STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

In the Matter of the Petition of the Board of
Commissioners of said County to Amend the
Order of this Court Dated November 8, 1985
in said County

File No. 84-6205-CH

Hon. Patrick R. Joslyn Circuit Court Judge

MARK E. REENE (P47247) Prosecuting Attorney 440 N. State Street Caro, Michigan 48723 (989) 672-3900

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO AMEND THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD FOR THE WINTER LAKE LEVEL OF MURPHY LAKE AND

APPROVING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT DETERMINED BY THE TUSCOLA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom, Village of Caro, Michigan, on the 27th day of February, 2009.

PRESENT: HONORABLE PATRICK R. JOSLYN Circuit Court Judge

This matter having come on to be heard on the Petitioner's petition to change the maintenance period for the winter lake level set for Murphy Lake and the request for Court approval of the special assessment district determined by the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner, and the Court having considered the Petition and the testimony at evidentiary hearing held on February 27, 2009, and the Court being fully advised:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the original order entered by this Court on November 8, 1985 is hereby amended as to the maintenance period for the winter lake level set for Murphy Lake, said winter lake level to continue to be set at Seven Hundred Forty-five and one-half feet (745.5'), but amended as to maintenance time period from the dates of September 1 through March 10 or Ice Out, whichever occurs first, to the dates of October 15 through March 10 or Ice Out, each year, effective immediately.

TRUE COPY MARGIE WHITE-CORMIER IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the actions authorized under this order, when implemented, shall, to the best of ability, be done in a manner consistent with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' request to assure and maintain a minimum of "run of river" discharge to be maintained throughout the year for Goodings Creek.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, under the authority given under 146 PA 1961, the Inland Lake Levels Act, MCL 324.30701, et seq, that the Court hereby confirms the special assessment district as determined by the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner, as needed, to defray all costs of the project associated with this Petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all other terms and conditions as previously ordered by this Honorable Court on November 8, 1985 (as amended from the order dated December 1, 1958), shall continue in full force and effect.

Dated: 310109

S/PATRICK R. JOSLYN

Honorable Patrick R. Joslyn (P15613) Circuit Court Judge

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

In the Matter of the Petition of the Board of Commissioners of said County to Amend the Order of This Court dated December 1, 1958 in said County.

File No. 84-6205

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ORDER AMENDING THE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED WINTER LEVEL FOR MURPHY LAKE

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse, Village of Caro, Michigan, on the 1th day of November, 1985.

PRESENT: HONORABLE PATRICK R. JOSLYN Circuit Court Judge

This matter having been heard and testimony having been received from the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner, residents of Murphy Lake, and representatives of the Department of Natural Resources, and arguments of counsel having been presented, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, NOW THEREFORE;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Winter Level of Murphy Lake shall be seven hundred forty-five and one-half feet (745.5') above sea level. Said level shall be established immediately and shall hereafter be maintained between September 1 and Ice Out, or March 10, next, which occurs first, each year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions as previously ordered by this Honorable Court on December 1, 1958, shall continue in full force and effect.

Dated: - 11-8-85

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HON. PATRICK R. JOSLYN
Circuit Court Judge

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

In the Matter of the Petition of the Board of Commissioners of said County to Amend the Order of this Court dated December 1, 1958 in said County.

File No. 84-6205

WINTER LEVEL FOR MURPHY LAKE A TRUE GOVY

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse, Village of Caro, Michigan, on the 14th day of December, 1984.

PRESENT: HONORABLE PATRICK R. JOSLYN Circuit Court Judge

This matter having been heard and testimony having been received from the Tuscola County Drain Commissioners, residents of Murphy Lake, and representatives of the Department of Natural Resources; and arguments of counsel having been presented; and the Court being fully advised in the premises, NOW THEREFORE;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Winter Level of Murphy Lake shall be seven hundred forty-six feet (746.0') above sea level. Said level shall be established immediately and shall hereafter be maintained between October 1 and Ice Out, or March 10, next, which occurs first, each year unless modified by this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a representative for the Murphy Lake Homeowners Association shall regularly obtain water samples from Murphy Lake which shall be regularly analyzed to determine its dissolved oxygen level.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this cause shall be reconsidered by this Court to determine if further modification of the Winter Level of Murphy Lake should be ordered. Said hearing shall be held on August 2, 1985 at 8:30 a.m. before this Honorable Court, in the Tuscola County Circuit Courtroom.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions as previously ordered by this Honorable Court on December 1, 1958 shall continue in full force and effect.

Dated: //3/85 PATRICK R. JOSLYN
PATRICK R. JOSLYN
Circuit Court Judge

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Approved as to form:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

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In the Matter of the Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Michigan, to Establish the Legal Level for Murphy Lake, an Inland Lake Situated Mithin the County of Tuscola.

ORDER

At a session of the said Court held in the Circuit Court Room of the Court House in the Village of Caro, in said County and State, on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1958.

Present: "Hon. Timothy C. Quinn, Circuit Judge.

The above entitled cause having been regularly brought on to be heard upon the Petition of James J. Epskamp, Prosecuting Attorney in and for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, and a Proof of Service of a copy of the Notice of Hearing upon all owners of record of land abutting or touching said Murphy Lake having been filed herein, and Proof of Publication of the Notice of Hearing in the Millington Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the said County, having been filed herein, and after hearing the testimony and considering the exhibits and the Court being fully advised in the premises and on motion of James J. Epskamp, Prosecuting Attorney;

IT IS ORDERED, that the summer level of Murphy Lake, an inland lake situated in the County of Tuscola, be the same as hereby fixed at Seven Hundred Forty-Seven and .0 (747) feet above sea level, said Seven Hundred Forty-Seven and .0 (747) feet above sea level being fixed as the legal summer level of Murphy Lake.

TT IS ORDERED, that the winter level of Murphy Lake, an inland lake situated in the County of Tuscola, be the same as hereby fixed at Seven Hundred Forty-Six and .5 (746.5) feet above sea level, said Seven Hundred Forty-Six and .5 (746.5) feet above sea level being fixed as the legal summer level of Murphy Lake.

I hereby certify that I have compared this copy with the record on file in the Tuscola County Clerk's Office and that it is a correct and true copy!

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the time of the raising and lowering of the levels as hereinbefore set forth shall be determined by such authority as the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Michigan may designate.

Timothy C. Juinn, Circuit Judge

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