

## FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 7, 2024

Everett Worcester, Commissioner Chair c/o Stacie R. Beyer 18 Elkins Lane 22 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

RE: Wolfden Rezoning Petition

Dear Commissioner Chair,

The Franklin County Commissioners request that you delay final deliberations and action on the Wolfden Rezoning petition until such a time as the Franklin County nominee for the Land Use Planning Commission is confirmed.

The Franklin County Commissioners are also deeply troubled by the inappropriate Legislative Committee action and those who similarly intervened to reject our commissioner nominee, Mr. Tom Dubois, which then gave effect to the subsequent rejection of the Oxford County nominee. Clearly, their goal was to ensure that the nominees did not have the opportunity to participate in the Wolfden proceedings.

In addition, we are now suspicious, for the very same reasons, as to why there was no effort by the Legislative Committee to confirm Mr. Dubois in the Fall of 2023

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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