

Memphis Stone & Gravel Company was denied a special use permit for the “Moffatt Property” (SUP 10-234 CO) by the Shelby County Commission in April of 2011. Memphis Stone & Gravel Company believes the denial of the Special Use Permit was not supported by the facts and contrary to the Staff Report of the Memphis and Shelby County Office of Planning and Development and the Shelby County Engineer. Memphis Stone & Gravel Company filed a Sworn Petition for Writ of Certiorari and for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief in the Shelby County Chancery Court requesting the Court order the Shelby County Board of Commissioners to issue the Special Use Permit. Memphis Stone & Gravel Company remains committed to working with the Shelby County Commission, Shelby County and its citizens to resolve this matter. The excavation of high quality natural resources is beneficial to the housing and construction industries and Shelby County through tax revenues. Memphis Stone & Gravel Company sells more than 70% of its materials to Shelby County housing and construction businesses. Memphis Stone & Gravel Company is hopeful that this lawsuit will be resolved for the benefit of all Shelby Countians.

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