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NOTE: This Public Participation Form must be presented to the County Clerk prior to the time the agenda item(s) you wish to address are discussed before the Court.

**BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM**

Instructions: Fill out all appropriate blanks. Please print or write legibly.

NAME:

J Y Timmins DATE: 3/1/21

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325-646-7032 325-642-0249 (cell)

Do you represent any particular group or organization? Yes No (Circle One)

If you do represent a group or organization, please state the name, address and telephone number of such group or organization.

Which agenda item(s) do you wish to address?

Tax Abatement for Solar

I am aware that my comments must be limited to the issues relating to the above referenced agenda item(s), and that I will be limited to five (5) minutes for my comments, subject to the discretion of the Court to allow me more time.

I am aware all speakers are required to adhere to the rules of procedure, conduct and decorum adopted by the Court on August 19, 2019.

(Upon completion of this form, please present it to the County Clerk. Unless this form is presented to the County Clerk, you may not be recognized for comments)

March 1, 2021
(Exhibit #4)

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

February 25, 2021

Wayne Shaw
Brown County Commissioner
Precinct 3

Wayne,

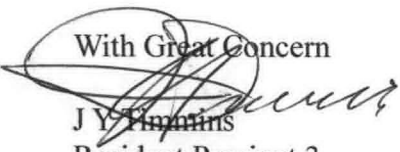
This morning in our conversation you said that you had grown up with many of the Brookesmith people and you could not be the one to say no to them and their kids for the "life changing" amount of money being offered by the solar project. You also said that you could not be the one to say no to a person with 130 acres who had a chance to make a lot of money for the next 20 years. You said that you were going to vote yes on the requested tax abatements. I reminded you that a strong majority of the voters in your precinct wanted you to vote no. They were opposed to tax abatements for renewable energy and also felt more harm than benefit would be realized for them and the County. You told me that their wishes didn't matter. You also said that the project wouldn't hurt me and that you just wanted to be friends with everyone.

You took on the ethical and moral obligation to represent the wishes of the voters of your precinct when you accepted the position. You accepted the voters (taxpayers) money for your salary, health and retirement benefits. Now you are unwilling to honor the wishes of a strong majority of the same people that you pledged to represent.

By your own words, you have admitted that you have a conflict of interest and are unwilling to represent the wishes of the voters of your precinct. You admit that you cannot set aside your personal feelings on this issue. Your refusal to represent the wishes of the voters in your precinct is abdication of the duties of your office.

In fairness to the voters of Precinct 3, you should immediately resign. This would allow a replacement to properly represent the voters of the precinct. At the very least, you should recuse yourself from voting on or even discussing the proposed abatement. State law requires recusal when a conflict is present.

With Great Concern



J Y Higgins
Resident Precinct 3

cc
Brown County Judge
Brown County Commissioners
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