

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Complainant,)
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v.)
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MICHAEL GRUEN and JON ERIC GRUEN)
d/b/a JON'S TREE SERVICE)
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Respondents.)

AC 06-49
(IEPA No. 96-06-AC)

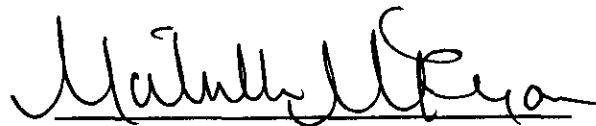
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I mailed for filing with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the following instrument(s) entitled COMPLAINANT'S STATEMENT OF HEARING COSTS.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michelle M. Ryan
Special Assistant Attorney General

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
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Dated: February 21, 2008

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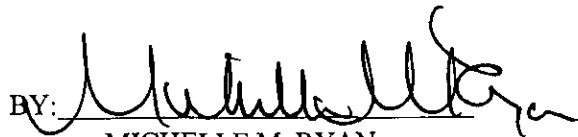
NOW COMES the Complainant, the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, Michelle M. Ryan, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 108.502 and the Order of the Pollution Control Board ("Board") in this case dated January 24, 2008, and presents its Statement of Costs for this case as follows:

Mileage (Springfield-Carlinville and return) 108 miles @ \$.445/mile	\$48.06
Copying/clerical/mailing fees (estimated)	\$35.00
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TOTAL CLAIMED:	\$83.06

WHEREFORE, the Complainant requests that the Board order the defendant to pay \$83.06 to Illinois EPA for its hearing costs in this case.

ILLINOIS EPA, Complainant,

DATED: February 21, 2008

BY: 

MICHELLE M. RYAN
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

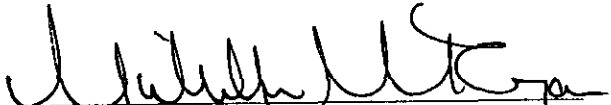
AFFIDAVIT

I, Michelle M. Ryan, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

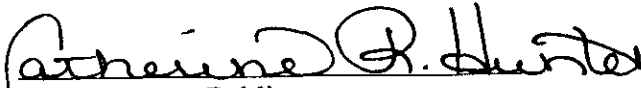
1. I am employed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”), as Assistant Counsel for the Bureau of Land.
2. As part of my duties, I am responsible for the preparation of Administrative Citations issued by the Illinois EPA and the negotiation and litigation of appeals filed pursuant to such Administrative Citations. As part of my job experience, I have also submitted travel vouchers for reimbursement.
3. I have reviewed the Illinois EPA Division of Legal Counsel File 96-06-AC, which relates to AC 06-49, *Illinois EPA v. Michael Gruen and Jon Gruen d/b/a Jon’s Tree Service*, for the purpose of determining the costs expended by Illinois EPA.
4. I was the Illinois EPA attorney assigned to handle the hearing for AC 06-49, which was held in Carlinville. I was required to travel from Springfield to Carlinville and back for the hearing. The Illinois Department of Transportation map of the State of Illinois indicates that the distance between Springfield and Carlinville is 54 miles. Based on my own job experience, I am aware that the approved mileage reimbursement rate in March 2007 was \$.445 per mile.
5. As the attorney currently assigned to handle Administrative Citations, I am aware that Illinois EPA incurs costs for copying documents, preparation of documents for mailing and service, and certified and first class mailings. Based upon my review of 96-06-AC, I estimate that these

costs expended by Illinois EPA on this Administrative Citation through the hearing date approximate \$35.00.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Michelle M. Ryan

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 21st day of February, 2008.


Notary Public



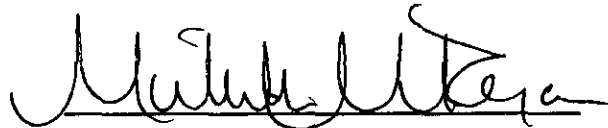
PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 21st day of February, 2008, send by U.S. Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled COMPLAINANT'S STATEMENT OF HEARING COSTS

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and an original and nine copies of the same foregoing instrument on the same date via U.S. Mail

To: John Therriault, Acting Clerk
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