

TOWN OF LAPEL
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CASE NO. BZA-2023-01

AFFIDAVIT OF LAUREEN WHITE

I, Lauren White, hereby swear and affirm under the penalties for perjury that the following statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

1. I am an adult, over the age of eighteen (18) years old. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and the information contained herein is my true and personal belief.
2. I am an individual residing at 11 Flyntwood Drive, Anderson, Indiana 46012, and I am a resident of the State of Indiana.
3. My home is within 500 feet of Drews Parts, Inc., located at 705 East School Street, Anderson, Indiana 46012.
4. Drews Parts, Inc., operates as a heavy machinery salvage yard in Madison County, State of Indiana.
5. I have lived in close proximity to Drews Parts for 11 years.
6. Although Drews Parts does not fall within the city limits of Lapel, I believe it is important for the Lapel BZA to understand that I, along with other residents, have fought hard against the rezoning efforts of Drews Parts.
7. On February 14, 2023, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. As a part of my diagnosis, I was required to undergo genetic testing of more than sixty genetic markers.
8. The results of my genetic testing revealed that I did not have a genetic predisposition for cancer.

9. My healthcare providers are of the opinion that living in close proximity to a salvage yard has subjected me to years of chemical exposure in the groundwater and air pollutants likely as a result of dust particulates from crushing and cutting of metal and outdoor storage.
10. Cancer is a disease nobody should ever be subjected to, especially as a result from manmade environmental factors.
11. I had to undergo a biopsy, a mastectomy, and radiation therapy.
12. Currently my treatment involves two hormone blockers, vitamin and calcium supplements, oral chemotherapy medication, another surgery on left breast, and physical therapy for loss of range of motion and shoulder stability.
13. The impact a scrap yard in Lapel, or any community, has on the population should not be overlooked. Even the mere possibility of pollution to air or ground water is too great of a risk to the health and safety of the citizens and should give the BZA pause when considering granting a special use permit to allow a salvage yard.
14. Madison County does not need another superfund site. The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Superfund site was designated as such in 2018 and remediation is just now beginning, five years later, in 2023. The residents of Lapel deserve better and so do the residents of Madison County.
15. I respectfully request you deny the special use permit requested by LKQ to protect the health and well-being of current and future residents of Lapel.

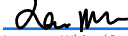
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

VERIFICATION

I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true and correct.

Oct 24, 2023
Oct 24, 2023

Dated



Lauren White (Oct 24, 2023 17:00 EDT)

Lauren White







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