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To Whom It May Concern,

The Austin family previously owned 113 Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC 29910, presently referred to as the Tyson-Derst Cottage, from 1963 until we sold it in 1999. Recently, I was shown the cottage by Will Guscio and it is unrecognizable after renovations that include expansion, alterations, roof removal and redesign among other changes.

If it is possible to save the original structure as it stood from 1939-1999 after our sale, I am in support of the Murphys moving what they can find of it and possibly rehabilitating it close to its original design.

Respectfully,

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