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## SCHOOL, COUNTY, & STATE CANDIDATES STEP FORWARD FOR ELECTION

First round of filing concluded

by Bryan Olson — Special to the *Anoka County Record*

Who will be on election ballots this November was mostly decided on May 31, when a 2-week filing period for candidates concluded. Candidates had two days after that to withdraw their name from the ballot. The May filings were mainly for federal, state and county level offices with some city and school district offices as well. The remaining cities and school districts that do not have a primary election will take candidate filings from Aug. 2 through 16, with Aug. 18 being the withdrawal deadline.

Although candidates for Anoka County's Soil and Water Conservation District had to file in May, a recently changed state statute requires the election for those seats be during the November general election, bypassing the State Primary Election on Aug. 9.

The North Suburban Hospital District seats will also only be on the November ballot, and candidacy filings will be taken during the Aug. 2-16 period.

**The Columbia Heights and Elk River school districts** took candidate filings in May.

Three incumbents' seats are on the ballot for the Columbia Heights ISD 13 school board election. All have filed: Ted Landwehr, John Larkin and Naty Severson. Lorien Mueller is a fourth candidate.

Four school board seats in Elk River ISD 728 will be elected. Seven candidates have filed for three At-Large seats. Incumbent Holly M. Thompson filed for re-election, however Dan Hunt and Sue Farber did not. Other candidates are Andrew Kennedy, Gary Kowalkowski, Kristian Mortenson, Joel Nelson, John Parker and Christi Tullbane.

There will be a special election for the District 2 (partly in Ramsey) seat, due to the resignation of Jane Bunting in February. Jerry Jaker, Gregg Peppin and Anthony Martin Pietrzak Jr. have filed for the two-year open seat, which will be on the ballot again in 2018. This special election will be decided at the primary election on Aug. 9.

Forest Lake ISD 831, St. Francis ISD 15 and Centennial ISD 12 will not have a primary election for school board seats. Candidates can file during the Aug. 2-16 period. (ISD 831 and ISD 15 recently changed to even-year elections and each have four seats to elect this November. ISD 12 will have three seats on the ballot).

### Anoka County Board and Anoka Conservation District

Four of the seven seats on the Anoka County Board will be on the ballot this year. In District 1, incumbent Matt Look will be challenged by Marsha Van Denburgh, the chair of the St. Francis ISD 15 school board. County Commissioner Julie Braastad filed for a second term in District 2. Her opponent will be Maris Schilling, a realtor from Andover. Nyle Zikmund will challenge Robyn West in District 3. Zikmund recently retired as fire chief of the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department. Another candidate for the West seat is Michael Harasyn of Spring Lake Park. County Board chair Rhonda Sivarajah will again have Kevin Ryan as an opponent in District 6.

A change to state statutes now calls for Soil and Water supervisors to be elected by district. New boundary lines were drawn last year. The changes put incumbents Karl Tingelstad and Jim Lindahl in the same district, and so both have filed for the new District 2 seat.

Candidates for the District 1 seat are Steve Laitinen of

**CANDIDATES** *continued on page 2*

## Andover City Council receives updates from Sheriff and Coon Creek Watershed District

by Bryan Olson — Special to the *Anoka County Record*

Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart and Commander Kevin Halweg provided an update about Andover policing to the City Council on May 24.

Two areas that the council members had comments and questions about were dogs and drug dealing.

Dangerous dogs has been a controversial subject in the city of late, and the council asked that officers who may find dogs running at large to notify city officials immediately. Council members felt this would give them a chance to identify potentially dangerous dogs sooner and maybe prevent incidents.

Councilor Sheri Bukkila commented that perhaps dog owners' training habits ought to be investigated when owners are cited multiple times for their dogs' behavior.

Councilors queried Sheriff Stuart as to whether changes should be made in next year's contract regarding the amount of patrols on the road. He said he thought the patrols (80 hours per day per the current contract) were adequate as is.

The sheriff was also asked about the effectiveness of the Drug Task Force, a joint effort between the sheriff's office and other law enforcement jurisdictions. Council posed the question of whether patrolling needed to be bolstered, or the Drug Task Force needed more emphasis. The sheriff stated that he felt each component was performing well at present levels. He added that the high amount of patrolling that the city pays for has produced more drug arrests, especially via traffic stops.

Sheriff Stuart encouraged residents to keep calling with reports of suspicious activity or drug dealing. He said multiple reports and pieces of information add up. Both he and Commander Halweg told the council members that some residents become concerned when they don't see immediate action, but that doesn't mean law enforcement has dropped the ball. Often the authorities' work has to be methodical and covert.

The cost of the city's 2016 contract with the Sheriff's Office is \$2.81 million after approximately \$125,000 of state funding is figured in. The contract provides 80 hours of patrolling per day, along with school liaison officers, a community service officer, two patrol investigators and the city bears 50% of the cost of the Crime Watch program coordinator's salary.

The council plans to discuss where released sex offenders can live in the city at its next "work session" meeting in June. This is an issue that all cities have been grappling with over many months.

### Coon Creek Watershed District presentation

The administrator of the Coon Creek Watershed District, Tim Kelly and Board president Byron Westlund talked shop with the council for about a half hour at this off-camera, backroom meeting.

"There isn't much that we do that isn't directly mandated

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Anoka and Lan Tornos of St. Francis. District 3 candidates are Glenda Meixell of Coon Rapids and Nick Proulx of Spring Lake Park. Mary Jo Truchon of Blaine has no opponent in District 4, and candidates filed for the District 5 seat are Green Party organizer Sharon LeMay and Vici L. Nass, both of East Bethel. Nass, Truchon, Lindahl and Tingelstad are currently on the board, and Truchon is the chair. By statute, primary elections will not be held for Soil and Water supervisor seats — these are elected only at the general election. Districts 2 and 3 will initially have two-year terms, with the others being four-year terms.

### State legislative candidates

Senate District 31: Sen. Michelle Benson's (R) opponent will be Ricky Englund (DFL).

Senate District 35: Sen. Jim Abeler, who won a special election for the seat earlier this year, will face Roger Johnson (DFL) again this fall.

Senate District 36: Sen. John Hoffman (DFL) filed for re-election and his opponent will be Brooklyn Park mayor Jeffrey Lunde (R).

Senate District 37: Sen. Alice Johnson (DFL) chose not to run for reelection; filing for the open seat were Rep. Jerry Newton (DFL), who will be giving up his House 37A seat, and Brad Sanford (R).

Senate District 38: Sen. Roger Chamberlain (R) is being challenged by Pat Davern (DFL).

Senate District 41: Rep. Carolyn Laine (DFL) is running against Gary R. Johnson (GOP). Sen. Barb Goodwin (DFL) chose not to run for reelection.

House District 31A: House Majority Leader Kurt Daudt will face a Republican primary challenge from Alan Duff. Sarah Udvig is the

DFL candidate.

House District 31B: Calvin Bahr received the Republican Party endorsement however Rep. Tom Hackbarth filed for re-election. The two will face off in a primary. Susan Larson is the DFL candidate.

House District 35A: Rep. Abigail Whelan (R) filed for a second term; Andy Hillebregt is the DFL candidate.

House District 35B: Rep. Peggy Scott's (R) opponent will be Wes Volkenant (DFL).

House District 36A: Rep. Mark Uglem's (R) opponent is Kevin Parker (DFL).

House District 36B: Rep. Melissa Hortman (DFL) and Brooklyn Park city councilor Peter Crema (R) will have a rematch.

House District 37A: A three-way race for an open seat between candidates Erin Koegel (DFL), Anthony Wilder (R) and Brian McCormick (Libertarian).

House District 37B: An open seat as Rep. Tim Sanders (R) did not seek reelection. Nolan West (R) and Susan Witt (DFL) are the candidates.

House District 38A: Rep. Linda Runbeck's (R) opponent is Kevin Fogarty (DFL).

House District 41A: Rep. Connie Bernardy's (DFL) opponent is Ryan Evenson (GOP).

House District 41B: Camden J. Pike (GOP) will be facing Mary Kunesh-Podein (DFL). This is an open seat due to Rep. Carolyn Laine (DFL) running for the Senate District 41 seat.

*Editor's note: City offices were covered in last week's issue. See June 14th edition at [www.AnokaCountyRecord.com](http://www.AnokaCountyRecord.com).*

## Rep. Scott Reviews End of Session Legislation

Regarding the end of the legislative session, you probably remember from my previous update, the House and Senate passed an \$800 million tax relief bill for middle-class Minnesotans. The governor vetoed this bill, putting these tax cuts at risk. The House passed the bill on a 123-10 vote, and would have provided relief with \$13 million for our military veterans, \$150 million for working families, and \$146 million for every small business in the state. The House has agreed to make the one-word change the governor requested, but he refuses to call a special session to re-pass this bill and sign it into law.

The House also passed a bipartisan bonding/transportation proposal to provide \$700 million in road and bridge funding for our state. Although we passed this bill, the Senate tried to add an amendment at the last minute and ran out of time. Because the Senate put another light rail train over road and bridge funding, Minnesotans lost. Within the legislation the House passed was funding for Highway 10 to add another lane between Round Lake Blvd. and Hanson Blvd., plans to fix the train crossing at Hanson Blvd, and money to start the cleanup of the Waste Disposal Engineering Landfill.



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Although the Senate failed to pass this bill, I'll continue to push for these projects if there's a special session.

What's puzzling is these bills shouldn't be all or nothing. Let's take what we agree on - the tax bill - and make sure we provide needed tax relief for middle-class families. While I'm hopeful we can come to an agreement on the transportation/bonding bill, I don't think it should be joined with the tax legislation. All it takes is changing one word to give \$800 million of tax cuts to small business owners, military veterans, working families, and recent college grads. Let's get it done, governor.

What's most frustrating is when wide bipartisan support is pushed aside. This year, we passed an omnibus pension bill to make our pension system more sustainable. The bill - which was chief authored by DFL Senator Sandy Pappas - passed the House 129-3 and the Senate 61-1. Rarely do we see omnibus bills receive this type of overwhelming, bipartisan support. Unfortunately, Governor Dayton bowed to the will of the unions, and vetoed the bill. By vetoing this bill, it shows the governor is more interested in politics than helping the future of our state.

## Coon Creek *continued from page 1*

by either the feds, the state or both," said Kelly. He said a tour for elected officials of some of the district's projects will be given June 20.

Water quality is high on the district's list. "We do have water quality issues..." Kelly said, speaking of surface water. "All of the major waters are impaired, a couple are with a small 'i' and we've argued whether they should be (labeled) impaired or not...the label is a federal designation and it's hard to get it off the list once it's there."

Coon Creek is impaired from the Mississippi River "up to about Lexington," he said.

Kelly says watershed districts are unique to Minnesota; with powers and responsibilities not seen elsewhere in the country.

Andover comprises 14% of the land mass of the watershed district and 15% of the tax capacity value. Councilors said they would like to see a budget breakdown that reflects Andover's portion of the watershed district's costs.

The CCWD's lease of office space expires in October 2017. Staff and board members have been looking at constructing a new building, or finding existing government space. The office has restrictions as to where it can be located, and Kelly said that just two properties are now being considered — in Ham Lake and Coon Rapids. The staff now numbers nine full-time employees but the CCWD expects to add staff in the future as new tasks and mandates are being forced upon the district. *ACR*

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## SHERIFF STANEK'S SURREPTITIOUS SURVEILLANCE STATE

Here he goes again. Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek continues to find new and innovative ways to secretly spy upon the citizens of Hennepin County, all without disclosure to the citizens he represents nor the policy makers at the state level, who are charged with Article I, Section 10 of the Minnesota Constitution, which states:

Sec. 10. Unreasonable searches and seizures prohibited. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or things to be seized.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is the only law enforcement agency in the state, as far as we know, to employ facial recognition technology.

Formally known as Image Identification Technology, the technique uses software to analyze thousands of points on a person's face, found in a picture, to create a profile that is used to search for a match against a known name and photo.

Although it's unclear exactly how the use of this technology came to light, a private citizen in Hennepin County became aware of its use and filed requests for disclosure under the state's Data Practices Law, which revealed that the Sheriff's Office has been using the technology since August of 2013.

After a court finally compelled Stanek to release the data pursuant to state law, citizens and legislators learned of this situation through a newspaper article.

This isn't the first time Sheriff Stanek's office has been called out for utilizing far-reaching invasive surveillance technology.

Back in 2010, Stanek requested, and finally received, funding to acquire cellphone exploitation technology. This technology, known as "Kingfish" or "Stingray," is used to collect and track cell phone data by ticking phones into believing that the tracking device is a cell phone tower.

The acquisition of the technology created an uproar, and was only approved by the Hennepin County Board after first being tabled twice over policy concerns.

With regard to Kingfish/Stingray, the legislature two years ago passed a law requiring a signed judicial warrant to use the technology against citizens, with the requirement that the warrant be unsealed after 90 days.

According to a recent Fox 9 report, these kinds of warrants routinely remained sealed, and out of the public eye, long after state law requires their unsealing. As one might expect, Hennepin County was one of the jurisdictions cited in the report as violating state law in this regard.

The ongoing and growing surveillance state in Hennepin County is especially troubling for two reasons.

First, it points to the dire need of the legislature to get proactive in crafting meaningful, comprehensive safeguards to guarantee the protection of citizen privacy rights against this technology, as guaranteed by both the federal and state constitutions.

For example, the state has no policy regarding the classification and use of facial recognition technology, despite the fact that it has been in use in Minnesota for three years.

The legislature needs to get in front of the use of this surveillance technology and stop addressing the situation in piecemeal, after-the-fact fashion.

It's clear that a dedicated committee or sub-committee on privacy and technology is desperately needed.

It's disturbing to think that our core constitutional privacy rights are in many respects protected only by internal Hennepin County Sheriff's Office policies or Hennepin County board policy.

Every Minnesotan deserves a uniform and comprehensive protection of their constitutional rights.

And don't think this problem is limited to Hennepin County.

According to media reports, other law enforcement agencies are shipping photos over to Sheriff Stanek, asking his office to run images through his software for possible facial recognition matches.

Moreover, there may be now or in the near future other law enforcement agencies using this or other invasive surveillance technology.

This technology is here and is here to stay, likely to get even more invasive.

Of course, there is a role for this technology in maintaining public safety. If it was simply a matter of banishing it from any use, the issue would be an easy one.

Having said that, it is the opinion of this publication that the situation is far, far out of balance, with the right to privacy under assault and eroding with each passing day.

It is a core function of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of state government to support and defend the state constitution.

On the privacy front, they are failing.

Second, Rich Stanek is perhaps the most politically active sheriffs in the state. He is a former Republican legislator and a frequent speaker at Republican functions.

Moreover, he is rumored to be a candidate for governor in 2018, despite some significant baggage (more on that in a future update).

Republican activists and delegates should be asking all the candidates who come before them seeking the GOP endorsement where they stand on issues of privacy and liberty.

This is especially important regarding those who will seek the endorsement for governor in 2018.

The chief executive is, of course, the person charged with seeing that the laws of this state are faithfully executed.

If Stanek seeks the endorsement, an excellent opportunity will present itself for the GOP family to have a robust discussion regarding the balance between safety and privacy.

We look forward to engaging in that debate.

### LIBERALS ON FULL-TILT

Tilt is a poker term for a state of mental or emotional confusion or frustration in which a player adopts a less than optimal strategy, usually resulting in the player becoming over-aggressive.

The recent terrorist attack in Orlando has put the Left on full tilt as the attack represents the confluence of multiple issues that put liberal ideology at odds with reality, which in turns prompts them to lose their collective minds and go on "tilt" against conservatives.

The first clash with reality comes in the form of the gun issue.

For the Left, this is a Holy Grail issue. For the self-identified liberal, hating guns and denying the plain text of the Second Amendment is article of faith.

The issue also represents an opportunity for liberals to once again prove that facts are nothing but an inconvenience, to be cast aside much as one would swat away an annoying mosquito.

"We have to stop the sale of automatic weapons," proclaimed comedian Lewis Black.

Sorry, Lew. The long gun used in the attack wasn't an automatic rifle. In fact, automatic rifles have been illegal for the average citizen to possess for a long, long time.

"We need to get the AR-15 'assault' rifle off street by making sales illegal."

Sorry, libs. The long gun used in the attack wasn't an AR-15. Moreover, the AR-15 is a popular hunting rifle and is also commonly used to control varmint populations in rural America, a place liberals know nothing about and care for even less.

"We need an assault weapons ban to make us safe." Sorry, we had an "assault" weapons ban back in the 1990s and the evidence shows it did nothing to make our streets safer.

Sadly, recent events in Europe have proven that even the strictest of gun control measures don't work. This week, a member of the British Parliament was shot dead in a country that has among the strictest gun laws in the world.

Paris wasn't kept safe by that countries strict gun laws. Nor were the people of Brussels.

Moreover, it's somewhat amusing to watch liberals deny

both the plain text of the Second Amendment and the Supreme Court's reasonable interpretation of those clear words.

Social media is filled with caustic remarks about the "so-called" Second Amendment while other chowder heads presume to limit or deny the constitutional rights of their neighbors by proclaiming what types of firearms and for what purpose they may be kept.

Really.

Because abortion on demand is another liberal article of faith, let's apply the same rhetoric to their sacred cow.

Abortion is a "so-called" right. In fact, it's a made up right, discovered in a made-up part of the federal constitution.

The word "abortion" and the phrase "reproductive rights" are nowhere to be found in the constitution.

Instead, the Supreme Court simply decreed that the majority had found something called a "penumbra of privacy" that included the right to have an abortion.

That's what we call judge-made law, not the Second Amendment, which is there is black and white for the whole world to read, complete with a historical record to demonstrate that the Framers of the Bill of Rights knew exactly what they wanted when the guaranteed the right to keep and bear arms.

Remember reading in civics class about the great debate in Philadelphia to protect the right to have your baby's head crushed with a forceps and the brain vacuumed out? Neither did we, because it never happened.

Liberals are also cringing over Orlando because it is forcing them to confront the ugly reality of radical Islam.

Liberals continue to deny the existence and danger posed by radical Islam, refusing to even utter the term, in many cases.

Radical Islam has proven to be an ugly, vile, "twofer" in Orlando.

First, radical Islam is virulently anti-gay. Lutherans and Methodists aren't pitching gay men off roof tops and torturing them to death.

That same virulent hatred was on full display in Orlando, as the Pulse nightclub was no doubt deliberately targeted as a symbol of the gay lifestyle.

Terrorism is, in essence, about attacking symbols. The Twin Towers were a symbol of American capitalism. The Pentagon a symbol of American military might.

The Pulse was similarly a symbol of that which these terrorists despise.

The liberal narrative is always about attacking Western culture and American institutions as oppressive bastions of white male privilege.

That narrative lies in tatters today.

This attack has forced liberals to come to terms with the idea that their response to radical Islam has been weak and ineffective, this time resulting in a horrific attack on a constituency that liberals enjoy bragging about supporting and protecting.

Hence, all the hyperventilating over guns. It also serves as a convenient distraction from the failure to confront radical Islam - the real issue.

The common thread in domestic terrorist attacks isn't guns.

We have seen these attacks carried out with guns, box cutters, pressure cookers, and air planes.

Instead, the common thread and the common weapon is the radicalized Muslim.

Like so many other lies, this liberal lie has been tragically exposed.

Guns aren't the threat here. The terrorist who would wield a gun, or any other weapon, to kill innocent Americans is the clear and present danger.

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Anthony C. Palumbo,  
Anoka County Attorney,  
Plaintiff,

**SUMMONS**

vs.

Dist. Ct. File No. \_\_\_\_\_

2000 Cadillac Eldorado Touring CP,  
MN LIC 947MDE, VIN 1G6ET1294YB700458,  
and Jason Meredith Yort, and Misty Dawn McCormick,  
the Registered Owner,  
Defendants.

**THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO: Jason Meredith Yort, 12099 391h Avenue, Becker, MN 55308 and Misty Dawn McCormick, 121 Henry Road, Unit A, Big Lake, MN 55309 and 632 - 119th Lane NE, Blaine, MN 55434.**

**1. YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this summons.

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**3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

**4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

**5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

**6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

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Dated: 3/29/16

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ANOKA

DISTRICT COURT  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Anthony C. Palumbo,  
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Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT PETITIONING THE  
COURT FOR FORFEITURE PURSUANT  
TO MINN. STAT. § 609.531-609.5317**

vs.

Dist. Ct. File No. \_\_\_\_\_

2000 Cadillac Eldorado Touring CP,  
MN LIC 947MDE, VIN 1G6ET1294YB700458,  
and Jason Meredith Yort, and Misty Dawn McCormick,  
the Registered Owner,  
Defendants.

Anthony C. Palumbo, Anoka County Attorney, Plaintiff, for his complaint states the following:

1. That the basis for the present forfeiture action is the violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.487, a criminal offense involving Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle, occurring on or about February 19, 2016, in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota that did endanger life or property; and

2. The Anoka County Attorney's Office filed criminal charges against Jason Meredith Yort for violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.487 in State v. Jason Meredith Yort, Anoka County District Court File No. 02-CR-16-00285 (criminal complaint attached); and

3. That the above-described defendant property was used in the commission of the offense and did endanger life or property; and

4. That the above-described defendant property was seized by the Anoka Police Department on February 19, 2016; and

5. That Misty Dawn McCormick is the registered owner of the defendant property;

and

6. That Misty Dawn McCormick, the registered owner of the

defendant property, has not contacted the Anoka Police Department concerning the seizure; and

7. That the above defendant property was seized by the Anoka Police Department when defendant Jason Meredith Yort fled the scene, following the commission of the offense of Minn. Stat. § 609.487, a criminal offense involving Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle that did endanger life or property; and

8. That the above defendant property is in the custody of the Anoka Police Department subject to these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests the following relief pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 609.531 - 609.5317; that this court declare the interest of Misty Dawn McCormick in the defendant property be forfeited; that the court order the ownership of the defendant property transfer to the Anoka Police Department for official use or disposition as required or allowed for by law pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 609.5315.

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Kelsey.kelley@co.anoka.mn.us

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dated: 3/29/16

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees may be awarded pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 549.21 subd. 2, to the party against whom the allegations in this pleading are asserted.

/s/ Kelsey Kelley  
Kelsey R. Kelley

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ANOKA

DISTRICT COURT  
10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Prosecutor File No. CA-2016-00285  
Court File No. 02-CR-16-1806

State of Minnesota,

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff,

Warrant

vs.

**JASON MEREDITH YORT DOB: 03/21/1977**

12099 39th Avenue  
Becker, MN 55308

Defendant.

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

**COUNT I**

**Charge: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle**

Minnesota Statute: 609.487.3

*Maximum Sentence:* 0-3 Years Plus 1 Day and/or \$1,500.00 - \$5,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 02/19/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16002127

Charge Description: On or about February 19 2016 in the County of Anoka, Minnesota, JASON MEREDITH YORT, did by means of a motor vehicle flee or attempt to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE:**

On February 19, 2016, Officer Sorteberg of the Anoka Police Department was on routine patrol when he observed a white Cadillac approaching his squad car. As the vehicle passed Officer Sorteberg, he recognized the driver as **JASON MEREDITH YORT (DOB 3/21/1977)**, hereinafter Defendant. Officer Sorteberg was aware that Defendant had fled from police on February 6, 2016, and either a warrant or a probable cause pickup was active for Defendant.

The Cadillac pulled into a driveway at 837 Brisbin Street, City of Anoka, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota. Officer Sorteberg confirmed that Defendant had an active felony warrant. Officer Sorteberg exited his squad car with his firearm drawn and loudly yelled, "please put your hands in the air." Defendant put the vehicle in reverse and backed out of the driveway at a high rate of speed, nearly running over Officer Sorteberg and a female who was also standing in the driveway.

Defendant fled from Brisbin Street to 10th Avenue northbound, traveling at approximately 90 mph and without stopping for any of the posted stop signs. Defendant eventually stopped the vehicle in the area of Adams Street and Seventh Avenue, then fled on foot. It appeared Defendant was attempting to run on foot back to the address at 837 Brisbin Street. Despite significant efforts, including a tracking K9 unit, officers were not able to locate Defendant.

Defendant has an active felony warrant and has now fled from police on at least two occasions. The State respectfully requests a warrant to ensure his presence in court.

**SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS**

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bailor conditions of release, be:

(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or

(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1,2.

Complainant Justin Anderson Electronically Signed:  
Sergeant 03/17/2016 12:47 PM  
275 Harrison St Anoka County, Minnesota  
Anoka, MN 55303  
Badge: 5

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney Laura M. Schwartz Electronically Signed:  
Assistant County Atty 03/17/2016 12:40 PM  
2100 3rd Ave  
Anoka, MN 55303-2265  
(763) 323-5550

**FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bailor conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at 325 E Main Street, Anoka, MN 55303 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**X WARRANT**

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

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**Execute Nationwide**

**X Execute in Border States**

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bailor conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$10,000.00

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: March 17, 2016.

Judicial Officer Lawrence Johnson Electronically Signed:  
Judge 03/17/2016 01 :58 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF ANOKA**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Jason Meredith Yort**

Defendant

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE**

*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

Name: Jason Meredith Yort  
DOB: 03/21/1977  
Address: 12099 39th Avenue  
Becker, MN 55308  
Alias Names/DOB:  
SID:  
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes  
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No  
Handgun Permit: No  
Driver's License #: Q067122667613 (MN)  
License Plate #: 947MDE (MN)  
Vehicle Info: 2000 Cadillac Eldorado Passenger Vehicle  
Alcohol Concentration:

**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

Cnt Nbr: 1  
Statute Type: Charge  
Offense Date(s): 2/19/2015  
Statute Nbrs and Description: 609.487.3  
Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle  
Offense Level: Felony  
MOC: E2700  
GOC  
Controlling Agencies: MN0020100  
Case Numbers: 16002127

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**SHELDON GERROD FOSTER  
TAKELIA MONIQUE SMITH**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ANOKA

DISTRICT COURT  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Anthony C. Palumbo,  
Anoka County Attorney,  
Plaintiff,

**SUMMONS**

vs.

Dist. Ct. File No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$5,000.00 in U.S. Currency, and  
Sheldon Gerrod Foster (9/22/1976) and  
Takelia Monique Smith (DOB 4/12/1983),  
Defendants.

**THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO: Sheldon Gerrod Foster and  
Takelia Monique Smith, 10348 Xavis Street NW, Coon Rapids,  
MN 55433.**

**1. YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this summons.

**2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a **written response** called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at:

Kelsey R. Kelley  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney  
Anoka County Government Center  
2100 Third Avenue  
Anoka, Minnesota 55303

**3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

**4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

**5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. **Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.**

**6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

ANTHONY C. PALUMBO  
ANOKA COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: /s/ Kelsey Kelley  
Kelsey R. Kelley, ID 0395236  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney  
2100 Third Avenue, Suite 720  
Anoka, Minnesota 55303  
Telephone: (763) 422-7034

Dated: 6/7/16

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ANOKA

DISTRICT COURT  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CASE TYPE: OTHER CIVIL

Anthony C. Palumbo,  
Anoka County Attorney,  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE**

vs.

Dist. Ct. File No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$5,000.00 in U.S. Currency, and  
Sheldon Gerrod Foster (9/22/1976) and  
Takelia Monique Smith (DOB 4/12/1983),  
Defendants.

The Plaintiff, for his separate Complaint for Forfeiture, states and alleges as follows:

1. On or about May 5, 2016, the Anoka Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force did execute a search warrant at 10348 Xavis Street NW, Coon Rapids, MN, the residence of Defendants Shelton Gerrod Foster and Takelia Monique Smith.

2. During a controlled trash collection, the Anoka Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force did inspect the trash and did find constructive possession for the residents of the home including both Defendants Shelton Gerrod Foster and Takelia Monique Smith. Several plastic sandwich bags with suspected Marijuana residue were also located and field tested positive for marijuana.

3. Defendant Takelia Monique Smith shows multiple vehicles registered to her at the residence of 10348 Xavis Street NW, Coon Rapids, MN. MyBCA also identifies this address as her driver's license address.

4. During the search of the residence, the Anoka Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force located 3 firearms, marijuana, heroin, crack cocaine, powder cocaine and scales. In addition, \$14,485.00 in U.S. Currency was seized from a small portable safe along with \$923.00 in U.S. Currency from Defendant Shelton Gerrod Foster's pants pocket.

5. In a post-Miranda statement, Defendant Shelton Gerrod Foster admitted that the cash found in the residence on May 5, 2016, was his and was mainly proceeds from him selling drugs, and that he does in fact sell cocaine to help fund his habit.

6. Also during the search of the residence, a Wells Fargo Safety Deposit key was located with bank branch identifying information.

A search warrant was obtained for the Wells Fargo Safety Deposit box.

7. On May 6, 2016, the Anoka Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force did obtain a search warrant, and thereafter seized \$5,000.00 in U.S. Currency from the Wells Fargo Safety Deposit box. The U.S. Currency was in five (5) \$1,000.00 bundles. The Wells Fargo Safety Deposit Box Entrance Record only had Defendant Takelia Monique Smith's name on it. (See Exhibit 1)

8. On May 6, 2016, Shelton Gerrod Foster was charged with Controlled Substance Crime in the Second Degree (Possession), and Possession of Ammunition or Firearm by an Ineligible Person (Prior Crime of Violence), a violation of Minn. Stat. §§ 152.022.2(a)(1), with reference to 152.022.3(a), 609.11.5 and 624.713.1(2), with reference to 624.713.2(b), 609.11.5, in State v. Shelton Gerrod Foster, District Court File No. 02-CR-16-2953. (See Exhibit 2)

9. In the above-referenced case against Defendant Shelton Gerrod Foster, Defendant Takelia Monique Smith is named as a co-defendant.

10. Defendant U.S. Currency is property that was used or intended for use or facilitated in whole or in part, the commission of the following designated offense, to wit: Controlled Substance Crime in the Second Degree (Possession), a violation of Minn. Stat. § 152.022.2(a)(1), on or about May 6, 2016.

11. Defendant U.S. Currency is, therefore, subject to the forfeiture provisions of Minn. Stat. § 609.531, et seq.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Court:

1. Order the forfeiture of Defendant U.S. Currency to the Anoka Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force.

2. Grant such other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

ANTHONY C. PALUMBO  
ANOKA COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: /s/ Kelsey Kelley, ID 0395236  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney  
2100 Third Avenue, Suite 720  
Anoka, Minnesota 55303-5025  
(763) 422-7034

Dated: 6/7/16

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees may be awarded pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 549.21 subd. 2, to the party against whom the allegations in this pleading are asserted.

ANTHONY C. PALUMBO  
ANOKA COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: /s/ Kelsey Kelley, ID 0395236  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney  
2100 Third Avenue, Suite 720  
Anoka, Minnesota 55303-5025  
(763) 422-7034

Dated: 6/7/16

**EXHIBIT 1**

Box # 104

**Safe Deposit Box  
Entrance Record**

Open Date: 12/19/14

If the Box is subject to a Safe Deposit Multiple Signature Requirement card, indicate the number of lessee signatures required to access the box

Customer Name 1 (Printed) Takelia Smith (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name 2 (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name 3 (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name 4 (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**Record of Entries**

Date	Time	Signature	Attendant's Initials
<u>12/19/14</u>	<u>5:03</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Initials]</u>
<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>5:10pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Initials]</u>

**EXHIBIT 2**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ANOKA

DISTRICT COURT  
10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Prosecutor File No. CA-2016-00677  
Court File No. 02-CR-16-2953

State of Minnesota,

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

Order of Detention

vs.

**SHELDON GERROD FOSTER DOB: 09/22/1976**

10348 Xavis Street NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Defendant.

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

**COUNT I**

**Charge: Controlled Substance Crime in the Second Degree (Possession)**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.2(a)(1), with reference to: 152.022.3(a), 609.11.5

Maximum Sentence: not less than 3 years nor more than 25 Years and/or \$150,000.00 - \$500,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010784

Charge Description : On or about May 5, 2016, in the County of Anoka, Minnesota, SHELDON GERROD FOSTER, did unlawfully possess one or more mixtures of a total weight of six grams or more containing cocaine, heroin, or methamphetamine and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use or possess a firearm , to wit: 9mm handgun .

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Possession of Ammunition or Firearm by an Ineligible Person (Prior Crime of Violence)**

Minnesota Statute: 624.713.1 (2), with reference to: 624.713.2(b), 609.11.5

Maximum Sentence : 0-15 Years and/or \$9,000.00 - \$30,000.00

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 05/05/2016

Control #(ICR#): 16010784

Charge Description : On or about May 5, 2016, in the County of Anoka, Minnesota, SHELDON GERROD FOSTER, did unlawfully possess ammunition designed for use in a firearm or possess a firearm , after having been convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent or convicted as an extended jurisdiction juvenile for committing in this state or elsewhere, a crime of violence and at the time of offense, the Defendant or an accomplice did use or possess a firearm , to wit: handgun.

**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE:**

On May 5, 2016 at approximately 4:00 a.m. the Anoka Hennepin Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at 10348 Xavis Street in the City of Coon Rapids, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota. Present in the house during the search warrant, and the target of the search warrant, was the defendant, Shelton Gerrod Foster (DOB: 9/22/76). Upon searching the house, the police found in the bedroom next to a chest of drawers a plastic bag that contained multiple small bindles of a rock like Substance. These items were field tested and reacted positive for cocaine. These items weighed 2.8 grams total including the packaging. Inside of the dresser next to the cocaine was a loaded Smith and Wesson 9mm handgun. In a different part of the house the police found another substance in a baggie, that when weighed was 11 grams and reacted positive for cocaine.

A further search of the house revealed two more handguns and a substance that when field tested reacted positive for heroin. The police also found approximately \$15,000.00 in cash.

In a post-Miranda statement the defendant admitted that the three guns found in the house were his, that all of the cocaine and heroin was his, that the cash was his and was mainly proceeds from him selling drugs, and that he does in fact sell cocaine to help fund his habit.

A search of the defendant's prior criminal history shows that he has been convicted of Attempted Controlled Substance Crime in the First Degree on September 27, 2007 in Hennepin County District Court (file number 27-CR-07-040944).

**SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS**

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bailor conditions of release, be:

(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or

(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subs. 1,2.

Complainant Joseph Price Electronically Signed:  
13301 Hanson 03/17/2016 12:47 PM

Boulevard NW

Andover, MN 55304 Anoka County, Minnesota

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney Kurt C. Deile Electronically Signed:  
Assistant County Atty 05/06/2016 11:57 AM

2100 3rd Ave

Anoka, MN 55303-2265

(763) 323-5550

**FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bailor conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM before the above-named court at 325 E Main Street, Anoka, MN 55303 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**WARRANT**

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

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**X ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bailor conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: May 6, 2016.

Judicial Officer Barry Sullivan Electronically Signed:  
District Court Judge 05/06/2016 01 :07 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF ANOKA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

**PUBLIC NOTICES** *continued on page 6*

**PUBLIC NOTICES** *continued from page 5*

**Shelton Gerrod Foster**  
Defendant  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE**  
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.*  
Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

**DEFENDANT FACT SHEET**

Name: Shelton Gerrod Foster  
OOB: 09/22/1976  
Address: 10348 Xavis Street NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Alias Names/DOB:  
SID:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eye Color:  
Hair Color:  
Gender: MALE  
Race: Black  
Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes  
Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes  
Handgun Permit: No  
Driver's License #: K251189840908 (MN)  
Alcohol Concentration:

**STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID**

Cnt Nbr: 1  
Statute Type: Charge  
Offense Date(s): 5/5/2016  
Statute Nbrs and Description: 152.022.2(a)(1)  
Drugs - 2nd Degree - Possess 6 Grams or More Cocaine/Heroin/Meth  
Offense Level: Felony  
MOC: DE552  
GOC  
Controlling Agencies: MN0020000  
Case Numbers: 16010784

Cnt Nbr: 1  
Statute Type: Penalty  
Offense Date(s): 5/5/2016  
Statute Nbrs and Description: 152.022.3(a)  
Drugs - 2nd Degree - Sale or Possess - Penalty - 25 Yrs/\$500,000  
Offense Level: Felony  
MOC: DE552  
GOC  
Controlling Agencies: MN0020000  
Case Numbers: 16010784

Cnt Nbr: 2  
Statute Type: Charge  
Offense Date(s): 5/5/2016  
Statute Nbrs and Description: 624.713.1(2)  
Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence  
Offense Level: Felony  
MOC: W1643  
GOC  
Controlling Agencies: MN0020000  
Case Numbers: 16010784

Cnt Nbr: 2  
Statute Type: Penalty  
Offense Date(s): 5/5/2016  
Statute Nbrs and Description: 624.713.2(b)  
Possess any type of firearm/ammunition - Crime of Violence - ineligible under 624.713.1(2)  
Offense Level: Felony  
MOC: W1643  
GOC  
Controlling Agencies: MN0020000  
Case Numbers: 16010784

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as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line distant 145.0 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof; thence West along said South line 82.0 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said lot 6, 190.00 feet; thence East parallel to said South line 82 feet; thence South to the point of beginning, a distance of 190.00 feet. Anoka County, Minnesota

After receiving the May 6th notice of tax forfeiture action, it became apparent to me that Anoka County Property Tax Administrator, Jonell M. Sawyer, incorrectly identified Federal National Mortgage Association as a corporate property owner subject to a delinquent tax and property forfeiture. Federal National Mortgage Association has quit their claim and interest in this now private property and has identified James Kiewel as the owner of the property. There is now no longer any corporate interest in the property. This notice puts Jonell M. Sawyer, Anoka County Property Tax Administrator and the State of Minnesota on notice that:

I, James D. Kiewel, am the exclusive private citizen owner of the private home located upon the above described parcel of land.

(Published 6/14, 6/21, 2016 Anoka County Record) #447

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT HEARING**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA CITY OF OAK GROVE**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Oak Grove City Council will meet at the City Hall, 19900 Nightingale Street NW in the City of Oak Grove, on the 11th day of July 2016, at 7:00 P.M. to consider the proposed assessment for the following road improvement project:

The bituminous surfacing of the following streets: 189th Lane NW east of Blackfoot Street NW and Blackfoot Street NW from 800 feet north of 189th Lane NW to its southern terminus, all within the City of Oak Grove, Anoka County, Minnesota; (the "improvement"), and the adoption of a

final assessment roll itemizing that portion of the cost of the improvement to be assessed against each property within the area proposed to be assessed.

It is proposed that the cost of the improvement be assessed against the properties abutting said listed streets.

The total amount proposed to be assessed against the benefited properties is \$90,384. The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Hall. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a signed, written objection is filed with the City Clerk prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing.

An owner may appeal an assessment to district court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.081, by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or Clerk of the City within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the district court within ten days after service upon the Mayor or Clerk, unless the property owner has failed without reasonable cause to object prior to or at the assessment hearing.

Minnesota law authorizes a city, in making a special assessment, to exercise its discretion to defer the payment of that assessment for any homestead property owned by a person 65 years of age or older or retired by virtue of a permanent and total disability for whom it would be a hardship to make the payments. Any city electing to defer special assessments shall adopt an ordinance or resolution establishing standards and guidelines for determining the existence of a hardship and for determining the existence of a disability, but may determine hardship on the basis of exceptional and unusual circumstances not covered by the standards and guidelines where the determination is made in a non-discriminatory manner and does not give the applicant

an unreasonable preference or advantage over other applicants. The homeowner shall make application for deferred payment of special assessments on forms prescribed by the County Auditor of the county in which the homestead is located. Where the deferred assessment is granted, the Auditor shall record a notice thereof with the County Recorder of said county which shall set forth the amount of the assessment. The taxing authority may determine by ordinance or resolution the amount of interest, if any, on the deferred assessment and this rate shall be recorded by the Auditor along with and in the same manner as the amount of the assessment

The option to defer the payment of special assessments shall terminate and all amounts accumulated, plus applicable interest, shall become due on the occurrence of any of the following events: (a) the death of the owner, provided that the spouse is otherwise not eligible for the benefits hereunder; (b) the sale, transfer, or subdivision of the property or any part thereof; (c) if the property should, for any reason, lose its homestead status; or (d) if, for any reason, the taxing authority deferring the payments shall determine that there would be no hardship to require immediate or partial payment.

**Hearing impaired persons planning to attend the hearing and who need an interpreter, or other persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids, should contact City Hall at (763) 404-7000 no later than Wednesday, July 6, 2016.**

Dated: June 16, 2016  
Sheryl F. Fiskewold  
City Clerk  
(Published 6/21, 6/28, 2016 Anoka County Record) #398

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333**

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **Ruechies**
2. Principal Place of Business:

Business:  
**2639 11th Ave Anoka, MN 55303**

3. Nameholder(s):  
**Nicole Smith Jahon Douglas 2639 11th Ave Anoka, MN 55303**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 3/7/2016, # 875349200045 /s/ Nicole Smith, Nameholder  
(Published 6/14, 6/21, 2016 Anoka County Record) #444

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333**

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **El Camino Vintage**
2. Principal Place of Business:

Business:  
**4042 Monroe St NE Columbia Heights, MN 55421**

3. Nameholder(s):  
**Erika Rene Tenjack Chad Michael Tenjack 4042 Monroe St NE Columbia Heights 55421**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 6/6/2016, # 891095100027 /s/ Erika Tenjack  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333**

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **LightShine Products**
2. Principal Place of Business:

Business:  
**1751 Main Street Centerville, MN 55038**

3. Nameholder(s):  
**Heidi Gnadke 1751 Main Street Centerville, MN 55038**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

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to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 6/14/2016, # 892082500023 /s/ Heidi Gnadke  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333**

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **David Jacobs Construction**
2. Principal Place of Business:

Business:  
**311 110th Ave NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448**

3. Nameholder(s):  
**David Jacobs Home Services, LLC 311 110th Ave NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

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**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333**

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **David Jacobs Home Inspections**
2. Principal Place of Business:

Business:  
**311 110th Ave NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448**

3. Nameholder(s):  
**David Jacobs Home Services, LLC 311 110th Ave NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS**  
Bid #2016-18  
Description of Bid/RFP: Advertisement for Bids Mississippi River Regional Trail Improvements  
Bid Opening: July 20, 2016  
For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: [www.AnokaCounty.us/bids](http://www.AnokaCounty.us/bids).

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**ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY**  
The Anoka County

Board met on May 24, 2016. Standing county committee information reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2016-61 Right-of-Way, #2016-62 Economic Assistance Payments, #2016-63 Privacy Officials, #2016-64 Split Residential Parcel, #2016-65 to 67 Tax-Forfeit Property, #2016-68 Accept Donation, #2016-69 Grant Agreement Signatory, and #2016-70 Library Director Appointment. A full copy of the agenda, minutes, accounts, and claims greater than \$2000 may be found on the Anoka County Web site: [www.anokacounty.us](http://www.anokacounty.us)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ANOKA COUNTY**

On May 6, 2016, I, James D. Kiewel received notice of a tax forfeiture action that was delivered to my private home, and directed to: "ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE".

The Tax Forfeiture notice, dated May 2, 2016 regarding my private home at 1627 Rice Creek Road, Fridley, MN 55432, was from Jonell M. Sawyer, Anoka County Property Tax Administrator.

The lawful description of the parcel of land upon which my private home is located is described as follows:

That part of lot Number 6, Auditor's Subdivision Number 22, described



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