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Non-Disclosure Form Lowndes County Board of Assessors

I, _____, having an interest in the property identified as Parcel ID # _____, located in Lowndes County, Georgia, at _____, request the above-mentioned parcel information be restricted from public access in any way that reveals my ownership name in connection with my home address or home telephone number.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(21), I hereby certify under oath and penalty of perjury that I am a "public employee" as defined in the aforementioned statute, in that I am an officer, employee or former employee of:

(Please attach some verifiable form of identification and employment verification such as Employer ID, etc.)

My employer or former employer is (check all that apply):

- the State of Georgia or an agency, department, or commission of the State of Georgia
- a county or municipality; or an agency, department, or commission of a county or municipality
- another political subdivision of the State of Georgia
- a Georgia public, charter, or non-public school, where I am/was employed as a teacher
- an early care and education program administered through the Department of Early Care and Learning
- the federal government or an agency, department, or commission of the federal government
- law enforcement official (**30-day removal requirement per O.C.G.A. § 50-18-78**)

In making this request, I understand:

- this request is solely to the Lowndes County Board of Assessors for removal of ownership information it publishes online or makes generally available to the public to the extent same is allowed by law;
- a separate request/affidavit must be submitted for each property for which I wish to have information redacted;
- this request may make unavailable information to me in the same way it limits information available to others;
- the Lowndes County Board of Assessors does not have any control over what information is or is not displayed on third-party computers and/or websites, including tax digest information previously provided to private parties;
- if there is any change in employment and/or ownership of the subject property, I must notify the Lowndes County Board of Assessors immediately.

I further understand and agree to release the Lowndes County Board of Assessors' Office from any liability for dissemination of this information on their website or otherwise. Under penalty of law, I swear the information I have provided above is complete and accurate and I understand and agree to the terms set forth above.

Requestor Signature/Date

Approved: _____

Staff, Lowndes County Board of Assessors

Note: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72, provides "Records concerning public employees that reveal the public employee's home address, home telephone number, day and month of birth, social security number, insurance or medical information, mother's birth name, credit card information, debit card information, bank account information, account number, utility account number, password used to access his or her account, financial data or information other than compensation by a government agency, unlisted telephone number if so designated in a public record, and the identity of the public employee's immediate family members or dependents. This paragraph shall not apply to public records that do not specifically identify public employees or their jobs, titles, or offices. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "public employee" means any officer, employee, or former employee of: (A) The State of Georgia or its agencies, departments, or commissions; (B) Any county or municipality or its agencies, departments, or commissions; (C) Other political subdivisions of this state; (D) Teachers in public and charter schools and nonpublic schools; or (E) Early care and education programs administered through the Department of Early Care and Learning." Per O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72, certain types of documents are not open for public inspection or copying. These exceptions must be read narrowly and the requirements of openness otherwise read broadly. This form is intended to document your request to prevent the Lowndes County Board of Assessors' from making certain property records' information public when same is not required by law. This does not prevent certain property records from appearing on other websites.