

## Kylie Bagley

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:31 AM  
**To:** ronnie.huffman; Kevin Mastin; Kylie Bagley; Matthew Fitzsimmons  
**Subject:** RE: Its time to move to the next page

Ronnie,

Thank you for the touching note. We are happy beyond measure that your project will be moving forward.

Please let me know if there is anything else we can do for you. Once you do get a drainage engineer on retainer, please let them know they can call me if they have any questions.

Regards,

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Subject: Its time to move to the next page

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This has been a life lesson for me. I have learned so much about the County Code. It has given me a chance to dig into the regulation as I did often when I was in the military. We live by the regulation and I must say it's one of the things that I missed most. I'm so into the regulation so much because the regulations try to address issues that are most likely to occur. See I grew up in the 1950s in the Deep South where challenges were a part of everyday life. It's why I take offense to anyone saying "They won't let you! ..." With any regulation, there is always a right and wrong and the gray areas are addressed by the community. The other thing I like about regulations is that they have to change with the times. The

constitution [one of the most famous documents] changes over time. If it can not change it is too rigid. There is not any regulation that encompasses all of the variables of the future and all that society may change., therefore the regulation must be a living document where changes must keep up with today's problems.

You guys have been a part of my life for the last 6-months. I have prayed for you each, and every day, to have the strength to handle all of your tasks for the day. I also asked the Big Guy to give you the skill to handle my request.

Thank you for everything, most of all thank you for the knowledge both that you have shared and that you use every day.

Thank you for turning the mirror on this old guy. You have changed me for the rest of my life. I'm an old guy who kinda gets stuck in my old ways - but respectful - I must remain. Now it's time for me to complete my objective so I can lay these old bones down.

From a soldier who has given so much - to just be free

From my heart - Thank you

Kylie - Thank you for saying it can be done (but it might require some work). Thank you for explaining the options this application could go through and advising me (on first contact) on what would be my areas of concern. Thankyou for making a "common" citizen believe that big things are possible.

Ms. Nijkamp - How do you say, Thankyou to someone who has ~ provided a roadmap for my life ~ I cannot apologize enough. Blame it on my head, and not my heart. Treat people as you would want them to treat you - I will live by those words.

Mr. Fitzsimmon - You made me ask the question "Why is this so?" My uncle taught me to "celebrate completion, not intentions" - meaning say what you mean, and mean what you say" He was the first African American to graduate from the local University in Columbus Ga with Doctorate degree.

Mr. Mastin - Sir, I will follow you anywhere! Thankyou Sir for understanding the heart of a soldier. Thank you for not forgetting what it means to take care of those who have given their all, and now only what's to retire, to the nation he served.

If ever we are blessed to be in the same location Please come and say Hi.

And with three clicks of his heels, he's gone! ~ I have seen "The Great Oz" and now I must go home.

Ronnie