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IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT
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COUNTY OF LAKE

CITY OF EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA,

Plaintiff,

CAUSE NO. 45D01-1605-PL-00051

v.

Property: 45-03-33-132-009.000-024

KEN BECKETT, SHARON BECKETT,
and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN TENANTS,

Defendants.

Commonly Known As:
5021 Melville Avenue, East Chicago, IN
46312

ORDER FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND FINAL JUDGMENT QUIETING TITLE

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Verified Motion/Affidavit for Default Judgment and to Quiet Title to Real Estate against all Defendants and the World.

After being advised in the premises, Plaintiff, City of East Chicago, Indiana, by counsel, Kevin C. Smith of SMITH SERSIC, having filed its Complaint to Quiet Title to Real Property and reviewed the docket, which documents are on file as part of this Court's record; and,

The Court having examined the pleadings and having considered the evidence of the Plaintiff as presented in the Motion/Affidavit of Kevin C. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff, in support of Complaint to Quiet Title to Real Property, and finding the fact stated in that Complaint to be true, and that title to the real estate should be quieted in the name of the Plaintiff as against all Defendants and the world, now FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Plaintiff filed this case on May 10, 2016 and a copy of the complaint and summons was delivered to Defendants Ken Beckett and Sharon Beckett by Sheriff on May 24, 2016 and Defendants and Any and All Unknown Tenants were served by publication on May 31, June 7 and June 14, 2016.



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2. The time within which remaining Defendants were required to appear and plead has expired, and no answer, motion or other pleading, has been filed by the Defendants and a Default Judgment of said Defendants may be properly entered at this time against non-answering Defendants, or non-disclaiming Defendants, and motion for same was filed by Plaintiff;
3. The real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in Lake County, Indiana;
4. Plaintiff has been responsible for and maintained the property since receiving the Tax Deed from the Lake County Commissioners on January 10, 2014.

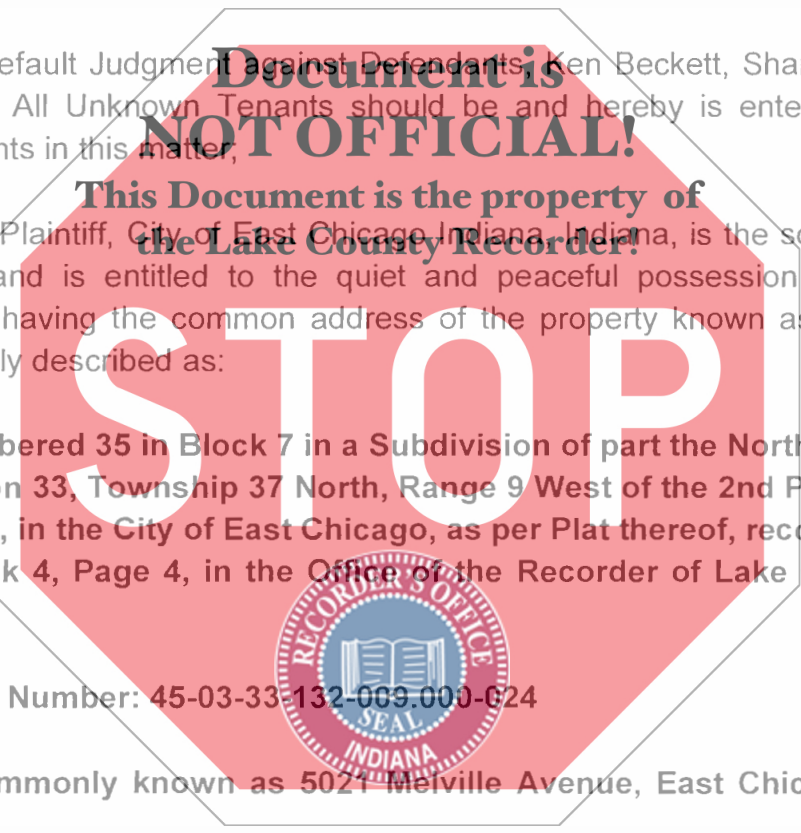
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by this Court as follows:

1. That a Default Judgment ~~Against Defendants, Ken Beckett, Sharon Beckett and Any and All Unknown Tenants should be and hereby is entered against the Defendants in this matter,~~
2. That the Plaintiff, ~~City of East Chicago, Indiana, Indiana,~~ is the sole owner in fee simple, and is entitled to the quiet and peaceful possession of certain real property having the common address of the property known as 5021 Melville, and legally described as:

Lot Numbered 35 in Block 7 in a Subdivision of part the Northwest ¼ of Section 33, Township 37 North, Range 9 West of the 2nd Principal Meridian, in the City of East Chicago, as per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 4, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

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More commonly known as 5021 Melville Avenue, East Chicago, IN 46312



3. That any and all claims of listed and named Defendants and the of the World as to the above-described property are foreclosed and forever barred and held for naught, and Defendants are declared to have no estate right, title, lien, or other interest in or to such property;
4. Each party to bear their own costs of this action.

SO ORDERED: this 41 day of August, 2016



Judge, Lake Superior
TEMPORARY JUDGE

