AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF H. N. DOUGLASS AND OTHERS FOR A PUBLIC DITCH IN THE TOWN OF ANOKA, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
}ss.
COUNTY OF ANOKA, }

Arthur A. Gasswoll, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the duly qualified and acting auditor of the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota; that on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1914, he issued a notice of final hearing in the matter of the petition of H. N. Douglass and others for the establishment and construction of a public ditch known as County Ditch No. 54, and that on the 16th day of December, 1914, he mailed copies of the notice to all the owners of land shown to be affected by the viewers' report, so far as he could from his own knowledge of their addresses, or could ascertain from inquiry at the office of the county treasurer; that on the last named date he mailed a notice addressed to "Grace Bickford, c/o Frank Johnson, Anoka, Minn.," in an envelope bearing his return address, on which the postage was fully prepaid; that such notice was never returned to him and he fully believes the same was delivered; that he was informed at the treasurer's office that Grace Bickford did not pay the taxes on the property affected, to-wit: S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 3, T. 31, R. 24, personally, but that Frank Johnson had made the payments for her; and that the required affidavit of the mailing of said notices was made and filed on the 16th day of December, 1914.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of March, A. D. 1915.

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Clerk of Court, Anoka County, Minn.