**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 for Authority to Use <Name of Drainage System> as an Outlet** | **PETITION** |

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.401, Petitioners seek authority to use <Name of New Drainage System> as an outlet for drainage. For their Petition, the undersigned Petitioners state and allege the following:

**Findings:**

1. Petitioners request express authority from the <name of drainage authority>, acting as the drainage authority for <name of drainage system>, to use the <name of drainage system> as an outlet for a private <drainage tile system/ditch> installed to benefit the following properties:
   1. <Descriptions of property and acreage that is proposed to use the drainage system for an outlet>;
   2. <Descriptions of property and acreage that is proposed to use the drainage system for an outlet>;
2. [Note: There is no requirement that Petitioners engage a professional engineer in support of their petition for express authority to use a drainage system as an outlet] Petitioners have consulted with <Engineer Name>, a professional engineer licensed in Minnesota, to evaluate the capacity of <name of drainage system> as an outlet for the private drainage system benefitting petitioner’s property. A copy of the engineer’s report is attached hereto and marked **Exhibit A**.

1. The engineer has concluded that there is capacity in the <name of drainage system> for the acres proposed to be drained by petitioners’ private drainage system to outlet into <name of drainage system>.
2. Petitioners request the drainage authority, concurrent with this petition, appoint a viewer to view the properties described above and make a recommendation to the drainage authority on an appropriate outlet fee for the beneficial use received through the <name of drainage system> outlet and to determine a benefit amount for future assessments.
3. 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> | \_\_\_\_\_\_ |