STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES

BEFORE THE STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

In the matter of:

Boundary Commission
Docket # 00-AP-9

The proposed annexation of territory in HartfordTownship to the City of Hartford.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS, FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS

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1. On **November 3, 2000,** a petition, designated **Docket #00-AP-9,** was filed by Richard and Debra Weston asking for the annexation of certain territory in Hartford Township to the City of Hartford

2. On **February 15, 2001,** an adjudicative meeting of the State Boundary Commission was held to determine the legal sufficiency of the petition. The petition was declared to be legally insufficient, pursuant to Public Act 191 of 1968, as amended, and Public Act 279 of 1909, as amended.

3. On **June 7, 2001,** at an adjudicative meeting, State Boundary Commissioners VerBurg and Walker, and VanBuren County Boundary Commissioners Kowieski and Henderson approved the draft Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to recommend that the Manager of the State Boundary Commission execute an Order.

THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT

1. The petition did not have valid signatures from the property owner petitioners.

IN CONCLUSION:

1. The Commission rejects this petition on the grounds that it fails to conform to the Act and to Commission Rules.

2. Pursuant to Section 8 of Public Act 191 of 1968, as amended, the Commission shall transmit a certified copy of its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and this Order to the Petitioner, and to the clerks of the City of Hartford, Hartford Township, and VanBuren County.

Kenneth VerBurg

Kenneth VerBurg, Chairperson
State Boundary Commission

June 7, 2001
Date

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FINAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT the petition shall be returned to the primary petitioner, along with a certified copy of these Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and this Order, which are declared to be operative as of June 7, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this order incorporates the attached Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law made by the State Boundary Commission and that the State Boundary Commission shall transmit a certified copy of these Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and this Order to the petitioner and to the clerks of the City of Hartford, Hartford Township, and VanBuren County.

Dennis Irwin-Stabenow, Manager
State Boundary Commission

June 7, 2001
Date