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Historians For Justice Inc.  
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### **KENTUCKY COUNTY HAS NAMED ROAD AFTER INFAMOUS BULLITT LICK SALT MINING OPERATION, SITE OF SOME OF THE WORST SLAVE ATROCITIES DURING THE SLAVERY ERA**

LOS ANGELES, CA (December 6, 2017) – As incredible as it may seem a County Judge Executive in Nelson County Kentucky has just named a road after the infamous Bullitt Lick Salt Mining Operation in Kentucky. Historians for Justice is appalled that Judge Dean Watts has insensitively chosen to name a road after Salt River which derives its name because of the Bullitt Lick salt operation. Bullitt Lick was the site of some of the worst slave abuses during the slavery era. For an elected official to be so racially insensitive towards history is truly incredulous.

Interestingly Nelson County has a Hollywood connection, Jerry and Linda Bruckheimer have a second home in Nelson County. Historians for Justice reached out to the Bruckheimers for comment on their racially insensitive second home. Publicists for the Bruckheimers declined to comment.

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