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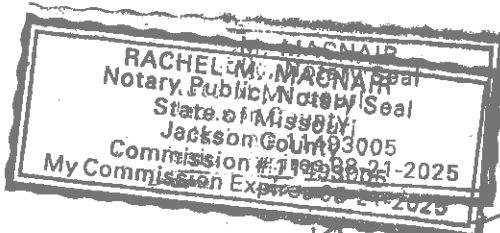
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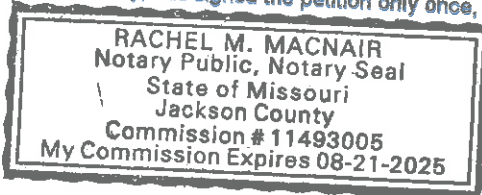
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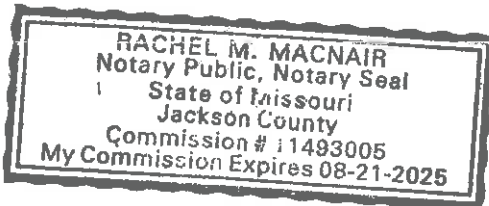
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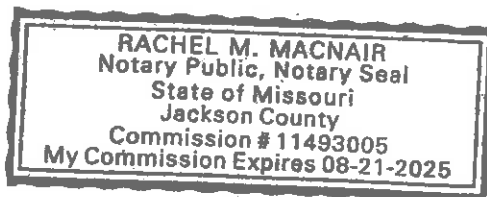
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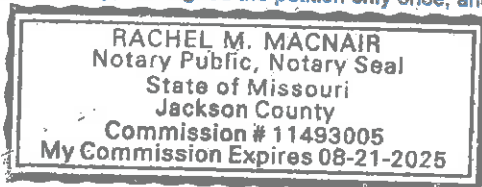
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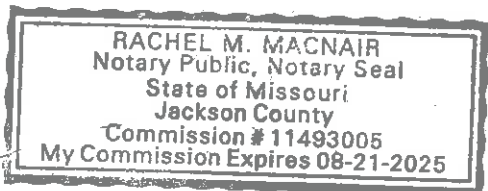
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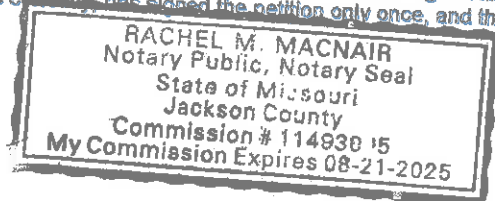
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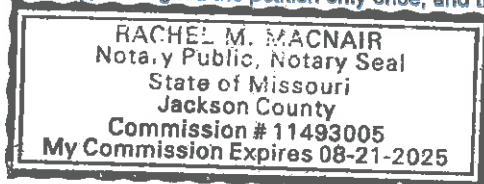
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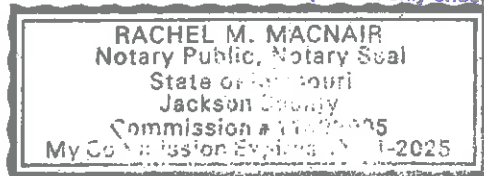
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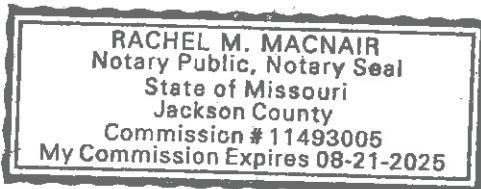
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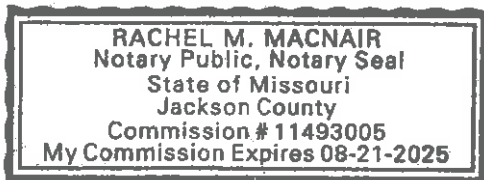
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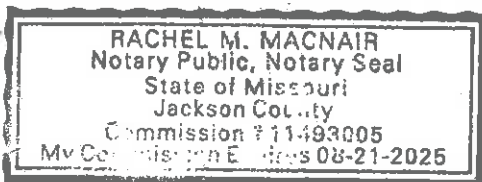
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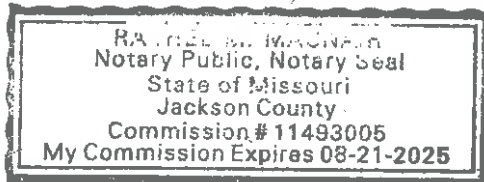
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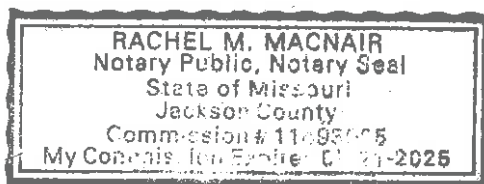
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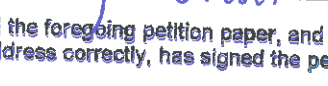
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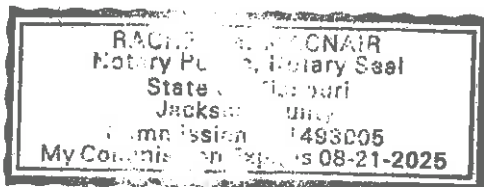
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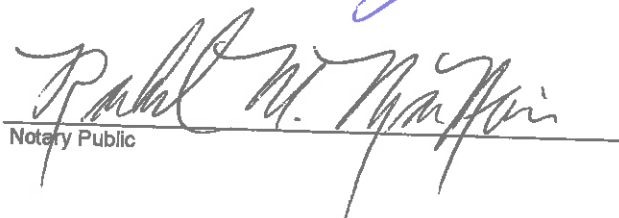
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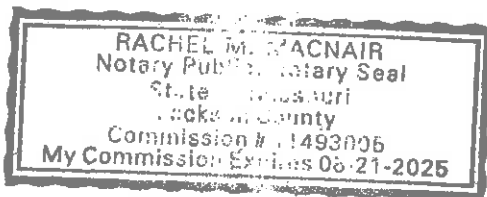
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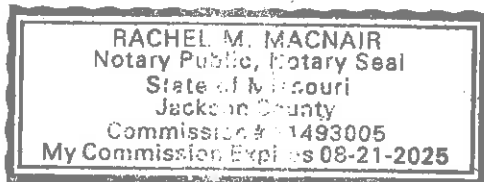
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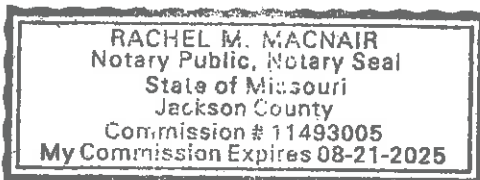
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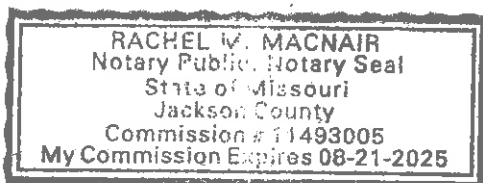
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I, Larry R. Bradley, under oath or affirmation state that the following named persons, to-wit

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3.	STEVEN C Gum	5611 N Mercier St 64118	3/8/22
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Larry R. Bradley
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3. <u>B.S. King</u>	B.S. King	625 E 71st Ter	3.19.22
4. <u>Gail Pashek</u>	GAIL PASHEK	6621 EDGEVALE RD	3/19/22
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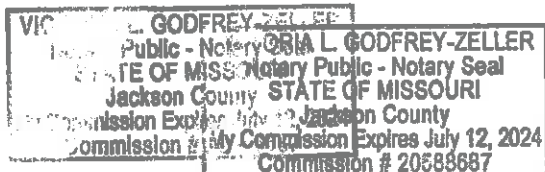
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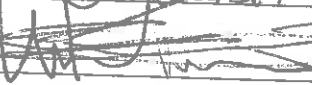
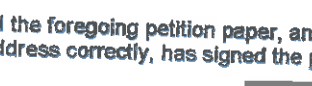
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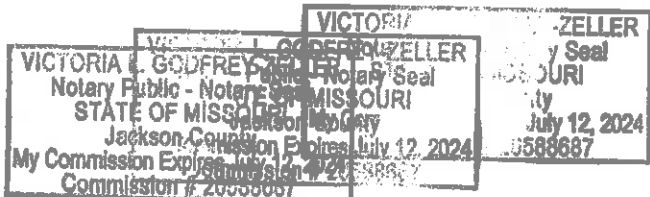
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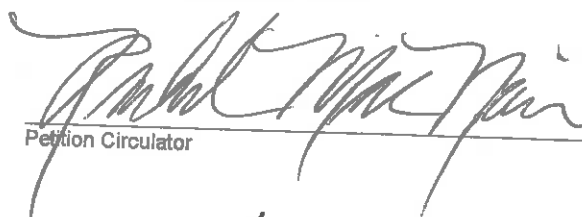
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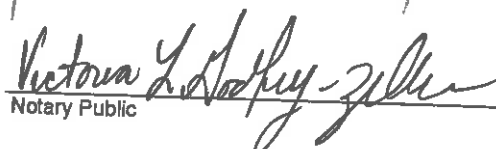
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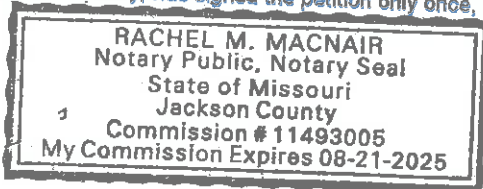
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