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v.

NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD, Appellee

v.

CAPITAL TELECOM HOLDINGS, LLC, Intervenor

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS / LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, state and local governments retain authority

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over zoning and land use issues; however, the Telecommunications Act places several procedural and substantive limitations on such authority when exercised in relation to personal wireless service facilities. 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(A) and (B).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS / LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION

To show a violation of Section 332(c)(7)(B)(i)(II) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, an unsuccessful provider applicant must show (1) its telecommunications facility will fill an existing significant gap in the ability of remote users to access the national telephone network; and (2) the manner in which the applicant proposes to fill the significant gap in service is the least intrusive means of remedying that gap.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO. 13050 – 2017

Appearances: Michael Musone, Esq., - Vineyard Oil & Gas Company (Appellant) John J. Shimek, III, Esq., - North East Township Zoning Hearing Board (Appellee) Joseph J. Perotti, Jr., Esq., - Capital Telecom Holdings, LLC (Applicant/ Intervenor)

OPINION

Domitrovich, J.

April 16, 2018

The matter before this Trial Court is Vineyard Oil and Gas Company's Notice of Land Use Appeal from the October 6, 2017, decision of the North East Township Zoning Hearing Board ("Zoning Hearing Board") granting Intervenor Capital Telecom Holdings, LLC's application for dimensional/setback variances to erect a proposed wireless communications facility and a special exception use to construct a self-supporting tower in lieu of a monopole tower. The issue before this Trial Court is whether substantial evidence exists to support the North East Township Zoning Hearing Board's decision to grant Capital Telecom Holdings, LLC's application for the dimensional variances and special exception use. This Trial Court provides the following analysis:

I. Procedural/Factual Background

Vineyard Oil and Gas Company's ("Vineyard") is the owner of real property located at 10299 West Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428, which is directly adjacent to the north of the subject property owned by Jacob R. Jones located at 10325 West Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428 ("Subject Property"). The North East Township Zoning Hearing Board ("ZHB") operates within North East, Pennsylvania and is governed by Article IX of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. § 10901 *et seq.*, and North East Township Zoning Ordinance No. 2014-001. Capital Telecom Holdings, LLC ("Capital") is a Limited Liability Company operating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

The Subject Property, which contains 5.58 acres, is located in the B-2 Industrial District of North East Township, and the construction of a wireless communications facility is a permitted use under the Township Zoning Ordinance. *See* N.E. Twp. Ord. Art. XI, § 1103.2.

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The Subject Property contains a salvage yard, septic tank, gas well, and an automobile repair business. Mr. Jones, the owner of the Subject Property, also owns adjacent real property located to the south and southwest of the Subject Property. On September 19, 2016, Mr. Jones and Capital entered into an "Option and Telecommunications Facility Lease Agreement." Under said Agreement, Capital Telecom leased a portion of the Subject Property for the purpose of erecting and operating a wireless communications facility thereon.

Pursuant to Section 1106.1 of the North East Township Ordinance, if an application proposes to build an antenna support structure, the applicant must establish the existence of certain requirements and must comply with certain performance standards. *See* N.E. Twp. Ord. Art. XI, § 1106.1. In particular, if a new antenna support structure is erected, the minimum distance between the base of the support structure and any adjacent property must be equal to the maximum height of the antenna and antenna support structure. *See id.* at § 1106.1(E). In addition, a monopole antenna support structure is ordinarily required pursuant to the Ordinance; however, the Zoning Hearing Board may approve the use of a free-standing support structure where the applicant can establish the existence of certain additional requirements. *See id.* at § 1104.1(F) and (L).

Capital submitted an application dated July 6, 2017, to the North East Township Zoning Hearing Board requesting a variance from the setback requirements under the Township's Ordinance and for the construction of a free-standing antenna support structure in lieu of a monopole support structure ("Application"). Said Application stated Capital proposed to construct a 195' tower designed to accommodate collocation by other telecommunications carriers and emergency services. Since the North East Township's Ordinance ordinarily requires the base of the proposed tower to be placed at a distance not less than 195' from adjoining properties under North East's Zoning Ordinance, Capital's Application sought approval for the following distances between the base of the proposed tower and the adjoining properties: 54' 4" to the north; 132' 4" to the south; 113' 5" to the east; and 114' 3" to the southwest. (R.R. at 39). Thus, the dimensional variances sought by Capital were: 140' 8" to the north; 62' 8" to the south; 81' 7" to the east; and 80' 9" to the southwest. (R.R. at 2). In addition, Capital indicated its intent to have the proposed tower accompanied by a fenced compound surrounding the tower wherein all associated equipment would be installed. Capital intends to have an access/utility easement to access the property.

A hearing was held before the North East Township Zoning Hearing Board on August 22, 2017. At said hearing, Capital presented evidence in the form of expert testimony from Verizon Wireless Radio Frequency Engineer Matt Wierzchowski concerning the details of Capital's Application. Scott Von Rein, a representative from Capital, also presented testimony on behalf of Capital, and Rich Hanson, a site acquisition specialist, was also present at the hearing. Mr. Jones, the owner of the Subject Property, also provided testimony. In addition, the Zoning Hearing Board called Russ LaFuria, the North East Zoning Officer to testify. Vineyard was represented at said hearing by Timothy S. Watcher, Esq., who cross-examined witnesses for Capital and raised objections on behalf of Vineyard. At the conclusion of said hearing, the Zoning Hearing Board unanimously voted in favor of granting Capital the setback variance and structure-type special exception request. On October 6, 2017, the Zoning Hearing Board issued its specific "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision" ("ZHB Decision"). On October 27, 2017, Vineyard, by and through its counsel Michael Musone, Esq., filed its Notice of Land Use Appeal. A Writ of *Certiorari* was issued on October 31, 2017. On November 9, 2017, the North East Township Zoning Hearing Board filed the record from the hearing before Zoning Hearing Board on August 22, 2017. Capital, by and through its counsel, Joseph J. Perotti, Esq., filed a Notice of Intervention. A Case Management Conference was held before the undersigned judge on January 31, 2018, at which both counsel for Vineyard and Capital stipulated that no additional evidence was required. Thus, this Trial Court directed the parties to submit their Memoranda of Law and scheduled argument for March 21, 2018.

At the hearing held on March 21, 2018, however, this Trial Court raised a concern as to how the record, as submitted, was organized by the Zoning Hearing Board. By Order dated March 21, 2018, this Trial Court rescheduled Argument for March 28, 2018 in order to provide additional time for counsel of the Zoning Hearing Board to submit a more comprehensive, delineated, and reproduced record utilizing Bates stamping. Said Order also directed both counsel for Vineyard and Capital to re-submit Memoranda of Law to reflect notations to the Bates stamping in the resubmitted comprehensive, delineated, and reproduced record. Thus, on March 22, 2018, the Zoning Hearing Board, by and through its counsel, John J. Shimek, III, Esq., properly re-filed the record in accordance with said Order dated March 21, 2018. In addition, on March 26, 2018, Vineyard and Capital properly submitted Amended Memoranda of Law reflecting notations to the Bates stamping found in the resubmitted record.

Argument was held before this Trial Court on March 28, 2018, at which Michael Musone, Esq., appeared on behalf of Vineyard; Joseph J. Perotti, Esq., appeared on behalf of Capital; and John J. Shimek, III, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Zoning Hearing Board.

II. Standard of Review

This Trial Court's standard of review in a zoning hearing board appeal is specified in the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code:

If the record below includes findings of fact made by the governing body, board or agency whose decision or action is brought up for review and the court does not take additional evidence or appoint a referee to take additional evidence, the findings of the governing body, board or agency shall not be disturbed by the court if supported by **substantial evidence**.

53 P.S. § 11005-A (emphasis added); *see also Marshall v. City of Philadelphia*, 97 A.3d 323, 331 (Pa. 2014). Where a trial court does not take any additional evidence, the trial court is limited to determining whether the zoning board committed a manifest abuse of discretion or an error of law in granting the variance. *Marshall*, 97 A.3d at 331. An abuse of discretion is established where the findings are not supported by substantial evidence. *Collier Stone Co. v. Twp. of Collier Bd. of Comm'rs*, 735 A.2d 768, 772, n.9 (Pa.Cmwlth. 1999). "Substantial evidence" is defined as "such relevant evidence as a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a conclusion." *Valley View Civic Association v. Zoning Board of Adjustment*, 462 A.2d 637, 640 (Pa. 1983). Determinations as to the credibility of witnesses and the weight to be given evidence are matters solely within the authority of the zoning board in the performance of its fact-finding role. *In re: Cutler Group, Inc.*, 880 A.2d 39, 46 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2005).

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The role of the trial court is to determine whether "there is some basis for the [zoning hearing board's] action, or in other words, that the action of the zoning board was not arbitrary and capricious." *In re: Appeal of Lieb*, 116 A.2d 860, 866 (Pa. Super. 1955). **III. Law and Analysis**

A. The Zoning Hearing Board Did Not Abuse its Discretion or Commit an Error of Law in Granting Capital's Dimensional Variance Request.

The North East Township's Ordinance governing the dimensional requirement for wireless communication service facilities states:

If a new antenna support structure is constructed (as opposed to mounting the antenna on an existing structure), the minimum distances between the base of the support structure or any guy wire anchors and any property line or right-of-way line shall be equal to the maximum height of the antenna and antenna support structure.

N.E. Twp. Ord. Art. XI, § 1106.1(E). A dimensional variance involves a request to adjust zoning regulations to use the property in a manner consistent with regulations, as opposed to a use variance, which involves a request to use property in a manner that is wholly outside zoning regulations. *Hertzberg v. Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Pittsburgh*, 721 A.2d 43, 47 (Pa. 1998). Pursuant to Section 703 of the North East Township Ordinance, the Zoning Hearing Board may grant a variance provided that all of the following findings are made where relevant in a given case:

- (1) That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions including irregularity, narrowness or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the particular property or use, and that unnecessary hardship is due to such conditions and not the circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance in the neighborhood or district in which the property or use is located;
- (2) That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, and that the authorization of a variance is therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property;
- (3) That such unnecessary hardship has not been created by the applicant;
- (4) The variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located, nor weaken the validity of the zoning, nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare; and
- (5) The variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford

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relief and will represent the least deviation from the regulation in issue.

N.E. Twp. Ord. Art. VII, § 703; see also 53 P.S. § 10910.2; Southeastern Chester Cty. Refuse Auth. v. Zoning Hearing Bd. of London Grove Twp., 898 A.2d 680, 688 (Pa.Cmwlth. 2006). "The overriding standard for a variance is unnecessary hardship." Doris Terry Revocable Living Trust v. Zoning Board of Adjustment of City of Pittsburgh, 873 A.2d 57, 63 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2005). In determining whether unnecessary hardship has been established to "justify the grant of a dimensional variance, courts may consider multiple factors, including the economic detriment to the applicant if the variance was denied, the financial hardship created by any work necessary to bring the building into strict compliance with the zoning requirements and the characteristics of the surrounding neighborhood." Hertzberg, 721 A.2d at 50. Importantly, the quantum of evidence required to establish an unnecessary hardship is lesser when a dimensional variance, rather than a use variance, is sought. Id. at 47-48.

In this case, Capital's intended use of the Subject Property is permitted under North East's existing Zoning Ordinance. As this case pertains to whether the Zoning Hearing Board abused its discretion in granting Capital's request for dimensional variances, Capital was only required to demonstrate the zoning requirements work an unreasonable hardship in Capital's pursuit of a permitted use. *See Hertzberg*, 721 A.2d at 47. With respect to the Zoning Hearing Board's decision to grant Capital's request for dimensional variances, Vineyard argues the Zoning Hearing Board abused its discretion and committed errors of law by concluding:

- (1) The stream bisecting the Subject Property, the floodplain conditions on the western portion of the Subject Property, and the size of the Subject Property create an unnecessary hardship on Capital.
- (2) Because of the unnecessary hardship . . . , Capital cannot construct the proposed tower in strict conformance with the required setbacks.
- (3) The unnecessary hardship was not created by Capital or the owner of the Subject Property.
- (4) The requested dimensional variances . . . are the minimum variances necessary to afford relief to Capital.

(See ZHB Decision at ¶ 9-11, 13; see also Vineyard's Notice of Land Use Appeal at ¶ 20(a)-(d)).

Based on the testimony and Exhibits presented at the hearing, as well as the documents set forth in Capital's variance Application, the Zoning Hearing Board's conclusions were amply supported by substantial evidence demonstrating the stream bisecting the Subject Property, the floodplain conditions on the western portion of the Subject Property, and the Subject Property's size create the unnecessary hardship. Specifically, Mr. Von Rein provided credible testimony regarding the rationale behind the physical placement of the tower on the Subject Property due to environmental and safety concerns created by the physical characteristics

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attendant to the property. Mr. Von Rein stated a stream encroaches on the western portion of the Subject Property which bisects the Subject Property with the adjoining property to the west also belonging to Mr. Jones. (R.R. at 135; *see also* R.R. at 46). Also, Mr. LaFuria indicated Exhibit B-5, an image extracted from a GIS Mapping System, portrayed an aerial view of the Subject Property along with the floodplain designated by FEMA. (R.R. 150-51; R.R. at 91). Finally, Attorney Perotti noted the "parcel is irregularly shaped," and pointed to the "Site Plan" depicting an aerial view of the irregular shape of the Subject Property. (R.R. at 139; R.R. 46).

Furthermore, the Zoning Hearing Board properly concluded the existence of said hardships creates a situation in which Capital cannot construct the proposed tower in strict conformance with the setback requirements. For instance, Mr. Von Rein stated the stream existing on the property is "primarily a wetlands," and that the proposed tower requires a setback distance of no less than fifty feet from the stream. (R.R. at 135, 138). Mr. Von Rein explained the existence of the stream, along with the setback requirement, created an additional obstacle Capital was required to overcome in selecting a location on the Subject Property for the proposed tower. (R.R. at 144-46). Indeed, Mr. Schuyler, a member of the Zoning Hearing Board, acknowledged at the hearing that the existence of the stream creates a situation in which Capital cannot construct the proposed tower in strict conformance with the setback requirements. Mr. Schuyler noted a primary concern regarding the need for a setback variance was not due to the proximity of the adjoining properties but due to the setback distances to the existing stream on the Subject Property. Specifically, Mr. Schuyler noted:

[T]he property boundary on the south and west are sort of irrelevant because the owner of the property is the same as the parcel you're on. The only thing that would be relevant would be the stream, itself, and making sure that either a setback or a variance . . . were permitted.

(R.R. at 139).¹ In addition, Attorney Perotti stated since the "parcel is irregularly shaped," regardless of where the tower is located on the parcel, the setback requirements under the Ordinance cannot be satisfied despite the fact the proposed tower is a permitted use on the Subject Property. (R.R. at 139; *see also* R.R. 46).

Moreover, the Zoning Hearing Board had substantial evidence to support its conclusion that physical characteristics attendant to the Subject Property were not created by Capital or Mr. Jones. Although Vineyard argues Capital created the hardship since it selected a property with an existing commercial business including a building, salvage yard, septic tank, and gas well, the Zoning Hearing Board did not conclude an unnecessary hardship resulted due to the existence of the commercial business. Rather, the Zoning Hearing Board

¹Although not raised by the parties, ordinarily, "where the applicant for a variance owns other property adjoining the lot for which a dimensional variance is in issue, and a merger of the two properties would allow the latter lot to be given a use permitted by the zoning ordinance, then no unnecessary hardship has been shown to justify the grant of a variance." *Berger v. Zoning Hearing Bd. of Cheltenham Twp.*, 54 Pa.Cmwlth. 405, 410, 422 A.2d 219, 222 (1980). However, in the instant case, Mr. Jones owns both the Subject Property and the adjoining property located to the west and southwest. As this is not a case where both properties are undeveloped, the Zoning Hearing Board of North East Township was justified in concluding unnecessary hardships exist on the Subject Property notwithstanding the above rule. *See BCL, Inc. v. W. Bradford Twp., by Bd. of Sup*'rs, 36 Pa.Cmwlth. 96, 101, 387 A.2d 970, 973 (1978) (noting courts should distinguish between developed and undeveloped properties).

properly concluded, based on the substantial evidence presented, that the hardships attendant to the property resulted from the existence of the "stream bisecting the Subject Property, the floodplain conditions on the western portion of the Subject Property, and the size of the Subject Property." (*See* ZHB Decision at ¶ 9). Thus, the Zoning Hearing Board's conclusion that the unnecessary hardships were not created by Capital or Mr. Jones is supported by substantial evidence.

Finally, the Zoning Hearing Board properly concluded the requested dimensional variances are the minimum variances necessary to afford relief to Capital based on the evidence and testimony offered at the hearing. For instance, Mr. Von Rein emphasized that adjusting the location of the proposed tower southwest of the property would not eliminate Capital's need for the dimensional variances and may raise environmental and safety concerns due to the proximity of the proposed tower's location to the stream. (R.R. at 138, 144-46). Accordingly, this Trial Court concludes the Zoning Hearing Board did not commit a manifest abuse of discretion or an error of law in granting Capital's request for dimensional variances.

B. The Zoning Hearing Board Did Not Abuse its Discretion or Commit an Error of Law in Granting Capital's Request for a Special Exception to Construct a Self-Supporting Tower in Lieu of a Monopole Support Structure.

Vineyard argues the Zoning Hearing Board abused its discretion and committed errors of law by finding Capital satisfied the requirements for a special use exception under the North East Township's Zoning Ordinance. Under the North East Township's Zoning Ordinances, a monopole antenna support structure is required except where a special exception use is sought. *See* N.E. Twp. Ord. Art. XI, § 1106.1(E); *See also id.* at § 1106.1(L) ("Except as hereinafter provided, in all cases, monopole antenna support structures shall be required.").

For the Zoning Hearing Board to grant the use of a free-standing antenna support structure in lieu of a monopole, the applicant must establish the following for such approval:

- (1) Cost of erecting a monopole would preclude the provision of adequate service to the public, or erection of a safe antenna support structure requires a type other than a monopole;
- (2) The proposed antenna structure would have the least practical adverse visual impact on the environment and closely resembles a monopole; and
- (3) The proposed antenna support structure is architecturally compatible with surrounding buildings and land use through location and design, and blends in with the existing characteristics of the site to the extent practical.

N.E. Twp. Ord. Art. XI, § 1106.1(F)(1)-(3); R.R. 209-210).

A special exception is not an exception to a zoning restriction, but, rather, a use that is expressly permitted, so long as the applicant can show the absence of a detrimental effect on the community. *Southdown, Inc. v. Jackson Twp. Zoning Hearing Bd.*, 809 A.2d 1059, 1063 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2002).

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"An 'exception' in a zoning ordinance is one allowable where facts and conditions detailed in the ordinance, as those upon which an exception may be permitted, are found to exist." Thus, an exception has its origin in the zoning ordinance itself. It relates only to such situations as are expressly provided for and enunciated by the terms of the ordinance. The rules that determine the grant or refusal of the exception are enumerated in the ordinance itself. The function of the board when an application for an exception is made is to determine that such specific facts, circumstances and conditions exist which comply with the standards of the ordinance and merit the granting of the exception.

Greth Dev. Grp., Inc. v. Zoning Hearing Bd. of Lower Heidelberg Twp., 918 A.2d 181, 186 (Pa.Cmwlth. 2007) (quoting *Broussard v. Zoning Board of Adjustment of City of Pittsburgh*, 831 A.2d 764, 769 (Pa.Cmwlth.2003) (citations omitted). An applicant seeking a special exception bears both the burden of moving forward with the evidence and of persuasion at a hearing before the zoning hearing board and must prove the proposed use satisfies the objective requirements of a special exception. *Id.* (citing *Manor Healthcare Corporation v. Lower Moreland Twp. Zoning Hearing Board*, 139 Pa.Cmwlth. 206, 590 A.2d 65 (1991)). Once an applicant has established a prima facie case, the burden shifts to any objectors to present sufficient evidence that the proposed use has a detrimental effect on the public health, safety, and welfare. *Greth Dev. Grp., Inc.*, 918 A.2d at 186.

In this case, with respect to the Zoning Hearing Board's decision to grant Capital's request for the special exception, Vineyard argues the Zoning Hearing Board abused its discretion and committed errors of law in concluding:

- (1) Although Capital did present testimony relating to the cost of the project, the cost difference between a monopole and the self-supporting tower was not proffered as a reason for the self-supporting tower. However, the nature of the monopole, which can sway and vibrate in the wind, compromises the quality of the cellular service, especially microwave service.
- (2) The proposed self-supporting structure would not have any adverse visual impact on the industrial environment surrounding the Subject Property, especially because of the more than one thousand-foot distance between the proposed tower and the commercial corridor on West Main Road. Furthermore, aesthetic considerations are not sufficient to deny a use by special exception.
- (3) The proposed self-support structure is architecturally compatible with the auto repair shop on the Subject Property, with the Norfolk & Western Railroad tracks to the south, to the farmland to the east, and to the vacant land to the north and to the west of the proposed tower location. Furthermore, aesthetic considerations are not sufficient to deny a use by special exception.

(*See* ZHB Decision at ¶ 9-11, 13; *see also* Vineyard's Notice of Land Use Appeal at ¶ 21). First, the Zoning Hearing Board properly concluded the erection of a safe antenna support structure requires a type other than a monopole is supported by substantial evidence. At the

hearing, Mr. Von Rein stated: "Coming from a common-sense perspective, if you have a three-legged structure that has a wider base, as opposed to a narrower structure . . . the selfsupport tower is less wind loading because [the tower is] smaller and because [the tower] allows the wind to go through it all at once." (R.R. at 174-75). In addition, although not cited as a reason for requesting the special exception, Mr. Von Rein indicated the difference in cost between a monopole and self-support structure is roughly \$25,000 in favor of the self-supporting tower on the structure alone. (R.R. at 177). Mr. Von Rein stated the lesser cost of the self-support structure was at least one of the factors in determining the type of structure selected for this particular project. (R.R. at 177). Moreover, a letter from structural engineer Robert E. Beacom was attached to Capital's Application wherein Mr. Beacom certified and proposed a self-supporting tower, as opposed to a monopole structure, be erected in accordance with the Telecommunications Industry Association Standards and the "Structural Standard for Antenna Supporting Structures and Antennas." (R.R. at 56). Said letter stated the proposed tower would withstand a wind speed of ninety miles per hour with no ice and forty miles per hour with "3/4" radial ice." (R.R. at 56). Lastly, Attorney Perotti explained that an advantage of a self-supporting tower was "for structural purposes" and that the "reason for submitting the self-supporting tower in lieu of the monopole [was for] safety concerns." (R.R. at 172) ("[T]his tower was the number one pick just based on safety concerns."). In particular, Attorney Perotti indicated the design of the self-support tower will afford safety to nearby properties because if the tower were to topple, the tower would collapse upon itself. (R.R. at 171).

Furthermore, the Zoning Hearing Board had substantial evidence to support its conclusion that the proposed antenna structure would have the least practical adverse visual impact on the environment and closely resembles a monopole. Mr. Von Rein stated the "aesthetics" of a self-support structure are "basically to the eye of the beholder," but that it may be more attractive to some since the tower is less solid and one can see through the a self-support structure. (R.R. at 173). Regardless, aesthetics considerations alone cannot support the denial of a special exception. *Heck v. Zoning Hearing Bd. for Harvey's Lake Borough*, 39 Pa.Cmwlth. 570, 577, 397 A.2d 15, 19 (1979). As such, based on the evidence presented, the Zoning Hearing Board properly concluded the proposed self-supporting structure would not have any adverse visual impact on the industrial environment surrounding the Subject Property.

Finally, the Zoning Hearing Board properly concluded that a self-support structure is architecturally compatible with surrounding buildings and land use through location and design, and blends in with the existing characteristics of the site to the extent practical. Specifically, the Zoning Hearing Board concluded the proposed tower would be architecturally compatible with the auto repair shop on the Subject Property, with the Norfolk & Western Railroad tracks to the south, to the farmland to the east, and to the vacant land to the north and to the west of the proposed tower location. Based on the "Site Plan" included in Capital's Application, images of the property and the vehicle storage facility, as well as the testimony from Mr. Jones, Mr. Von Rein, and Attorney Perotti, the Zoning Hearing Board was presented with substantial evidence concerning the surrounding buildings, land use, and existing characteristics of the site. (R.R. at 46, 91, 137). Indeed, Attorney Watcher, who appeared at the hearing on behalf of Vineyard, stated the Subject Property is developed,

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is currently being used for a business, and that the addition of a telecommunications tower would be "merely an additional use of the property." (R.R. at 157). Additionally, Attorney Perotti noted the Subject Property was zoned by the Township to account for communications towers; therefore, the Township contemplated the property would have a communications tower on it one day. (R.R. at 176). As the construction of the proposed communication tower is a permissible use on the Subject Property and blends into the existing commercial use of the property as well as the surrounding buildings and land use, the Zoning Hearing Board's conclusion in this regard is supported by substantial evidence.

Accordingly, this Trial Court concludes the Board did not commit a manifest abuse of discretion or an error of law in granting Capital's request for a special exception use regarding Capital's request to erect a free-standing antenna support structure in lieu of a monopole.

C. The Zoning Hearing Board's Decision Granting Capital's Application is in Accord With the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Lastly, Capital contends the Zoning Hearing Board's approval of Capital's Application to erect a telecommunications tower facility in North East Township is pursuant to and consistent with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("TCA").² Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, state and local governments retain authority over zoning and land use issues, however, the TCA imposes limitations on such authority. 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(A) and (B). In essence, the TCA attempts to "strike[] a balance between two competing aims—to facilitate nationally the growth of wireless telephone service and to maintain substantial local control over siting of towers." *Omnipoint Comm'ns, Inc. v. City of White Plains*, 430 F.3d 529, 531 (2d Cir. 2005) (internal quotations omitted). Section 332(c)(7)(B) sets forth the limitations placed on state and local governments in decisions regarding the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless services facilities:

(i) The regulation of the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities by any State or local government or instrumentality thereof—

(I) shall not unreasonably discriminate among providers of functionally equivalent services; and

(II) shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services.

47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(i).

The Third Circuit has held that in order to show a violation of Section 332(c)(7)(B)(i) (II), "an unsuccessful provider applicant must show two things. First, the provider must show that its facility will fill an existing significant gap in the ability of remote users to access the national telephone network." *APT Pittsburgh Ltd. P'ship v. Penn Twp. Butler*

² Vineyard contends this Court is precluded from considering the TCA's applicability since the Zoning Hearing Board did not issue findings of fact or conclusions of law regarding the TCA. However, the TCA mandates only that a *denial* of a request to construct a wireless service facility shall be in writing. 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(iii).

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Cty. of Pennsylvania, 196 F.3d 469, 480 (3d Cir. 1999). Regarding this first requirement, the applicant must show the existence of a gap in coverage, defined as "a gap in the service available to remote users," and must proffer "evidence that the area the new facility will serve is not already served by another provider." *Id.* Second, the provider applicant must also show that the manner in which it proposes to fill the significant gap in service is the least intrusive on the values that the denial sought to serve." *Id.* Regarding this second requirement, the applicant is required to show "that a good faith effort has been made to identify and evaluate less intrusive alternatives, e.g., that the provider has considered less sensitive sites, alternative system designs, alternative tower designs, placement of antennae on existing structures, etc." *Id.*

In this case, regarding the first requirement, Capital presented substantial evidence showing Capital's facility will fill an existing significant gap in the ability of remote users to access the national telephone network. Specifically, Verizon Radio Frequency Engineer Matt Wierzchowski indicated a lack of indoor wireless coverage exists, and illustrated said gap in coverage using an aerial map of the region centered on the Subject Property. (R.R. 121-23). Mr. Wierzchowski, using a computer-generated map entitled "Existing Network Coverage," presented evidence to the board of the existing gap in Verizon's coverage for indoor wireless service and, using a map entitled "Future Network Coverage," illustrated how the proposed wireless services facility would fill the existing gap in coverage. (R.R. 79-80, 121-23). Thus, substantial evidence was presented to support a conclusion that the proposed tower will fill an existing significant gap in the ability of remote users to access Verizon's network.

Regarding the second requirement, at the hearing Capital provided substantial evidence showing the manner in which Verizon proposed to fill the significant gap in service is the least intrusive means of remedying that gap. In particular, Mr. Wierzchowski stated Verizon considered every site within a four-mile radius of the Subject Property but was unable to find a suitable collocation site, and presented the Zoning Hearing Board with a map of the nearby collocation opportunities. (R.R. at 81, 125). In particular, Mr. Wierzchowski stated Verizon dismissed two structures located within the four-mile radius since said structures were "well outside [Verizon's] coverage objective." (R.R. at 125). Mr. Wierzchowski also pointed to two additional structures within the four-mile radius. (R.R. at 125). However, these towers were only 150 feet, and Mr. Wierzchowski stated this height is not sufficient to overcome the challenges of the topography of the region, and at least one of the towers is not structurally sufficient to support Verizon's antennas. (R.R. at 128-29). Thus, substantial evidence was presented to support a conclusion that Verizon made a good faith effort to identify and evaluate less intrusive alternatives.

Accordingly, to the extent Capital relies on the TCA to further justify the Zoning Hearing Board's decision to grant Capital's request for dimensional variances and a special exception use, this Trial Court concludes substantial evidence was presented to support the conclusion the Zoning Hearing Board's decision is in accord with the TCA. Thus, based on the foregoing analysis, this Trial Court hereby enters the following Order of Court:

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, to-wit, this 16th day of April, 2018, after the scheduled Argument on Vineyard Oil and Gas Company's Land Use Appeal from the North East Township Zoning Hearing Board's decision granting Capital Telecom Holding, LLC's variance and special exception requests; at which Michael Musone, Esq., appeared on behalf of Appellant Vineyard Oil and Gas Company; John J. Shimek, III, Esq., appeared on behalf of Appellee North East Township Zoning Hearing Board, and Joseph J. Perotti, Jr., Esq., appeared on behalf of Intervenor Capital Telecom Holdings, LLC; and after thorough review of the entire record, including, but not limited to, the resubmitted record filed by counsel for the Zoning Hearing Board, review of the Zoning Hearing Board's "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision," oral argument from counsel on March 28, 2018, and Memoranda of Law submitted by both counsel for Vineyard and Capital, it is hereby **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the decision of the Zoning Hearing Board is hereby **AFFIRMED** for the reasons as set forth in the Opinion attached.

BY THE COURT /s/ **Stephanie Domitrovich, Judge**



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The Court has fixed the 3rd day of May, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in Court Room G, Room 222, of the Erie County Court House, 140 West 6th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 as the time and place for the Hearing on said Petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

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CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pennsylvania 10675-18 Notice is hereby given that a Petition was filed in the above named court requesting an Order to change the name of Gabriel Charles Bookhouser to Gabriel Charles Frick.

The Court has fixed the 2nd day of May, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in Court Room G, Room 222, of the Erie County Court House, 140 West 6th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 as the time and place for the Hearing on said Petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

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CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pennsylvania, No. 10838-2018

Notice is hereby given that a Petition was filed in the above-named Court requesting an Order to change the name of Adrian Cruz Cruz to Luis Adrian Cruz.

The Court has fixed the 30th day of May, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Stephanie Domitrovich, Courtroom G, Room 222, of the Erie County Courthouse, 140 West 6th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for hearing on said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted. QUINN, BUSECK, LEEMHUIS, TOOHEY & KROTO, INC. Stacey K. Baltz, Esq. 2222 West Grandview Blvd. Erie, PA 16506 (814) 833-2222

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CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pennsylvania 11053-18 Notice is hereby given that a Petition was filed in the above named court requesting an Order to change the name of Emily G. Sarki to Emily Grace Purkuti and Reeya Sarki to Riya Purkuti.

The Court has fixed the 4th day of June, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in Court Room G, Room 222, of the Erie County Court House, 140 West 6th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 as the time and place for the Hearing on said Petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioners should not be granted.

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CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pennsylvania 11041-2018 Notice is hereby given that a Petition was filed in the above named court requesting an Order to change the name of Alyssa Ann Saurbaugh to Alyssa Ann Wales.

The Court has fixed the 29th day of May, 2018 at 3:45 p.m. in Court Room G, Room 222, of the Erie County Court House, 140 West 6th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 as the time and place for the Hearing on said Petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

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FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Pursuant to Act 295 of December 16, 1982 notice is hereby given of the intention to file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a "Certificate of Carrying On or Conducting Business under an Assumed or Fictitious Name." Said Certificate contains the following information:

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

1. Fictitious Name: Industry Standard Research

2. Address of the principal place of business: 5340 Fryling Road, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16510

3. The name and address, including number and street, of the persons who are parties to the registration: Vert Markets Inc., 5340 Fryling Road, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16510

4. An application for registration of the fictitious name was filed with the Department of State under the Fictitious Names Act on or about April 19, 2018.

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FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

1. The fictitious name is Westgate Commons

2. The address of the principal office is 109 East Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501, Erie County.

3. The name and address of all persons or parties to the registration are Commonwealth Realty XII LLC, 109 East Tenth Street, Erie, PA, Erie County.

4. An application for registration of a fictitious name has been filed under the Fictitious Names Act on or about April 16, 2018.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pennsylvania No. 12884-17 In Re: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, Plaintiff vs David Miller. Steven Miller and All Other Heirs of Janet Miller. Deceased, Known or Unknown, Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff: Lois M. Vitti, Esquire, Vitti Law Group, Inc., 333 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 303, Oakmont, PA 15139, (412) 281-1725 COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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CASE NO. 12884-17 You have been named as Defendants in a civil action instituted by Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency against you in this Court. This action has been instituted to foreclose on a Mortgage dated October 14, 1994, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Erie County in Mortgage Book Volume 358 Page 1259 on October 17, 1994.

You are hereby notified to plead to the above-referenced Complaint within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this Notice or a judgment will be entered against you.

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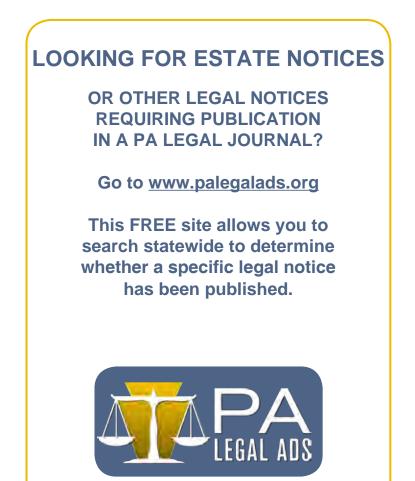
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Dr. James E. Barker Leadership Center, 148 West 21st Street, Erie, PA 16502 Sealed proposals for District-Wide Unified Convenience and Production Print Services Program for the School District of the City of Erie will be received at the Board Secretary's Office, 148 West 21st Street, Erie, PA 16502 until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018. Specifications may be obtained at the School District's Purchasing Department, 148 West 21st Street, Erie, PA 16502. Angela Jones Board Secretary

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MAY 18, 2018 AT 10 A.M.

All parties in interest and claimants are further notified that a schedule of distribution will be on file in the Sheriff's Office no later than 30 days after the date of sale of any property sold hereunder, and distribution of the proceeds made 10 days after said filing, unless exceptions are filed with the Sheriff's Office prior thereto.

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John T. Loomis

Sheriff of Erie County

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SALE NO. 1 Ex. #10016 of 2017 NORTHWEST BANK, Plaintiff

v. MICKEY D. BOWEN and SARAH L. BOWEN, Defendants <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed at No. 2017-10016, Northwest Bank vs. Mickey D. Bowen and Sarah L. Bowen, owners of property situate in the Township of Greene, Erie County, Pennsylvania being: 2171 Hillborn Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509.

Approx. 1.00 Acre

Assessment Map Number: (25) 12-35-2

Assessed Value Figure: \$91,850.00 Improvement Thereon: Residence Kurt L. Sundberg, Esq. Marsh Spaeder Baur Spaeder & Schaaf, LLP Suite 300, 300 State Street Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 (814) 456-5301

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SALE NO. 2 Ex. #13422 of 2017 NORTHWEST BANK f/k/a NORTHWEST SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff

v.

CHAD A. MURPHY, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed at No. 2017-13422, Northwest Bank vs. Chad A. Murphy, owner of property situate in the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania being: 2909 Walnut Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16508. 40' X 110' X 40' X 110' Assessment Map Number: (19) 6049-312 Assessed Value Figure: \$66,050.00 Improvement Thereon: Residence Kurt L. Sundberg, Esa. Marsh Spaeder Baur Spaeder & Schaaf, LLP 300 State Street, Suite 300 Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 (814) 456-5301

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SALE NO. 3 Ex. #11619 of 2015 Northwest Savings Bank, Plaintiff

John Q. Walsh, Defendant DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed at No. 2015-11619, Northwest Savings Bank v. John Q. Walsh, owner of property situated in the Township of Franklin, Erie County, Pennsylvania being commonly known as 6325 Crane Road, Edinboro, PA 16412 with 2.1522 acreage.

Assessment Map No. (22) 12-30-5 Assessed Value Figure: \$106,010 Improvement thereon: Single Family Dwelling (Two-story) Mark G. Claypool, Esquire Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C. 120 West Tenth Street Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 (814) 459-2800 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 5

Ex. #13493 of 2017 CITIZENS BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, Plaintiff

Charles A.J. Halpin, III, Esquire, Personal Representative of the Estate of Susan M. Colvin, Deceased, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece or parcel of land situate in the 6th Ward of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsvlvania. BEING KNOWN AS: 2985 Poplar Street, Erie, PA 16508 PARCEL #19-060-044.0-352.00 Improvements: Residential Dwelling. Gregory Javardian, Esquire Id. No. 55669 Attorneys for Plaintiff 1310 Industrial Boulevard 1st Floor Suite 101 Southampton, PA 18966 (215) 942-9690

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SALE NO. 6 Ex. #12857 of 2017 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, Plaintiff v. LOWELL J. WALKER and THERESA C. WALKER,

Defendants DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 12857-17, First National Bank of Pennsylvania, Plaintiff vs. Lowell J. Walker and Theresa C. Walker, Defendants, owner(s) of property situated in the Borough of North East, Erie County, Pennsylvania, being 40 Robinson Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428.

Assessment Map No: (35) 006-047.0-18.00

Assessed Value Figure: \$84,570.00 Improvement Thereon: N/A

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Kathryn L. Mason, Esquire P.O. Box 650 Hershey, PA 17033 (717) 533-3280 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 7 Ex. #11274 of 2014 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, Plaintiff

ANDREW C. ELIASON, ELISSA M. ELIASON, Defendant(s) <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

BEGINNING at a existing iron pipe in the north right of way line of Clemens Road (TR-589), said pipe is the southwest corner of the lot herein conveyed, said pipe is also the southeast corner of a lot now or formerly owned by Fallacaro (Tax identification number 25-19-54-30.05); THENCE S 71° 17 22" E a distance of 46.11 feet along the north right of way line of Clemens Road to a set iron pipe; THENCE N 89° 33' 14" E a distance of 282.33 feet along the north property line of Yaple to an existing iron pipe; THENCE S 01' 32' 08" E a distance of 209.01 feet to a set iron pipe in the north right of way line of Clemens Road; THENCE S 49° 21' 06" E a distance of 133.08 feet along the north right of way line of Clemens Road to a set iron pipe; THENCE N 00° 25' 22" W a distance of 851.09 feet to a set iron pipe in the south line of Niemever: THENCE S 88° 36' 32" W a distance of 430.24 feet along the south line of Niemeyer to an existing iron pipe, said pipe is the northeast corner of the Fallacara property: THENCE S 00' 25' 22" E a distance of 532, 41 feet to an existing iron pipe. Said pipe is the point of beginning. Containing 6.03 acres of land as shown on the Yaple Hill Subdivision plot being Lot A as surveyed by Edward E. Northrop, PLS and recorded in the Erie County Recorder of Deeds in

Map Book 2004 page 35. ALSO all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Greene, County of Erie, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being part of tract 192, being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEING a triangular parcel of vacant land with frontage on the north side of Clemens Road and formerly being the northeast corner of that first parcel of land bearing Erie County Tax Index No. (25) 26-

66-1.01 described in Erie County Record Book 974, at page 2156, the within triangular piece or parcel of land bearing Erie County Tax Index No. (25) 19-54-31. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5250

Clemens Road Waterford, PA 16441 and Parcel# 25-019-054.0-0304-6 KML Law Group, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff Suite 5000 - BNY Independence Center, 701 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532 (215) 627-1322

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SALE NO. 10 Ex. #12916 of 2017 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR GREEN TREE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-HE-1, Plaintiff V

v.

LISA A. PROCTOR, Defendant(s) DESCRIPTION

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Erie, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the North line of West Sixteenth (W. 16th) Street, three hundred (300) feet West of the point of intersection of the North line of West Sixteenth Street with the West line Cherry Street; thence Westwardly along the North line of West Sixteenth Street, forty (40) feet to a point; thence Northwardly parallel with the West line of Cherry Street, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to a point; thence Eastwardly parallel with the North line of West Sixteenth Street forty (40) feet to point; and thence Southwardly parallel with the West line of Cherry Street, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to the place of beginning.

Having erected thereon a dwelling house known and numbered as 630 West Sixteenth Street, Erie, County Index No. (16) 3032-104. Parcel# 16-030-032.0-104.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 630 West 16th Street Erie, PA 16502 KML Law Group, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff Suite 5000 - BNY Independence Center, 701 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 (215) 627-1322

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SALE NO. 11 Ex. #12337 of 2017 DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff y.

IRENE HODACK, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Irene Verok, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Irene Verok, Deceased, ELIZABETH LITOWKIN, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Irene Verok, Deceased, Defendant(s) <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Lake City, County of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania, being part of Tract 299, and being known as Lot No. 63 of a plot of Lake City No. 3, as shown on a plot of said subdivision recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Erie County. Pennsylvania in Erie County Map Book 5 at page 309, to which plot reference is hereby made for the further description of said property. Said lot having a frontage of sixtyfive (65) feet along the south line of Clifton Drive and a uniform depths of one hundred forty (140) feet. having erected thereon a one family dwelling bearing Index No. (28) 9-9-12

Parcel# 28-009-0090-01200 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10333 Clifton Drive, Lake City, PA 16423 KML Law Group, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff

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SALE NO. 12 Ex. #13396 of 2016 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, Plaintiff

v. ANTHONY W. BOYKIN, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 2016-13396, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOUSING PENNSYLVANIA FINANCE AGENCY. Plaintiff vs. ANTHONY W. BOYKIN. Defendant Real Estate: 238 EAST 30TH STREET, ERIE, PA 16504 Municipality: City of Erie Erie County, Pennsylvania Dimensions: 27 x 135 See Deed Book 1095, page 1424 Tax I.D. (18) 5082-138 Assessment: \$16,800 (Land) \$41,800 (Bldg) Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling house as identified above Leon P. Haller, Esquire Purcell, Krug & Haller 1719 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 (717) 234-4178 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 13 Ex. #10517 of 2017 PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, Plaintiff

v. KENNETH S. CHASE, Defendants DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 2017-10517, PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, Plaintiff vs. KENNETH S. CHASE, Defendants

Real Estate: 2597 PENN STREET, LAKE CITY, PA

Municipality: Borough of Lake City

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Erie County, Pennsylvania Dimensions: 75 x 195.83 See Deed Book 2015-006090 Tax I.D. (28) 14-32-7 Assessment: \$17,700 (Land) \$79,720 (Bldg) Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling house as identified above Leon P. Haller, Esquire Purcell, Krug & Haller 1719 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 (717) 234-4178 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 14 Ex. #12948 of 2017 PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, Plaintiff v.

LETESHA M. DUNLAP AND THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 2017-12948. PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY. LETESHA Plaintiff vs. М DUNLAP AND THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. Defendants Real Estate: 241 EAST 22ND STREET, ERIE, PA 16503 Municipality: City of Erie Erie County, Pennsylvania Dimensions: 47.25 x 135.05 See Deed Book 2010-022291 Tax I.D. (18) 5010-211 Assessment: \$5,700 (Land) \$90,400 (Bldg) Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling house as identified above Leon P. Haller, Esquire Purcell, Krug & Haller 1719 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 (717) 234-4178 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 15 Ex. #12312 of 2017 MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff v.

MITCHELL K. FEDAK AND CINDY L. FEDAK, Defendants <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 12312-17, MIDFIRST BANK,

COMMON PLEAS COURT

Plaintiff vs MITCHELL Κ FEDAK AND CINDY L. FEDAK. Defendants Real Estate: 1433-1435 ATKINS STREET, ERIE, PA 16503 Municipality: City of Erie Erie County, Pennsylvania Dimensions: 33.75 x 110 See Deed Book 643, page 1975 Tax I.D. (14) 1105-106 Assessment: \$8,200 (Land) \$30,560 (Bldg) Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling house as identified above Leon P. Haller, Esquire Purcell, Krug & Haller 1719 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 (717) 234-4178

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SALE NO. 16 Ex. #11369 of 2016

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, Plaintiff V.

CORRY G. HOWARD, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution No. 11369-2016, U.S. BANK NATIONAL. ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, Plaintiff vs. CORRY G. HOWARD, Defendant Real Estate: 12897 W LAKE ROAD, EAST SPRINGFIELD, PA 16411 Municipality: Township of Springfield Erie County, Pennsylvania Dimensions: 1.103 acres See Deed Book 1065, Page 0372 Tax I.D. (39) 8-29-3.06 Assessment: \$24,500 (Land) \$41,400 (Bldg) Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling house as identified above Leon P. Haller, Esquire Purcell, Krug & Haller 1719 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 (717) 234-4178 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 18 Ex. #11702 of 2017 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff v.

Matthew J. O'Brien, III, AKA Matthew J. Obrien, III, AKA Matthew O'Brien, III, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution file to No. 2017-11702, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Matthew J. O'Brien, III, AKA Matthew J. Obrien, III, AKA Matthew O'Brien, III owner(s) of property situated in The City of Erie, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being 247 East 29th Street, Erie, PA 16504

0.0961

Assessment Map Number: 18050082011000 Assessed Value figure: \$57,500.00 Improvement thereon: Single Family Dwelling Kimberly J. Hong, Esquire Manley Deas Kochalski LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus, OH 43216-5028 614-220-5611

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SALE NO. 19 Ex. #11791 of 2017 Erie Federal Credit Union, Plaint

Robert M. Will, Defendant DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 11791-17, Erie Federal Credit Union v. Robert M. Will Owner(s) of property situated in City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, being 4318 Pine Avenue, Erie, PA 16504 ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Fifth Ward of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and being Lot Number Sixteen (16) of the Replot of Block Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of Arbuckle Heights Subdivision, a plan of which is recorded in Erie County Map Book 5, pages 178 and 179. HAVING erected thereon а single family dwelling commonly known as 4318 Pine Avenue, Erie, Pennsylvania, and being further identified by Erie County Tax Parcel

Index No. (18) 5207-218. BEING the same premises as conveyed to Leon W. Kwitowski and Lucy A. Kwitowski, his wife, by deed dated September 29, 1988 and recorded September 30, 1988 in Erie County Record Book 66, page 238. Lucy A. Kwitowski also known as Lucy Ann Kwitowski died April 20, 2004 as evidenced by proof of death filed in the Register of Wills Office. Assessment Map number 18-052-007.0-218.00

Assessed Value figure: \$84,240.00 Improvement thereon: Residential Dwelling MARTHAE. VON ROSENSTIEL, PC. Martha E. Von Rosenstiel, Esq / No 52634 Heather Riloff, Esq / No 309906 Tyler J. Wilk, Esq / No 322247

649 South Ave. Ste 7

Secane, PA 19018 (610) 328-2887

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SALE NO. 20 Ex. #12831 of 2017

Bridgeway Capital, Inc., Plaintiff v.

Jenny Faye, LLC, Defendant(s) DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2017-12831, Bridgeway Capital, Inc. vs. Jenny Faye, LLC, owner of property situated in the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 3822 Conrad Road, Erie, PA 16510 Assessment Map Number: (18) 5232-115 Assessed Value Figure: \$112,400.00 Improvement thereon: Retail Single Occupancy **GRIFFITH. MCCAGUE** & HAPPEL, P.C. J. Michael McCague 408 Cedar Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (412) 803-3690 PA ID #42993 jmm@gmwpclaw.com Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 21 Ex. #13356 of 2017 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff y.

Robert K. Konarski, Defendant DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 13356-17, Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Robert K. Konarski, owners of property situated in Fairview Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 5430 Somerset Drive, Fairview, PA 16415 1896 Square Feet & .4649- Acreage Assessment Map number: 21061087200400 Assessed Value figure: \$149,100.00 Improvement thereon: Residential Dwelling Roger Fay, Esquire 1 E. Stow Road Marlton, NJ 08053 (856) 482-1400 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 22

Ex. #12709 of 2017 HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp., Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC3, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff

Kelly A. Randolph and Kenneth M. Hedderick, II, Defendants <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 12709-17, HSBC Bank USA. National Association, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp., Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC3, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates vs. Kelly A. Randolph and Kenneth M. Hedderick, owners of property situated in Harborcreek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 6776 Buffalo Road, Harborcreek, PA 16421 2678 Square Feet and 0.4318 acreage Assessment Map number: 27034033010600 Assessed Value figure: \$118,800.00 Improvement thereon: Residential Dwelling Roger Fay, Esquire 1 E. Stow Road Marlton, NJ 08053

(856) 482-1400

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v.

SALE NO. 23 Ex. #13494 of 2017 **Deutsche Bank National Trust** Company, as Trustee for Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1. Plaintiff

Kelly M. Bailey, Brian K. Bailey, **Defendant(s)** DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 13494-17. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 vs. Kelly M. Bailey, Brian K. Bailey Amount Due: \$123,366.47 Kelly M. Bailey, Brian K. Bailey, owner(s) of property situated in ALBION BOROUGH, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 41 Spring Street, Albion, PA 16401-1356 Dimensions: 150 X 115 Assessment Map number: 01-008-038 0-002 00 Assessed Value: \$81,200.00 Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP

One Penn Center at Suburban Station, Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000

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SALE NO. 24 Ex. #10274 of 2014 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Plaintiff v

Dilene M. Kaliszewski. Defendant(s) DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 10274-2014, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. vs. Dilene M. Kaliszewski Amount Due: \$88.070.53 Dilene M. Kaliszewski, owner(s) of property situated in FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 7718 Fairlane Drive, Fairview, PA 16415-1205 Dimensions: 115 X 175 02

Assessment Map number: 21084023004100 Assessed Value: \$137,200.00 Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP One Penn Center at Suburban Station. Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000

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SALE NO. 25

Ex. #10039 of 2016 Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff v.

Eric P. Kosack, Tammy A. Kosack, Defendant(s) **DESCRIPTION**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 10039-2016, Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Eric P. Kosack, Tammy A Kosack Amount Due: \$121,060.55 Eric P. Kosack, Tammy A. Kosack, owner(s) of property situated in GREENE TOWNSHIP, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 3967 Knoyle Road, Erie, PA 16510-4926 Dimensions: 2.3 Acres Assessment Map number: 25002010001002 Assessed Value: \$127,000.00 Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP One Penn Center at Suburban Station. Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000

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SALE NO. 26

Ex. #12698 of 2017 Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Abfc 2004-Opt5 Trust, Abfc Asset-**Backed Certificates, Series 2004-Opt5**, Plaintiff

William R. Mason, III. Shoshana G. Mason, Defendant(s) **DESCRIPTION**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 12698-17, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Abfc 2004-Opt5 Trust, Abfc Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-Opt5 vs. William R.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

Mason, III, Shoshana G. Mason Amount Due: \$61,118.92 William R. Mason, III, Shoshana G. Mason, owner(s) of property situated in LAKE CITY BOROUGH. Erie County, Pennsylvania being 1819 Chestnut Street, Lake City, PA 16423-1402 Dimensions: 78 X 126 Acreage: 0.2256 Assessment Map number[.] 28013018000300 Assessed Value: \$77,900.00 Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP One Penn Center at Suburban Station. Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11

SALE NO. 27

Ex. #12054 of 2017 The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as Successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-Rs2, Plaintiff v.

Helen G. Mckelvey, Defendant(s) DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 12054-17, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as Successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-Rs2 vs. Helen G. Mckelvey

Amount Due: \$60,452,14

Helen G. Mckelvey, owner(s) of property situated in ERIE CITY, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 1346 West 22nd Street, Erie, PA 16502-2329

Dimensions: 48 X 135.08

Assessment Map number: 19-62-03-333

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Assessed Value: \$41,600.00 Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP One Penn Center at Suburban Station Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000

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SALE NO. 28 Ex. #12855 of 2016 Lsf10 Master Participation Trust, Plaintiff v

Christopher M. Miller, Heather M. Miller, Defendant(s) **DESCRIPTION**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 12855-16. Lsf10 Master Participation Trust vs. Christopher M. Miller, Heather M. Miller, The United States of America C/O The United States Attorney for The Western District of PA Amount Due: \$206,209,19

Christopher M. Miller, Heather

M. Miller. The United States of America C/O The United States Attorney for The Western District of PA, owner(s) of property situated in SUMMIT TOWNSHIP, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 8630 Dundee Road, Erie, PA 16509-5406 Dimensions: 200 X 175

Acreage: 0.8035

Assessment Map number: 40-013-086.0-015.00 Assessed Value: \$171,100.00

Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP One Penn Center at Suburban Station, Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000

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SALE NO. 29 Ex. #10011 of 2018 Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC, Plaintiff v Elizabeth Colorado-Nunez a/k/a

Elizabeth Colorado-Munez, Jose L. Nunez, Defendant(s) DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 10011-18. Ditech Financial

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LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Elizabeth Colorado-Nunez a/k/a Elizabeth Colorado-Munez. Jose L. Nunez Amount Due: \$132,716,74 Elizabeth Colorado-Nunez a/k/a Elizabeth Colorado-Munez, Jose L. Nunez, owner(s) of property situated in WATERFORD TOWNSHIP. Erie County, Pennsylvania being 1623 Bagdad Road, a/k/a 1663 Bagdad Road, Waterford, PA 16441-9146 Dimensions: 1792 sq. ft. Assessment Map number: 47-016-030.0-006.00 Assessed Value: \$135,380.00 Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP One Penn Center at Suburban Station. Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000

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SALE NO. 30 Ex. #10513 of 2014 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff v.

Paulette A. Sanders, Defendant(s) **DESCRIPTION**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 10513-14, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Paulette A. Sanders Amount Due: \$48,223,25 Paulette A. Sanders, owner(s) of property situated in ERIE CITY, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 1124 East 5th Street, Erie, PA 16507-1906 Dimensions: 49.5 X 120.5 Acreage: 0.1369 Assessment Map number: 14-010-040.0-223.00 Assessed Value: \$59,400.00 Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP One Penn Center at Suburban Station. Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000

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SALE NO. 31

Ex. #12249 of 2017 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., s/b/m to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff

v Beverly Lee Thompson, **Defendant(s)** DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 12249-17, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., s/b/m to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc. vs. Beverly Lee Thompson Amount Due: \$32,505,77 Beverly Lee Thompson, owner(s) of property situated in ERIE CITY, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 3211 Reed Street, Erie, PA 16504-1248 Dimensions: 40 X 102 Acreage: 0.0937 Assessment Map number: 18050063012200 Assessed Value: \$70,860.00 Improvement thereon: residential Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP One Penn Center at Suburban Station Suite 1400 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814 (215) 563-7000

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SALE NO. 33 Ex. #13375 of 2017 MTGLQ Investors, LP, Plaintiff v.

John C. Thorr and Karla K. Thorr. Defendants **DESCRIPTION**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2017-13375. MTGLO Investors, LP, Plaintiff vs, John C, Thorr and Karla K. Thorr, owner(s) of property situated in Erie County, Pennsylvania being 6137 Meridian Drive, Erie, PA 16509 Assessment Map Number: 33188590000900 Assessed Value Figure: \$103,600.00 Improvement thereon: Single Family Home - 1910 saft Richard M. Squire & Associates, LLC Bradley J. Osborne, Esq. (PA I.D. #312169) 115 West Avenue, Suite 104 Jenkintown, PA 19046 215-886-8790

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SALE NO. 34 Ex. #14341 of 2006 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff

Kevin A. Dukich a/k/a Andrew John Wykoff and Kimberly M. Dukich, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2006-14341, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Kevin A. Dukich a/k/a Andrew John Wykoff and Kimberly M. Dukich, owner(s) of property situated in Borough of Wesleyville, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 2114 Eastern Avenue, Erie, PA 16510

0.2204

Assessment Map number: 50-3-24-11

Assessed Value figure: \$91,380.00 Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling Samantha Gable, Esquire Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC Attorney for Movant/Applicant 3600 Horizon Drive, Suite 150 King of Prussia, PA 19406 (610) 278-6800

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SALE NO. 35 Ex. #11549 of 2017 PHH Mortgage Corporation a/k/a PHH Mortgage Services, Plaintiff

Matthew L. Harris, Sr. and Melanie R. Harris, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2017-11549, PHH Mortgage Corporation a/k/a PHH Mortgage Services vs. Matthew L. Harris, Sr. and Melanie R. Harris, owner(s) of property situated in Township of Millcreek, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 4710 Kaylin Court, Erie, PA 16506 0.3374

Assessment Map number: 33092376512300

Assessed Value figure: \$227,070.00 Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling

Samantha Gable, Esquire

Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC

Attorney for Movant/Applicant 3600 Horizon Drive, Suite 150 King of Prussia, PA 19406 (610) 278-6800

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SALE NO. 36 Ex. #10166 of 2016 U.S. Bank National Association,

as Trustee, successor in interest to Wilmington Trust Company, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-6, Plaintiff

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Sifredo Tejada Pena and Nancy Tejada Pena, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2016-10166. U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wilmington Trust Company, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-6 vs. Sifredo Tejada Pena and Nancy Tejada Pena, owner(s) of property situated in Conneaut Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 9391 Porkey (aka Porky) Road and 0 Route 6N, Albion, PA 16401 10 0040 Assessment Map number: 4-11-32-3 and 04-11-32-3-1 Assessed Value figure: \$86,650.00 Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling Samantha Gable, Esquire Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC Attorney for Movant/Applicant 3600 Horizon Drive, Suite 150 King of Prussia, PA 19406 (610) 278-6800

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SALE NO. 37 Ex. #13349 of 2017 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff

v. Jessica G. Vogt and Jeffrey A. Vogt a/k/a Jeffrey A. Vogt, Defendant

DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2017-13349, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Jessica G. Vogt and Jeffrey A. Vogt a/k/a Jeffery A. Vogt, owner(3) of property situated in City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 1127 West 29th Street, Erie, PA 16508

0.1395

Assessment Map number: 19062019031200

Assessed Value figure: \$99,690.00 Improvement thereon: a residential dwelling

Samantha Gable, Esquire

Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC

Attorney for Movant/Applicant 3600 Horizon Drive, Suite 150 King of Prussia, PA 19406 (610) 278-6800

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SALE NO. 38 Ex. #13495 of 2017 M&T Bank, Plaintiff

Arby Newell, III, Administrator of the Estate of Arby Newell, Jr., a/k/a Arby Newell, Deceased, Defendant DESCRIPTION

By virtue of Writ of Execution No. 13495-2017, M&T Bank v. Arby Newell, III, Administrator of the Estate of Arby Newell, Jr., a/k/a Arby Newell, Deceased, 2220 Ash Street, City of Erie, PA 16503, Parcel No. 18050022020200, Improvements thereon consisting of a Residential Dwelling, sold to satisfy judgment in the amount of \$25,668.39.

Jessica N. Manis, Esquire Stern & Eisenberg, PC 1581 Main Street, Suite 200 The Shops at Valley Square Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 572-8111

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SALE NO. 39 Ex. #11803 of 2017 CIT Bank, N.A., Plaintiff

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v. Jeffrey Donofrio, Known Surviving Heir of Howard V. Donofrio, Diana Stockton, Known Surviving Heir of Howard V. Donofrio, Kevin Donofrio, Known Surviving Heir of Howard V. Donofrio and Unknown Surviving Heirs of Howard V. Donofrio, Defendant <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2017-11803, CIT Bank, N.A. v. Jeffrey Donofrio, Known Surviving Heir of Howard V. Donofrio, Diana Stockton, Known Surviving Heir of Howard V. Donofrio, Kevin Donofrio, Known Surviving Heir of Howard V. Donofrio and Unknown Surviving Heirs of Howard V. Donofrio, owners of property situated in the Township of Borough of Waterford, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 146 East Fourth Street, Waterford, Pennsylvania 16441. Tax ID. No. 46006027000600 Address: 146 EAST FOURTH STREET. WATERFORD. PENNSYLVANIA - 16441 Assessment: \$86,330.66 Improvements: Residential Dwelling McCabe, Weisberg and Conway, P.C. 123 South Broad Street, Suite 1400 Philadelphia, PA 19109 215-790-1010

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SALE NO. 40

Ex. #13231 of 2016 MTGLQ Investors, L.P., Plaintiff v.

James Allen Horvath, Defendant DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 13231-2016, MTGLQ Investors, L.P. v. James Allen Horvath, owners of property situated in the City of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 828 East 26th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16504.

Tax I.D. No. 18050035012900 Assessment: \$80,168.54 Improvements: Residential Dwelling

McCabe, Weisberg and Conway, P.C. 123 South Broad Street, Suite 1400 Philadelphia, PA 19109 215-790-1010

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SALE NO. 41 Ex. #12016 of 2017 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff y.

RICHARD HALL A/K/A RICHARD J. HALL, Defendant DESCRIPTION

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 12016-2017. PNC BANK. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION RICHARD HALL A/K/A vs RICHARD J. HALL, owner(s) of property situated in TOWNSHIP OF MILLCREEK, Erie County, Pennsylvania being 6722 Garfield Avenue, Harborcreek, PA 16421 0.6428 acre Assessment Map number: 27033127002100 Assessed Value figure: \$76,400.00 Improvement thereon: single family dwelling Brett A. Solomon, Esquire Michael C. Mazack, Esquire Tucker Arensberg, P.C. 1500 One PPG Place Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 566-1212

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SALE NO. 42

Ex. #12060 of 2017 Rose Land and Finance Corp., Plaintiff

v. Christopher P. Shearer and Beth A. Gardner, Defendants <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2017-12060, Rose Land and Finance Corp. vs. Christopher P. Shearer and Beth A. Gardner, owners of property situated in the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania being 2917 Feasler Street, Erie, PA 16506.

Dimensions: Square Footage- 1364 Acreage- 0.2094

Assessment Map Number: 33-073-303.0-002.00

Assess Value figure: \$89,600

Improvement thereon: Single Family Dwelling and Frame Utility

Shed Lois M. Vitti, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff 333 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 303 Oakmont, PA 15139 (412) 281-1725 Apr. 27 and May 4, 11



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The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have filed their Accounts in the Office of the Clerk of Records, Register of Wills and Orphans' Court Division and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Erie County at the Court House, City of Erie, on **Wednesday, April 11, 2018** and confirmed Nisi.

May 23, 2018 is the last day on which Objections may be filed to any of these accounts.

Accounts in proper form and to which no Objections are filed will be audited and confirmed absolutely. A time will be fixed for auditing and taking of testimony where necessary in all other accounts.

<u>2018</u>	<u>ESTATE</u>	ACCOUNTANT	ATTORNEY
98.	Edward Walter Gundrum	Marcella A. Sullivan	. Richard E. Filippi, Esq.
	a/k/a Edward W. Gundrum	Melissa M. Lobaugh, Executrices	
99.	Warren R. Jones, Jr.	Sandra L. Jones, Administratrix	. Darlene M. Vlahos, Esq.
100.	Inez R. Gonda	Kimberly Richer, Executrix	. Norman A. Stark, Esq.
	a/k/a Inez Rose Gonda		_

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FIRST PUBLICATION

BRZOZOWSKI, DOROTHY, deceased

Late of the City of Erie, Erie County

Executrix: Jan F. Brzozowski, 421 West Arlington Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 *Attorney:* Mary Payton Jarvie,

Esquire, CARNEY & GOOD, 254 West Sixth Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

HAVRILLA, ROBERT G.,

deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, PA Executor: David K. McMullin, 2312 Southampton Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15241 Attorney: Andrew K. McMullin,

Esq., 596 McCombs Rd., Venetia, PA 15367

HELMER, BERNARDINE M., deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Co-Executors: Mark Helmer and Kathleen Holden, c/o Vlahos Law Firm, P.C., 3305 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA 16508

Attorney: Darlene M. Vlahos, Esq., Vlahos Law Firm, P.C., 3305 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA 16508

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HILL, MARION G., a/k/a MARION HILL, deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Executrix:* Jacqueline A. Hill,

c/o Vlahos Law Firm, P.C., 3305 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA 16508 Attorney: Darlene M. Vlahos, Esq., Vlahos Law Firm, P.C., 3305 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA 16508

KOFORD, EVELYN J., a/k/a EVELYN KOFORD, a/k/a EVELYN JO KOFORD, deceased

Late of the Borough of Girard, County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania *Executor:* John L. Koford, 2401 Waterwheel Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 *Attorney:* Grant M. Yochim, Esq., 24 Main St. E., P.O. Box 87, Girard, PA 16417

LONG, JOHN DESMOND, a/k/a JOHN D. LONG, a/k/a JOHN LONG, deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Administrator: Alan J. Natalie, Esquire, c/o 504 State Street, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16501 Attorney: Alan Natalie, Esquire, 504 State Street, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16501

McNABB, ROBERT W., SR., a/k/a ROBERT W. McNABB, a/k/a ROBERT McNABB, SR., a/k/a ROBERT McNABB, deceased

Late of the Township of Girard, County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania *Executrix:* Merritt G. Dill, 303 Stuart Way, Erie, PA 16509 *Attorney:* James R. Steadman, Esq., 24 Main St. E., P.O. Box 87, Girard, PA 16417

OLIGERI, ROBERT J., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, Erie County, PA *Executrix:* Jean Delinski, 10095 Blilev Rd., Waterford, PA 16441

Attorney: Heritage Elder Law & Estate Planning, LLC, Jeffrey D. Banner, Esquire, 318 South Main Street, Butler, PA 16001

PERSONS, SHARON,

deceased

Late of Fairview Township, County of Erie Executrix: Lora Hughson, c/o

Thomas A. Testi, Esq., 3952 Avonia Road, P.O. Box 413, Fairview, PA 16415

Attorney: Thomas A. Testi, Esq., 3952 Avonia Road, P.O. Box 413, Fairview, PA 16415

RAINES, LISA M.,

deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, Erie County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Administrator: Curtis J. Raines, c/o Thomas C. Hoffman, II, Esquire, 120 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501

Attorney: Thomas C. Hoffman, II, Esquire, Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C., 120 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501

SHEEHAN, EVELYN E., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie

Executor: Kathleen DeDad *Attorney:* Barbara J. Welton, Esquire, 2530 Village Common Dr., Suite B, Erie, PA 16505

WESTERDAHL, RENEE, deceased

Late of the City of Erie *Executor:* Karen Wojciki *Attorney:* Steven E. George, Esquire, George Estate and Family Law, 305 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507

YOUNG, MARY CELESTE, a/k/a M. CELESTE YOUNG, deceased

Late of Harborcreek Township *Executrix:* Erin L. Young, 5214 Birwood Drive, Erie, PA 16511 *Attorney:* Joseph B. Aguglia, Jr., Esquire, 1001 State Street, Suite 303, Erie, PA 16501

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CLARK, LUCILLE E., a/k/a LUCILLE HEIDT CLARK, deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Co-Executors: Edward C. Clark and Carol A. Nash, c/o Yochim, Skiba & Nash, 345 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507

Attorney: Gary H. Nash, Esq., Yochim, Skiba & Nash, 345 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507

FURSTENBERGER, ROBERTAL., deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, City of Erie Administratrix: Jeanne Kidder Attorney: John F. Mizner, Esquire, 311 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507

HUTZELMAN, DOROTHY M., deceased

Late of Fairview Township, Erie County, PA; *Executor:* Stephen H. Hutzelman, Esquire, 305 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507 *Attorney:* Stephen H. Hutzelman,

Esquire, 305 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507

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JERIN, WILLIAM P., JR., a/k/a WILLIAM JERIN, JR., a/k/a WILLIAM JERIN,

deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania *Co-Administrators:* Alex Jerin, 319 Eagle Street, Apt 4, Fairport, Ohio 44077 and Ashley Jerin, 5920 Sweet William Terrace, Land O Lakes, FL 34639 *Attorney:* Grant M. Yochim, Esq., 24 Main St. E., P.O. Box 87, Girard, PA 16417

JOSLIN, PHILLIP J., deceased

Late of Springfield Township Administratrix: Michele L. Fails Attorney: Andrew J. Sisinni, Esquire, 1314 Griswold Plaza, Erie, PA 16501

McCALL, M. RUTH, a/k/a MAGGIE RUTH McCALL, a/k/a MARGARET RUTH McCALL, a/k/a MARGARET McCALL, a/k/a MARGARET R. McCALL, deceased

Late of the Borough of Girard, County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania *Executrix:* Sara M. Jukes, 217 Mound Street, Corry, PA 16407 *Attorney:* Grant M. Yochim, Esq., 24 Main St. E., P.O. Box 87, Girard, PA 16417

PRESCOTT, LINDA A., a/k/a LINDA ANN PRESCOTT, a/k/a LINDA D. PRESCOTT, deceased

Late of the Township of Harborcreek, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Executrix:* Pamela R. Holzer, c/o Quinn, Buseck, Leemhuis, Toohey & Kroto, Inc., 2222 West Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16506 *Attorney:* Colleen R. Stumpf, Esq., Quinn, Buseck, Leemhuis, Toohey & Kroto, Inc., 2222 West Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16506

STANKIEWICZ, WILLIAM P., deceased

Late of the Township of Fairview, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executor: Timothy F. Stankiewicz, 5315 Ferndale Place, Fairview, PA 16415

Attorneys: MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton LLP, 100 State Street, Suite 700, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507-1459

TRUDNOWSKI, CHARLES, deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Ashlie Davet, c/o Quinn, Buseck, Leemhuis, Toohey & Kroto, Inc., 2222 West Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16506 *Attorney:* Colleen R. Stumpf, Esq., Quinn, Buseck, Leemhuis, Toohey & Kroto, Inc., 2222 West Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16506

WAWRZYNIAK, JOSEPHINE B., a/k/a JOSEPHINE A. WAWRZYNIAK, a/k/a JOSEPHINE WAWRZYNIAK, deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania *Executrix:* Andrea M. Kruzelyak, 36 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108

Attorney: James R. Steadman, Esq., 24 Main St. E., P.O. Box 87, Girard, PA 16417

ZOMBECK, CHESTER L., deceased

Late of Union City, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Joan Gigliotto, c/o Kevin M. Monahan, Esq., Suite 300, 300 State Street, Erie, PA 16507

Attorney: Kevin M. Monahan, Esq., MARSH, SPAEDER, BAUR, SPAEDER & SCHAAF, LLP., Suite 300, 300 State Street, Erie, PA 16507

CARUANA, ROSS L., a/k/a ROSS CARUANA,

deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek Executrix: Robin A. Caruana Attorney: Michael G. Nelson, Esquire, Marsh, Spaeder, Baur, Spaeder & Schaaf, LLP, 300 State Street, Suite 300, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

FRANZ, JAMES P., JR., deceased

Late of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Executor:* James P. Franz, III, c/o Norman A. Stark, Esq., Suite 300, 300 State Street, Erie, PA 16507 *Attorney:* Norman A. Stark, Esq., Marsh, Spaeder, Baur, Spaeder & Schaaf, LLP, Suite 300, 300 State Street, Erie, PA 16507

GINGENBACH, RUTH E., deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Executor:* Craig Zgraggen, c/o Yochim, Skiba & Nash, 345 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507 *Attorney:* Gary H. Nash, Esq., Yochim, Skiba & Nash, 345 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507

SMITH, LARRY V., deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Executor:* Kathryn A. Smith *Attorney:* Thomas J. Buseck, Esquire, The McDonald Group, L.L.P., 456 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507-1216

SUGDEN, BEVERLY A.,

deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Executrix:* Jamie A. Lucas, 5704 Hilltop Road, Middle River, MD 21220-1520 *Attorneys:* MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton LLP, 100 State Street,

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SULLIVAN, JAMES L., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, Erie

County, Pennsylvania Administratrix: Catherine A. Lochner-Trejchel, c/o Mary Alfieri Richmond, Esq., Jones School Square, First Floor, 150 East 8th Street, Erie, PA 16501 Attorney: Mary Alfieri Richmond, Esq., Jones School Square, First Floor, 150 East 8th Street, Erie, PA 16501

WIECZOREK, CHARLES S., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Co-Administrators:* Karen M.

Dibble and Charlotte M. Knight *Attorney:* Melanie L. Hoover, Esquire, ELDERKIN LAW FIRM, 150 East 8th Street, Erie, PA 16501

WIECZOREK, SANDRA M., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Co-Administrators: Karen M. Dibble and Charlotte M. Knight Attorney: Melanie L. Hoover, Esquire, ELDERKIN LAW FIRM, 150 East 8th Street. Erie. PA 16501

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