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Chacko Thomas
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Dear Chacko:

Per your request, I have located, inspected and evaluated the specimen size trees on the 9 acre tract at 1498 Scenic Highway in Snellville. I found six trees that meet the size criteria for specimen tree status. I attached numbered green and white flagging tape to each of the trees.

Attached is a spreadsheet listing the trees by number, species, DBH, description/condition, and specimen tree status. I have also attached a marked up survey of the tract showing the approximate location of the six trees.

Several of the trees have co-dominant stems that are a structural problem with trees. While co-dominant stems are not mentioned in the specimen tree section of the Snellville Tree Ordinance as a criterion that disqualifies them from specimen tree status, it is my opinion that trees with co-dominant stems that fork below 6 feet are subject to failure and are not specimen trees.

Please call me for questions or further assistance.

Chris Barneycastle, CA, KN

Sincerely

LISTING OF SPECIMEN SIZE TREES AT 1498 SCENIC HIGHWAY IN SNELLVILLE

Tree # Species		DBH	Condition	Specimen Tree?
1	Black oak	28"@2'	2 co-dominant stems at 2'. Dieback in top of one stem.	No
2	Southern red oak	28"	4 major dead limbs.	No
3	Southern red oak	29"	Two 12" diameter dead limbs. One 8" diameter dead limb.	No
4	Elm	29"@3'	2 co-dominant stems at 5'. Lower 30' of canopy dead.	No
5	Loblolly pine	30"	Several large dead branches in lower crown. Otherwise, good conditio	r Yes
6	Sweetgum	31"@2'	2 co-dominant stems at 4'. Decay in crotch. Several minor dead limbs.	No

Notes - DBH is diameter at breast height measured at 4.5 feet above ground. Diameters for trees with co-dominant stems that fork below 4.5 feet were measured at narrowest point below fork.

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