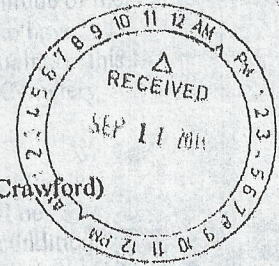


# MEMORANDUM OF REQUEST

Date: September 9, 2013



To: All U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives delegates from Arkansas  
(Senators Boozman and Pryor)(Representatives Womack, Griffin, Cotton, and Crawford)  
and to Arkansas General Assembly members  
(Senator Lamoureux and Representative Branscum) and to Governor Beebe

From: Newton County Justices of the Peace and Newton County Judge Warren Campbell  
Mailing Address: Newton County Courthouse Jasper, Arkansas 72641

Re: National Park Service dispute with Shaddox Cemetery Association in Newton County

## Message:

Honorable Gentlemen:

As members of the Newton County Court, we are requesting your attention and intervention to be directed to yet another situation of heavy oppression of the federal presence of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior in our county.

This instance involves the very old civil war era Shaddox Cemetery that is still in active use today and is in close proximity to the Buffalo National River. We are appalled at the magnitude of the threats by the Buffalo National River officials against the Newton county citizens who have exhausted multiple efforts to try to work cooperatively with the Park to protect and maintain this cemetery as the attached letters of correspondence between the Park Service and the Cemetery Association will explain.

Furthermore, in our duly adopted Newton County Land Use Plan, in the Environmental Policy Section, on page 32, it is declared that the "Newton County human environment shall be protected while protecting all other environments" and "always create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can continue to coexist in productive harmony to fulfill the social, cultural, historical and economic requirements of the present and future generations of the Newton County people".

Therefore, we are requesting that you, our elected constitutional officers inform the Department of Interior of all the local, state and federal laws that protect us pertaining to this matter.

Please respond with written communication to our Court before our next meeting on Monday, October 7, 2013 detailing your action for us on this matter.

Thank you for your service to the people of the state of Arkansas and of Newton County.

Shamon Willis JP Dist #1

Richard Campbell JP Dist #2

Terry Clark JP Dist #3

Dennis Sain JP Dist #4

Jerry Lee JP Dist #5

Jimmy Martin JP Dist #6

Steven Adams JP Dist #7

Julian (Buddy) East JP Dist #8

Clinton Daniels JP Dist #9

Warren Campbell, Newton County Judge

Enclosures: copies of August 22, 2013 letter from U.S. Dept. of Interior  
September 3, 2013 letter from Shaddox Cemetery Association