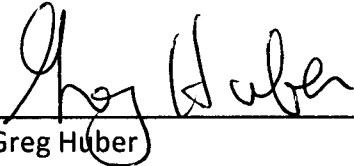


**ORDER APPROVING REPEAL
of
OPERATIONAL PLAN IN PORTAGE COUNTY**

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Effective this 26th day of May, 2021.



Hon. Greg Huber
Chief Judge, 9th Judicial District

PORTAGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, BR. 1

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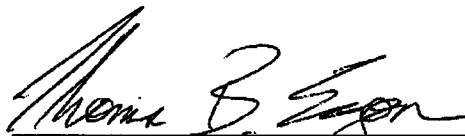
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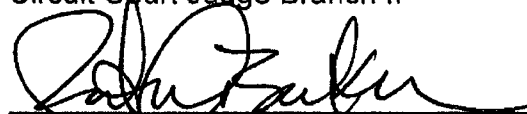
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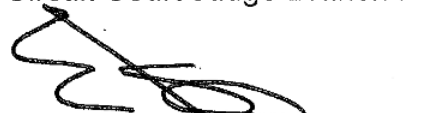
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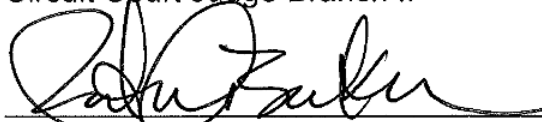
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