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STATE OF INDIANA

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IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT ROOM NUMBER THREE

COUNTY OF LAKE

SITTING AT GARY, INDIANA

HORACE MANN-AMBRIDGE NEIGHBOR-) HOOD IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION,) INC.,

CAUSE CHE HVISCO DOL

Plaintiff

vs.

STEVEN PATTERSON a/k/a STEVEN G. PATTERSON a/k/a STEVE PAT-TERSON, DON: PYLE, LISA AND CITY OF GARY,

Defendants,

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This cause comes for hearing before the Court upon count plaintiff's Consolidated Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings and for Default Judgment. Plaintff appears by counsel and defendants appear not. The Court having examined said motions and having heard arguments thereon now finds that said motions should be granted. The Court now enters the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

- That on or about October 19, 1993, defendant City of Gary filed its Notice of Disclaimer disclaiming any and all interest in and to the real estate upon which the plaintiff seeks to quiet title.
- 2. That defendant Steven Patterson a/k/a Steven G. Patterson a/k/a Steve Patterson was served with notice of suit by publication in the Gary Crusader Newspaper, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Gary, Lake County, Indiana on August 19, 26 and September 2, 1993, which is proven

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by the affidavit of the publisher, Dorothy R. Leavell. 3. That defendants Don Pyle and Lisa Pyle were served with alias summons by notice of suit by publication in the Gary Crusader Newspaper, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Gary, Lake County, Indiana on October 28, November 4 and 11, 1993, which is proven by the affidavit of the publisher, Dorothy R. Leavell. 4. That there are no genuine issues as to any material facts and plaintiff is entitled to judgment on the pleadings as a matter of law against defendant City of Gary That more than sixty (60) days have elapsed since the publication of the tiestanotice to the defendants Steven Patterson, Don Pyle and Lisa Pyle and the defendants have failed to plead or answer herein. 6. That in support of the motion for default judgment, an affidavit from plaintiff's counsel concerning the military service of defendants was submitted. That plaintiff is entitled to a default judgment against defendants Steven Patrerson, Don Pyle and Lisa Pyle. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADDIDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows: That plaintiff Horace Mann-Ambridge Neighborhood 1. Improvement Organization, Inc. is the owner in fee simple of the

parcel of real estate described in its complaint herein to-wit:

Lot 33, Block 96, Gary Land Company's First Subdivision, in the City of Gary, as shown in Plat Book 6, Page 15, in Lake County, Indiana, commonly known as 429 Polk Street, Gary, (Key No. 44-96-28). Indiana.

2. That the claims of all of the defendants thereto are without right and unfounded and that plaintiff's title thereto and the same is hereby quieted against the defendants. Costs against plaintiff.

All of which is ordered this // day of January, 1994.

JUDGE, LAKE SUPERIOR COURT

