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The Cincinnati Insurance Company
The Cincinnati Casualty Company
Via its duly authorized agent
Darren Reynolds of Shelbyville Illinois
Shelbyville Insurance Services
210 North Morgan Street
Shelbyville, Illinois 62565

RE: Demand for payment on Bond Number B6773516

Demand is hereby made for payment on Bond number B6773516 in the full face amount of said instrument of \$5,000. A copy of said bond is attached hereto. Should you have any questions concerning this demand or the accompanying documents, Please feel free to contact me at the Shelby County State's Attorney Office at 217-774-5511.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Hanlon

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHELBY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DECLARATION OF STATE'S ATTORNEY ROBERT T, HANLON

I, Robert T. Hanlon, the undersigned hereby state on oath and depose that I am the State's Attorney in and for the County of Shelby, State of Illinois. I further state on oath for the purpose of making a claim on the Bond of the Shelby County Supervisor of Assessments that I believe, based upon the information provided to me, that the following is true:

- 1) That the Shelby County Supervisor of Assessments has maintained a system of using Certificates of Error that are either pre-signed by Board of Review Members without the assessment changes included or that employees of the Supervisor of Assessments have signed the names of the Board of Review members as if they were signing the documents. Within this system the Board of Review is not acting as an independent review of the Supervisor of Assessments.
- 2) The Documents that constitute the COE's either pre-signed or signed by others on behalf of Board of Review members meet the definition of forgery under the Illinois Criminal Statute in that they are false documents purporting to be the result of a process signed by the individual members of the Board of Review.

3) The Supervisor of Assessments serves as the clerk of the Board of Review.

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