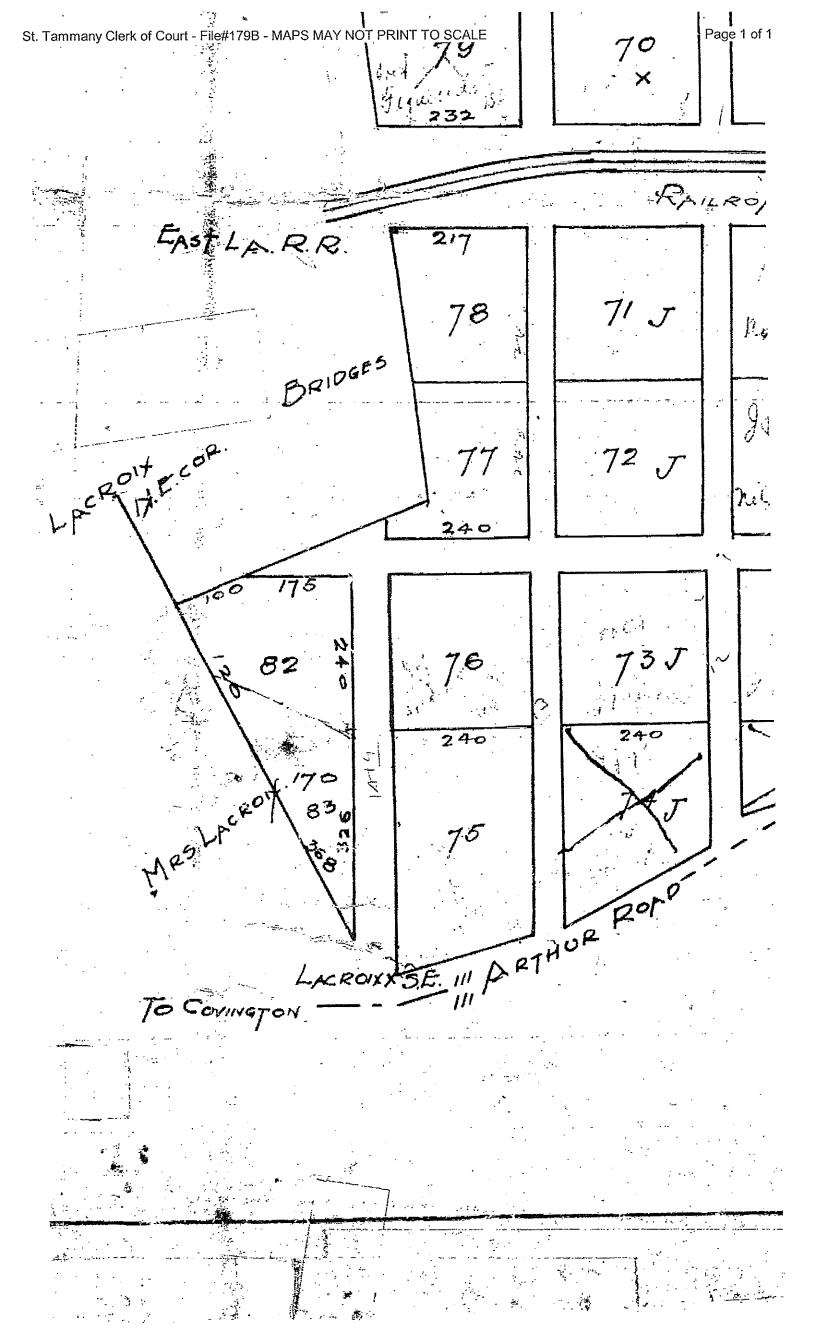
EXHIBIT "A"

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A Fraction of Lot 83, Division of New Claiborne Subdivision.

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Location Parcel located on the west side of Bogue Falaya Avenue, north of Arthur Road, being a Fraction of Lot 83, Division of New Claiborne Subdivision, Covington; S42, T6S, R11E; Ward 3, District 2

Council District: 2

Petitioner: Leslie Callahan Watson

Posted: November 14, 2024

Owner: Leslie Callahan Watson

Commission Hearing: December 3, 2024

Size: .63 acres

Determination: Approved

Current Zoning

S-1 Suburban Residential District

Requested Zoning

S-1 Suburban Residential District and MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay

Future Land Use

Residential: Medium-Intensity

Flood Zone

Effective Flood Zone C

Preliminary Flood Zone X

Critical Drainage:

No

Elevation Requirements:

FFE is 12" above crown of street elevation

LAYA AVENUE ARTHUR ROAD ARTHUR ROAD

FINDINGS

 The applicant is requesting to rezone the 2.33-acre parcel from S-1 Suburban Residential District to S-1 Suburban Residential District and MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay. The parcel is located on the west side of Bogue Falaya Avenue, north of Arthur Road, being a Fraction of Lot 83, Division of New Claiborne Subdivision, Covington

Zoning History

Table 1: Zoning history of Subject Lot(s)

Ordinance	Prior Classification	Amended Classification
98-049	Unknown	SA Suburban Agriculture
09-2116	SA Suburban Agriculture	S-1 Suburban Residential District

Site and Structure Provisions

3. The site is currently developed with a single-family dwelling.

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Compatibility or Suitability with Adjacent Area

4. Table 3: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

Direction	Surrounding Use	Surrounding Zoning Classification
North	Residential	S-1 Suburban Residential District
South	Residential	S-1 Suburban Residential District
East	Residential	S-1 Suburban Residential District
West	Residential	S-1 Suburban Residential District

- 5. The subject site is surrounded by residential property zoned S-1 Suburban Residential District zoning on all sides.
- 6. Within the Town of New Claiborne Subdivision, the following ordinances were passed for properties to obtain the MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay, also shown in the green portions of the below map:
 - 11-2454 Lot 11, Square 75
 - 15-3342 Square 35
 - 21-4515 Portion of Square 38
 - 24-5385 Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Square 72



7. If approved, the applicant could apply for building permits to replace the existing structure with a new manufactured home, or bring the current site into compliance.

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Consistency with New Directions 2040

Residential: Medium-Intensity: Medium Intensity neighborhoods include a broader mix of large and small lots but remain predominantly, single-family detached homes. Attached homes such as townhomes and 2-unit homes, as well as assisted living centers may fit into the character of Medium Intensity Residential Neighborhoods. The higher density of development makes central water and sewer more practical than on-site water and wastewater systems, and infrastructure like sidewalks, subsurface drainage, and street lighting are more common. These areas are appropriate buffers between Rural or Low Intensity Residential Neighborhoods and High Intensity Residential Neighborhoods or Commercial and Institutional areas.

The proposed zoning change is consistent with the following goals, policies, and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan:

- i. Goal 1.3: The character of existing residential areas, expansive rural landscapes, and sensitive ecological areas will be preserved.
- ii. Goal 1.8: A variety of safe, affordable, and attractive housing types will meet the needs of our diverse community.

Standards for Review (Sec. 200-3.1.G) - When reviewing a zoning map amendment, the St. Tammany Parish Planning & Zoning Commission shall take the following items into consideration prior to recommending a decision to the Council:

- i. The proposed amendment is compatible with the Comprehensive Plan and consistent with the future land use map.
- ii. The proposed amendment promotes the public health, safety, and welfare of the Parish.
- iii. The proposed amendment corrects an error or meets the challenge of some changing condition, trend or fact.
- iv. The proposed amendment is compatible with existing use and zoning of nearby property.
- v. The proposed amendment is a more suitable zoning classification for the property than the current classification.
- vi. The proposed amendment enhances or protects the surrounding natural environment, including air, water, stormwater management, wildlife, and vegetation.

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