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I hereby certify that the within instrument  
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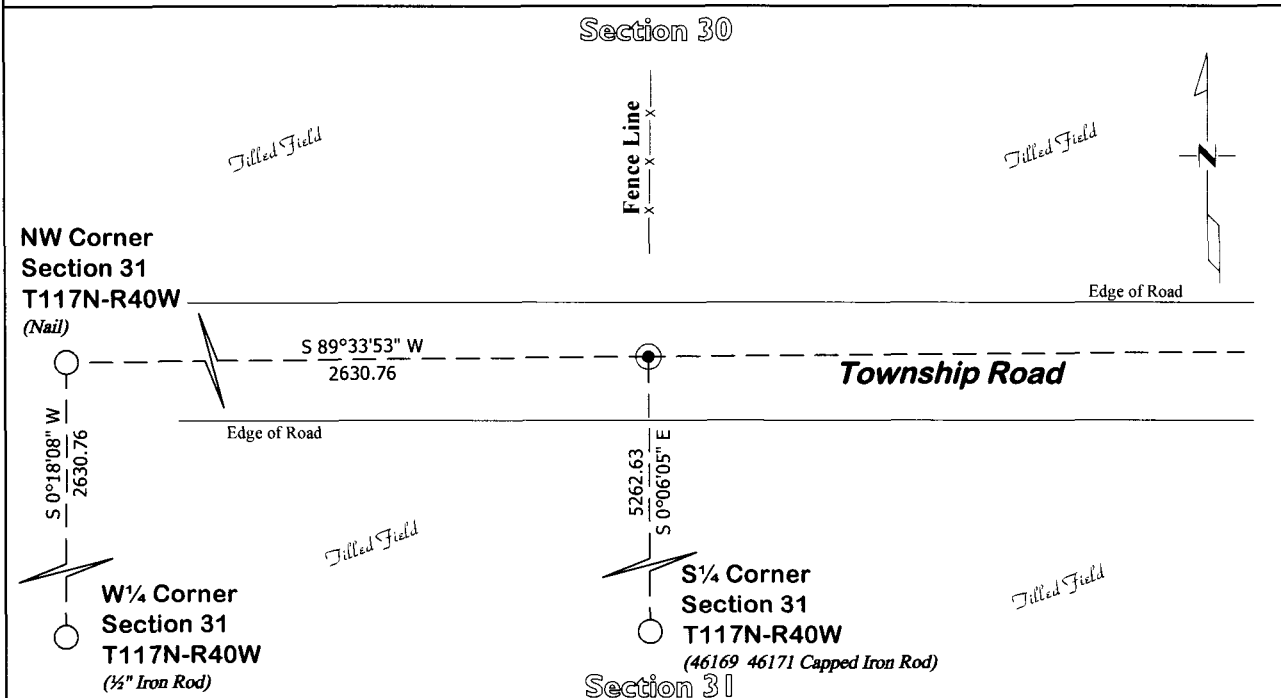
By Kelly Kauger Deputy

### CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

North Quarter Corner of Section 31, Township 117, Range 40  
Fifth Principal Meridian, State of Minnesota, County of Yellow Medicine

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On April 10, 2014 found a Nothing  
DATE
- left monument as found       lowered monument       removed monument (explain)
- On April 22, 2014 placed a Iron Rod with a "46169 46171" stamped plastic cap  
DATE



Statement of evidence for this corner location is on back of this page.

I hereby certify that this survey, plan, or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the state of Minnesota.

Signature [Signature]  
Date 5/8/14

Typed or Printed Name: Joshua M. Stern  
Reg. No. 46169

# ***STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE***

## ***North Quarter Corner Section 31, T117N-R40W***

- 1865 Davis & Webb were contracted by the United States Government Land Office to perform the Original Public Land Survey in this township. Davis & Webb records in their field notes that they "Set Post in Mound with Pits"
- 1895 Jonah Peterman, County Surveyor, records in the County Surveyor's Record Book, page 114, "Stone" and dimensions to the Northwest corner of this section and also the center of section.
- April 22, 2014 Joshua M. Stern, LS 46169, searched a large area with a metal locator and was unable to recover any monument. The stone called for in 1895 was most likely destroyed by road work. The current road surface appears to be at or below original top soil and the surface of the road has very little gravel. A stone was also noted at the sixteenth corner a quarter mile south of this corner. The 1/16th corner was also searched for, and was not able to be recovered. A fence is now located at the position of the 1/16<sup>th</sup> corner stone.  
This corner position was determined using the proportionate measurement of the 1895 survey. The direction of the north line of Section 31 was determined by projecting a line east to a historical fence near the top of bluffs as noted on the 1865 original survey (Top of Bluff). This position was verified by a fence lines that run north and south and also the road east and west. The 1895 survey record and historical use of the land appears to be the best available evidence of this corner position. An Iron Rod with a "46169 46171" stamped plastic cap was set at this corner position. No large excavation was done for this corner because it falls within the road right of way, the road surface is located at or below original top soil and no record of a monument has been recorded since 1895.