Publisher's Certificate

I, Gary Loftus, publisher of the Beardstown Newspapers, Inc. do hereby certify that I am the publisher of the Cass County Star-Gazette, a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation regularly published in the City of Beardstown in the County of Cass and State of Illinois; and I hereby further certify that the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto, in the matter of, Notice of proposed stipulation and proposal for settlement of enforcement case-PCB21-118, was published on July 15th, 2021 in the Cass County Star-Gazette and I further certify that the said Cass County Star-Gazette was regularly published continuously for more than one year in the City of Beardstown in said County, next preceding the first publication of said notice, and that I am duly authorized to make proof of matters published in the said Cass County Star-Gazette.

Given under my hand and seal at Beardstown, Illinois, this 15th day July, 2021.

Gary Loftus jb