

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA—
COUNTY OF WINNESHIEK—

I, Benjamin Steines, being first duly sworn do depose and state:

1. I am the Winneshiek County Auditor.
2. At approximately 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 30, 2018, a copy of the Petition filed by the Plaintiff in this case was served on a deputy at my office.
3. I was not in Decorah at the time the Petition was served and did not return to Decorah until late afternoon on November 30, 2018.
4. On December 3, 2018, contacted the postmaster for the Decorah, Iowa post office and provided him with a copy of the Court Order filed on December 3, 2018 at 7:18 a.m. The postmaster has advised me that he did not know if the US Postal Service would read the barcodes. I asked the postmaster to contact his supervisor or legal counsel and to advise me as to whether the postal service would read the bar codes. The postmaster did forward the request, along with the Court order to legal counsel for Western Division Post Office. As of the time of submission of this Affidavit, the US Postal Service has not responded to that request.

DATED this the 3rd day of December 2018.


Benjamin Steines

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 3rd day of December 2018.




Notary Public in and for Said County and State