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JOHN PIETSCH; ARLAN IRWIN, AS TRUSTEE  
FOR THE ALBERT AND GRACE IRWIN TRUST;  
WARD COUNTY FARM BUREAU,  
A NORTH DAKOTA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION;  
WARD COUNTY FARMERS UNION,  
A NORTH DAKOTA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION,  
Petitioners,

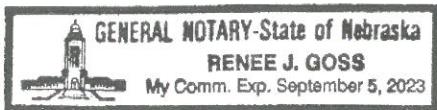
v.

WARD COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA;  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA,  
Respondents.

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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