## **BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Pollution Control Board

ESTATE OF WILLIAM EGGERT, Petitioner,

v. ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

PCB No. 08-35 (UST Appeal)

## **NOTICE**

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Kara Magyar Project Assistant Gabriel Environmental Services 1421 N. Elston Avenue Chicago, IL 60622

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board an APPEARANCE and a MOTION TO DISMISS, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

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Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on January 15, 2008, I served true and correct copies of an APPEARANCE and MOTION TO DISMISS by placing true and correct copies thereof in properly sealed and addressed envelopes and by depositing said sealed envelopes in a U.S. Mail drop box located within Springfield, Illinois, with sufficient First Class postage affixed thereto,

upon the following named persons:

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### APPEARANCE

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The undersigned, as one of its attorneys, hereby enters her Appearance on behalf of the

Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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#### **MOTION TO DISMISS**

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NOW COMES the Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"), by one of its attorneys, Melanie A. Jarvis, Assistant Counsel and Special Assistant Attorney General, and, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500, hereby respectfully moves the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") to dismiss the above action and in support of said motion, the Illinois EPA states as follows:

1. On November 13, 2007, Kara Magyar, Project Assistant with Gabriel Environmental Services filed a Petition on behalf of the Estate of Eggert.

2. The website for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission does not show a Kara Magyar registered as an attorney.

3 On December 6, 2007, the Board issued an order directing the Petitioner to file an amended petition for review accompanied by the appearance of an attorney.

4. As of today's date, the Petitioner has not filed the amended petition as directed.

5. Further, Board rules clearly state that the petition for review must be filed by an attorney. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.400(a)(2). This is not the first appeal filed on behalf of the Estate of Eggert and in the past an attorney has represented them, so they clearly are aware of the rule. See, PCB 07-22.

6. Any judgment in a case initiated by a non-attorney is void, even if subsequent appearances are

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made by an attorney. See, <u>Housing Authority of Cook County v. Tonsul, 115 Ill. App. 3d 739, 450</u> <u>N.E.2d 1248 (1st Dist. 1983); Midwest Home Savings & Loan v. Ridgewood, 123 Ill. App. 3d 1001, 463</u> <u>N.E.2d 909 (5th Dist. 1984); Marken Real Estate & Management Corporation v. Adams, 56 Ill. App. 3d</u> <u>426, 371 N.E.2d 1192 (1st Dist. 1977); Leonard v. Walsh, 73 Ill. App. 2d 45, 220 N.E.2d 57 (4th Dist. 1966)</u>.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated herein, the Illinois EPA respectfully requests that the Board grant the Illinois EPA's Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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