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Proof of Publication

STATE OF COLORADO, }
County of Logan. } ss.

Clifton E. Forrest, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is the Publisher of The Sterling Journal-Advocate, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Sterling, County of Logan, and State of Colorado.

2. That the said The Sterling Journal-Advocate is printed and published daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, and that it has a general circulation in the City of Sterling, and County of Logan, and elsewhere.

3. That the said The Sterling Journal-Advocate was established, and has been printed and published in said County, uninterruptedly and continuously, during a period of at least Fifty-two Weeks next prior to the first issue thereof, containing said

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a copy of which is hereunto attached.

4. That the said The Sterling Journal-Advocate is a daily newspaper of general circulation, and that the said daily newspaper is printed and published in whole or in part in said County of Logan, in which said

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is required by law to be published.

5. That the said The Sterling Journal-Advocate has been admitted to the United States Mails as second class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved March 5, 1935, being Chapter 156 of the Session laws of Colorado, 1935, entitled: "An Act relating to legal notices and advertisements," and amending Section 1, Chapter 113 Session Laws of Colorado, 1931.

6. That the said annexed

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was published in the regular and entire editions of The Sterling Journal-Advocate, a duly qualified daily newspaper for that purpose, within the terms of the above named Acts.

7. That the said annexed

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is a true copy of the original which was regularly published in each of the regular and entire issues of said daily newspaper, a legally qualified paper for that purpose ~~xxxx