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Ramsey County TFL Tax Forfeited Land Development 90 W. Plato Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55107 Attn: Mr. Jim Carroll Re: Property of E. Belvidere St. To Whom It May Concern,

We have researched, surveyed and examined the information that we collected. The main issue we found is in determining the Westerly boundary line of Lot 13, Bidwell's Addition. The other issue concerns the description of the property at the Southwest corner of the block.

The westerly boundary line of Lot 13, Bidwell's Addition can not be determined by conventional survey methods. We developed two potential locations for the boundary line. One possibility was developed per overlaying a scanned image of the plat on the survey and vectorizing the line work. This line work resembles what is shown on the web site for the Ramsey County GIS. The other location was developed from historical section maps and dimensions. This line work falls approximately 20 to 25 feet west of the line work per the scanned image and is a closer fit to the located site improvements. Both lines as we have determined them create potential encroachments.

The parcel shown in taxation as Property Identification Number 08-28-22-33-0170 per Warranty Deed, Document Number 3793461 is partially described as that part of Lots 3 and 4, Block 153, West St. Paul Proper, lying west of a described line. The bearing for the described line is North 11 degrees 46 minutes 38 seconds East. We located an existing 4 foot high chain link fence that we show on the survey. The bearing of the fence line is North 22 degrees 00 minutes 53 seconds East. The difference in these two bearings is approximately 10 degrees. We believe that the intent of the described line was to follow the bearing of the existing fence.

After examining the data, we believe it is conceivable that there is no tax forfeited property at this location. If the intent of the described line per Document Number 3793461 was to follow the existing fence, then it is approximately the same bearing as the possible westerly boundary line of Lot 13, Bidwell's Addition that we determined per historical section maps and dimensions. This would suggest that the intent of the described line was to be the same as the said westerly boundary line of Lot 13; therefore no property exists as described per the County Auditor's Certificate, Document Number 4175045.

We recommend meeting with you to discuss these issues. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you for the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

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