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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

I would like to contest the decision in case no. AC: LPC# 1838095004 Region 4-Champaign. This case is for open dumping, and list Mark Johnson and Brian Edwards.

It states that Mark is aware and allows open dumping. Mark does own the property but does not live in the same town or township. Mark has not, nor will he ever allow open dumping.

Brian Edwards is a handicapped neighbor that should not be contacted or asked for any information in this matter.

I Tricia Copass (Mark's daughter) reside at this address, and have for over twenty years. I also do not allow open dumping.

The charges we are facing are for ONE car that was being scrapped (recycled), which is now gone. We also were being charged for tires, these tires were being used to line a 4-wheeler track for my two year old son on our property. They also mention a dresser drawer and a tub. The house is being remodeled and tub is being replaced. One dresser drawer is being replaced as well. All these items have been removed properly.

None of these items were ever in public view. I feel this case has come about due to the Hamer family moving into town. They have been charged with an illegal junk yard in Vermilion County. All of their trash and vehicles are viewable to the public.

I did not seek any permits due to not allowing any dumping on this property.

I have never been contacted by Mr. Toole.

Please reconsider this case. Mark and I both try to follow all rules and regulations of the state and county, and feel this is a major misunderstanding.

Thank You in advance,

*Tricia Copass*

Tricia Copass (proud resident of Vermilion county)