**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

***Before the*  
<DRAINAGE AUTHORITY NAME>  
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR   
<NAME OF DRAINAGE SYSTEM>**

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| **In the Matter of:**  **the Abandonment of <Name of Drainage System>** | **PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF <NAME OF DRAINAGE PROJECT OR SYSTEM>** |

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.811, Petitioners seek to abandon <name of drainage system> drainage system. For their Petition, the undersigned Petitioners state and allege the following:

1. Petitioners are the owners of the following described real property currently within the benefitted area of <name of drainage system>:

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| **Property Description** | **Property Owners** | **Address** |
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1. Petitioners represent <(1) at least 51 percent of the property owners assessed for the construction of the drainage system; or (2) owners of not less than 51 percent of the area of the property assessed for the drainage system>.
2. Petitioners request that the drainage authority abandon <name of drainage system>.
3. <Name of drainage system> is not of public benefit and utility because <(1) the agricultural property that used the drainage system has been generally abandoned; or (2) the drainage system has ceased to function and its restoration is not practical.> <Provide further explanation supporting this conclusion>.
4. Petitioners request that a public hearing, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.811, subd. 5, be held and to proceed to the abandonment of the above described portion of <name of drainage system>

1. To the best of petitioners’ knowledge, there are no outstanding drainage liens or assessments on the property related to the drainage system.
2. This Petition may be signed in counterparts.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by:

[Note: All signatories to the Petition must indicate the capacity in which they sign, i.e. owner, co-owner, corporate official, or government lot. In the case of a partnership, only one general partner needs sign. In the case of a corporation, only one corporate official need sign. In the case of co-ownership, all co-owners must sign. In the case of a trust, all trustees must sign. Be sure all signature blocks are fully completed. If you are unsure of whom must sign please contact the petitioner’s attorney.]

| **Owner Signature** | **Property Owned** | **Mailing Address** | **Dated** |
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  <Owner Name> | <Property Descriptions> | <Street Address>  <City>, <State>, <Zip> | \_\_\_\_\_\_ |