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Re: D-497 Winnebago/Verona Township (Douglas Meyer Property; 38.61 acres)

Dear Mr. Frundt, Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Patten:

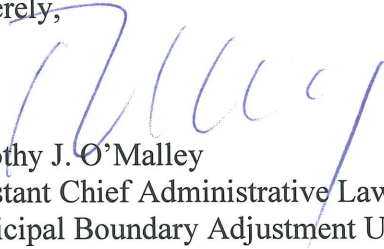
After reviewing all pertinent correspondence in the file, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, through his designee, delegated the authority and responsibility under Minn. Stat. §§ 414.01 to 414.09 to conduct hearings and issue orders, including a final decision in this matter to the Administrative Law Division, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.12 Subd. 1(b). The Office of Administrative Hearings will assign an administrative law judge to schedule a hearing in this matter. You will be notified accordingly.

The parties are not ordered to engage in mediation. However, mediation is still an option if the parties are seeking to resolve this matter prior to a hearing. If the parties agree to mediation and would like the assistance of a mediator from the Office of Administrative Hearings, a written request should be directed to the attention of the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

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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

TJO:sjh