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August 10, 2020

Honorable Judge Executive Kevin Neal  
Marshall County Courthouse  
1101 Main Street  
Benton, KY 42025

Dear Judge Neal:

During the July 7, 2020, Marshall County Fiscal Court meeting a motion was made, seconded and approved by all members of the Marshall County Fiscal Court in attendance to change the name of the Aurora Community Park to the Jerry and Brenda Sirls Community Park. To say my family was honored and humbled by this is an understatement. My parents loved this county, especially the community of Aurora. They worked diligently to make a difference in the lives of others and never wanted recognition. They gave of their time, talent, and finances to make Aurora a better place.

Recently there have been multiple communications between a select few community members stating that this should not be done, they did not give money to the park, etc. While my family and I were honored, I believe that my mom and dad would not want their names to be a part of something that has created the controversy and division as this has and I believe it takes away from the community they loved, believed in and worked to make better.

I am respectfully requesting that the Fiscal Court rescind this motion and maintain the park as the Aurora Community Park. We will be forever grateful to the person or persons who mentioned to Commissioner Lamb the desire to change the name and wish for Commissioner Lamb to express our gratitude to this individual or individuals.

Thank you for your consideration,



Ricky L. Sirls

cc: Commissioner Kevin Sprags  
Commissioner Monti Collins  
Commission Justin Lamb