

**PETITION TO ACCEPT THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS
INTO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS**

Come the Petitioners, Rex Gilbert and Connie Gilbert, Philip T. Hudson, and Robert F. McCall and Sandra McCall (collectively, the "Petitioners"), by and through their attorneys, Barrett & Deacon, P.A., and for their Petition to Accept the Annexation of Certain Lands into the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, states the following:

1. Petitioners are the sole owners of the following described property which is contiguous to the city limits of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 1 AFORESAID; THENCE SOUTH 89°15'06" WEST, 296.16 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY #49, ALSO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 33°13'03" EAST ALONG SAID HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY 1,051.16 FEET; THENCE NORTH 62°16'57" WEST 292.54 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°10'29" EAST 286.88 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE SOUTH 89°14'17" WEST 2,644.36 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE SOUTH 00°36'15" WEST 1,297.69 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE NORTH 89°15'06" EAST 2,335.25 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING IN ALL 3,426,321 SQ. FT. OR 78.66 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENT, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.

THE NORTH 210 FEET OF THE EAST 420 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

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(referred to herein as the "Property.")

2. On January 14, 2011, Petitioners filed a petition in the County Court of Craighead County, Arkansas, asking that the Property be annexed into the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

3. On February 16, 2011, the County Court entered an order approving annexation of the Property into the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, subject to the approval of the City of Jonesboro.

4. A true and correct copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. A true and correct copy of the applicable Plat of Survey is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and is incorporated herein by reference.

5. Petitioners submit that annexing the Property into the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, is in the best interest of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and its inhabitants.

6. Petitioners respectfully request that the City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, pass a resolution referring the matter to the Jonesboro Metropolitan Area Planning Commission to recommend a zoning classification of the Property, if annexed.

7. Petitioner further requests the City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, to accept the annexation of the Property by Ordinance pursuant to A.C.A. §14-40-605, and assign the Property to a ward or wards.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners, Rex Gilbert and Connie Gilbert, Philip T. Hudson, and Robert F. McCall and Sandra McCall, respectfully request the City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, pass a resolution referring their petition to the Jonesboro Metropolitan Area Planning Commission to make a recommendation as to the proper zoning classification prior to acceptance of the annexation; and that the City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, pass an

ordinance accepting the Property into the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas; and for any other proper relief.

Respectfully Submitted,

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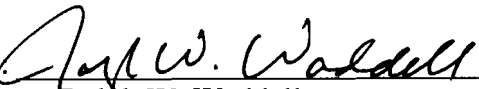
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EXHIBIT A

**ORDER APPROVING ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS NANCY NELMS
INTO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK**

On this 16th day of February, 2011, the Petition for Approval to Annex Certain Lands into the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas (the "Petition") filed by Rex Gilbert and Connie Gilbert, Philip T. Hudson, and Robert F. McCall and Sandra McCall (collectively, the "Petitioners") was presented to the Craighead County Court (the "Court"). The Court finds as follows:

1. The Petition was filed on January 14, 2011, by Petitioners asking that the following lands located in Craighead County, Arkansas, be annexed into the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas:

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(hereafter, the "Real Estate"). The Court finds that Petitioners are the sole owners of the Real Estate.

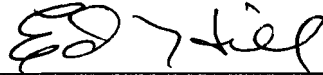
2. On January 14, 2011, the Court entered an order in this matter, setting the matter for a public hearing on February 16, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

3. On February 14, 2011, Petitioners filed in this Court a Proof of Publication, showing that notice of the hearing was published in *The Jonesboro Sun*, a newspaper of general circulation in Craighead County, once a week for three weeks prior to the hearing. The Court finds that the notice and publication thereof satisfy the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 14-40-602.

4. At the hearing, all interested persons were provided an opportunity to speak for or against the Petition and the relief requested therein.

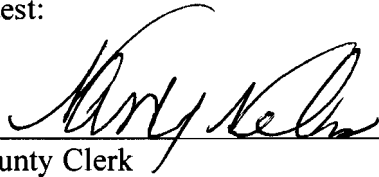
5. After hearing all evidence for and against the Petition, the Court finds that the relief requested in the Petition should be granted, and the annexation of the Real Estate described above into the City of Jonesboro should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Petition is granted and the Real Estate described above shall be considered annexed into the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, upon its acceptance thereof by proper ordinance. This Order shall be recorded by the County Clerk.



County Judge

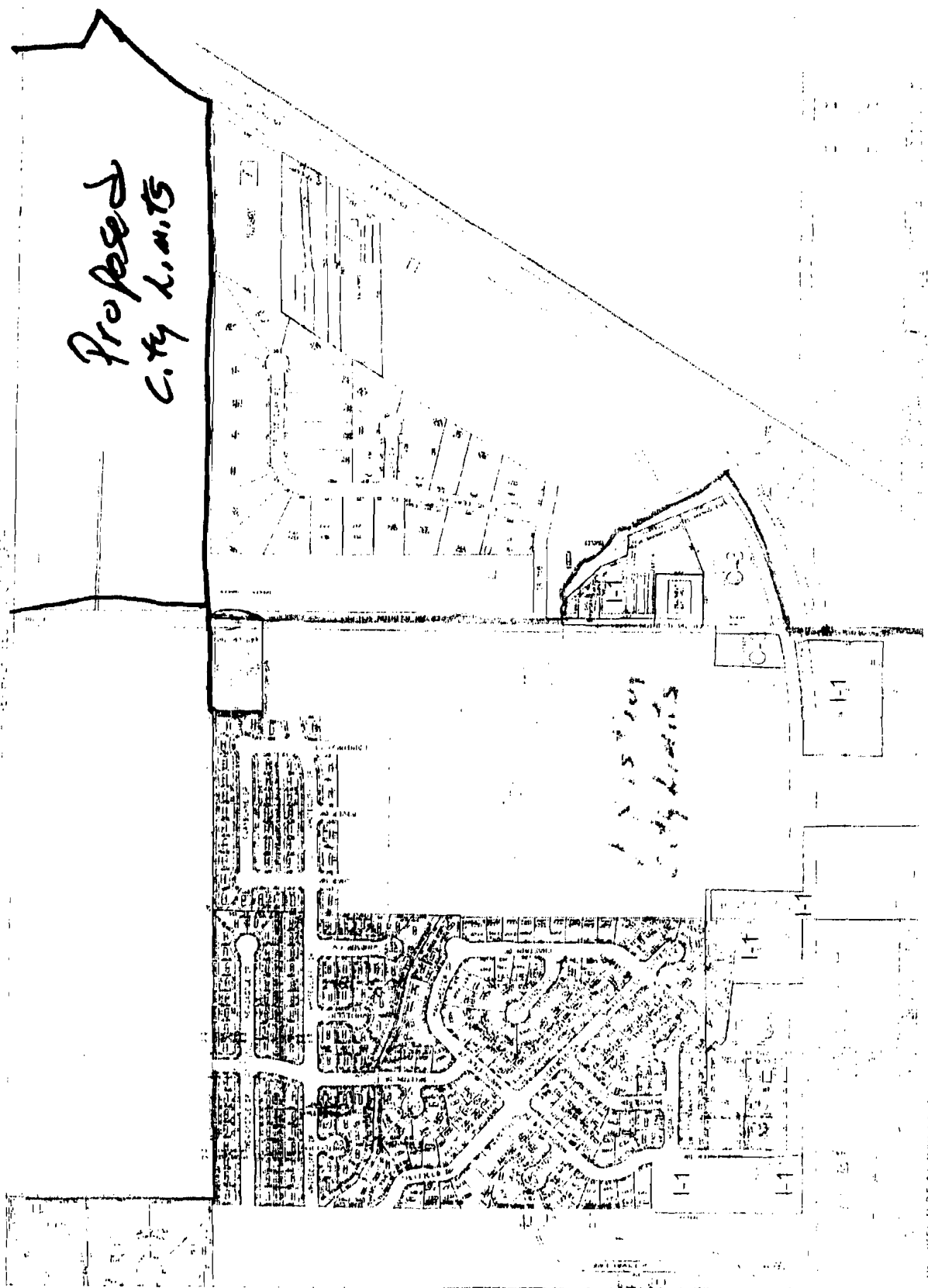
Attest:



County Clerk

EXHIBIT B

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*Proposed
City Limits*

*Suburban
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