

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AVON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 176 APPROVING A PETITION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION

OF

**AVON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 176,
WARREN, FULTON AND KNOX COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

**ABINGDON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 217,
KNOX AND WARREN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS; AND**

**BUSHNELL-PRAIRIE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 170,
MCDONOUGH, FULTON AND WARREN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

**INTO A COMBINED
UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, representatives of the Board of Education of Avon Community Unit School District No. 176, Warren, Fulton and Knox Counties, Illinois ("Avon School District") have been in contact with representatives of the Board of Education of Abingdon Community Unit School District No. 217, Knox and Warren Counties, Illinois ("Abingdon School District") and the Board of Education of Bushnell-Prairie City Community Unit School District No. 170, McDonough, Fulton and Warren Counties, Illinois, ("Bushnell-Prairie City School District") concerning the possible consolidation of the three school districts into a combined unit school district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Avon School District has studied the financial advantages and disadvantages and the educational advantages and disadvantages of consolidating Avon School District with Abingdon School District and Bushnell-Prairie City School District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Avon School District finds that it is in the best interests of Avon School District and its pupils that the territory situated within the boundaries of Avon School District be consolidated with the territory situated within the boundaries of Abingdon School District and Bushnell-Prairie City School District to form a new unit school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AVON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 176, WARREN, FULTON AND KNOX COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board hereby adopts the recitals set forth in the preambles to this resolution and finds that such recitals are full, true and correct.

Section 2. The President and Secretary of the Board of Education of Avon School District are hereby authorized and directed to execute a petition seeking the consolidation of the entire territory of Avon School District with the entire territory of Abingdon School District and the entire territory of Bushnell-Prairie City School District pursuant to the procedures established by Article 11E of the Illinois School Code found at 105 ILCS 5/11E-5, *et. seq.* and to submit or cause the submittal of such petition to the Regional Superintendent of Schools for the Hancock and McDonough Counties Educational Service Region (the "Regional Superintendent"), which petition shall be in substantially the form set forth at "Exhibit A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Petition"), together with such non substantive changes therein as may be recommended by legal counsel.

Section 3. The administration of Avon School District is hereby authorized and directed to assist in the collection and submission of evidence and data in support of the Petition and to

cooperate with the administration of Abingdon School District, the administration of Bushnell-Prairie City School District and the Committee of Ten designated in the Petition to bring about approval of the Petition by the Regional Superintendent and by the State Superintendent of Education.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption in the manner prescribed by law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of September, 2011 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education

EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION

**BEFORE THE REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
HANCOCK AND MCDONOUGH COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE)
BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF ABINGDON)
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.)
217, KNOX AND WARREN COUNTIES,)
ILLINOIS, AVON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL)
DISTRICT NO. 176, WARREN, FULTON AND)
KNOX COUNTIES, ILLINOIS AND BUSHNELL-)
PRAIRIE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL)
DISTRICT NO. 170, MCDONOUGH, FULTON)
AND WARREN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO)
ORGANIZE A NEW UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT)
COMPRISED OF THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF)
THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE)
SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION OF PUBLIC)
POLICY ON THE FORMATION OF THE)
PROPOSED UNIT DISTRICT TO THE VOTERS)
OF SAID TERRITORY AT THE GENERAL)
PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON)
MARCH 20, 2012)**

PETITION NO. _____

PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION

NOW, COME the Board of Education of Abingdon Community Unit School District No. 217, Knox and Warren Counties, Illinois, ("Abingdon School District") the Board of Education of Avon Community Unit School District No. 176, Warren, Fulton and Knox Counties, Illinois ("Avon School District") and the Board of Education of Bushnell-Prairie City Community Unit School District No. 170, McDonough, Fulton and Warren Counties, Illinois ("Bushnell-Prairie City School District") (collectively the "Petitioners"), pursuant to Article 11E of the Illinois School Code ("Article 11E") found at 105 ILCS 5/11E-5, et. seq. seeking the establishment of a combined unit district. In support thereof, the Petitioners state as follows:

1. Petitioners are the duly elected Boards of Education of Avon School District, Abingdon School District and Bushnell-Prairie City School District.

2. Petitioners seek the submission of a proposition during the general primary election on March 20, 2012, authorizing the formation of a combined unit district comprised of the entire territory of Avon School District, the entire territory of Abingdon School District and the entire territory of Bushnell-Prairie City School District.

3. The proposed combined unit school district shall be authorized to levy taxes in the respective funds hereinafter set forth at the indicted maximum rates, to-wit:

a.	Education Fund	2.97%
b.	Operations and Maintenance Fund	.71%
c.	Transportation Fund	.50%
d.	Working Cash Fund	.05%

The proposed combined unit district will not be subject to the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

4. Petitioners desire that at the same election as the voters consider the formation of the proposed combined unit school district, a school board be elected on a separate ballot to serve as the school board of the proposed combined unit district.

5. Petitioners desire that the referendum at which the proposition to form the proposed combined unit school district is submitted for the purpose of voting for or against the establishment of the combined unit school district include as a part of the proposition the election of board members by school board districts rather than at large. The boundaries of the proposed school board districts are compact, contiguous and of substantially equal population and are described at "Exhibit A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

6. Petitioners hereby designate the following persons to serve as the "Committee of Ten" with respect to the proposed consolidation which committee shall possess the powers prescribed by Article 11E:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
David Serven	166 Knox Rd 150 E, St. Augustine, IL 61474
Jeaneen Serven	409 South Knox Road, St. Augustine, IL 61474
April Tatham	3882 East County Highway 17, Avon, IL 61415
Diane Thompson	355 150 th Street, Avon, IL 61415
Bonnie Froelich	102 South McClure, Abingdon, IL
Sharon Lomax	448 Knox Road 550E, Abingdon, IL
Todd Thompson	369 Knox Highway 23, Abingdon, IL
Jerry Arthur	121 Clover Lane, Bushnell, IL, 61422
Dan Mahr	22865 IL Hwy 41, Prairie City, IL 61470
Jonathan Miller	17845 North 1900 th Road, Bushnell, IL 61422

7. Creation of the proposed combined unit district would serve the school needs and conditions in the territory of the proposed combined unit district.

8. The proposed combined unit district would have the capacity to meet the standards of recognition as prescribed by the State Board of Education.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners hereby request as follows:

A. That the entire territory contained within the boundaries of Avon School District, Abingdon School District and Bushnell-Prairie City School District be organized into a new combined unit district.

B. That the Regional Superintendent for Hancock and McDonough Counties conduct a hearing on this petition in the manner prescribed by Article 11E.

C. That upon the completion of said hearing, the Regional Superintendent approve this petition and thereafter submit the petition and all evidence submitted at said hearing to the State Superintendent of Education for his review and approval.

D. That the State Superintendent of Education review and approve this Petition.

E. That in accordance with the general election law found at 5 ILCS 5/1-1, et. seq. a proposition to create the proposed combined unit district be submitted to the voters of the territory hereinabove described at the general primary election to be held on March 20, 2012.

F. That the proposition include the maximum tax rates as set forth in paragraph 3 of this Petition.

G. That at the same election as the proposition is considered by the voters, a school board be elected on a separate ballot to serve as a school board of the proposed combined unit district.

H. That the proposition to create the proposed combined unit school district provide for the creation of seven school board districts as described in this Petition.

ABINGDON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 217, KNOX AND WARREN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

AVON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 176, WARREN, FULTON AND KNOX COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

By _____
President, Board of Education

By _____
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Secretary

Secretary

BUSHNELL-PRAIRIE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 170, MCDONOUGH, FULTON AND WARREN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

By _____
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Secretary

EXHIBIT A TO PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS

District 1

Commencing at the intersection of Illinois Route 41 and Road 1400 North, said point also being near the Southeast corner of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 1 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, McDonough County, Illinois, for a point of beginning, and run Westerly along Road 1400 North, 1.5 miles to the South Quarter corner of Section 20; thence North, 1 mile to the North Quarter corner of said Section 20; thence Westerly, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 20; thence North, 0.5 miles to the West Quarter corner of Section 17 in said Township, said point also being in the center of Road 1550 North; thence Westerly along said Road 1550 North, 1 mile to the center of Road 1800 East; thence North along said Road 1800 East, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 12, Township 6 North, Range 2 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, McDonough County; thence Westerly along the South line of said Section 12, 1 mile to the center of Road 1700 East; thence North along Road 1700 East, 0.25 miles; thence West approximately 750 feet; thence South, 0.25 miles to the center of Road 1600 North; thence West along said Road 1600 North, 0.9 miles to the intersection of Roads 1600 North and 1600 East; thence South along said Road 1600 East, 0.5 miles; said point also being near the East Quarter corner of Section 15 in said Township 6 North, Range 2 West; thence West along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15, 0.5 miles to the center of said Section; thence North along the West line of said Northwest Quarter, 0.5 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section 15, said point also being in the center of Road 1600 North; thence East along said Road 1600 North, 0.5 miles to the intersection of said 1600 North and 1600 East; thence North along said Road 1600 East, 0.5 miles to Road 1650 North; thence East along said Road 1650 North, 0.75 miles, said point also being the Southwest corner of the East half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, located in said Township; thence North along the West line of said East half, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of said East half; thence West along the North line of said Section 11, and the South line of Section 3 located in said Township, 1.25 miles to the South Quarter corner of said Section 3; thence North along the West line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 3, 0.5 miles to the center of said Section; thence West along the South line of the East half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 3, 0.25 miles to the Southwest corner of said East half; thence North along the West line of said East half, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of said East half; thence East along the North line of said Section 3, 0.75 miles to the Northeast corner of Section 3, said point also being near the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, 4th Principal Meridian, McDonough County, Illinois; thence run Northerly along the West line of Sections 35, 26, 23, and 14 in said Township, 4 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence Easterly along the North lines of Sections 14 and 13 in said Township, and also along the North line of Section 18 in Township 7 North, Range 1 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, McDonough County, 3 miles to the Northeast corner of said Section 18; thence South along the East line of said Section 18 and Section 19 located in said Township, 2 miles to the Southeast corner of said Section 19; thence East along the North line of Section 29 in said Township, 1 mile to the Northeast corner of said Section 29; thence South along the East line of said Section 29, 1 mile to the Southeast corner of said Section, said point also being in the center of Road 1900 North; thence Easterly and Southwest on said Road, said Road becomes Gridley Street in Bushnell, Illinois, 1.2 miles to the point where Gridley Street intersects Illinois Route 41; thence Southerly along said Route 41, 4.7 miles to the point of beginning.

District 2

Commencing at the intersection of West Main Street and Center Street in the Village of Prairie City, Illinois, for a point of beginning; thence run Southerly along said Center Street, which becomes Illinois State Route 41, 2.5 miles to the intersection of said Route 41 and Illinois Route 9; thence Westerly and Southerly along said Routes 9 and 41, approximately 3.7 miles to the intersection of said Routes 9 and 41 and Gridley Street in Bushnell, Illinois; thence Northwesterly and Westerly along Gridley Street, which becomes Public Road 1900 North, 1.2 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 7 North, Range 1 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, McDonough County, Illinois; thence North along the East line of said Section, 1 mile to the Northeast corner of said Section 29; thence West along the North line of said Section, 1 mile to the Northwest corner of said Section; thence North along the East line of Sections 18 and 19 in said Township, 2 miles to the Northeast corner of said Section 18; thence West along the North line of said Section 18 and the North line of Sections 13 and 14 located in Township 7 North, Range 2 West, 4th Principal Meridian, McDonough County, Illinois, 3 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence North along the West line of Sections 11 and 2, located in said Township, 2 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 2; thence East along the North line of said Section 2 and Section 1 in said Township and also along the North line of Section 6 in said Township 7 North, Range 1 West, 3 miles to the Northeast corner of said Section 6; thence South along the East line of said Section 6, 1 mile to the Southeast corner of said Section; thence East along the South line of Section 5 in said Township, 1 mile to the Southeast corner of said Section 5; thence North along the East line of said Section 5, 1 mile to the Northeast corner of said Section; thence East along the North line of Sections 4, 3 and 2 in said Township, 2.5 miles to the North quarter corner of said Section 2; thence South along the East line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 2, 0.5 miles to the center of said Section, said point also being near the center of said Main Street in Prairie City; thence East along said Main Street, 0.50 miles to the point of beginning.

District 3

Commencing at the intersection of West Main Street and Center Street in the Village of Prairie City, Illinois, for a point of beginning, and run West along said West main Street 0.5 miles to the center of Section 2, Township 7 North, Range 1 West, 4th Principal Meridian, McDonough County, Illinois, thence North along the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 2, 0.5 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section 2; thence West along the North lines of said Section 2 and Section 3 and 4 in said Township, 2.5 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 4; thence South along the West line of said Section 4, 1 mile to the Southwest corner of said Section, also being the Southeast corner of Section 5 in said Township; thence West along the South line of said Section 5, 1 mile to the Southwest corner of said Section; thence North along the West line of said Section 5, 1 mile to the Northwest corner of said Section; thence West along the North line of Section 6 in said Township, 1 mile to the Northwest corner of said Section 6, said point also being near the Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 1 West, Warren County, Illinois; thence North along the West lines of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7, and 6 in said Township, and the West line of Section 31, in Township 9 North, Range 1 West, 4th Principal Meridian, Warren County, Illinois, 7 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 31 in said Township 9 North, Range 1 West; thence East along the North line of said Section 31 and Sections 32 and 33 in said Township, 2.5 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section 33; thence North along the North-South centerlines of Sections 28, 21, 16, 9, and 4 in said Township, 5 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section 4; thence West along the North line of said Section 4, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section, said point also being near the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 1 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, Warren County, Illinois; thence North along the West line of said Section 33, 0.5 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section; thence West, 0.25 miles; thence North 0.2 miles; thence East, 0.25 miles; thence South, 0.2 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section 33; thence East along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 33, 0.25 miles; thence North, 0.5 miles to a point on the North line of said Section 33; thence East along the North line of said Section 33, 0.75 miles to the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South along the East line of said Section 33 and

the West line of Section 3 in said Township 9 North, Range 1 West, 1.25 miles to the center of County Highway 23; thence Easterly along said County Highway 23, 3.6 miles to the North Quarter corner of Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Knox County, Illinois; thence South along the North-South center of said Section 6, 1 mile to the South Quarter corner of said Section 6, said point also being in the center of Public Road 500 North; thence Easterly and Northeasterly along said Road, which becomes Bernard Street in the Village of Abingdon, Illinois, 1.7 miles to Illinois Route 41; thence Southerly and Southwesterly and Westerly along said Route 41, passing through the Villages of St. Augustine and Avon, 13.5 miles to where said Route 41 intersects South Center Street in the Village of Prairie City, Illinois; thence North along said Center Street, 0.27 miles to the point of beginning.

District 4

Commencing at the intersection of South Center Street and Illinois Route 41 in Prairie City, in McDonough County, Illinois, for a point of beginning and run Easterly and Northerly along said Route 41, 4.5 miles to the intersection of Route 41 and Woods Street in the Village of Avon in Fulton County, Illinois; thence East along said Woods Street which becomes Public Road 3250 outside the Village of Avon, 1.5 miles to the East Quarter corner of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois; thence South along the East line of said Section 20, and Sections 29 and 32 in said Township, and the East line of Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois, 2.8 miles to the center of County Road 17; thence Easterly along said County Road 17, 2.8 miles to the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2 in said Township; thence South along the East line of said West half, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of said West half; thence West, 0.25 miles along the South line of said West half to the center of said Section 2; thence South along the West line of the North half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 2, 0.25 miles; thence East along the South line of said North half, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of said North half; thence South along the East line of said Section 2, 0.25 miles to the Southeast corner of said Section 2; thence East along the South line of Section 2 in said Township, 0.6 miles to the Spoon River; thence follow said Spoon River in Southerly, Easterly, and Westerly directions approximately 10 miles to the point where the Spoon River intersects the North line of Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois; thence West along the North line of said Section 6, 0.4 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section; thence South along the North-South centerline of said Section 6, 0.9 miles to the Spoon River; thence Southerly along said River, 0.2 miles to the point where the River crosses the South line of said Section 6; thence West along the South line of said Section 6 and the South line of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 1 East of the 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois, 1.5 miles to the Southwest corner of said Section 1; thence South 0.5 miles to the East Quarter corner of Section 11 in said Township; thence West along the East-West centerlines of Sections 11, 10, 9, and 8, 3.5 miles to the center of Section 8 in said Township; thence South along the North-South center of said Section 8, 0.5 miles to the South Quarter corner of said Section; thence East along the South line of said Section 8, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of said Section; thence South along the East line of Section 17 in said Township, 0.5 miles; thence East, 0.1 miles; thence South 0.13 miles; thence East, 0.2 miles to the center of Illinois Route 95; thence East along the center of said Route 95, 0.2 miles to the center of County Road 34; thence South along said County Road 34, 0.6 miles to the AT & SF Railroad; thence West-Southwest along said Railroad, 0.25 miles, said point being on or near the West line of the East half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21 in said Township; thence South, 0.25 miles to the center of Belville Road; thence West along said Road, 0.25 miles; thence South along said Road, 0.5 miles to the center of Bryan Road located near the Southwest corner of said Section 21; thence West along said Bryan Road and the South line of Sections 19 and 20 in said Township, 2.00 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 30; thence South along the West lines of Sections 30 and 31 in said Township, 2 miles to the Southwest corner of said Township, said corner also being the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, 4th Principal Meridian, McDonough County; thence West along the South line of said Section 36, 1 mile to the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence North along the West line of said Section 36, 0.5 miles to

the East Quarter corner of Section 35 in said Township; thence West along the East-West centerline of said Section 35, 0.5 miles to the center of said Section; thence North along the North-South centerline of said Section 35, 0.5 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section; thence West along the North line of said Section 35, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 27 in said Township; thence North along the East line of said Section 27, 0.5 miles to the East Quarter corner of said Section; thence West along the East-West centerline of said Section 27, 1.0 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section, said point also being in the center of Illinois Route 41; thence North and Easterly along said Highway approximately 11 miles to the point of beginning.

District 5

Commencing at the intersection of Adams Street and Monroe Street in the City of Abingdon, in Knox County, Illinois, for a point of beginning; thence West along Adams Street, 0.3 miles to the intersection of Adams and Maple Street; thence South along Maple Street, 0.06 miles to the intersection of Maple Street and Monmouth Street; thence West on Monmouth Street, 0.35 miles to the intersection of Monmouth Street and Public Road 150 East; thence North on said Road 150 East, 0.14 miles to the intersection of 150 East and Public Road 650 North, said point also being near the center of Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Knox County, Illinois; thence West along said Road 650 North, 0.5 miles to the intersection of Public Roads 650 North and 100 East; thence North on said Road 105 East, 1 mile to the intersection of Public Roads 100 East and 750 North; thence East on said Public Road 750 North, 0.75 miles to the intersection of Public Road 750 North and Public Road 175 East; thence South, 0.25 miles to the intersection of Public Roads 730 North and 175 East; thence East on said Public Road 730 North, 0.2 miles to the intersection of Public Road 730 North and Illinois Route 41; thence North along said Illinois Route 41, 3.5 miles to the Northeast corner of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8 in said Township; thence West along the North line of said South half, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of said South half; thence North along the North-South centerline of said Section 8, 0.25 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section; thence West along the North line of said Section 8, 0.5 miles to the Southwest corner of Section 5 in said Township; thence North along the West line of said Section 5, 0.25 miles to the Southwest corner of the North half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 5; thence East along the South line of said North half, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of said North half; thence North along the East line of said North half, 0.25 miles to the Northeast corner of said North half; thence West, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of said North half; thence North along the West line of said Section 5, 0.25 miles to the Northeast corner of the South half of the North half of Section 6 in said Township; thence West along the North line of said half, 1 mile to the Northwest corner of said South half; thence South along the West line of said Section 6 and Section 7 in said Township, 1.75 miles to the Northeast corner of Section 13, Township 10 North, Range 1 West, 4th Principal Meridian, Warren County, Illinois; thence West along the North line of said Section 13 and Section 14 in said Township, 2 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence South along the West line of said Section 14 and the East line of Section 22 in said Township, 1.5 miles to the East Quarter corner of said Section 22; thence West along the North line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence South along the West line of said Southeast Quarter, 0.5 miles to the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence West along the South lines of said Sections 22 and 21 in said Township, 1.5 miles to the Southwest corner of said Section 21; thence South along the West line of Section 28 in said Township, 1 mile to the Southwest corner of said Section 28; thence East along the South line of said Section 28, 1 mile to the Southeast corner of said Section; thence South along the West line of Section 34 in said Township and the West line of Section 3 in Township 9 North, Range 1 West, 4th Principal Meridian, Warren County, Illinois, 1.25 miles to the center of County Highway 23; thence Easterly along said Highway, 3.6 miles to the North Quarter corner of Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 1 East; thence South along the North-South center of said Section 6, 1 mile to the South Quarter corner of said Section 6, said point also being in the center of Public Road 500 North; thence Easterly and Northeasterly along said Road, which becomes Bernard Street in the City of Abingdon, Illinois, 1.7 miles to Illinois Route 41; thence Northerly along Illinois Route 41, 1 mile to the point of beginning.

District 6

Commencing at the intersection of Martin Street and Illinois Route 41 in Abingdon, Illinois, for a point of beginning and run East, 1.3 miles to the South Quarter corner of Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal meridian, Knox County, Illinois; thence North along the North-South center of said Section 34, 1 mile to the North Quarter corner of said Section; thence West along the North line of said Section 34, 0.5 miles to the Southwest corner of Section 27 in said Township; thence North along the West line of said Section 27 and the West line of Section 22 in said Township, 1.5 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section 22; thence West along the East-West centerline of Section 21 in said Township, 1 mile to the center of Illinois Route 41; thence North along said Route 41, 2 miles to the West Quarter corner of Section 9 in said Township; thence East along County Highway 26, 2 miles to the East Quarter corner of Section 10 in said Township; thence South along the East line of said Section 10, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of said Section 10; thence East along the North line of Section 14 in said Township, 1 mile to the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence South along the West line of Section 13 in said Township, 0.5 miles; thence East, 0.3 miles; thence South 0.03 miles; thence East, 0.4 miles; thence South, 0.25 miles; thence West 0.2 miles; thence South, 0.1 miles; thence East, 0.2 miles; thence South 0.1 miles to a point on the South line of said Section 13; thence East, 0.1 miles; thence North, 0.25 miles; thence East, 0.15 miles to a point on the East line of said Section 13; thence South, 0.8 miles to the West Quarter corner of Section 19, Township 10 North, Range 2 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Knox County, Illinois; thence East along the East-West center of Section line of said Section 19, 0.25 miles to the Northwest corner of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 19; thence South along the West line of said East half, 0.5 miles to the Southwest corner of said East half; thence West along the South line of said Section 19, 0.25 miles to the Southwest corner of said Section 19; thence South along the West line of Sections 30 and 31 in said Township, 1.25 miles to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31; thence East along the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, 0.25 miles; thence North along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, 0.25 miles to the North line of said Section 31; thence East along said North line, 0.75 miles to the Northeast corner of said Section 31; thence South along the East line of said Section 31, 0.7 miles; thence West 0.25 miles; thence North, 0.2 miles; thence West, 0.33 miles; thence South 0.02 miles to the center of Brush Creek; thence Southwesterly along said creek, 0.6 miles to the West line of said Section 31; thence South along the West line of said Section 31, 0.25 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 2 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Knox County, Illinois; thence East along the North line of said Section 6 and Section 5 in said Township, 1.3 miles; thence South, 0.25 miles; thence East, 0.2 miles to the North-South centerline of said Section 5; thence South on said North-South centerline, 0.75 miles to the South Quarter corner of said Section 5; thence East along the South line of said Section 5 and Section 4 in said Township, 1 mile to the South Quarter corner of said Section 4; thence North along the North-South centerline of said Section, 1 mile to the North Quarter corner of said Section 4; thence East, 0.5 miles to the Northeast corner of said Section 4; thence South along the East line of said Section 4, 0.9 miles; thence West, 0.1 miles; thence South, 0.1 miles to the South line of said Section 4; thence East, 0.1 miles to the Northeast corner of Section 9 in said Township; thence South along the East line of said Section 9, 0.5 miles to the East Quarter corner of said Section 9; thence West along the East-West centerline of said Section 9, 0.75 miles to the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 9; thence South along the East line of said West half and the East line of the West half of Northwest Quarter of Section 16 in said Township, 1 mile to the Southeast corner of said West half; thence West along the East-West centerline of said Section 16 and Section 17 in said Township, 1.25 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section 17; thence South along the West line of said Section 17, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 20 in said Township; thence East along the North line of said Section 20, 0.5 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section 20; thence South along the North-South centerline of Section 20, 0.5 miles to the center of said Section 20; thence West along the East-West centerline of said Section 20, 0.5 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section 20; thence South along the West line of said Section 20 and Section 29 in said

Township, 1 mile to the West Quarter corner of said Section 29; thence West along the East-West centerline of Section 30 in said Township, 1 mile to the West Quarter corner of said Section 30; thence South along the West line of said Section 30 and the West line of Section 31 in said Township, 1.50 miles to the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence East to the Northwest corner of Section 6 in Township 8 North, Range 2 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois; thence South along the West lines of Sections 6, 7, 18 in Township 8 North, Range 2 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois, 2.5 miles to the center of Curve Road, which is located near the West Quarter corner of said Section 18; thence East along the center of Curve Road, 0.3 miles; thence South, 0.1 miles; thence West, 0.5 miles; thence North 0.1 miles to the center of said Curve Road; thence West along said Road and the East-West centerline of Section 13 in Township 8 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois, 0.75 miles; thence South along the West line of said Section 13, 0.5 miles to the Southwest corner of said Section 13; thence East along the South line of said Section 13, 0.4 miles; thence South, 0.1 miles; thence East, 0.1 miles to the North-South centerline of Section 24 in said Township; thence North along said North-South centerline, 0.15 miles to the North Quarter corner of said Section 24; thence East along the North line of said Section 24, 0.15 miles; thence South, 0.15 miles; thence West, 0.15 miles to the North-South centerline of said Section 24; thence South along the North-South centerline, 0.35 miles to the center of said Section 24; thence East along the East-West centerline of said Section 24, 0.5 miles to the East Quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North along the East line of said Section 24, 0.5 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 19 in said Township 8 North, Range 2 East; thence East along the North line of said Section 19, 0.4 miles; thence North, 0.5 miles to the center of said Curve Road; thence East on said Curve Road, 0.1 miles to the center of Section 18; thence North 0.5 miles on the North-South centerline of said Section 18 to the Southwest corner of a 4-acre tract of ground off of the North side of the Northeast quarter of said Section 18; thence East along the South line of said 4-acre tract, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of said 4-acre tract, said point also being on the East line of said Section 18; thence North along the West line of Sections 8 and 5 in said Township, 1.5 miles to a point near the West Quarter corner of said Section 5; thence East, 0.27 miles; thence South, 0.54 miles; thence East, 0.13 miles; thence South, 0.48 miles; thence East, 0.5 miles; thence North, 0.37 miles to the center of County Highway 20; thence East on said Highway, 0.1 miles to the East line of Section 8 in said Township; thence North along the East line of said Section 8 and Section 5 in said Township, 0.5 miles to Cedar Creek; thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said creek, 0.15 miles to the center of Spoon River; thence Southerly along said Spoon River, 0.9 miles where said Spoon River intersects the East-West centerline of Section 9 in said Township; thence West along said East-West centerline, 0.25 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section 9; thence South along the West lines of said Sections 9 and 16 in said Township, 1.1 miles to the center of said Spoon River; thence Southerly along said River, 0.8 miles to the South line of the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21 in said Township; thence West along said South line, and also the South line of the North half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20 in said Township, 0.6 miles to the Southwest corner of said North half; thence South, 0.25 miles to the center of said Section 20; thence East along the East-West centerline of said Section 20, 0.5 miles to the East Quarter corner of said Section 20; thence South along the East line of said Section 20 and Section 29 in said Township, 0.7 miles to the center of said Spoon River; thence along said Spoon River 1.0 miles where said River crosses the East-West centerline of said Section 29 near the center of said Section 29; thence West along said East-West centerline and the East-West centerline of Section 30 in said Township, 1.0 miles to the center of said Section 30; thence South, 0.25 miles to the Southwest corner of the North half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30; thence East along the South line of said North half and North line of the South half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 29, 1 mile; thence South along the East line of said South half, 0.25 miles to the South Quarter corner of said Section 29; thence West along the South line of said Section 29, 0.5 miles to the Southwest Quarter of said Section 29; thence South along the East line of said Section 31, 0.22 miles, thence West, 0.21 miles; thence South, 0.28 miles; thence East, 0.21 miles to a point on the East line of said Section 31; thence South along the East line of said Section 31, 0.5 miles; thence West along the South line of said Section 31, 0.3 miles; thence North, 0.5 miles; thence West, 0.25 miles; thence South, 0.5 miles to the South line of said Section 31; thence East, 0.1 miles to the North Quarter corner of Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 2 East

of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois; thence South, 0.7 miles; thence West, 0.23 miles; thence North, 0.7 miles; thence West, 0.3 miles to the Northwest corner of said Section 6; thence South along the East line of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, 0.25 miles; thence West, 0.25 miles; thence North, 0.25 miles to the North line of said Section; thence East along said North line, 0.25 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 1 East of the 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois; thence North along the East line of said Section 36, 1 mile to the Northeast corner of said Section 36; thence West along the North line of said Section 36, 1 mile to the Northwest corner of said Section 36; thence South along the West line of said Section, 0.5 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section 36; thence East, 0.5 miles to the center of said Section 36; thence South, 0.5 miles to the South Quarter corner of said Section 36, said point also being near the center of County Highway 17; thence West along said Highway, 3.6 miles to the point where said highway intersects the West line of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois, said point also being near the center of Seven Hills Road; thence North along said Road, 2.8 miles to the East Quarter corner of Section 20 in said Township 8 North, Range 1 East; thence West along County Road 20, which becomes Woods Street in the Village of Avon, 1.5 miles to the center of Illinois Route 41; thence Northerly along said Route 41, 10 miles to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT the following: Commencing at the North Quarter corner of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Fulton County, Illinois, for a point of beginning; thence South, 0.25 miles; thence West, 0.5 miles to the West line of said Section 20; thence South, 0.25 miles to the East Quarter corner of Section 19 in said Township; thence West along the East-West centerline of Section 19, 0.25 miles; thence South, 0.75 miles; thence West, 0.25 miles; thence North, 0.25 miles; thence West, 0.25 miles; thence North, 0.5 miles to said East-West centerline of Section 19; thence East along said centerline, 0.5 miles; thence North, 0.25 miles; thence West, 0.25 miles; thence North, 0.25 miles to the North line of said Section 19; thence East along the North line of said Section 19, 0.5 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 18 in said Township; thence North along the East line of said Section 18, 0.25 miles; thence West, 0.31 miles; thence North, 0.25 miles to a point in the center of Curve Road; thence East along said Road, 0.31 miles to the West line of Section 17 in said township, said point being near the West Quarter corner of said Section 17; thence East, 0.3 miles; thence South, 0.5 miles to a point on the south line of said Section 17; thence East, 0.20 miles to the point of beginning of said exception.

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Commencing at the intersection of Martin Street and Illinois Route 41 in Abingdon, Illinois, for a point of beginning and run East, 1.3 miles to the South Quarter corner of Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Knox County, Illinois; thence North along the North-South center of said Section 34, 1 mile to the North Quarter corner of said Section; thence West along the North line of said Section 34, 0.5 miles to the Southwest corner of Section 27 in said Township; thence North along the West line of said Section 27 and the West line of Section 22 in said Township, 1.5 miles to the West Quarter corner of said Section 22; thence West along the East-West centerline of Section 21 in said Township, 1 mile to the center of Illinois Route 41; thence South along said Route 41, 1.25 miles to the center of Public Road 730 North; thence West on said Road 730 North, 0.2 miles to the intersection of said 730 North and Public Road 175 East; thence North along said Road 175 East, 0.25 miles to the intersection of Public Road 175 East and 750 North; thence West on said Public Road 750 North, 0.75 miles to the intersection of Public Road 750 North and 100 East; thence South along said Road 100 East, 1 mile to the intersection of Public Road 100 East and 650 North; thence East along said Public Road 650 North, 0.5 miles to the intersection of Public Road 650 North and 150 East, also being a point near the center of Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian, Knox County, Illinois; thence South on said Public Road 150 East, 0.14 miles to the intersection of Public Road 150 East and Monmouth Street in the City of Abingdon; thence East on said Monmouth Street, 0.35 miles to the intersection of Monmouth and Maple Streets; thence North on said Maple Street, 0.06 miles to the intersection of Maple and Adams Streets; thence East

on said Adams Street, 0.3 miles to the center of Illinois Route 41; thence South along said Route 41, 0.4 miles to the point of beginning.