Dear Commissioners,

First of all, thank you all for your service to our community. Your willingness to serve as Clark County Heritage Commissioners who evaluate and preserve the historic sites in Clark County benefits current and future generations. I will be attending your next commission hearing and plan to publicly comment regarding the current registration of the neo-confederate monument on private property along the I-5, known as the Jefferson Davis Memorial.

As I believe this will be discussed at your meeting on the 5th of September, I wanted to register my support for the commission and encourage you to set a public hearing to begin the process of removing this site from our public register. Frankly with no historical significance to this area, it is disturbing that it got on the register in the first place. No monument to a traitor who fought to continue and justify the enslavement of a people should ever receive public support in any manner.

Allowing this abomination to remain on the public record, categorized in this way, inadvertently and overtly validates this history of our country’s shameful crimes against our African American people. Again, I sincerely hope you will set a public hearing. I would request that you collect my email below and advise me when and if this hearing is scheduled.

With warm regards,

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Good evening,

I am citizen of Clark County and I am requesting the removal of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park neo-confederate's monument from the Clark County's Historic Register. It serves no purpose other than a reminder of the brutal and violent history of this country.

Thank you.

Ashley Giha