VILLAGE OF SALADO RESOLUTION NO 18

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE VILLAGE OF SALADO HAS NEVER REGARDED A CERTAIN 0.90 ACRE TRACT OF LAND ON MAIN STREET RUNNING BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND THE I 35 FRONTAGE ROAD IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE U.S. POST OFFICE AS A CITY STREET OR ROAD; DISAFFIRMING ANY INTEREST IN SAID TRACT OF LAND; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO FILE AN ANSWER IN CAUSE NO. 196031C IN THE 169TH DISTRICT COURT OF BELL COUNTY, TEXAS (A TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE SUIT) SETTING FORTH THE FOREGOING.

WHEREAS, there is a certain tract of land identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Subject Tract") which said tract runs east and west between Main Street and the IH 35 Frontage Road south of the United States Post Offices; and

WHEREAS, the Marshall Fornby Foundation has purchased the Subject Tract and the tract immediately north thereof and has filed a trespass to try title suit in the 169th District Court of Bell County, Texas styled the Marshall Fornby Foundation vs. Roesharon Stanford-Petmecky, David J. Stanford, Dorothy J. Stanford, The County of Bell of the State of Texas, and the Village of Salado, being Cause No. 196031C seeking to perfect title to said tract (the Suit); and

WHEREAS, the County of Bell has never asserted any right, title or interest in the Subject Tract, and has never regarded or treated the Subject Tract as a county road; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado was only incorporated as a type 2 municipality on August 20, 2000, and inasmuch as the County of Bell never regarded the Subject Tract as a county road or treated it as such, such tract never became a city street of the Village of Salado upon incorporation, and the Village of Salado has never, and does not now regard the Subject Tract as a city street or roadway, and has not and does not now assert any legal or beneficial interest in the Subject Tract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE VILLAGE OF SALADO BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

that inasmuch as the County of Bell has never regarded the Subject Tract as a County Road, and has never treated it as such or asserted any interest therein, the Village of Salado upon incorporation never regarded the Subject Tract as a city street or road, and has never asserted any interest therein, and does not now regard the Subject Tract as a city street or roadway and does not assert any legal or beneficial interest therein;

that the City Attorney is authorized to file an answer to the Suit asserting that the Village of Salado has never regarded the Subject Tract as a city street or roadway, and that the

Village asserts no legal or beneficial interest therein, attaching a certified copy of this resolution to said answer;

that the Village having been apprised that there could be a conflict of interest in Michael R. Cooper representing the plaintiff in the Suit and in serving as an Aldermen, authorizes the Mayor to sign a letter stating that the Village has no objection to Michael R. Cooper proceeding as counsel for the Marshall Fornby Foundation, provided the Marshall Fornby signs a letter stating it has no objection to Mr. Cooper both representing them and serving as an Alderman of the Village of Salado.

Mayor Charlotte Douglass

ATTEST:

Dianna Zulauf, Village Secretary

Michael R. Cooper Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1276 945 N. Main Salado, Texas 76571 Phone (254) 947-0327 Facsimile (254) 947-9299 January 22, 2003

The Village of Salado C/O Charlotte Douglass, Mayor Municipal Building Salado, Texas 76571

Re: The Marshal Formby Foundation vs. Rosharon Stanford-Petmecky, David J. Stanford, Dorothy Stanford, The County of Bell, State of Texas, and The Village of Salado.

Gentlemen:

This letter will acknowledge that I have disclosed to you that I am an alderman of the Village of Salado, a Type B Municipal Corporation, which is a duly elected official of said municipality. As such there could he a conflict of interest arising out of the above referenced litigation in my representing both the Plaintiff, the Marshall Formby Foundation, and being an elected official of the defendant municipality. This conflict would require my abstaining on any issues which could come before the Board of Aldermen for a vote with respect to this matter.

This letter will acknowledge my having disclosed the potential conflict to you, and discussing same, and that the Village of Salado has no objection to my proceeding as counsel for the Plaintiff, the Marshall Formby Foundation

Very truly yours.

Michael R. Cooper

Agreed this ______day of January, 2003.

The Village of Salado

By: Charlotte Douglas, Mayor

R. E. OWINGS SURVEYING COMPANY

2314 North Main Street - P. O. Box 2172 Belton, Texas 76513

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THENCE N 79° 13' 22" W - 185,28 feet along the south line of said alley, and along the north line of said Gerrett tract, to a 1/2" iron rod found for the southwest corner of the herein described tract;

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Marshall Formby Foundation C/O Malcolm Tisdel 621 Baltimore Street Plainview, Texas 79062

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Very truly yours.

Michael R. Cooper

Agreed this 29 kday of January, 2003.

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PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION IN TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE

COMES NOW, the Marshall Formby Foundation, Plaintiff, complaining of Roesharon Stanford-Petmecky, David J. Stanford, Dorothy J. Stanford, the County of Bell of the State of Texas, and The Village of Salado, Texas, a type B municipal corporation, Defendants, and would show unto the Courts as follows:

- Roesharon Stanford-Petmecky is a resident of the State of Utah and may be served with process at 1164 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84105. David J.
 Stanford is a resident of Bell County, Texas and may be served with process at 80 South Main Street, Salado, Texas 76571.
- 2. The addresses of the unknown heirs of Dorothy J. Stanford are not known.
- The County of Bell of the State of Texas may be served by serving its County
 Judge Jon Burroughs at the Bell County Courthouse, Belton, Texas.
- 4. The Village of Salado is a type B Municipal Corporation, and may be served by

serving its City Secretary at the Municipal Building in Salado, Texas.

The land upon which plaintiff seeks to clear the title is located in Bell County, Texas, and therefore this Court has jurisdiction of this cause.

If the defendant, Dorothy J. Stanford is dead, the Plaintiff complains of the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Dorothy J. Stanford.

If the heirs or unknown heirs of Dorothy J. Stanford are deceased, then the Plaintiff further complains of the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of the deceased heirs or unknown heirs of Dorothy J. Stanford.

If the heirs or unknown heirs of the heirs or unknown heirs of the heirs or unknown heirs of the heirs or the unknown heirs of Dorothy J. Stanford are deceased, then the Plaintiff complains of their heirs and legal representatives and their unknown heirs and legal representatives.

All of the above named Dorothy J. Stanford, heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives are hereafter call "Defendants".

5. Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Bell County, Texas:

Being all that certain tract of land containing 0.090 Acre of Land, situated in the Young Williams Survey, Abstract 861, Bell County, Texas, and being a part of and existing alley in the Town of Salado, Bell County, Texas, and being more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

6. Plaintiffs were in possession of the premises. Afterward, on September 23, 2002

Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises, and withhold from

them the possession thereof.

7. That Plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the property above described under title or color of title for more than three (3) years, after any cause of action which any Defendants herein may have or asserted shall have accrued and before the commencement of this suit. Such title is pursuant to a special warranty deed to Plaintiff from Roesharon Stanford-Petmecky and David J. Stanford executed June 21, 2002, and filed of record September 17, 2002 in Volume 4787, Page 44 of the Real Estate Records of Bell County, Texas. Roesharon Stanford-Petmecky and David J. Stanford received title to such property by virtue of a General Warranty Deed from Dorothy J. Stanford, their mother, executed on or about February 20, 1996 and filed of record in Volume 3428, Page 221 of the Real Estate Records of Bell County, Texas, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and a correction deed dated on or about February 20, 1996 and filed of record in Volume 3788, Page 685 of the Real Estate Records of Bell County, Texas, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

In the alternative, and in any event, Plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held in peaceable and adverse possession of the property described above by clearing weeds and trash off the property, by keeping the property clean, by using the property as a parking area and access to the rear of the adjoining property, and by paying applicable taxes on the property; and by claiming the property under a duly registered deed for a period of more than five (5) years preceding the filing of this suit and prior to the assertion of any claim, right, title, or interest in the property by Defendants, and before the commencement of this suit.

That the Plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described property, by clearing weeds and trash off the property, by keeping the property clean, by using the property as a parking area and access to the rear of the adjoining property, and by paying applicable taxes on the property; and by claiming the property under a duly registered deed for a period of more than five (5) years enjoying the same for more than ten (10) years, after any cause of action which any of the Defendants have herein asserted have accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

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All of said possession has been continuous and has not been interrupted by any adverse suit or claim to recover said land and said possession has been actual and a visible appropriation of said land and same has been commenced and continued under a claim of right inconsistent with and hostile to the claim of all of the Defendants and other parties.

8. Defendants have occupied the premises under their unlawful possession from September 23, 2002 or there about, and the rental value of the premises during this occupancy is

\$500.00, in which amount the Defendants are justly indebted to Plaintiffs. Though repeated demand for payment has been made of Defendants by Plaintiffs, Defendants have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay, to Plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$500.00.

9. Plaintiffs pray that the Defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that Plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of the premises, for their damages, for cost of suit, and for such other relief as they may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R.Cooper State Bar No. 04782000

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Tract Two

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The Bearing Base for this survey is the west RUV line of Said Manager (Circ Report).

Ronald E. Owings

April.9, 1998

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WARRANTY DEED

DATE: February ZO, 1996

GRANTOR: Dorothy J. Stanford

GRANTOR'S MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. Box 93

Salado, Bell County, Texas 76571

GRANTEES: RoeSharon Stanford-Petmecky

10109 Talleyran Drive Austin, Travis County, Texas 78750

J. David Stanford P. O. Box 1145

Salado, Bell County, Texas 76571

COMSIDERATION:

(1) TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS and other valuable consideration;

- (2) the exchange of certain other properties between the parties by deed or deeds of even date herewith; and
- (2) the assumption by Grantee of all ad valorem taxes on the property for 1996 and subsequent years including subsequent assessments for years prior to 1996 due to a change in land usage or ownership.

PROFERTY: Being a lot, tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Bell, State of Texas, and within the town of Salado, and being out of Block 26 of the Robertson subdivision of the Young Williams League in said town, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the S.E. corner of said Block 26 in the West line of the Austin Highway;

Thence: N. 19 E with the West line of said Highway 70 feet to

N.E. corner of this tract;

Thence: N 71 W 210 feet to the N.E. corner of this tract; Thence: S 19 W 70 feet to the South line of said Block 26 for

the S.W. corner of this tract;

Thence: S 71 E 210 feet to the Beginning, being the same tract conveyed to Q. W. Thompson et al by J. H. Hollingsworth and wife, by deed dated June 9, 1933.

RESERVATIONS FROM AND EXCEPTIONS TO CONVEYANCE AND WARRANTY:

This conveyance is made and accepted subject to the following matters, to the extent same are in effect at this time: any and all reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, if any, relating to the hereinabove described property, but only to the extent they are still in effect, shown of record in the hereinabove mentioned County and State, and to all zoning laws, regulations and ordinances of municipal and/or other governmental authorities, if any, but only to the extent that they are still in effect, relating to the hereinabove described property.

Grantor, for the consideration and subject to the reservations from and exceptions to conveyance and warranty, GRANTS, SELLS, AND CONVEYS to Grantees in their own separate rights and estates the property, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, TO HAVE AND HOLD IT to Grantee, Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns forever. Grantor hereby binds Grantor and Grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, and successors to warrant and forever defend all and singular the property to Grantee and Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, against

every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, except as to the reservations from and exceptions to warranty.

When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.

EXECUTED this ZO day of February, 1996.

Dorothy J. Stanford

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF BELL

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the ZO day of February, 1996, by Dorothy J. Stanford.



WANDA COX NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS Commission Expires 3-14-97

Notary Public, State of Texas

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

PREPARED IN THE LAW OFFICE OF:

J. David Stanford
Attorney at Law
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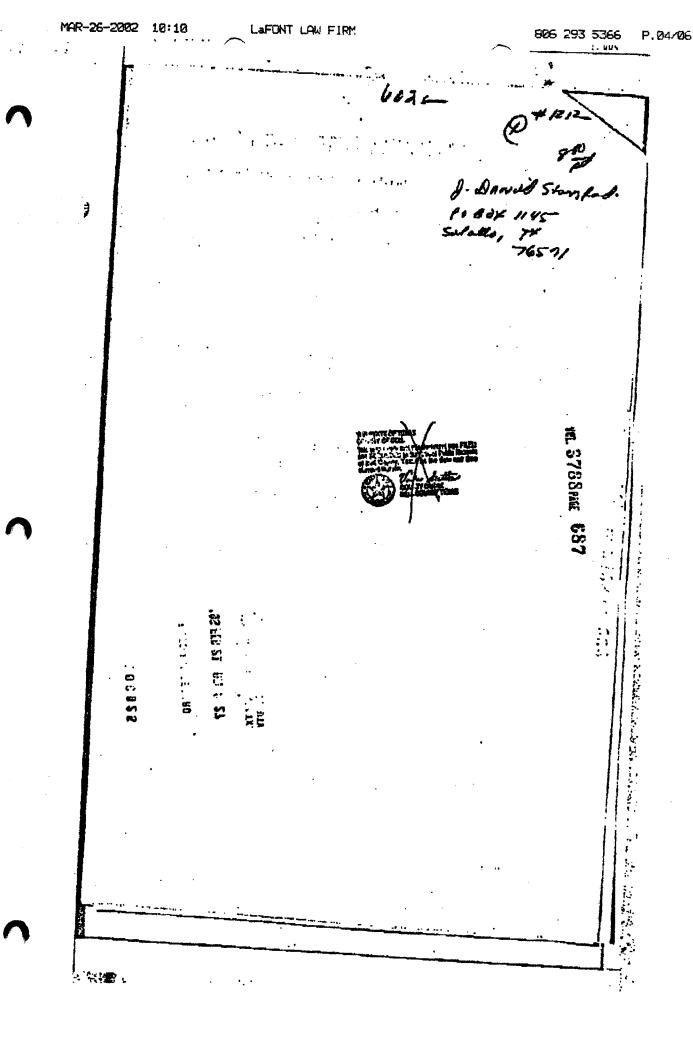
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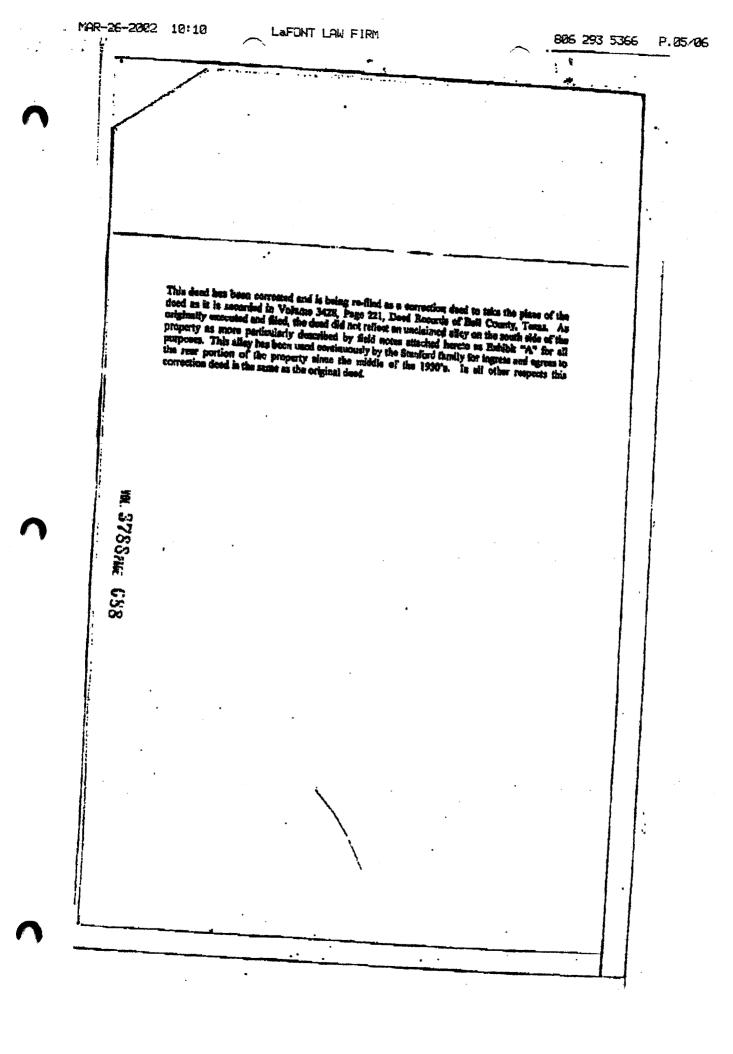
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