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Re: Scooter Drew to Nettles Easement

Dear Tom:

I have spoken with my clients and we have done considerable research into the existing road prior to them buying the property. Since the road is listed as a county road it would be best for the Colleton County to assume their responsibility to maintain the road.

We realize he that Mr. Drew wants to claim the road as his, but we don't think his claims would prevail against the County or the State. A lawsuit against him, Colleton County and the SCDOT would let everyone know their obligations and rights. We have no objection to another road but my clients are not going into the road building business when there is an existing one. If Mr. Drew wants to get the permits and put in a new road they will use it instead of Camp.

Over the past few months we felt a lawsuit would be necessary, but decided to try and reach a settlement. Unless he is going to build the new road or remove his blockade and allow the County to do its job, I don't think we can reach a workable compromise.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours truly,

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