

## STATEMENT FROM WB MOORE COMPANY

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Site demolition and construction of a fenced employee parking surface and material staging area is about to begin on our private property. Our company has been in contact for over a year with many agencies and authorities about this development.

We are aware and are sensitive to the situation of those currently using our property. However, we are also operating our business with our employee's needs in mind, working to meet our obligations to our customers and our clients and the operational necessity of our company's business needs. Additionally, we have contractual obligations that our business is being held to regarding our construction project.

Additionally, we are taking all jobsite safety precautions necessary to protect anyone from getting hurt while this construction project is taking place. To that point, we provided written notice (again) to the individuals that they are trespassing, are on private property, and must leave this week. We did this to comply with law enforcement instructions to us that a 5-day written notice must be given.

We have been working with the City of Charlotte Code Enforcement Division for many months now to clean up the property before construction begins. Our company has also received several code & citations notices with potential fines incurred if the graffiti, mounds of trash, waste and the unsanitary conditions of the property are not addressed. In order to comply, the contractor we have engaged to haul away the waste and debris with his heavy equipment won't enter the area until everyone has vacated the premises due to safety concerns.

We have also reached out to Roof Above, formally the Urban Ministry Men's Center for their assistance in providing information about relocating the trespassers. They in turn have agreed to have representatives from their agency on site this week.

Thank you,

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