

**From:** Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
**To:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 6/8/2017 6:30:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Murdock - 3

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He has a Farm and he owns land on both sides of a country road, he wants that road to be closed because it's not useful and it causes him problems. Everything was going good with the county to get the road closed until a new council member joined and they changed their mind. He wants a letter of support to the county council or at least when I talked to him in May that's what he wanted.

Catherine McNicoll  
Sent from iPhone

On Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 6:23 PM -0400, "Danny Varat" <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

I think that I understand that he wants a letter of support for a secured watermelon growing area, but do you know to whom or why he can't get it now? I think we can do it, but do we have any more details? If not, then I'll call him in the am.

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**From:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2017 10:31 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** Murdock - 3

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
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**From:** Brent Murdock [mailto:bamandjam1@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 9:01 AM  
**To:** Catherine McNicoll ; Brent Murdock ; Skip Skipper  
**Subject:** From Brent Murdock for Kevin

Hello Catherine.

Please add this letter to the file you are giving to Kevin regarding our petition to close George Brock Road because of our security issues.

We were hoping that this collection of letters you are receiving from us would give Kevin a basis for asking Hugh Weathers to write a letter to the Anderson County Council Members. We would ask him to underscore the desirability of encouraging and protecting a plant breeding research farm which is actively creating new, highly competitive seedless watermelon varieties in South Carolina for South Carolina growers as well as the national market.

Thank you for your help.

Brent Murdock  
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