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The Reverend Anthony A. Johnson, MDiv
Community Relations Director
Metro-Birmingham Chapter NAACP
1520 4th Avenue, N
Birmingham, AL 35203-1837

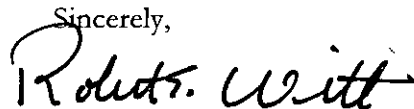
Dear Reverend Johnson:

Thank you for sharing your perspective and concerns regarding Shepherd Bend and your invitation to meet with you and others to discuss the Shepherd Bend issue.

Given that no one has approached The University of Alabama regarding the lease or sale of the University's Shepherd Bend property and given that the University has no plans to lease or sell the property, we do not believe a meeting is needed at this time. If the University is approached regarding the lease or sale of our Shepherd Bend property or if the University decides to offer its Shepherd Bend property for lease or sale, we will contact you in advance of any final decision to arrange a time to meet with you and other interested parties.

We appreciate your willingness to facilitate a meeting should one be needed.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Witt
President

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c: Mr. Hezekiah Jackson, IV

