#### BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CERTAIN FREEHOLDERS OF THE TOWN OF GROW, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA FOR ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF ANOKA, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The above entitled matter came on for hearing before the Municipal Commission, following the receipt of the above petition. At the hearing the commission's jurisdiction was brought into issue and was taken under advisement. Subsequently the petitioners requested that the petition be dismissed without prejudice. The commission having duly considered the request of the petitioners hereby makes and enters the following:

## ORDER

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the petition of certain freeholders of the Town of Grow, Anoka County, Minnesota for annexation to the City of Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota is dismissed without prejudice.

# MEMORANDUM

The jurisdictional issue raised at the hearing was whether the petitioners were "owners" of the land abutting the City of Anoka as required by law. Evidence on this question was not received by the commission nor arguments

heard. Therefore, if petitioner clears up this question by acquisition of ownership of the land in question and the annexation is again properly presented to the commission, the commission will take jurisdiction of the question.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1968

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