) this 19thday
of February 1930 E. E. Tam
STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF Rockingham To-wit: The undersigned hereby certifies that E. E. Lam
The undersigned hereby certifies that
this_19thday of_February, 1930.
Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va. Feb. 19, 19 H. B. C. Gentry, N. P. Clerk of the Court, or Special Investigator or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace.

party of

County: Rockingham District: Stonewall

#81 - Lam, E. C. & E. E.

Acreage Claimed:

Assessed: 20/160 A.

Deed: 2880 sq. ft.

Value Claimed:

Assessed: \$320.00

Deed: \$ Not given.

Location: Adjoining the Swift Run Church lot and on the opposite side of the Spotswood Trail from L. C. Meadow's Store.

Incumbrances, counter claims or laps: None so far as known.

Soil:

Roads: On the Spotswood Trail which is now a hard surfaced road.

History of tract and condition of timber: This lot has been used for about ten years as the site for a blacksmith and automobile repair shop.

Improvements: Garage of repair shop 30x36', concrete block walls,

concrete floor, metal roof, nearly new. --- \$1100.00

Blacksmith shop: 15x2lx8', tile, metal roof, fair

condition -- \$1200.00

Value of land by types:

Type Acreage 1/8

Value per acre Total Value \$100.00

Average value per acre\$10400.00

The State Commission on Conservation and Development Filed in the Clerk's Office of the State of Virginia Rockingham County, Va.

VS.

SEP 28 1932

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres Colon further lerk

To the Honorable H. W. Bertram, Judge of said Court:

On motion of E. C. and E. E. Lam praying said Court to disapprove and decline to accept the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners heretofore appointed by said Court in the above matter, wherein said Board reported under No. 81 of its findings as filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court that the 1/8 acre lot of land improved by a garage or repair shop and blacksmith shop found by the said Board to be the property of the movants, situate in Rockingham County, was valued at only \$1500.00. The grounds of said motion are as follows:

- (1) That the price for said land and improvements is so manifestly inadequate and confiscatory, as more fully appears from the affidavits hereto attached, and asked to be read in support of this exception, as to justify a finding, that in arriving at such price the Board fell into some error, mistake or misapprehension of facts as to the identity of the property with reference to which such price was made, or some mistake of law as to the nature and effect of the evidence produced before the Board with reference to which such price was made;
- and improvements does not give to the owners the present fair market value of the same; does not take into consideration the fact that the owners will be deprived of this method of making a living;
 - (3) That the finding of said Board is apparently, from

the statements contained in its report, made without taking into consideration, or at least without giving effect in its final decision to the value of the land and the improvements thereon, and to the income producing capacity of the property, all of which will more readily appear from the affidavits attached hereto and which are asked to be read in support of this exception;

- (4) That the price allowed for the property violates
 Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, wherein
 it states: "Nor shall private property be taken for public
 use without just compensation";
- (5) The finding of said Board violates Section
 58 of the Code of Virginia, wherein it is said: That the
 General Assembly of Virginia shall not enact any law whereby
 private property shall be taken or damaged for public uses
 without just compensation.

E. E. Lann
By Counsel

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Affidavit of E. C. Lam	to
be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. and	E. E.
Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commis	sioners
disapproved in connection with its finding No. 81.	

District of Columbia City of Washington, to-wit:

E. C. Lam	this day personally
appeared before me	a Notary
Public in and for the City aforesaid in	the District of Columbia,
and being duly sworn deposes and says:	

That he is one of the owners of a lot of land described in the finding of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners as containing one-eighth of an acre adjoining the Swift Run Church lot on the opposite side of the Spotswood Trail from L. C. Meadows' store; that the lot has thereon a blacksmith shop 15 x 21 x 8, built out of tile; that/said blacksmith shop is a metal roof in fair condition; that under the said blacksmith shop is a cement foundation; that on said lot there is also an automobile repair shop 30 x 36 feet, constructed out of concrete blocks, the height of the said concrete block walls being 9 feet 4 inches - that on top of the concrete walls are two gables at front and back - fully three feet high; that the gables are made of corrugated tin over weatherboard; that said building rests upon a cement foundation; that it contains a concrete floor; that it is covered with a metal roof, nearly new; that there is a room in the building 15 feet by 11 feet 5 inches

in size, made out of good lumber; that there are thirteen windows in said building; 5 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 9 inches, and one large plate glass window 8 feet by 5 feet; arranged on the inside so that the upper part of the same could be cut up into three rooms; there are two big doors and four small doors in said garage; said garage is wired for electricity; that the lot on which this building stands has been used for the site of a blacksmith and automobile repair shop for ten years; that it is thirteen miles in one direction and four and one-half miles in the other direction to the nearest competitor's place of business; that the situation of the property makes it extremely valuable as a business site; that the least the property is worth \$3000.00; that said property is not for sale; and it is hereby requested that the same be omitted from the contemplated Park Area.

E.C. Lam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of September, 1932.

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Notary Public. This is to certify that I took the above statement to E. C. Lam on the 27th day of September, 1932, he being a patient in Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., and he read and signed the same, but the Hospital authorities would not allow me to get a Notary Public so that I might get his affidavit thereto.

Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, to-wit: This day E. E. Lam personally appeared before the undersigned, Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1932.

Notary ellevan

My commission expires March 20, 1935.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

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be	read	in	conn	ection	with	the	motion	filed	by	E.	C.	and	E.	E.
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State of Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

E. E. Lam this day personally appeared before me Teresa Sullivan a Notary

Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is one of the owners of a lot of land described in the finding of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners as containing one-eighth of an acre adjoining the Swift Run Church lot on the opposite side of the Spotswood Trail from L. C. Meadows' store; that the lot has thereon a blacksmith shop 15 x 21 x 8. built out of tile; that/said blacksmith shop is a metal roof in fair condition; that under the said blacksmith shop is a cement foundation; that on said lot there is also an automobile repair shop 30 x 36 feet, constructed out of concrete blocks, the height of the said concrete block walls being 9 feet 4 inches - that on top of the concrete walls are two gables at front and back - fully three feet high; that the gables are made of corrugated tin over weatherboard; that said building rests upon a cement foundation; that it contains a concrete floor; that it is covered with a metal roof, nearly new; that there is a room in the building 15 feet by 11 feet 5 inches

in size, made out of good lumber; that there are thirteen windows in said building; 5 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 9 inches, and one large plate glass window 8 feet by 5 feet; arranged on the inside so that the upper part of the same could be cut up into three rooms; there are two big doors and four small doors in said garage; said garage is wired for electricity; that the lot on which this building stands has been used for the site of a blacksmith and automobile repair shop for ten years; that it is thirteen miles in one direction and four and one-half miles in the other direction to the nearest competitor's place of business: that the situation of the property makes it extremely valuable as a business site; that the least the property is worth \$ 3, 000.00; that said property is not for sale; and it is hereby requested that the same be omitted from the contemplated Park Area; that the taking of this property would mean the depriving of one of the owners of the means of making a living, to-wit, E. E. Lam.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28/4 day of September, 1932.

Teresa Sullivan Notary Public.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

vs.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Affidavit of A. M. Gooden to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. and E. E. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 81.

State of Virginia,

City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

A. M. Gooden this day personally appeared before me,
Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid
in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 51 years of age; I am a contractor by occupation;
I reside at Elkton, Virginia; On Saturday, September 24th, 1932,
I made a personal inspection of the garage or automobile repair
shop and blacksmith shop situate at Swift Run in Rockingham
County, Virginia, the property of E. C. and E. E. Lam, and am of
the opinion that it would cost \$1643.88 to replace the cement block
garage or automobile repair shop, and that it would cost \$367.49
to replace the tile blacksmith shop; that the lot on which the
aforesaid buildingsstands is worth \$500.00, the total value of said
lot with the improvements thereon is therefore \$25//.37. I
regard this as a conservative estimate of the value of this lot with
the improvements thereon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1932.

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Notary Public.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

vs.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27:

. Affidavit of L.A. Hensley to be read in
connection with the motion filed by E. C. and E. E. Lam to have
the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved
in connection with its finding No. 81.
State of Virginia, County of Rockingham, to-wit:
L.A.Hensley this day personally appeared
before me, H.B.C.Gentry a Notary Public in and for
the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn
deposes and says:
I am 38 years of age; I am a contractor by occupation;
I reside near Elkton, Virginia; On Saturday, September 24th, 1932,
I made apersonal inspection of the garage or automobile repair shop
and blacksmith shop situate at Swift Run in Rockingham County,
Virginia, the property of E. C. and E. E. Lam, and am of the
opinion that it would cost \$ 1,743.00 to replace the cement
block garage or automobile repair shop, and that it would cost
\$ 320.00 to replace the tile blacksmith shop; that the lot
on which the aforesaid buildings stand is worth \$ 400.00 ; the
total value of said lot with the improvements thereon is therefore
\$ 2,463.00 . I regard this as a conservative estimate of
the value of this lot with the improvements thereon.
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Zeptember, 1932.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

vs.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County. Virginia.

Affidavit of H. B. C. Gentry to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. and E. E. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 81.

State of Virginia

City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

H. B. C. Gentry this day personally appeared before me, Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 79 years of age; I am a real estate dealer and agent for fire insurance by occupation; I reside at Elkton. Virginia; I am familiar with the lot of land improved by a garage or automobile repair shop and blacksmith shop situate at Swift Run in Rockingham County, Virginia, owned by E. C. and E. E. Lam; that considering the location of the lot and its availability as a business site, it is, in my opinion, worth, at a conservative estimate, \$500.00; that I am not familiar with the costs of the construction of the buildings which is erected thereon, and therefore can express no opinion as to its value.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1932.

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The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va. SEP 28 1932

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To the Honorable H. W. Bertram, Judge of said Court:

The motion of E. C. Lam praying said Court to disapprove and decline to accept the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners heretofore appointed by said Court in the above matter, wherein said Board reported under No. 368 of its findings, as filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, that the lot of land situate near the Swift Run Church along the Spotswood Trail and opposite L. C. Meadows Store to be the property of the movant, was valued at only \$1300.00. The grounds of said motion are as follows:

- (1) That the price for said land and improvements is so manifestly inadequate and confiscatory, as more fully appears from the affidavits hereto attached and asked to be read in support of this exception, as to justify a finding that in arriving at such price the Board fell into some error, mistake or misapprehension of facts as to the identity of the property with reference to which such price was made, or some mistake of law as to the nature and effect of the evidence produced before the Board with reference to which such price was made;
- (3) That the finding of said Board is, apparently, from the statements contained in its report, made, without

taking into consideration, or at least without giving effect in its final decision to the value of the land and the improvements thereon, and to the income producing capacity of the property, all of which will more readily appear from the affidavits attached hereto and which are asked to be read in support of this exception;

- (4) That the price allowed for the property violates Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, wherein it states: "Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation;"
- (5) The finding of said Board violates Section 58 of the Constitution of Virginia, wherein it says: That the General Assembly of Virginia shall not enact any law whereby private property shall be taken or damaged for public uses without just compensation.

E. C. Laure By Counsel

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS .

City

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Affidavit of E. C. Lam to be read in connection with the motion filed by him to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 368.

Washington,

to-wit:

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	E. C. Lam	this day personally appeared before me
		a Notary Public in and
for the	City	aforesaid in the District of
Columbia	a	, and being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the owner of a lot of land, containing 3865 square feet, which borders the Spotswood Trail, which is now a hard surfaced road, and is improved by a filling station, consisting of a stone storeroom 14 x 20 feet, with front over gas pumps 17 x 20 feet, supported by two stone columns 25 x 25 x 11 feet; over the whole building is a good metal roof, nearly new, inside the filling station is a concrete floor; the filling station has four windows with two glass panes in each window, 30 inches x 30 inches, also two front windows with plate glass/59 inches x 72 inches in dimension, one door with glass therein 28 x 36 inches, five small windows above the plate glass windows, having three panes each, 10 x 21 inches in dimension, the front of the filling station over the pumps is ceiled with excellent pine lumber, and there are thirty-three electric lights in the filling station and in front over the gas pumps. On the lot on which the filling station stands, is one pump and two tanks (underground) the

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Affidavit of E. E. Lam to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its findings No. 368.

State of Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

E. E. Lam, brother of E. C. Lam, this day personally appeared before me, Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn deposes and says:

I have been in charge of the filling station for my brother, E. C. Lam, described in the findings No. 368, and have operated the said filling station for about three years, and while I have kept no accurate records of the business done by me, selling gas, oil, automobile accessories, cigars, candies, etc., I feel that I am justified in saying that I consider the location of this filling station one of the best on the Spotswood Trail, and in my opinion, the lot on which the filling station stands and which surrounds it and the filling station are worth, at a conservative estimate, \$3,000.00 • I have not taken in account, in my estimation, the value of the gasoline pumps and gasoline storage tanks on and under said lot.

E. E. Lam.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 8 day of September, 1932.

Teresa Sullivan Notary Public.

property of E. E. and E. C. Lam, the pump costing \$125.00 and the tank costing \$75.00. There is likewise another tank on the same lot belonging to E. C. Lam which cost \$60.00. There are two more pumps on the said lot and one tank (underground) which belong to Maphis & Chapman; that the location of this filling station near Swift Run Church, just before the ascent of the mountain is begun, and being the only filling station between that point and the top of the mountain some four miles away, makes it an extremely valuable property; that the income producing value because no accurate records have been kept of the same; of said property is hard to estimate, that he has been offered \$5,000.00 for said property; that the lot with the improvements thereon is worth at the lowest estimate \$3000.00 the said property is not for sale; and I hereby request that the same be omitted from the contemplated Park Area.

	E.C. Lan	J
Subscribed and sworn to, 19		ay of

Tarvalreal This is to certify that I took the above statement to E. C. Lam on the 27th day of September, 1932, he being a patient in Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., and he read and signed the same, but the Hospital authorities would not allow me to get a Notary Public so that I might get

his affidavit thereto.

Notary Public.

Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

This day E. E. Lam personally appeared before the undersigned. Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true. Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1932.

My commission expires March 20, 1935.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Affidavit of A. M. Gooden to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 368.

State of Virginia.

City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

A. M. Gooden this day personally appeared before me,

Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid

in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, am 51 years of age; I am a contractor by occupation; I reside at Elkton, Virginia; On Saturday, September 24, 1932, I inspected carefully the filling station near Swift Run Church, situate along the Spotswood Trail, opposite L. C. Meadows' store, owned by E. C. Lam, and the said filling station, which is constructed of stone with a front over gas pumps 17 x 20 feet, supported by two stone columns 25 x 25 x 11 feet could not be replaced today for less than \$1073.39; that the lot on which the filling station stands and which surrounds it, and which I am advised contains 3815 square feet, is in my opinion worth \$1,000.00, that this makes a total estimate of \$2073.39 for the buildings and the lot, which I consider very conservative; that I have not taken in account, in my estimation, at the value of the gasoline pumps and gasoline storage tanks on or under the said lot.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1932.

Teresa Sullivan
Notary Public.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

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Affidavit of L.A. Hensley to be read in
connection with the motion filed by E. C. Lam to have the findings
of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection
with its finding No. 368.
State of Virginia, County of Rockingham, to-wit:
L.A. Hensley this day personally
appeared before me, H.B.C.Gentry , a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being
duly sworn, deposes and says:
I, am 38 years of age; I am a contractor by
occupation; I reside near Elkton, Virginia; On Saturday, September
24, 1932, I inspected carefully the filling station near Swift Run
Church, situate along the Spotswood Trail, opposite L. C. Meadows'
store, owned by E. C. Lam, and the said filling station, which is
constructed of stone with a front over gas pumps 17 x 20 feet,
supported by two stone columns 25 x 25 x 11 feet could not be
replaced today for less than \$11127.00 that the lot on which the
filling station stands and which surrounds it, and which I am
advised contains 3815 square feet, is in my opinion worth
\$ 1000.00 ; that this makes a total estimate of
\$ 2,127.00 for the buildings and the lot, which I
consider a very conservative figure; that I have not taken in
account, in my estimation, the value of the gasoline pumps and
gasoline storage tanks on or under the said lot.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of September, 1932.
N. B. & Gentry Notary Public.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

vs.

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Affidavit of H. B. C. Gentry to be read in connection with the motion filed with the motion by E. C. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 368.

State of Virginia,

City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

H. B. C. Gentry this day personally appeared before me, Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 79 years of age; I am a dealer in real estate and fire insurance agent by occupation; I reside at Elkton, Virginia; I am familiar with the lot situate at Swift Run in Rockingham County, along the Spotswood Trail, opposite L. C. Meadows' store, improved by a filling station, and said to contain 3815 square feet, and have known the same for 50 years; that considering the location of the lot, said lot is in my opinion, worth today at a conservative estimate \$1,000.00; that I am not familiar with the costs of the construction of such buildings as are erected thereon, and therefore can form no opinion as to their value.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1932.

Tores a Sullivan
Notary Public.

LAW OFFICES

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HARRISONBURG, VA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

October 27, 1933.

Honorable J. Robert Switzer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Please summon for the defendants in the E. C. Lam and E. E. and E. C. Lam cases, set for hearing on Friday, November 3rd, 1933, the following witnesses: -

Howard Hensley

D. A. Comer

K. E. Comer

W. E. Kite

Very truly yours,

a. M. Gooden C. Amen Majohis a E. Wyonh L. H. France

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. J. Hensley, and H. B. C. Gentry,
A. M. Gooden, L. A. Hensley, H. E. Monger, to appear before
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to testify and the truth to say on behalf of Defendants in the
condemnation proceedings of State Commission on Conservation
and Development of the State of Virginia v. E. C. Lam, and
State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State
of Virginia v. E. E. and E. C. Lam.

And have them and there this writ.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand as the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, at the Court House thereof, this, the 24th day of October, 1953, and in the 158th year of the Commonwealth.

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Robert Switzer, Clerk.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Howard Hensley, D. A. Comer, K. E. Comer, and W. E. Kite, to appear before the Board of Arbitrators, at the Court House of Rockingham County, Virginia, on Friday, the 3d day of November, 1933, atlo a. m., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of the Defendants in the condemnation proceedings of State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia v. E. C. Lam, and State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia v. E. E. and E. C. Lam.

And have then and there this writ.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, at the Court House thereof, this, the 20th day of Cetaber, 1933, and in the 158th year of the Commonwealth.

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And have then and there this Writ.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, at the Court House thereof, this, the 2d day of November, 1933, and in the 158th year of the Commonwealth.

By Margie Bauers, D. Clerk.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. M. Gooden to appear before the Board of Arbitrators, at the Court House of Rockingham County, Virginia, on Friday, the 3d day of November, 1933, at 10 a. m., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of the Defendants in the condemnation proceedings of State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia v. E. C. Lam, and on State Commission/Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia v. E. C. Lam.

And have then and there this Writ.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, at the Court House thereof, this, the 28th day of October, 1933, and in the 158th year of the Commonwealth.

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The State Commission on Conservation and Development
of the State of Virginia

Rockingham County, Va.

Vs.

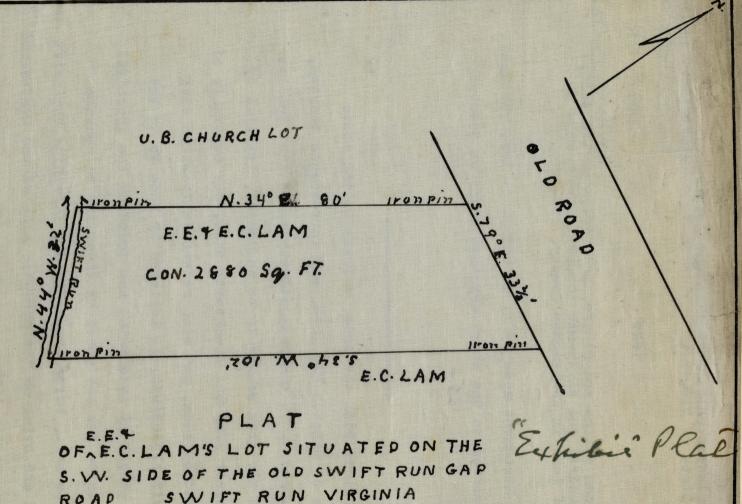
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Cassandra Lawson Atkins and Others, and fifty-two thousand, five hundred and sixty-one (52,561) acres, more or less of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Written Statement made by E. E. and E. C. Lam, pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 1932.

In compliance with the order entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 1932, and in response thereto, the said E. E. and E. C. Lam respectfully state that the lot of land within the area sought to be condemned, improved by a garage or repair shop and blacksmith shop, the ownership of which is claimed by them, and with reference to which they have filed their objections, is believed by them to be the same tract or parcel of land which was found by the Appraisal Commissioners to be the lot owned by them, and to contain one-eighth of an acre, being tract No. 81, adjoining the Swift Run Gap Church and being on the opposite side of the Spottswood Trail from L. C. Meadows' Store, as shown and delineated on the map filed with the report and exhibit sheets thereto attached made by said Commissioners, but in as much as neither on the map filed with the report, nor the exhibit sheets thereto attached made by said Commissioners is shown the boundary lines of the said tract of land, or the square feet contained as well as the square feet contained in said in said lot, the said boundary lines are herewith shown by a plat herewith filed, marked "Exhibit Plat", which is asked to be read as a part hereof. These boundary lines were obtained by



ROAD SWIFT RUN VIRGINIA NOV. 8 1932 A.R. MYERS SCALE 1"= 20" a survey of said land this day made by A. R. Myers, Surveyor. Given under our hands this 8th day of November, 1932.

E. C. Lam

Coursel

VIRGINIA, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

V.

CASSANDRA LAWSON ATKINS and others, and 53,561 acres, more or less, of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va.

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Statement made this 8th day of November, 1932, by A. L. Moubray and J. F. Moubray, in response to an order entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 1932.

And exceptants pray that their exceptions be sustained, and that they be granted the relief prayed for by them in their exceptions filed in said suit. And having fully answered, they will ever pray, etc.

Counsel

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The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

Petitioner

VS.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins, et als. etc.

Defendants.

To the Honorable H. W. Bertram

Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia

On this, the 23 day of Query , 1934, came E. E. and E. C. Lam by counsel, and on their motion, leave is given them to file their application for the payment to them of the sum of \$2009.80 for tract No. 81, the amount of the award set out in the judgment of condemnation for tract No. 81, the amount thereof having been heretofore paid into court; and it appearing to the Court from the report of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners heretofore filed in this cause, and in the petition for heretofore that in the opinion of the petitioners, the said E. E. and E. C. Lam are invested with a superior or better right or claim of title in and to the said tract of land No. 81, and that the record of this cause does not disclose any denial or dispute by any party or person in interest as to the title to the said tract No. 81 or to the proceeds arising from the condemnation thereof, and that the said E. E. and E. C . Lam are therefore entitled to receive the proceeds arising from the condemnation of said tract No. 81; and it further appearing to the Court that all taxes due or payable on said tract No. 81 have been paid, upon consideration whereof it is considered and ordered by the Court that the sum of \$2009.80 for tract No. 81 paid into Court by petitioner as just compensation for said tract be paid unto E. D. O tt, attorney for said E. E. and E. C. Lam, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to

transmit a certified copy of this order to the Treasurer of Virginia, who shall pay unto E. D. Ott, Attorney for said E. E. and E. C. Lam the said sum of \$2009.80 , the amount of said award set out in said judgment of condemnation for said lot of land with the improvements thereon above designated, taking from said E. D. Ott, Attorney for said E. E. and E. C. Lam, a receipt therefor, and certifying such payment to the Clerk of this Court for appropriate entry thereof, as required by law.

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State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

Petitioner

VS .

Cassandra Lawson Atkins, et als. etc.

Defendants.

To the Honorable H. W. Bertram
Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia

Your petitioners, E. E. and E. C. Lam, respectfully represent:

That a judgment in rem has here to fore been entered in this proceeding condemning to the use of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia the fee simple estate in that certain lot of land with the improvements thereon, numbered as follows. Tract No. 81 , and described in the report of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners appointed herein and shown, numbered and delineated on the County Ownership map filed therewith, upon payment into the custody of the Court of the sum set out in the said judgment as constituting the award therefor as follows; award for tract No. 81 \$2009.80 ; that the said State Commission on Conservation and Development has paid into the custody of the Court the said sum set out in said judgment as constituting the award for the fee simple estate in said lot of land with the improvements thereon; that the undersigned petitioners on the date of the said judgment in rem condemning the said lot of land with the improvements thereon were the owners of the said land in fee simple; that no other person or persons than the undersigned are entitled to share in the distribution of said award.

Your petitioners further show the Court that all taxes against said property have been paid to and including the year 1933, and they herewith file certificates to that

effect from M. H. Harrison, Treasurer of Rockingham County, Virginia, and J. Robert Switzer, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, which certificates are prayed to be read as a part hereof, said certificates are marked "Exhibit Certificate No. 1", and "Exhibit Certificate No. 2".

Wherefore your petitioners pray that they may be made parties herein and be allowed to file their petition in this proceeding, and that an order may be entered in this proceeding for the distribution of said sum set forth in said judgment in rem as constituting the award for the fee simple estate in said lot of land with the improvements thereon condemned as aforesaid, and for the payment to the or their attorney of record, undersigned/of the said award; and that your petitioners may have such other, further and general relief as the nature of the case may require.

E. C. Lam.

State of Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

This day E. E. Lam personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of Harrisonburg in the State of Virginia, in my City aforesaid, and being duly sworn, deposes and says: that I have read the above petition, and state that the matters of fact contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 12/k day of May, 1934.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me in my City aforesaid this 12 day of may, 1934.

Toresa Sullivan
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me aforesaid this day of May, 1934.

Taresa Sullivan
Notary Public.

M. H. HARRISON

TREASURER OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

May 2nd, 1934

To Whom It May Concern:-

I hereby certify that the record of my office shows that E. E. & E. C. Lam have paid the taxes for the year 1933 on their tract of land, 20 poles, situated in Stone wall District, County of Rockingham.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of

May, 1934

Treasurer of Rockingham County.

Exhibit artificate no. 1"

State of Virginia

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

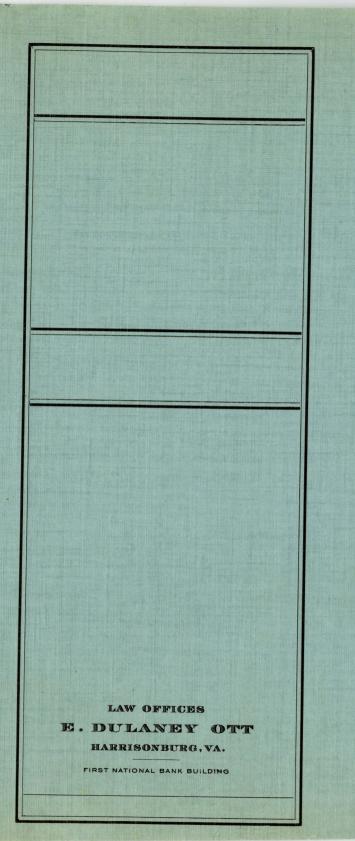
I, J. Robert Switzer, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County do hereby certify that the records in my office do not show any delinquent taxes against the tract of 20 poles of land situate in Stonewall District, Rockingham County, assessed in the name of E. E. and E. C. Lam.

Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1934.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia.

Attorney, O. K.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development

of the State of Virginia

Filed in the
Clerk's Office
Rockingham County, Va.
Sep 28 1932
J.Robert Switzer, Clerk

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and
52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

To the Honorable H. W. Bertram, Judge of said Court:

On motion of E. C. and E. E. Lam praying said Court to disapprove and decline to accept the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners heretofore appointed by said Court in the above matter, wherein said Board reported under No. 81 of its findings as filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court that the 1/8 acre lot of land improved by a garage or repair shop and blacksmith shop found by the said Board to be the property of the movants, situate in Rockingham County, was valued at only \$1500.00. The grounds of said motion are as follows:

- (1) That the price for said land and improvements is so manifestly inadequate and confiscatory, as more fully appears from the affidavits hereto attached, and asked to be read in support of this exception, as to justify a finding, that in arriving at such price the Board fell into some error, mistake or misapprehension of facts as to the identity of the property with reference to which such price was made, or some mistake of law as to the nature and effect of the evidence produced before the Board with reference to which such price was made;
- (2) That the price found by the Board for the land and improvements does not give to the owners the present fair market value of the same; does not take into consideration the fact that one of the owners will be deprived of this method of making a living;
 - (3) That the finding of said Board is apparently, from

the statements contained in its report, made without taking into consideration, or at least without giving effect in its final decision to the value of the land and the improvements thereon, and to the income producing capacity of the property, all of which will more readily appear from the affidavits attached hereto and which are asked to be read in support of this exception;

- (4) That the price allowed for the property violates Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, wherein it states: "Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation";
- (5) The finding of said Board violates Section 58 of the Code of Virginia, wherein it is said: That the General Assembly of Virginia shall not enact any law whereby private property shall be taken or damaged for public uses without just compensation.

	E. C. Lam
	E. E. Lam By Counsel
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The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

vs.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Affidavit of E. C. Lam to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. and E. E. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 81.

District of Columbia City of Washington, to-wit:

E. C. Lam this day personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the City
aforesaid in the District of Columbia, and being duly sworn
deposes and says:

That he is one of the owners of a lot of land described in the finding of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners as containing one-eighth of an acre adjoining the Swift Run Church lot on the opposite side of the Spotswood Trail from L. C. Meadows' store; that the lot has there on a blacksmith shop 15 x 21 x 8, built out of tile; that on said blacksmith shop is a metal roof in fair condition; that under the said blacksmith shop is a cement foundation; that on said lot there is also an automobile repair shop 30 x 36 feet, constructed out of concrete blocks, the height of the said concrete block walls being 9 feet 4 inches- that on top of the concrete walls are two gables at front and back - fully three feet high; that the gables are made of corrugated tin over weatherboard; that said building rests upon a cement foundation; that it contains a concrete floor; that it is covered with a metal roof, nearly new; that there is a room in the building 15 feet by 11 feet 5 inches in size, made out of good lumber; that there are thirteen windows in said building; 5 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 9 inches, and one large plate glass window 8 feet by 5 feet; arranged on the inside so that the upper part of the same could be cut up into three rooms, there are two big doors and four small doors in said garage; said garage is wired for electricity; that the lot on which this building stands has been used for the site of a blacksmith and automobile repair shop for ten years; that it is thirteen miles in one direction and four and one-half miles in the other direction to the nearest competitors place of business; that the situation of the property makes it extremely valuable as a business site; that at the least the property is worth \$3000.00; that said property is not for sale; and it is hereby requested that the same be omitted from the contemplated park Area.

E. C. Lam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of September, 1932.

Notary Fublic

This is to certify that I took the above statement to E. C. Lam on the 27th day of September, 1932, he being a patient in Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C. and he read and signed the same, but the Mospital authorities would not allow me to get a Notary Public so that I might get his affidavit thereto.

E. E. Lam

Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

This day E. E. Lam personally appeared before the undersigned,
Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Fublic in and for the City aforesaid in
the State of Virginia, and made oath that the foregoing statement
is true.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1932.

Teresa Sullivan
Notary Fublic.

My commission expires March 20, 1935.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

vs.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Affidavit of E. E. Lam to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. and E. E. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 81.

State of Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

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E.	E.	Lam		

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1932.

Teresa Sullivan
Notary Fublic

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Affidavit of A. M. Gooden to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. and E. E. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 81.

State of Virginia,

City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

A. M. Gooden this day personally appeared before me, Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 51 years of age; I am a contractor by occupation;
I reside at Elkton, Virginia; O Saturday, September 24th, 1932,
I made a personal inspection of the garage or automobile rapair
shop and blacksmith shop situate at Swift Run in Rockingham County,
Virginia, the property of E. C. and E. E. Lam, and am of the
opinion that it would cost \$1643.88 to replace the tile-blacksmith
sement block garage or automobile repair shop, and that it would
cost \$367.49 to replace the tile blacksmith shop; that the lot
on which the aforesaid buildings stand is worth \$500.00, the
total value of said lot with the improvements thereon is therefore
\$2511.37. I regard this as a conservative estimate of the value
of this lot with the improvements thereon.

A.	M.	Good	den	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1932.

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The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

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Affidavit of L. A. Hensley to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. and E. E. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 81.

State of Virginia, County of Rockingham, to-wit:

L. A. Hensley this day personally appeared before me, H. B. C. Gentry a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 38 years of age; I am a contractor by occupation; I reside near Elkton, Virginia; On Saturday, September 24th, 1932, I made a personal inspection of the garage or automobile repair shop and blacksmith shop situate at Swift Run in Rockingham County, Virginia, the property of E. C. and E. E. Lam, and am of the opinion that it would cost \$1,743.00 to replace the cement block garage or automobile repair shop, and that it would cost \$320.00 to replace the tile blacksmith shop; that the lot on which the aforesaid buildings stand is worth \$400.00; the total value of said lot with the improvements thereon is therefore \$2,463.00. I regard this as a conservative estimate of the value of this lot with the improvements thereon.

L.	A.	Hens	ley		

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1932.

H. B. C. Gentry
Notary Public

The State commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

VS.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, and 52,501 acres of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Affidavit of H. B. C. Gentry to be read in connection with the motion filed by E. C. and E. E. Lam to have the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners disapproved in connection with its finding No. 81.

State of Virginia

City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

H. B. C. Gentry this day personally appeared before me, Teresa Sullivan, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, and being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 79 wears of age; I am a real estate dealer and agent for fire insurance by occupation; I reside at Elkton; Virginia; I am familiar with the lot of land improved by a garage or automobile repair shop and blacksmith shop situate at Swift Run in Rockingham County, Virginia, owned by E. C. and E. E. Lam; that considering the location of the lot and its availability as a business site, it is, in my opinion, worth, at a conservative estimate, \$500.00; that I am not familiar with the costs of the construction of the buildings which are erected thereon, and therefore can express no opinion as to their value.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1932.

Teresa Sullivan
Notary Public

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The State Commission on Conservation and Development
of the State of Virginia Filed in the Clerk's Office
Rockingham County, Va.
vs. 1829 Nov. 8, 1932

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk Cassandra Lawson Atkins and Others, and fifty-two thousand, five hundred and sixty-one (\$52,561) acres, more or less of land in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Written Statement made by E. E. and E. C. Lam, pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 1932.

In compliance with the order entered in the above entitled cause on October 25, 1932, and in response thereto, the said E. E. and E. C. Lam respectfully state that the lot of land within the area sought to be condemned, improved by a garage or repair show and blacksmith shop, the ownership of which is claimed by them, and with reference to which they have filed their objections, is believed by them to be the same tract or parcel of land which was found by the Appraisal Commissioners to be the lot owned by them, and to contain one-eighth of an acre, being tract No. 81, adjoining the Swift Run Gap Church and being on the opposite side of the Spotswood Trail from L. C. Meadows' Store, as shown and delineated on the map filed with the report and exhibit sheets thereto attached made by said Commissioners, but in as much as neither on the map filed with the report, nor on the exhibit sheets thereto attached made by said Commissioners is shown the boundary lines of the said tract of land, or the square feet contained in said lot, the said boundary lines as well as the square feet contained in said lot are herewith shown by a plat herewith filed, marked "Exhibit Plat", which is asked to be read as a part hereof. These boundary lines were obtained by a survey of said land this day made by A. R. Myers, Surveyor.

Given under our hands this 8th day of November, 1932.

E. D. Ott

E. E. Lam
E. C. Lam

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

Cassandra Lawson Adkins and Others.

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Re: E. E. and E. C. Lam claim.

Statement in writing called for by Judge Philip Williams, Chairman of the Board of Arbitrators by letter of August 8, 1933, in which it is asked to give -

- (1) The grounds of your exceptions, expecially in so far as they raise any question as to damages or of the value of lands and improvements sought to be condemned.
- (2) The number or numbers of the tract or tracts shown on the various county ownership maps filed in said proceedings which are claimed by you or in which you claim an interest.
- (3) The authority of Counsel to act in these proceedings.

Answering Paragraph No. (1) reference is first made to the grounds of said exception, which are set out in said exception. To state the matter of the exception in a general way, E. E. and E. C. Lam contend that the finding of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners allowing them the amount of \$1500.00 for their property consisting of a lot containing 2880 square feet, situate near Swift Run Church, improved by a garage or automobile shop and blacksmith shop, and being on the opposite side of the Spotswood Trail from L. C. Meadows' store, the blacksmith shop thereon being 15 x 21 x 8 feet built out of tile with metal roof, and the automobile repair shop thereon being 30 x 36 feet constructed of concrete blocks with metal roof, nearly new, this being the site of an automobile repair shop and blacksmith shop for ten years, and being the only automobile repair shop and blacksmith shop for thirteen miles in one direction and four and onehalf miles in the other direction, is not just compensation.

E. E. and E. C. Lam say that the amount of

\$1500.00 allowed them by the Appraisal Board was not such a sum as would put them in as good a position pecuniarily as they would have been in if their property had not been taken; neither was it such an amount as would be a full and perfect equivalent of the property taken; neither did such amount take into consideration the income prducing value of the property. The amount of \$1500.00 was not just compensation for said property as can be readily seen on the inspection of said property, and from the affidavits filed by E. C. Lam, E. E. Lam, A. M. Gooden, contractor, L. A. Hensley, contractor, and H. B. C. Gentry, real estate man.

Answering Paragraph No. (2) - the number of the tract shown on the County ownership map filed in the condemnation proceedings claimed by E. E. and E. C. Lam is 81.

Answering Paragraph No. (3), there is affixed to this statement the authority of counsel to speak for E. E. and E. C. Lam.

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ang 15, 1933 E. E. Lam. E. C. Lam.

To Judges Williams, Alexander and Bertram, Arbitrators appointed by the Governor of Virginia in pursuance of the terms of the agreement signed by the undersigned and the State Commission on Conservation and Development.

employed as counsel, E.D. Ott of Harrisonburg,
Virginia, to represent the undersigned with
reference to the tract of land owned by the
undersigned, and designated as No. Solon the County ownership map filed in the
proceedings of the State Commission on
Conservation and Development of the State of
Virginia vs. Cassandra Lawson Adkins, etc. (a
case pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham
County, Virginia) in all proceedings before the
above mentioned arbitrators touching said tract
of land.

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LAW OFFICES E. DULANEY OTT HARRISONBURG, VA. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

In the Grant Court of Rockingham Country Virginia E. DULANEY OTT FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia 1829 Cassandra Lawson adkins and others 172: E.E.+ E. C. Lam claim ----(arbitration)

Claim of E. C. Lam	The second secon	
In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,	Virginia, No. 1829	. At Law.
The State Commission on Conservation and Development of		
vs. Cassandra Lawson Adkins and Others and		
52,501 acres		
more or less, of land in Rockingham Cou	anty, Virginia, Defendan	ts.
The undersigned, in answer to the petition of the State Com		
opment of the State of Virginia, and in response to the noti-		
the filing of said petition and published in accordance with Rockingham	the order of the Circui	t Court of
County, Virginia, asks le	eave of the Court to file	this as his
answer to said petition and to said notice.		
My name is E. C. Lam	The state of the s	The Lange
My post office address is 1430 W Street, N.W. Ap	t. 20, washington,	D.C.
I claim a right, title, estate or interest in a tract or parce	I of land within the area	sought to
be condemned, containing about 2880 Square feetes	on which there are the	following
buildings and improvements: an automobile garag	e or repair shop	
and a blacksmith shop		
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This land is located about 42 miles from	Elkton V	irginia, in
the Stonewall Magisterial District of the said County		,
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I claim the following right, title, estate or interest in the above: (In this space claimant should say whether he is sol		
owner give names of the joint owners. If claimant is not sol	e or joint owner, he show	uld set out
exactly what right, title, estate or interest he has in or to the above.)		
abovedve an undivided one-half interest in		
above. E. E. Lam owns the other undivided	one-half interest	
The land armore adjacent to the chare described treat	on noncel of land one	- £-11
The land owners adjacent to the above described tract	or parcel of land are a	s follows:
North Lizzie Williams		
South		
East United Brethren Church Property		
West		
I acquired my right, title, or estate or interest to this prop	erty about the year	in the
following manner: By deed from E. E. Lam and wife		
of good rion no no while and MITA		
I claim that the total value of this tract or parcel of land	with the improvements	thereon is
\$ I claim that the total value of my right,	title, estate or interest	in and to
this tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon i	s \$1500	
I am the owner ofacres of land adjoin	ning the above describe	d tract or
parcel of land but lying outside the Park area, which I claim	m will be damaged by the	proposed
condemnation of land within the Park area, to the extent	of \$	
(In the space below should be set out any additional star	tements or information	as to this
claim which claimant desires to make; and if practicable he tion of the tract or parcel of land by metes and bounds.)	should also insert here	a descrip-
Remarks: See Plat of land filed by the un	The same of the sa	
description of lot of land by motes and bou	ndø	
(Continue re	marks if necessary on t	he back.)
Witness my signature (or my name and mark attached	hereto) this	day
of		
of	. To-wit:	
The undersigned hereby certifies that		
the above named claimant personally appeared before him a	nd made oath that the m	atters and
things appearing in his above answer are true to the best o	f my knowledge and b	elief, this
day of, 193		
commission expires March 21, LClerk of the	Court, or Special Invest	tigator, or

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THE STATE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Vs.

CASSANDRA LAWSON ADKINS AND OTHERS, AND 52,501 ACRES
MORE OR LESS OF LAND IN ROCKINGHAM
COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va.

AUG 25 1933

NO. 1829 AT LAW.

Re: Statement of E. E. and E. C. Lam, Owners Robert huiter Clerk

We, E. E. and E. C. Lam are the joint owners/of a lot of land shown on the county ownership map filed in the condemnation proceedings as No. 81, which contains 2880 square feet; the value , and the value of the of which lot is 400.00 improvements thereon is \$2600.00 , making a total aggregate value of the lot with the improvements thereon of \$3000.00 , which we consider justly due us for said property. Said lot adjoins the filling station property owned by E. C. Lam, individually, on the east, and is situate almost on the Spotswood Trail near where you begin the ascent of the Blue Ridge Mountain; there is thereon a blacksmith shop 15 feet 5 inches x 21 feet 22 inches x 7 feet, built out of tile, roofed with galvanized metal, in good condition, set on a cement foundation, having one door in the end about 12 feet wide and 7 feet high, built out of good lumber, and two doors on the sides of the shop 3 feet wide x about 6 feet high; on said lot there is also an automobile repair shop or garage 35 feet 22 inches x 30 feet x 9 feet 8 inches, constructed of concrete building blocks; that the building is on a cement foundation, has a concrete floor with a nearly new roof, constructed of galvanized metal; that the

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building has two gables 30 feet x 12 feet in center, the gables being constructed of galvanized metal; the garage has an office room 15 feet x 11 feet 5 inches, sealed with No. 1 lumber. There are thirteen windows in said building 5 feet 6 inches x 3 feet 9 inches, and one large plate glass window 8 feet x 5 feet. There is an upper floor of which the supporting timbers are all swung from the roof, and the studding has been set thereon for three rooms. At both the front and back end of the building is one folding door about 12 feet in width x 9 feet 8 inches in height, on a track. There are four small doors, 2 feet 8 inches x 6 feet 8 inches, located at various points in the building. Said garage is wired for electricity.

The above property has been used for the site of a blacksmith and automobile repair shop for ten years, and it is thirteen miles in one direction and four and one-half miles in the other direction to the nearest competitor's place of business.

The situation of said property makes it extremely valuable as a business site.

We respectfully ask the Arbitrators for the opportunity to be heard orally with witnesses for the purpose of substantiating the reasonableness of our claim.

E. E. Lam.

Owners.

State of Virginia
City of Harrisonburg, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, E. E. and E. C. Lam who made oath that the facts set out in the foregoing statement are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1933.

Teres a Sullivan
Notary Public

My commission expires on the 20th day of March, 1935.

STATEMENT OF

E. C. AND E. E. LAM

(ARBITRATION)

LAW OFFICES
E. DULANEY OTT
HARRISONBURG, VA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

LAM, E. C. and E. E. 81 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY Filed in the Clerk's Office
Rockingham County, Va.

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IN RE. ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS submitted to the Governor arising in or out of Condemnation Proceedings pending in the Circuit Court of Virginia under authority of the Shenandoah National Park Act.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PETITIONER:

EXCEPTANTS: Lam, E. C. and E. E.

ORIGINAL CLAIM: Acreage Lot: Value \$5,177.92: Inc. Damages, None

VALUE PLACED ON TRACT BY PETITIONER'S APPRAISERS:

TRACT NO.

VALUE

INCIDENTAL DAMAGES

81

\$1,300.00

None

BOARD OF APPRAISAL COMMISSIONERS FINDINGS:

MAP NUMBER OF TRACT: 81

VALUE OF TRACT:

TRACT NO.:

VALUE

INCIDENTAL DAMAGES

81

\$1,500.00

None

The basic differences between Petitioner and these exceptants are as to the classification and value of the land, and improvements and buildings.

Although we believe the values reported by the Petitioner's appraisers were very liberal and that the findings of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners as to values are substantially too high, we have accepted and will not seek a lower valuation than their findings as shown on the above tables in this case.

As to the classification of the land and the other elements of value we submit that these matters are correctly set forth in the Work Sheet of the Board with reference to this case, and not as set forth in exceptants' statements. This Work Sheet is filed with the record and a copy of this Work Sheet is submitted with copy of the record tendered herewith, and additional copies of the Work Sheet in this case will be furnished if desired.

W. C. Armstrong, Attorney for Petitioner

Subscribed to and verified before me this the day of September, 1933.

Omma H. Stokes, Notary Public

30 Milanner J. ROBERT SWITZER ATTORNEY AT LAW HARRISONBURG, VA.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. J. Hensley,
A. M. Gooden, L. A. Hensley, H. E. Monger, and H. B. C. Gentry,
to appear before the Board of Arbitrators, at the Court House of
Rockingham County, Virginia, on the 3d day of November, 1933,
at 10 a. m., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of
Defendants in the condemnation proceedings of State Commission
on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia v.
E. C. Lam, and State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia v. E. E. and E. C. Lam.

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And have then and there this writ.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand as the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, at the CourtHouse thereof, this, the 24th day of October, 1933, and in the 158th year of the Commonwealth.

Robert Anitage, Clerk.

After Five Days Return to

H. B. C. GENTRY

Dealer in Real Estate, Insurance, Collections
Deeds, Contracts and Wills

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Mr.J.Robert Switzer Clerk of Court
Harrisonburg Va.

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State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia

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who have filed exceptions to the report of the Board of Appraisal Commissioners appointed in the above styled proceedings within the time prescribed by law, have agreed to submit any and all questions arising in the course of said proceedings as to damages and values of land and improvements sought to be condemned therein, belonging to them, jointly, to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration agreement proposed by the Governor on July 18, 1933, this applying to tract of land/belonging to the undersigned, designated as No. [8] on the Governor and the county ownership map filed in the above syled proceedings.

Given under my hands this 120 day of hovember 1933.

Filed in the Clerk's Office Rockingham County, Va.

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Commonwealth of Virginia

TREASUER'S OFFICE RICHMOND, VA.

May 25, 1934

This is to certify that I, J. M. Purcell, Treasurer of Virginia have this 25 day of May in accordance with an order of the circuit court of Rockingham County dated 5/23/34 in the cause of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia vs.

Cassandra Lawson Atkins

paid to E. D. Ott, Attorney for said E. E. and E. C. Lam First National Bank Building, Harrisonburg, Virginia \$2,009.80 being in full settlement of tract #81

in the above mentioned cause.

Areasurer of Virginia.
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Commonwealth of Virginia

TREASURER'S OFFICE RICHMOND, VA.

May 25, 1934

E. D. Ott, Attorney for said E. E. and E. C. Lam First National Bank Building Harrisonburg, Virginia

Received of J. M. Purcell, Treasurer of
Virginia, the sum of \$2,009.80, in accordance
with an order of the Circuit Court of the county
of Rockingham entered on the 23rd day
of May 1934, in the matter of the State
Commission on Conservation and Development v

Cassandra Lawson Atkins and others, being
full and complete settlement for the tract of land
known in said proceeding as #81

for E. E. and E. C. Cam

Sign original and duplicate and return to the Treasurer of Virginia.