

02-175-CD  
IN RE: PRIVATE SALE BY CLEARFIELD COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

In Re: Private Sale by Clearfield County  
Tax Claim Bureau, Sandy Township Tax Map  
No. 128-D2-13 described as "25% interest  
in camp, trailer & 4.04 acres" and  
assessed to "Doris Leach"

No. 02-175-CD

Type of Pleading: Petition to  
Disapprove Sale

Filed on behalf of: Kathleen S.  
Ashburn, Petitioner

Counsel of record for this  
party:

David S. Ammerman, Esquire  
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310 East Cherry Street  
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Supreme Court No. 06801

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TO: HONORABLE JOHN K. REILLY, JR.  
PRESIDENT JUDGE

Section 613 as amended relating to private sales by a tax claim bureau (72 P.S. Section 5860.613(a):

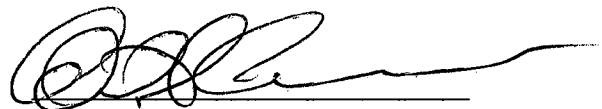
1. That your Petitioner is Kathleen S. Ashburn of P.O. Box 573, Buffalo, New York 14201.
2. That your Petitioner is the niece of Doris Leach, the owner of the 25% interest. The owners of the other 3/4 interest are Earl Edinger, Josephine Duttry and Mary Gladine Ryan. Mr. Edinger and Mrs. Duttry are the aunt and uncle of your Petitioner and Mrs. Ryan is Petitioner's mother. This is a family camp with a trailer upon the premises which is currently being occupied by Earl Edinger.
3. That the Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau did by notice in the Clearfield County Legal Journal on December 14, 2001 and December 27, 2001 advertise a proposed private sale of the above captioned premises for 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2002 at the Tax Claim Bureau.  
A true copy of said notice being labeled Exhibit "A" and attached hereto.
4. That the sales price for the premises accepted by the Tax Claim Bureau is the sum of \$150.00.
5. That your Petitioner had obtained from the Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau a statement of the taxes plus costs and interest due to Clearfield County on the Doris Leach premises, being the sum of \$1,964.28. Said statement being labeled Exhibit "B" and attached hereto.

6. That the sale price bid of \$150.00 accepted by the Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau is insufficient for purchase of the premises and not equal to the taxes due upon the property as listed.
7. That your Petitioner does hereby offer to pay to the Tax Claim Bureau the sum of \$1,964.28 for the premises and in guarantee thereof has concurrently with the filing of this petition presented to the Tax Claim Bureau a check for \$1,964.28 made payable to the Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau. A true copy of said check being labeled Exhibit "C" and attached hereto.
8. That the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, Act of 1947, July 7, P.L. 1368, Article VI, Section 613 as amended (72 P.S. Section 5860.613) provides in part as follows:

" a person interested in purchasing the property may, if not satisfied that the sale price approved by the bureau is sufficient, within forty-five (45) days after notice of the proposed sale, petition the court of common pleas of the county to disapprove the sale. The court shall, in such case, after notice to each such taxing district, the owner, the bureau, the purchaser and any other person who has joined in the petition, hear all parties. After such hearing, the court may either confirm or disapprove the sale as to it appears just and proper. If the sale is disapproved, the court shall at the same time fix a price below which such property shall not be sold and order that, if no private sale can be arranged, the property be sold at public judicial sale under this act. If more than one party agrees to pay the minimum price set by the court, the court shall direct the bureau to conduct an auction-style bid of the property among the parties to the proceedings. If only one party agrees to pay the minimum price set by the court, the bureau shall sell the property to that party without the necessity of any auction."

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner requests your Honorable Court to issue an order for for a hearing on the within petition as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,




David S. Ammerman, Esquire  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Supreme Court I.D. #06801

## VERIFICATION

I, KATHLEEN S. ASHBURN, verify that the statements made in the foregoing Petition to Disapprove Sale are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.

Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

  
Kathleen S. Ashburn

**Legals**

**001**

Notice is hereby given of the proposed private sale by the Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau on a parcel of land in SANDY TOWNSHIP known as Map #128-D02-000-0013 and described as "25% INT IN CAMP TRAILER & 1.04 A" and assessed to "DORIS LEACH".

Sale will be held on FEBRUARY 12, 2002, at 9:00 AM in the Tax Claim Bureau, 730 E Market Street, Clearfield. The property will be sold free and clear of all tax claims and tax judgments. A bid of \$150.00 has been received and accepted by the Bureau. Any party not satisfied with the accepted sale price must, within forty-five days of this notice, petition the Court of Common Pleas to disapprove the sale.

12/14, 27/01

Date 1/21/02 Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau

Dist 128, Ward 0 Control 96722 Taxpayer LEACH, DORIS  
Map # D02-000-00013 Desc. 25% INT. IN CAMP, TRAILER &

Year-Claim#	Agr Payment Frq	Tax	Costs	Interest	Balance
1994-007715		115.88	201.00	72.14	389.02
1995-007889		142.58	20.00	75.92	238.50
1996-008184		145.47	51.00	60.01	256.48
1997-008324		146.88	51.00	51.77	249.65
1998-008823		152.66	51.00	40.07	243.73
1999-008803		153.39	51.00	26.46	230.85
2000-009231		153.39	20.00	12.66	186.05

2001-

155.00

15.00

Total Due: 1794.28

At 10:57 AM

On 1/21/02

1,964.28

EXHIBIT "B"

**CNB**  
COUNTY NATIONAL BANK  
MEMBER FDIC  
MAIN OFFICE, CLEARFIELD, PA

203787

22-1676  
960

DATE 2/5/02

PAY TO THE ORDER OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY TAX CLAIM

\$ 1,964.28



C. N. B. 1964 DOLLARS 28

DOLLARS

CASHIER'S CHECK

RE: KATHLEEN ASHBURN

REMITTER mrp

Payable Through  
Firststar Bank of Minnesota, N.A.  
St. Paul, MN

*[Signature]*  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
AND CASHIER

MP

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EXHIBIT "C"



IN THE COURT OF COMMON  
PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA - CIVIL  
DIVISION

PETITION TO DISAPPROVE  
SALE

Petitioner: Kathleen S.  
Ashburn

Sandy Township Tax Map #  
128-D2-13, 25% interest  
in camp, trailer & 4.04  
acres assessed to  
"Doris Leach"

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pd \$80.00

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002, upon consideration of the  
Petition to Disapprove the above-referenced private sale, timely filed on behalf of  
Petitioner Kathleen S. Ashburn, it is hereby ORDERED that a hearing be held thereon on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002, at 3:00 o'clock P.m. in Courtroom  
Number 1 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, pursuant to Section 5860.613 of the  
Real Estate Tax Sale Law. The Petitioner shall give notice of said hearing to each taxing  
district, the owner of the property, the Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau and the  
prospective purchaser of the property. It is further ORDERED that the private sale  
scheduled for February 12, 2002 be postponed pending the outcome of said hearing.

BY THE COURT

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*[Signature]*

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
WITHDRAW PETITION TO  
DISAPPROVE SALE

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AND NOW, this 13 day of March, 2002, the motion by counsel of  
Petitioner for leave to withdraw the petition to disapprove the tax sale is granted and the  
Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau is hereby authorized to return the guaranty of  
Petitioner by endorsing the cashier's check of County National Bank No. 203787 dated  
February 5, 2002 to David S. Ammerman, Attorney for Kathleen S. Ashburn and further,  
that the Clearfield County Tax Claim Bureau be and hereby is authorized to proceed with  
the sale of the above property originally scheduled for February 12, 2002, to the proposed  
purchasers or their nominee.

BY THE COURT:



P.J.

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