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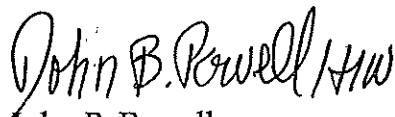
**RE: Robert Stine et al. v. Epworth Forest Administration Committee, Inc.  
Kosciusko Circuit Court, Cause No. 43C01-1511-MI-270**

Dear Gentleman:

Please be advised that this firm represents Roy and Linda Chapman. Enclosed please find a copy of the letter, my Appearance, Motion to Intervene, and Proposed Order granting Motion to Intervene that was sent to the Clerk of Kosciusko County for filing.

Once I have obtained file stamped copies, I will forward them onto you. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Court in the above matter, the original and three (3) copies of my Appearance, Motion to Intervene, Proposed Order granting Motion to Intervene

We would appreciate your showing the filing of the enclosed pleadings and returning a file-marked copy of each to our office in the envelope enclosed for that purpose. Thank you for your assistance, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

*Tiffany Woodward*

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 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF KOSCIUSKO )

IN THE KOSCIUSKO CIRCUIT COURT  
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MOLLY MCGINNIS STINE )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
EPWORTH FOREST ADMINISTRATION )  
COMMITTEE, INC., )  
Defendant. )

APPEARANCE BY ATTORNEY IN CIVIL CASE

Party Classification: Initiating \_\_\_\_\_ Responding \_\_\_\_\_ Intervening  x

1. The undersigned attorney and all attorneys listed on this form now appear in this case for the following party member(s):

Roy G. Chapman-Intervenor

Linda Chapman-Intervenor

2. Applicable attorney information for service as required by Trial Rule 5(B)(2) and for case information as required by Trial Rules 3.1 and 77(B) is as follows:

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3. There are other party members: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  (If yes, list on continuation page.)

4. If first initiating party filing this case, the Clerk is requested to assign this case the following Case Type under Administrative Rule 8(b)(3): MI

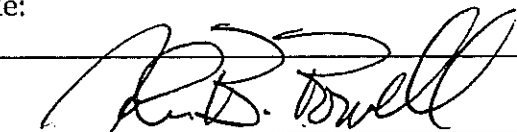
5. I will accept service by FAX at the above noted number: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

6. This case involves support issues. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  (If yes, supply social security numbers for all family members on continuation page.)

7. There are related cases: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  (If yes, list on continuation page.)

8. This form served on all other parties. Cert. of Service attached: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

9. Additional information required by local rule:



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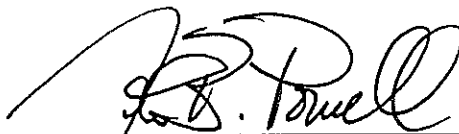
Attorney information shown above

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent, by United States Mail, postage prepaid, or by some other means accepted by this Court, to the individuals listed below on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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**MOTION TO INTERVENE**

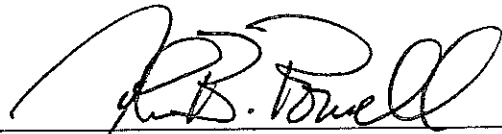
COMES NOW the proposed Intervenors, Roy G. Chapman and Linda Chapman, by counsel, pursuant to Rule 24 of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, and move the Court for permission to intervene in the above matter. In support of this Motion, the following is respectfully shown to the Court:

1. Proposed Intervenors, Roy G. Chapman and Linda Chapman, are the owners of a lakefront lot on Lake Webster located at 8139 E. Wade Drive, North Webster, Indiana which is adjacent to Plaintiffs' lot in the Plat of Epworth Forest referred to in Plaintiffs' Complaint for Judicial Review. The proposed Intervenors maintain a pier on their lakefront lot.
2. Given their current status as non-parties, the ability of Roy G. Chapman and Linda Chapman to protect their interests in this matter is impaired.
3. There is a question as to whether the interests of the Proposed Intervenors, Roy G. Chapman and Linda Chapman, will be adequately represented by the

Roy G. Chapman and Linda Chapman, will be adequately represented by the existing parties.

4. Counsel for the Defendant, Epworth Forest Administration Committee, Inc., Matthew Shipman, has advised he has no objection to the Motion to Intervene.

WHEREFORE, the Proposed Intervenors, Roy G. Chapman and Linda Chapman pray that their Motion to Intervene be granted, that they be permitted to intervene in the above matter as additional Defendants and that they be granted all other just and proper relief in the premises.



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Defendant. )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE**

COME NOW the Proposed Intervenors, Roy G. Chapamn and Linda Chapman, by counsel, and file their Motion to Intervene pursuant to Rule 24 of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.

The Court, having examined the Motion and being duly advised in the premises, now finds that the Motion should be granted.

It is hereby ORDERED ADJUDGED and DECREED that Roy G. Chapman and Linda Chapman are permitted to intervene as additional Defendants in the above matter.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Kosciusko Circuit Court

NOTICE IS TO BE GIVEN BY:

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PROOF OF NOTICE UNDER TRIAL RULE 72(D)

A copy of this entry was served either by mail to the address of record, deposited in the Court's attorney's distribution box, distributed personally upon the persons and/or filed as listed below:

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DATE OF NOTICE: \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS OF PERSON WHO NOTIFIED PARTIES:   COURT   CLERK   PARTY   OTHER

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