

## **Pediatric Neurosurgery**

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RE: TJ Rider and Victoria McDowell

Dear persons, interested parties, and stake holders for the Vintage Roadside Stop on Highway 101, California:

I would give my fullest support for TJ Rider and Victoria McDowell in their plan to develop a roadside stop to help fund research to find a cure for pediatric brain tumors. I have known Rider and his family for eight years, and was one of the physicians who helped with the care of his son Errol during his battle with cancer.

I have never met any other human beings as selfless as Rider and Victoria in their efforts to eradicate brain cancer in all children. They have spent thousands of hours, and significant portions of their income to help fund some of the most important research and researchers in the field. I was thrilled to learn than Rider and Victoria are taking the effort to develop a themed roadside stop where **100% of the profits** will help fund pediatric brain cancer research. However, I am **shocked** that anyone would oppose Rider and Vitoria in this effort, and accuse them of developing the road stop for personal gain. It actually hurts my heart that anyone would think that Rider and Victoria would be developing this roadside stop for personal profit. Rider and Victoria are saints in their effort to continue to help children with brain cancer despite the fact that their son lost his battle, and this project has the potential to be the largest private contributor to pediatric brain cancer research in the entire world.

In summary, Rider and Victoria McDowell are developing the Vintage Roadside Stop with the sole purpose of funding pediatric brain cancer research. 0% of this development is for their personal gain. I will gladly speak to anyone who wants to speak with me directly about the good work Rider and Victoria have done and are doing for children with brain cancer. Please call my personal cell at 650-681-7022.

Sincerely,

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