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July 27, 2012

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St. Cloud, MN 56302

L. Wayne Larson (Via E-Mail)
Anderson Larson Hanson and Saunders
331 Professional Plaza
331 SW Third Street
Willmar, MN 56201

Re: A-7798 Spicer/Green Lake Township (Hamann Property; 0.58 acres)
A-7799 Spicer/Green Lake Township (Doty et al Property; 11.48 acres)

Dear Mr. Ripple and Mr. Larson:

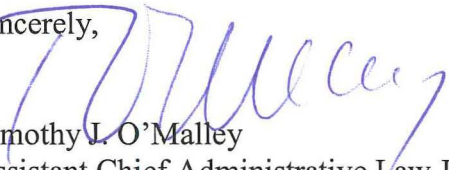
After reviewing the above-referenced dockets and Green Lake Township's request to withdraw their objections, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, through his designee, has granted the request.

The hearing scheduled for Monday, July 30, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. is cancelled. The City of Spicer may now proceed to adopt and file the annexation ordinances which will be final upon the date the ordinances are approved by the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge congratulates you for your diligent efforts and hard work in reaching this settlement. The citizens of your area will benefit from your cooperation and foresight and the citizens of other communities can benefit by your example.

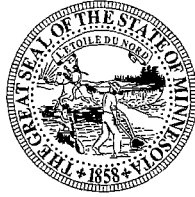
If you have any questions, please contact me or Star Holman at star.holman@state.mn.us or 651-361-7909.

Sincerely,


Timothy J. O'Malley
Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

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c: Leslie Valiant, Spicer City Administrator (lvaliant@cityofspicer.org)
Kristine Bengtson, Green Lake Township Clerk



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June 18, 2012

Leslie Valiant, City Administrator
Spicer City Hall
P.O. Box 656
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VIA E-MAIL
(lvaliant@cityofspicer.org)

Kristine Bengtson
Green Lake Township
8912 60th Avenue NE
Kandiyohi, MN 56251

Re: A-7799 Spicer/Green Lake Township
(Notice of Intent for Annexation Dated 4-4-12; Doty et al. Property; 11.48 acres)

Dear Ms. Valiant and Ms. Bengtson:

The Office of Administrative Hearings acknowledges receipt of Green Lake Township's objection to the above-referenced matter.

A hearing will be scheduled within 30 - 60 days on this matter in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 414. Prior to the hearing date, you will receive further information and instructions from this office.

Since a hearing is a very costly and lengthy procedure, we recommend that the parties discuss the proposed annexation to determine if an agreement at the local level is possible. Chapter 414.12 provides for an alternative dispute resolution process.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Starlene J. Holman".

Starlene J. Holman
State Program Administrator, Senior
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit
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651-361-7909

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