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December 8, 2009

Mr. David A. Hulseberg Village Manager Village of Lombard 255 E. Wilson Avenue Lombard, Illinois 60148-3969

> RE: Plum Library

Dear Mr. Hulsebuerg:

Enclosed is a certified copy of a Final Judgment Order entered December 1, 2009 by Judge Popejoy. By this Final Judgment Order, the Plum Library was converted to a Library District.

Please acknowledge receipt of the Final Judgment Order by returning a copy of this letter. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

PEREGRINE, STIME, NEWMAN, RITZMAN & BRUCKNER, LTD.

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Enclosure

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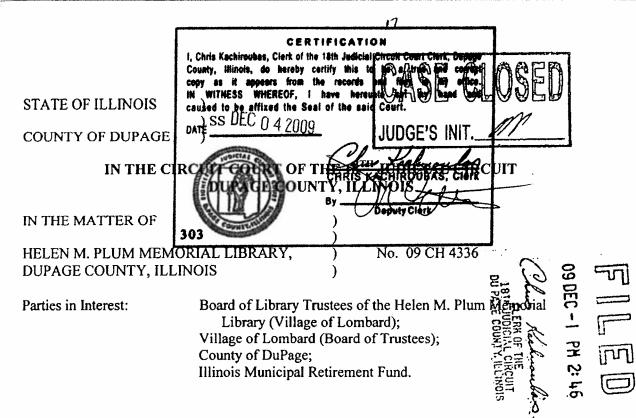
Board of Library Trustees

Attn: Bob Harris

Tom Bayer, Village Attorney

RECEIPT

I received this day of December entered in DuPage County Case No. 09 CH	per 2009, a certified copy of a Final Jud I 4336.	gment Order
	Village of Lombard	
	By: David A. Hulseberg	
	Date Signed:	2009



FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER

Final Judgment Order Approving the Conversion of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library to a Public Library District

This cause coming on for hearing pursuant to prior Court Order, the subject matter being a Petition for Conversion of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library to a Public Library District (the Petition for Conversion), and the Court having been advised;

THE COURT FINDS:

- A. The Petition For Conversion is in accordance with statutes applicable to the conversion of a Village Library to a Public Library District;
- B. Notice of this proceeding was provided in accordance with relevant statutes and this Court's prior Order concerning publication of notice.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The conversion of Helen M. Plum Memorial Library (Plum Library) to a Public Library District is hereby approved;
- 2. The name of the newly formed Public Library District shall be the "Helen M. Plum Memorial Public Library District" (the Library District);

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3. The Library Trustees of Plum Library are hereby appointed and designated as Library Trustees of the Library District with the same offices which they now hold. The Library Trustees shall serve until the next regular election of Library Trustees of the Library District in April, 2011, at which time seven Library Trustees are to be elected pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/30-10. The incumbent Library Trustees and Officers are:

Cynthia Ward President
Virginia Carlson Vice-President
Sue Wiggins Secretary
Linnea Warda Treasurer
Wayne Kankovsky Trustee
Gary Brenniman Trustee
Kristine Johnson Trustee

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- 4. The initial boundaries of the Library District are established and fixed as the boundaries of Plum Library which, at present, are identical to the boundaries of the Village of Lombard (Village) as shown on Exhibit C attached to the Petition For Conversion;
- 5. The statutory ceiling or limitation upon the annual public library tax (the general corporate rate) for the Library District shall be 0.60% of the value of all taxable property within Library District, as equalized and assessed by the Illinois Department of Revenue. The actual public library tax rate applicable to the Library District's tax levy will be the rate determined from time to time by the DuPage County Clerk in accordance with this Final Judgment Order and applicable statutes;
- 6. The first fiscal year of the Library District shall begin January 1, 2010 and close June 30, 2010. Thereafter, the Library District's fiscal year will commence July 1 and end June 30;
- 7. The first fiscal year for which appropriation and tax levy ordinances may be enacted by the Library District shall be July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The Library District's first tax levy ordinance is expected to be filed approximately December, 2010;
- 8. The Village shall pay to either Plum Library or the Library District all sums due under the Village's 2008 library fund tax levy (levy filed by the Village in 2008);
- 9. The Village shall levy not less than \$2,871,389.31 for the Village's 2009 library fund tax levy (Village's levy to be filed approximately December, 2009). The resulting tax extension and collection (as calculated in

- 10. January 1, 2010 shall be the effective date of:
 - a. The conversion;
 - b. The acquisition by the Library District of all Plum Library assets and liabilities, including personal property, titles to real property, contractual rights and obligations and moneys received or due Plum Library, including Plum Library's proportionate share of any Personal Property Replacement Taxes and any revenue that may become due to Plum Library or the Library District from any of the Village's existing tax increment financing districts.
 - c. Commencement of library services by the Library District;
- 11. With respect to continued participation of Plum Library employees in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF):
 - a. The Village shall continue payment of all applicable amounts to IMRF for all Plum Library employees to insure continued coverage after the effective date of this Final Judgment Order until IMRF recognizes the Library District as the employer, said continued payments by the Village not to exceed 547 days after the date of this Final Judgment Order. Said continued payments to IMRF will be coordinated by Plum Library, the Library District, and the Village pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement between Plum Library and the Village approved in August, 2009;
 - b. The Library District is authorized to participate in IMRF and make payments to IMRF on behalf of Library District employees thereby avoiding any gap in IMRF coverage for employees of Plum Library/the Library District;
- 12. Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/18-215, the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL), \$3,180,958.79* of the aggregate extension base of the Village shall be and is hereby transferred from the Village to the Library District, such amount being attributable to services transferred from the

^{*} This amount (\$3,180,958.79) is subject to recalculation upon receipt of valuation data in 2010 and subject to applicable adjustments under PTELL. The amount to be transferred from the Village's aggregate tax extension base relating to IMRF/FICA/MedFICA is \$312,126.00. The remainder (\$2,868,832.79) shall be transferred from the Village's library fund extension base.

Village and assumed by the Library District thereby alleviating any need for a referendum to establish a new levy;

- 13. Plum Library shall publish once in the Lombardian newspaper on or before December 31, 2009 a notice of this Final Judgment Order;
- 14. On or before December 31, 2009 Plum Library shall:
 - a. Record with the DuPage County Recorder a certified copy of this Final Judgment Order;
 - b. File with the DuPage County Clerk a certified copy of this Final Judgment Order;
 - c. File with the Village of Lombard Clerk a certified copy of this Final Judgment Order; and
 - d. File with the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund a certified copy of this Final Judgment Order.
- 15. The Court retains jurisdiction to modify this Final Judgment Order consistent with relevant statutes and the intent of the parties with respect to the conversion and all related matters;
- 16. This Final Judgment Order is effective on the date of its entry, i.e., December 1, 2009.

Entered this 1st day of December, 2009.

The Horiorable Kenneth L. Popejoy

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