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BEFORE THE LEWIS COUNTY HEARINGS EXAMINER

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF GOOD ) HEARING NO. 26-2-001  
CRUSHING, INC. TO AMEND )  
SPECIAL USE PERMIT SUP19-0002 ) ORDER DENYING APPLICANT'S  
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

THIS MATTER comes before the Hearing Examiner upon the Petition of the Applicant, Good Crushing, Inc., that the Hearing Examiner reconsider his earlier Order denying the Applicant's Request for Reassignment in which the Applicant sought to have a different Hearing Examiner appointed for this hearing on the basis that the current Hearing Examiner has a conflict, or at least the appearance of a conflict. Having considered the Petition and the supporting Declarations, including attachments, the Request for Reconsideration is DENIED.

In further response to the Petition the Hearing Examiner declares as follows:

As I noted in an earlier hearing in 2019 involving this same land use and the same applicant, Robert Lewis was a friend of mine during law school. Mr. Lewis and I were in the same class at the UW School of Law from 1978 to 1981, or nearly 50 years ago. After law school, Mr. Lewis moved to Clark County where he eventually became a Clark County Superior Court Judge, although to the best of my knowledge he has since retired. I gradually lost contact with Mr. Lewis and it has been at least 30 years since I last communicated with him. I assume, but do not know, that he continues to live in Clark County. I have never spoken to him about the pending matter.

At the beginning of the 2019 hearing involving the same applicant and same land use, I notified all parties of this long-ago association with Mr. Lewis, and that I was aware that his family lived near the project site, but that I had no other connection to the Lewis family. The

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1 Applicant did not object to my continuing as Hearing Examiner. My Decision was favorable to  
2 the Applicant's requests.

3 As noted in my earlier Declaration in response to the Applicant's original Motion, I am  
4 unfamiliar with either Lona Lewis or Shirley Lewis. From the Applicant's declarations I assume  
5 that Lona Lewis is Robert Lewis' mother but I do not know this for certain. I recall having  
6 briefly met Mr. Lewis' mother (presumably Lona) many years ago—at least 40 years ago. As I  
7 recall, the meeting may have lasted a few minutes. I have not spoken to her since. I do not recall  
8 ever speaking to Shirley Lewis.  
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10 Since the 2019 hearing in which I noted my earlier connection to Robert Lewis, I have  
11 had no communication with either Mr. Lewis or any member of his family. To the contrary, my  
12 prior association from law school has dimmed further into memory.

13 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.



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