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Patrick Lindemann, Drain Commissioner
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Ingham County Board of Commissioners, a Municipal Corporation, and Patrick E. Lindemann, Ingham County Drain Commissioner, for modifications of the normal lake level for Lake Lansing, County of Ingham, State of Michigan
Ingham County Circuit Court File No. 03-4-CE*

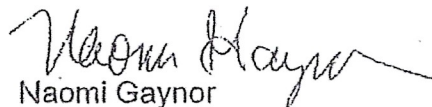
Dear Commissioner Lindemann:

Enclosed please find a copy of an Order signed by the Honorable William Collette regarding the above referenced matter. The Court agreed to the modifications as requested in the Petition. As such, the boards will not need to be removed in June, in accordance with the new Order and the removal of the boards in December is moved to mid-November. We appreciate the effort and concern put forth by your office in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very Truly Yours,

COHL, STOKER, TOSKEY & McGLINCHEY, P.C.


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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF INGHAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND PATRICK E.
LINDEMANN, INGHAM COUNTY DRAIN
COMMISSIONER, for modifications of the normal
lake level for Lake Lansing, County of Ingham,
State of Michigan.

Case No. 03-4-CE

Hon. William Collette

Petitioners.

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ORDER MODIFYING THE LAKE LEVELS FOR LAKE LANSING

At a session of said Court, held in the Circuit
Courtrooms in Mason Michigan, County of
Ingham, State of Michigan, this 26th day of
February, 2003.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a petition by Ingham County under the authority of the
Inland Lake Levels Act, pursuant to MCL 281.61 et seq.; MSA 11.30 (1) et seq., and now
governed by MCL 324.30701 et seq.; MSA 13a.30701 et seq., a petition was filed in 1975
to establish a lake level for Lake Lansing.

WHEREAS, On July 24, 1975, the Ingham County Circuit Court entered an Order
establishing the lake level (Exhibit A) which established the lake level for Lake Lansing as
follows:

<u>Level Period</u>	<u>Level</u>
a) June - November	852.08 ft.
b) December - February	851.72 ft.
c) March - May	852.29 ft.

WHEREAS, MCL 324.30707(5); MSA 13a.30707, grants this Court continuing jurisdiction to modify the normal level as necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Inland Lake Levels Act.

WHEREAS, Ingham County and the Ingham County Drain Commissioner filed a Petition for Modification of the Lake Level for Lake Lansing on January 1, 2003 (the "Petition").

WHEREAS, By Order dated January 6, 2003 this Court set the date for the hearing of the Petition, and ordered that Petitioners to provide notice of the hearing both by publication and by first-class mail to each person whose name appears within the current special assessment roll as owning land at the address shown on the roll; to the governing body of each political subdivision of the state in which Lake Lansing is located; to the governing body of each affected political subdivision of the state; and by serving notice on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

WHEREAS, Petitioner has satisfied the notice requirements of the January 6, 2003 Order, and this Court having held a hearing on this matter on February 26, 2003.

NOW THEREFORE, The Court having considered the Petition for Modification of the Lake Levels for Lake Lansing, the exhibits and the testimony heard it open court, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises and for good cause shown:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's Petition for Modification of the Lake Levels for Lake Lansing is GRANTED, and the normal lake level to be established for the waters of Lake Lansing, County of Ingham, State of Michigan be and is hereby established at:

<u>Level Period</u>	<u>Level</u>
a) November 15 - February	851.72 feet above sea level.
b) March - November 14	852.29 feet above sea level.

These levels shall be maintained as nearly as possible to do at said levels.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall have continuing jurisdiction and may provide for the departure from the normal lake level and the above stated deviations therefrom as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that there shall be no pumping of waters into Lake Lansing, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, if same extracts water from below the ground level to meet or fulfill the normal lake level and the deviations therefrom except upon Order of this Court.

Dated: _____

WILLIAM E. COLLETTE

Hon. William Collette
Circuit Court Judge

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