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IN RE: DECATUR TOWNSHIP

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: Decatur Township  
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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR  
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DECATUR

AND NOW COMES the DECATUR TOWNSHIP VACANCY BOARD, by  
Richard A. Yarger, Board of Supervisors Chairman, and sets forth  
its Petition through its solicitor, Ann B. Wood, Esquire, of Bell,  
Silberblatt & Wood, as follows:

1. Decatur Township is a municipal subdivision of  
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

2. That George Stranko resigned as an Auditor for the  
Township with his resignation being accepted on August 14, 2001.

3. That George Stranko had been elected to serve a term  
which began January 1, 2000 for a period of six (6) years ending  
December 31, 2005.

4. That the Board of Supervisors of Decatur Township failed to appoint a successor within thirty (30) days as required by the Second Class Township Code in 53 P.S. §65407.

5. That the Vacancy Board of Decatur Township failed to appoint a replacement within fifteen (15) days.

6. That the Vacancy Board Chairman, James E. Weston, has a conflict of interest and is not participating in this Petition as he desires to be appointed to the position of Auditor.

7. That the remaining members of the Board of Vacancy consists of the Decatur Township Supervisors of which Richard A. Yarger is Chairman of said Board of Supervisors.

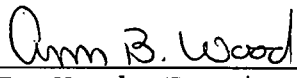
8. That the Board of Supervisors, acting as the remaining members of the Vacancy Board, petitions the Court of Common Pleas to fill the vacancy.

9. That James E. Weston, of R.R. 1, Box 487, Osceola Mills, Decatur Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 16666, is a resident of the Township and desires to be appointed to fill the vacancy.

10. That the term of the vacancy to be filled would run until January 1, 2003, by which time the remaining portion of the vacant term could be filled through municipal election.

WHEREFORE, Decatur Township Vacancy Board would respectfully request the Honorable Court to fill the vacancy of the Board of Auditors by the appointment of James E. Weston to hold such office pursuant to 53 P.S. §65407.

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Solicitor For Decatur Township

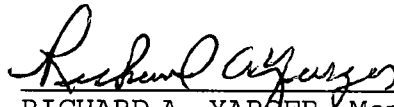
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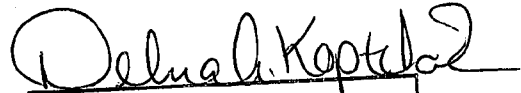
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Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared RICHARD A. YARGER, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Member of the Decatur Township Vacancy Board and Chairman of The Board of Supervisors of Decatur Township, and that as such officer is authorized to make this affidavit, and further that the facts set forth in the foregoing PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DECATUR are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



RICHARD A. YARGER, Member of The  
Decatur Township Vacancy Board  
and Chairman of the Decatur  
Township Board Of Supervisors

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED before me  
this 26th day of October,  
2001.



Notarial Seal  
Debra A. Koptchak, Notary Public  
Decatur Twp., Clearfield County  
My Commission Expires May 10, 2004

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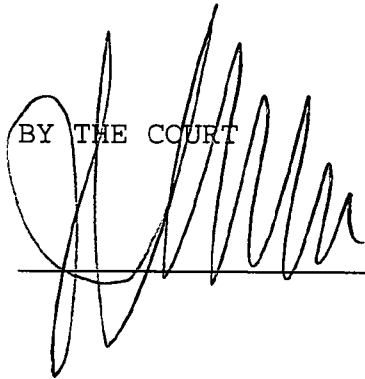
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ORDER

NOW, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2001, upon consideration of the foregoing PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DECATUR, it is the ORDER of this Court that a name having been submitted for appointment, it is the ORDER of this Court that hearing thereon shall be held at the Clearfield County Courthouse on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, at 3:00 P.m. in Courtroom No. 1.

BY THE COURT



Judge

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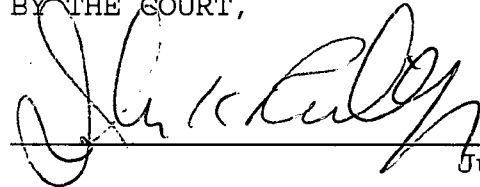
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ORDER

NOW, this 10 day of Dec, 2001, this being the day and time set for hearing into the Petition For Appointment Of Auditor For Decatur Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, it is the ORDER of this Court that J. B. Stiner, of RD Philipsburg, Pa., is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy on the term of George Stranko. Said term of appointment to expire the first Monday of January, 2003 or upon the election of a successor for the balance of this term, whichever shall last occur.


BY THE COURT,

  
Judge

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