## INTENT TO CONDEMN LETTER EXHIBIT 4

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David E. Hayes, Director



February 15, 2023 Certified Mail Receipt: 7020 1810 0000 5721 0031

Vision Home Construction, Inc. 2221 Peachtree Road, Ste. X 10 Atlanta, GA 30309

Re: Intent to Condemn-DeKalb County, Georgia for Public Sanitary Sewer Collection and Treatment and Wastewater Purposes

Project Tract No. 18-014-037 Property Parcel Tax ID # 18-046-04-131, Property Address: 465 Jointer Avenue, Scottsdale, GA 30079

Dear Property Owners:

Under Georgia State Laws, a County is empowered to acquire private property for public use by payment of just and adequate compensation for that property. Based on our appraisal of your property, DeKalb County is offering payment to you in the amount of **\$500.00**. Since negotiations have failed, it is being recommended that your property be acquired through condemnation action, which will assure you of having opportunity to present evidence of value in a condemnation proceeding and the right of appeal for a jury trial.

The DeKalb County Board of Commissioners will consider a resolution to condemn your property at its regularly scheduled meeting held on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030**. While your presence at this meeting is not required, you may attend if you so desire. Should the Board vote to condemn your property, you will be notified.

If you receive a carbon copy of this letter, we may not be condemning your ownership interest in this property; however, we are giving all parties who have any ownership interest in this property notice of this intent to condemn. For your review, we have attached a plat and legal description showing the actual boundaries of the property being considered for condemnation so that you can determine if your ownership interest is affected.

I would like to point out that even after the initiation of condemnation proceedings, the County will work with you in an attempt to reach a mutual agreement. In the meantime, should you decide

Chief Executive Officer Michael Thurmond

Board of Commissioners

District 1 Robert Patrick

District 2 Michelle Long Spears

> District 3 Larry Johnson

District 4 Stephen Bradshaw

District 5 Mereda Davis Johnson

> District 6 Edward "Ted" Terry

District 7 Lorraine Cochran-Johnson to reconsider the County's offer or if you have any questions, please call Rasheedah Oliver at (404) 454-8559.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

David Hayes

David Hayes Director of Watershed Management Division