



CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

NC Board Chairman Marcello Banes



#OneNewton Family,

I wanted to give everyone an update on what is happening with the Confederate monument in downtown Covington.

As you know the Board of Commissioners voted to have it removed from the Square Park on July 14. Since then an injunction was filed to halt its removal. That injunction, which was extended by Judge John Ott, was set to be decided on by the judge Thursday, Sept. 3.

We are waiting on the judge's decision at this time and stand by the board's motion in July.

We are moving forward in a manner that is both timely to protect the statue and our community from threats and to respect the authority of the law and the decision of the court.

As soon as we hear something we will update the community.

Marcello Banes

Chairman, Newton County Board of Commissioners