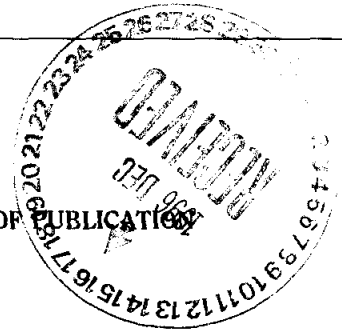


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STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LARIMER )

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



**Robin K. Hause**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that said is the legal clerk of the Fort Collins Coloradoan; that the same is a daily newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the City of Fort Collins, in said county and state; that the notice or advertisement, of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said daily newspaper for

**1 consecutive days;**

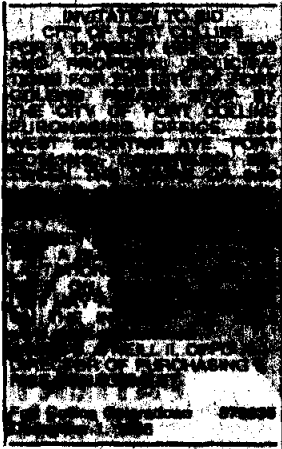
that the notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said newspaper during the period and time of publication of said notice, and in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement thereof; that the first publication of said notice was contained in the issue of said newspaper on the

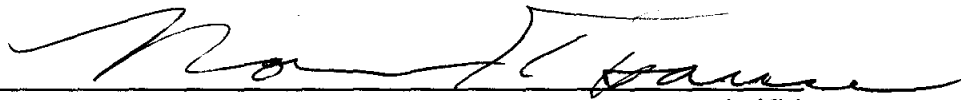
**1st day of December, A.D. 1996;**

that the last publication thereof was contained in the issue of said newspaper on the

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that said Fort Collins Coloradoan has been published continuously and uninterruptedly during the period of at least six months next prior to the first publication of said notice or advertisement above referred to; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.




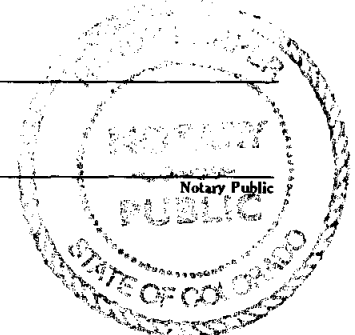
  
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Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me, within the County of Larimer, State of Colorado this

**9th day of December, A.D. 1996.**

My commission expires My Commission Expires 1/24/99

  
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