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LESLIE W. JARRETT, etal. vs. JAMES LOWTHER, etal.

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

LESLEY W. JARRETT and
CYNTHIA A. JARRETT, husband
and wife,

Plaintiffs

VS.

JAMES LOWTHER, and,
SUSAN M. LOWTHER, his wife,
their heirs, successors and assigns,
and/or any person or entity claiming
title in and to the herein described
premises under them,

Defendants

NO. 03- 1615 -CD

ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

CASE NUMBER: 03- -CD

TYPE OF CASE: Quiet Title Action

TYPE OF PLEADING: **MOTION FOR PUBLICATION**

FILED ON BEHALF OF: Plaintiffs

COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR THIS PARTY:

FREDERICK M. NEISWENDER, ESQUIRE
Supreme Court I.D. No. 74456
501 East Market Street, Suite 3
Clearfield, PA 16830
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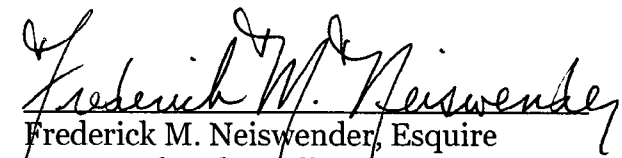
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AND NOW, to wit, this 29th day of October, 2003, an Affidavit having been filed by Frederick M. Neiswender, attorney for the Plaintiffs, that the whereabouts of the above named Defendants their heirs, successors and assigns, are unknown, the said Frederick M. Neiswender moves the Court for leave to serve the Complaint upon the said Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns, generally by publication once in The Progress, Clearfield, Pennsylvania and the Clearfield County Legal Journal, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,


Frederick M. Neiswender, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 30th day of October, 2003, upon
consideration of the foregoing Motion, the Plaintiffs are granted leave to make service of
the Complaint on the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns, by publication once
in The Progress, Clearfield, Pennsylvania and the Clearfield County Legal Journal,
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BY THE COURT,

JUDGE

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NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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COMPLAINT

AND NOW, comes LESLEY W. JARRETT and CYNTHIA A. JARRETT, husband and wife, by and through their attorney, FREDERICK M. NEISWENDER, who aver as follows:

1. That Plaintiffs, LESLEY W. JARRETT and CYNTHIA A. JARRETT, are husband and wife, with an address of 188 First Street, Houtzdale, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 16651.

2. That Defendant, JAMES LOWTHER, is believed to have passed away with a last known address in Gulich Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. A search of the appropriate records revealed no Estate being filed for James Lowther in the Register of Wills Office of Clearfield County. Thus, it is believed and therefore averred that he died intestate, without issue.

3. That Defendant, SUSAN M. LOWTHER, is believed to have passed away with a last known address in Gulich Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. A

search of the appropriate records revealed no Estate being filed for Susan M. Lowther in the Register of Wills Office of Clearfield County. Thus, it is believed and therefore averred that she died intestate, without issue.

4. That the property in question is more particularly described below and has the Tax Map No. 130-M14-000-07.

ALL those certain or parcels of land, situate in the Township of Woodward, County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

THE FIRST THEREOF: Being known as Lot No. 258 in Block in the Town of Whiteside in said Township, fronting about four hundred (400) feet on the west side of Third Street, and extending back on the North end about three hundred forty (340) feet, and on the South end about twenty (20) feet to an alley.

THE SECOND THEREOF: Being all the surface of that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in said Township. **BEGINNING** at a post corner of Sherkel and Lowther Tracts; thence running along the Sherkel tracts South fifty-two (52) degrees and thirty (30) minutes West two hundred eighty-four and four tenths (284.4) feet to a post on Crisfield Tract; thence along Crisfield Tract North thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes West four hundred fifty-nine and five tenths (459.5) feet to post on Crisfield Tracts; thence along Crisfield Tract, North fifty-two (52) degrees thirty (30) minutes East two hundred eighty-four and four-tenths (284.4) feet along Crisfield Tract to Lowther Tract; thence along the Lowther Tract South thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes East four hundred fifty-nine and five tenths (459.5) feet to post and place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres, more or less.

NOW BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY STEPHEN W. NORFOLK, dated July 18, 2003:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Woodward Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the southerly corner of the herein described parcel and also marking the easterly corner of lands now or formerly of Lucille Sherkel (D.B. 1380, page 228 - Tax Parcel No. M14-000-44), and also a corner of lands now or formerly of William C. Bowman, et al (D.B. 590, page 290 - Tax Parcel No. M14-000-19); thence along said lands now or formerly of Bowman North 36 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 455.56 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands of now or formerly of Bowman 52 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 285.94 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Bowman North 03 degrees 58 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 285.21 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Bowman South 84 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 262.57 feet to a 30 inch diameter white oak tree on line of lands now or formerly of Mabel Lobb Brown

(D.B. 798, Page 054 - Tax Parcel No. M14-412-02); thence along said lands now or formerly of Brown South 35 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 47.91 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Brown South 85 degrees 01 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 352.64 feet to an iron pin located on the westerly right of way line of Township Road No. To870 (Third Street); thence along said right of way line South 04 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 400.00 feet to an iron pin marking a corner of said lands now or formerly of Sherkel; thence along said lands now or formerly of Sherkel North 85 degrees 01 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 17.04 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Sherkel North 35 degrees 02 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 67.53 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Sherkel South 53 degrees 40 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 365.95 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Sherkel South 53 degrees 40 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 285.90 feet to an iron pin marking the place of beginning. Containing 9.683 acres.

5. That said property was believed to have been conveyed by James Lowther and Susan M., his wife, to Catharine Welsh, by Deed dated October 28, 1891 and entered for record in the Recorder's Office of Clearfield County in Deed Book Volume 75, Page 1.

6. That said property was then conveyed by all the heirs and legal representatives of Moses Welch and Catherine Welsh, late of Spangler, PA, both deceased, by and through their Attorney-in-Fact Edward W. Welch duly constituted by letter of attorney dated September 12, 1912 and recorded to Misc. Book 10, page 74 to Swan Dahlin by Deed dated September 24, 1912 and entered for record in the Recorder's Office of Clearfield County to Deed Book 200, page 559.

7. That said property was then conveyed by Swan Dahlin and Marie Dahlin, his wife to H.B. Swoope by Deed dated February 17, 1913 and entered for record in the Recorder's Office of Clearfield County to Deed Book Volume 200, Page 561.

8. That said property was then conveyed by H.B. Swoope and Maud, his wife to William H. Martin by Deed dated May 12, 1916 and entered for record in the Recorder's Office of Clearfield County to Deed Book Volume 200, Page 559.

9. That said property was then conveyed by William H. Martin & Sue Martin, his wife to Edith Shugar, by Deed dated October 8, 1934 and entered for record in the Recorder's Office of Clearfield County to Deed Book Volume 311, Page 469.

10. That said property was then conveyed by Edith Sugar and Percy Shugar, her husband, to Edith Shugar and Percy Shugar, her husband, as tenants by the entirety by Deed dated October 24, 1973 and entered for record in the Recorder's Office of Clearfield County to Deed Book Volume 663, Page 137.

11. That said property was then conveyed by Percy Shugar to Gary E. And Bonnie L. Marty, as tenants by the entirety by Deed dated August 14, 1978 and entered for record in the Recorder's Office of Clearfield County to Deed Book Volume 767, Page 143.

12. That said property was then conveyed by Chester A. Hawkins, High Sheriff of the County of Clearfield to Lesley W. Jarrett and Cynthia A. Jarrett, by Deed dated June 19, 2003 and filed for record to Instrument No. 200310671. Said property was seized, taken in execution and sold as the property of Gary E. Marty and Bonnie L. Marty, at the suit of B&A Development Company. Judgment No. 02-1735-CD.

13. That with respect to this property, Plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have exercised open, notorious and continuous dominion possession and control over the premises described in Paragraph 4 for a period in excess of 21 years adverse to any other claims of ownership.

14. That with respect to this property, Plaintiffs and their predecessors in title believed this was conveyed to them and as a result of that belief, they have maintained it by paying taxes thereon.

15. That the purpose of this Quiet Title Action is to extinguish and cure any defects which may exist in the ownership of property more particularly described in

Paragraph 4 hereof, and to extinguish any equity which the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns may have in the premises described in Paragraph 4 hereof.

16. That the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns identified in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Complaint is the only person or entity known to Plaintiffs who have any interest in said property and the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns cannot be determined if he/they continue(s) to exist. All the public records in the Clearfield County Courthouse and local telephone books have been checked prior to reaching this conclusion.

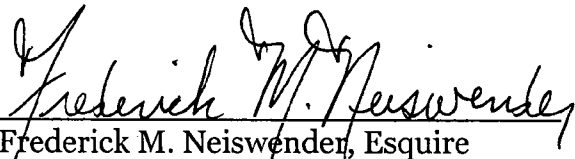
WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request:

A. that be decree of your Honorable Court it may be declared that title to the premises set forth in Paragraph 4 is in the Plaintiffs and that they be allowed to enjoy said property in peace;

B. that the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this Complaint, institute an action of ejectment against the Plaintiffs and that otherwise the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns be perpetually enjoined from setting up any title to said property from impeaching, denying or in any way attaching the Plaintiffs' title to said property, from issuing or maintaining an ejectment from said premises and from encumbering, mortgaging or conveying the said premises or any part thereof.

C. such other relief as the court determines to be equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted,


Frederick M. Neiswender, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiffs

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : SS:
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AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, LESLEY W. JARRETT and CYNTHIA A. JARRETT who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

Lesley W Jarrett
LESLEY W. JARRETT
Cynthia A Jarrett
CYNTHIA A. JARRETT

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 24th day
of October, 2003.

Jennifer A Michaels
Notary Public

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JENNIFER A. MICHAELS, NOTARY PUBLIC
CLEARFIELD BORO., CLEARFIELD COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 17, 2007

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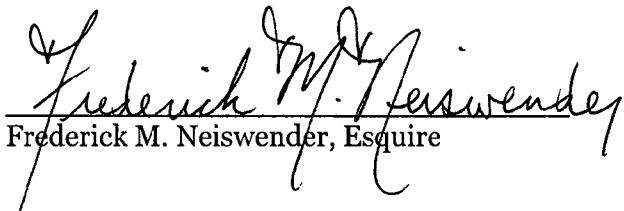
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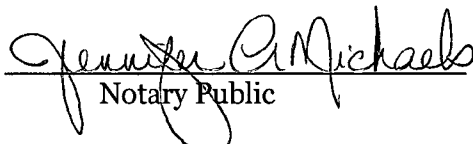
FREDERICK M. NEISWENDER, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes
and says that in support of his Motion For Publication, the following:

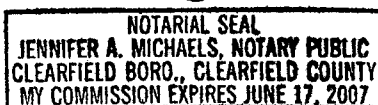
1. I have searched the Courthouse records and found no estate for James Lowther or Susan M. Lowther, and no heirs, successors or assigns.
2. All public records in the Clearfield County Courthouse and local telephone books have been checked prior to making this Affidavit.
3. That I have made a good faith effort to find the whereabouts of the Defendants and all their heirs, successors and assigns.

Further, the deponent sayeth not.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 28 day
of October, 2003.


Frederick M. Neiswender, Esquire


Notary Public



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The undersigned hereby certifies that he did cause to have published in The Progress the Notice for the Complaint with regard to the Quiet Title Action filed to the above on the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns, as evidenced by Exhibit 'A' attached hereto.

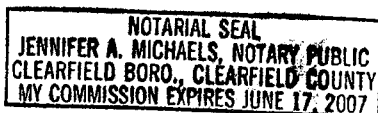

Frederick M. Neiswender, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 25th day

of November, 2003.


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TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEN-
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FICE

Clearfield County Courthouse
Clearfield, PA 16830

(814) 765-2641, Ext. 50-51

You are hereby notified that an
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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : SS:

On this 17th day of November, A.D. 20 03,
before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and
State, personally appeared Margaret E. Krebs, who being duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says that she is the President of The
Progressive Publishing Company, Inc., and Associate Publisher of The
Progress, a daily newspaper published at Clearfield, in the County of
Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, and established April 5, 1913, and
that the annexed is a true copy of a notice or advertisement published in
said publication in

the regular issues of November 8, 2003.
And that the affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the notice or
advertising, and that all of the allegations of this statement as to the time,
place, and character of publication are true.

Margaret E. Krebs

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Ann K. Law

Notary Public

Clearfield, Pa.

My Commission Expires
September 16, 2004

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Ann K. Law, Notary Public
Clearfield Boro, Clearfield County
My Commission Expires Sept. 16, 2004
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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STEPHEN W. NORFOLK, dated
July 18, 2003:

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lows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking
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described parcel and also marking
the easterly corner of lands now or
formerly of Lucille Sherkel (D.B.
1380), page 228- Tax Parcel No.
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tance of 47.91 feet to an iron pin;
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merly of Brown South 85 degrees
01 minutes 33 seconds East a dis-
tance of 352.64 feet to an iron pin
located on the westerly right-of-
way line of Township Road No.
T-0870 (Third Street); thence
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Further, the Court of Common
Pleas of Clearfield County, Penn-
sylvania, did by Order executed the
30th day of October, 2003, direct
that notice of this action be served
upon you by advertisement in The
Progress and that if you do not ap-
pear or otherwise defend such ac-
tion within thirty (30) days from the
date of advertisement, you shall be,
by appropriate order, forever
barred from asserting any right,
lien, title or interest or claim of the
Plaintiff as set forth in his Com-
plaint.

Frederick M. Neiswender,
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Attorney for Plaintiffs
501 East Market Street,
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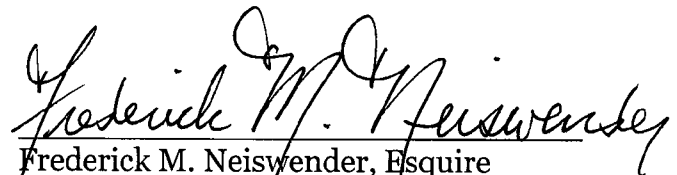
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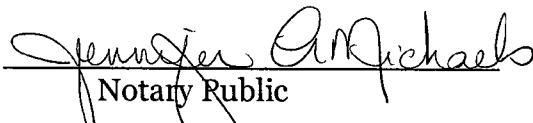
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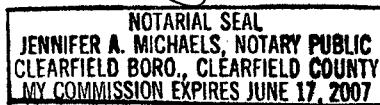

Frederick M. Neiswender, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiffs


Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 2nd day

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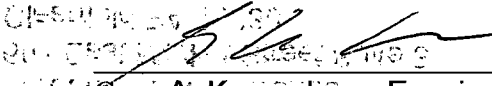
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :

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COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

On this 14th day of November AD 2003, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gary A. Knaresboro editor of the Clearfield County Legal Journal of the Courts of Clearfield County, and that the annexed is a true copy of the notice or advertisement published in said publication in the regular issues of Week of November 14, 2003 No. 46. And that all of the allegations of this statement as to the time, place, and character of the publication are true.



Gary A. Knaresboro, Esquire
Editor

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires

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SHARON J. PUSEY, Notary Public
Clearfield, Clearfield County, PA
My Commission Expires APRIL 7, 2007

Frederick M. Neiswender
601 East Market Street Suite 3
Clearfield PA 16830

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION**

LESLEY W. JARRETT and CYNTHIA A. JARRETT, husband and wife, Plaintiffs vs. JAMES LOWTHER, and SUSAN M. LOWTHER, his wife, their heirs, successors and assigns, and/or any person or entity claiming title in and to the herein described premises under them, Defendants.

ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

No. 2003-1615-CD

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS their heirs, successors and assigns:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claim set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO GET LEGAL HELP.

COURT ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE,
Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, PA
16830 (814) 765-2641 Ext. 50-51.

You are hereby notified that an Action to Quiet Title to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield, Township of Woodward, having the Tax Map No. 130-M14-000-07, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL those certain parcels of land, situate in the Township of Woodward, County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

THE FIRST THEREOF: Being known as Lot No. 258 in Block in the Town of Whiteside in said Township, fronting about four hundred (400) feet on the west side of Third Street, and extending back on the North end about three hundred forty (340) feet, and on the South end about twenty (20) feet to an alley.

THE SECOND THEREOF: Being all the surface of that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in said Township.

BEGINNING at a post corner of Sherkel and Lowther Tracts; thence running along the Sherkel tracts South fifty-two (52) degrees and thirty (30) minutes West two hundred eighty-four and four tenths (284.4) feet to a post on Crisfield Tract; thence along Crisfield Tract North thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes West four hundred fifty-nine and five tenths (459.5) feet to post on Crisfield Tracts; thence along Crisfield Tract, North fifty-two (52) degrees thirty (30) minutes East two hundred eighty-four and four-tenths (284.4) feet along Crisfield Tract to Lowther Tract; thence along the Lowther Tract South thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes East four hundred fifty-nine and five tenths (459.5) feet to post and place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres, more or less.

NOW BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY STEPHEN W. NORFOLK, dated July 18, 2003:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Woodward Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the southerly corner of the herein described parcel and also marking the easterly corner of lands now or formerly of Lucille Sherkel (D.B. 1380, page 228-Tax Parcel No. M14-000-44), and also a corner of lands now or formerly of William C. Bowman, et al (D.B. 590, page 290-Tax Parcel No. M14-000-19); thence along said lands now or formerly of Bowman North 36 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 455.56 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands of now or formerly of Bowman 52 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 285.94 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Bowman North 03 degrees 58 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 285.21 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Bowman South 84 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 262.57 feet to a 30 inch diameter white oak tree on line of lands now or formerly of Mabel Lobb Brown (D.B. 798, Page 054-Tax Parcel No. M14-412-02); thence along said lands now or formerly of Brown South 35 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 47.91 feet to an iron pin; thence along said lands now or formerly of Brown South 85 degrees 01 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 352.64 feet to an iron pin located on the westerly right of way line of Township Road No. To870 (Third Street); thence along said right of way line South 04 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 400.00 feet to an iron pin marking a corner of said lands now or formerly of Sherkel;

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Further, the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, did by Order executed the 30th day of October, 2003, direct that notice of this action be served upon you by advertisement in the Clearfield County Legal Journal and that if you do not appear or otherwise defend such action within thirty (30) days from the date of advertisement, you shall be, by appropriate order, forever barred from asserting any right, lien, title or interest or claim of the Plaintiff as set forth in his Complaint.

FREDERICK M. NEISWENDER, ESQUIRE, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 501 East Market Street, Suite 3, Clearfield, PA 16830 (814) 765-6500.

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

ENER VEST OLANTA, LLC, Plaintiff vs. EMILY V. BOULTON, deceased, her administrators, executors, heirs, successors and assigns; HAROLD J. BOULTON, deceased, his administrators, executors, heirs, successors and assigns; JULIA K. BOULTON, a/k/a JULIA KERR CHASE BOULTON, a/k/a JULIA K. CHASE BOULTON, a/k/a JULIA K. CHASE, deceased, her administrators, executors, heirs, successors and assigns; EMILY CHASE WEAVER; WILLIAM C. CHASE, JR.; SAMUEL R. HAMILTON, a/k/a S.R. HAMILTON, deceased, his administrators, executors, heirs, successors and assigns; ANNA M. HAMILTON, deceased, her administrators, executors, heirs, successors and assigns; BETTY M. HAMILTON, a/k/a ELIZABETH M. HAMILTON, deceased, her administrators, executors, heirs, successors and assigns; DON W. EIGHMY, deceased, his administrators, Executors, heirs, successors and assigns; ROBERTINA EIGHMY; DOLLIE C. BECKMAN; and all other persons having or claiming to have any

right title or interest in the oil and gas estate hereinafter described, Defendants.

NOTICE

TO: Robertina Eighmy

TAKE NOTICE that on November 12, 2002 plaintiff filed its Complaint in Civil Action to Quiet Title to the oil and gas underlying 145 acres, more or less, situate under three tracts of land in Pike Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, described in three deeds of Harry A. Cathcart dated October 29, 1928 to S.R. Hamilton, e.g. in Deed Book 290, page 164, Deed Book 290, page 166 and Deed Book 290, page 169.

Plaintiff avers that it is the holder of a leasehold interest in the said oil and gas by a lease dated May 1, 2001 and that its title to the said oil and gas is based on the conveyance by Harry A. Cathcart to S.R. Hamilton of the coal and other minerals including oil and gas by the three aforesaid deeds dated October 29, 1928.

NOTICE TO DEFEND

You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the Complaint, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the Court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for the relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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David S. Meholick, Court Administrator, Clearfield County Courthouse, 230 E. Market Street, Clearfield, PA 16830 (814) 765-2641, Ext. 50-51 OR Pennsylvania Lawyer Referral Service, Pennsylvania Bar Association, PO Box 186, Harrisburg PA 17108 (800) 692-7375

DONALD D. SAXTON JR. P.C., 119 South College Street, Washington, PA 15301 (724) 228-8115.

ADV: November 7th & 14th, 2003.

**SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

BY VIRTUE OF: Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale in the Sheriff's Office in the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2003 at 10:00 A.M.

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(CIVIL DIVISION)

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CYNTHIA A. JARRETT, husband
and wife,

Plaintiffs

VS.

JAMES LOWTHER, and,
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their heirs, successors and assigns,
and/or any person or entity claiming
title in and to the herein described
premises under them,

Defendants

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William A. Shaw
Prothonotary

ORDER

AND NOW, this 16th day of December, 2003, it appearing that service of the Complaint in the above captioned case, with notice to plead, was served in The Progress, Clearfield, Pennsylvania and the Clearfield County Legal Journal, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and an Affidavit having been filed with the Prothonotary as to attempts made to obtain information and the whereabouts of the Defendants, and it further appearing that no answer has been filed nor appearance entered by any of the said Defendants or their duly authorized representatives and more than twenty (20) days having elapsed since the advertisement thereof, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. That the above named Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns, are forever barred from asserting any right, title, lien or interest inconsistent with the interest or claim of the Plaintiffs as set forth in their Complaint in and for all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield, Township of Woodward and more particularly described as follows:

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Said Order to be final and absolute unless the aforesaid Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall file exceptions to this Order within thirty (30) days of the date hereof.

2. That if said above named Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall not have filed said exceptions within thirty (30) days, the Prothonotary, upon Praecipe of Plaintiffs, shall enter final judgment for Plaintiffs and against said named Defendant, his heirs, successors and assigns.

3. That the rights of Plaintiffs in said premises are at all times superior to the rights of said named Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns and that the Plaintiffs have title in fee simple to said premises described in the Complaint as against said Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns.

4. That the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns or any person claiming under them shall be forever enjoined from setting up any title to the premises of Plaintiffs described in the Complaint and from impeaching, denying or in any way attacking the title of Plaintiffs to said premises.

5. That these proceedings, or any authenticated copy thereof, shall at all times hereafter be taken as evidence of the facts declared and established thereby.

6. That a certified copy of this Order shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

BY THE COURT,

JUDGE



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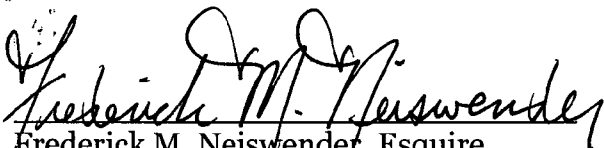
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PRAECIPE TO ENTER FINAL JUDGMENT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Please enter a final judgment against the above named Defendants, their
heirs, successors and assigns and on behalf of the above named Plaintiffs for such relief as
requested in an Order dated the 16th day of December, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


Frederick M. Neiswender, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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William A. Shaw
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts