**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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

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| **In the Matter of:**  **Petition to Repair <Name of Drainage System>** | **PETITION** |

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.715, Petitioners seek the repair of <Name of New Drainage System>. For their Petition, the undersigned Petitioners state and allege the following:

**Findings:**

1. Petitioners request repair of <name of drainage system> pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.715.
2. <Name of drainage system> provides beneficial drainage to tracts, government lots and properties, township, county, and state roads and highways located in <Sections, Township, County, State>.
3. <Name of drainage system> is in need of repair. <Provide further comments about the need for repair to the drainage system>.
4. Repair of <name of drainage system> is necessary in order to restore the drainage system as nearly as practicable to the same hydraulic capacity as originally constructed and subsequently improved and to maintain the efficiency of the drainage system.
5. <(1) The repair of <name of drainage system> is necessary for the best interests of the affected property owners; or (2)The repair petition is signed by the owners of at least 26 percent of the property area affected by and assessed for the original construction of the drainage system. The repair of <name of drainage system> is needed because the drainage system no longer serves its original purpose. Petitioners request that the drainage authority investigate whether the current benefits or damages determined and on file for <name of drainage system> reflect reasonable present day land values or that the benefited or damaged areas have changed. If the drainage authority finds that the current benefits or damages determined and on file for <name of drainage system> do not reflect reasonable present day land values or that the benefited or damaged areas have changed, the Petitioners request that the drainage authority order a redetermination of benefits for <name of drainage system> concurrent with the repair.>
6. Petitioners request that the drainage authority appoint an engineer to examine the drainage system and make a repair report. The report must show the necessary repairs, the estimated cost of the repairs, and all details, plans, and specifications necessary to prepare and award a contract for the repairs.
7. This petition may be signed in counterparts.

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

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

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