Attention, Homesteaders

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United State Land Office, Clayton, N. M., February 19, 1915.

To Alphons Sirlin C3506 of Clayton, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that William E. Hobbs who gives Timnath, Colorado, as his post-office address, did on January 22nd, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry, Serial No. 07919 made May 4th, 1909, for E½ of NW¼ Sec. 27, Township 26, N. Range 34 E. N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Alphons Sirlin has wholly abandoned said claim for a period of over six months, and said defaults continue down to date of this affidavit.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled, without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United State Land Office, Clayton, N. M. Feb. 19 1915

To Eufracia Belaide C3519 of Clayton, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Nathan C. Brotherton who gives Thomas, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on January 30th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No 013216 made Aug 26th, 1910, for NW¼ Sec 17, Township 24 N. Range 34 E, N. M. P., Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Eufracia Belaide has wholly abandoned said homestead entry for a period of more than six months immediately preceding the date of this affidavit

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as, shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb. 19, 1915.

To Fannie B. Boyett C3496 of Hollis, Oklahoma, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Leonard M. Langenbach who gives Mt. Dora, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on January 9th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry, Serial No. 013251 made May 31, 1910, for w½ Sec. 35, Township 27 N, Range 33 E. N. M. P. Meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Fannie B. Boyett has wholly abandoned said land for a period of over six months, and the above defaults continue down to the date of this affidavit.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico
February 9, 1915

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Bearden of Sedan, N. M. who, on August 24, 1908, made homestead entry, Serial No. 0850, for se¼ Section 33, Township 23 north, Range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver U. S. Land office, at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 19th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Orr, Ross R. McDonald, Ralph E. Farnsworth, George W. Messer, all of Sedan, N. M.

2-13-3-13 Paz Valverde, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, Feb 9, 1915

Notice is hereby given that Lucrecia Arellano de Fernandez, formerly Lucrecia Arellano, of Barney, N. M., who, on Sept 21, 1909, and Dec 17, 1912, made homestead entries, serial Nos. 09251, 016908, for s½ sw¼ Sec. 8, and e½ nw¼ Sec. 17, and the n½ sw¼, w½ nw¼, Section 8, Township 21n., range 33e. N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Felipe B. Arellano, and Federico M. Arellano of Passmonte, N. M., Juan B. Fernandez, and Marcelino Fernandez, of Barney, N. M.

2-13-3-13 Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.
January 30th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Martin N. Logsdon, of Clayton N M. who on Oct. 9, 1911, made homestead entry, serial No. 013537, for sw¼ ne¼, w½ se¼, ne¼ se¼, Sec. 17, Twp. 26n., range 35e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 16th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Solomon D. Logsdon, Sarah E. Hardy Edward Comyford, Dwight Shehan all of Clayton, N M.

2-13-3-13 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb. 9, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that David F. Littig, of Clayton, N. M., who on August 28, 1909, made homestead entry, serial No 08953, for se¼, Section 5, Township 25n., Range 34e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 18th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses.

George E. Alvey, Jacob Troesch, Christian Otto Floyd G. Akins, all of Clayton, N. M.

2-13-3-13 Paz Valverde, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Jan. 25, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has applied to select under the provisions of the Acts of June 20, 1910, and June 21, 1898, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto the following public lands, to wit:

Serial 013244 List 1551.

N 1-2 se¼ Sec. 33, N 1-2 sw¼, Sec. 34, T. 27n., R. 35e., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file objection to such selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to wit: at the land office aforesaid and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

2-13-3-13 Paz Valverde Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., February 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Bushner, of Vance, N. M., who, on September 19, 1911, made homestead entry, serial No. 013277, for Lots 1-2, and e½ nw¼ se¼ Sec 3, Township 23n., Range 35e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert J. Poole, John E. Lenz, George P. Jack, James Hastings, all of Vance, N. M.

2-20-3-20 Paz Valverde, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., February 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Gastian, of Clapham, N. M., who, on June 2, 1908, and February 9, 1914, made homestead entries, serial Nos. 07160 and 017488, for ne¼, Sec. 15, and se¼, Sec. 10, Township 22n., range 33e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Guy G. Nefzger, Albert Yake, Chester Yake, all of Clapham, N. M., John H. Knox, of Holland, N. M.

2-20-3-20 Paz Valverde, Register

EDW. W. FOX

For sixteen years Register of the U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.

GENERAL LAND PRACTICE

Entries, Contests, and Final Proofs. Plats and Abstracts promptly attended to. State land selections a specialty

Office: National Bank Building

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., March 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Paulina Taschuer, widow of Gott, of Lieb Taschcur, deceased, of Clayton, N. M., who on May 21, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 014679, for Se¼ Sec. 1, and N½ Ne¼, and E½ Nw¼, Sec. 12 Twp. 26N, Range 33E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 20th, day of April 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John W. Nunn' William Hess McCook, James H. Parkhill, Earnest M. Hott, all of Clayton, N. M.

3-13-4-17 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M. March 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Laforest Tower, heir for the heirs of Mary E. Tower, Deceased, Clayton, N. M., who on Feb. 14th, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 014402, for Se¼ of Nw¼, E½ of Sw¼ Sec. 6, and Ne¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 7, Twp. 26N, Range 36E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico on the 21st, day of April 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert C. Huffman, Elmer L. Robison, James Taylor, James E. Knoles, all of Clayton, N. M.

3-13-4-17 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M. March 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Schiffner of Passmonte, N. M., who on Oct. 3, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013985, for S½ Se¼, Sec. 1, Nw¼ Se¼, N½ Ne¼, Sw¼ Ne¼, Se¼ Nw¼, and Ne¼ Sw¼, Sec. 12, Twp. 24n., Range 29e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edw. W. Fox, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Clayton, N. M., on the 20th, day of April 1915

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jos. Reeves, John Seidel, both of Clayton, N. M., Robt. McClure, Conrad Schiffner, both of Passmonte, N. M.

3-13-4-17 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M. March 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Belle Clements widow for the heirs of George Clements, deceased, of Clayton, N. M., who on November 1, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 012369, for Lots 2, 3, 4, se¼ nw¼, e½ sw¼, Sec. 19, and Lot 1, ne¼ nw¼, Sec 30, Twp. 27n. Range 36e. N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 15th, day of April 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Philip Fox, Carrie Higby, both of Clayton, N. M., John J. Whitten, Clinton W. Whitten, both of Seneca, N. M.

3-13-4-10 Paz Valverde, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., March 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Harvey L. Fletcher, of Clayton, N. M., who on Jan. 6, 1910, and April 3, 1911, made Homestead entries, Serial Nos. 019148 and 013968 for NE¼, Sec. 15, and NW¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 28N, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 16th, day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

E. R. McQueen, Earnest Priestcorn, both of Grandview, N. M., J. E. Skelton of Wanette, N. M., Jas. A. Gregory, of Clayton, N. M.

3-13-4-10 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., March 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Clementine Ivie, of Passmonte, New Mexico, who on Aug. 2d, 1911, made Homestead application, Serial No. 013608, for N½, Sec. 25, Twp. 24N, Range 29 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lucile E. Atwater, U. S. Commissioner, at her office, at Des Moines, New Mexico, on the 20th, day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John P. Evie, Robert Martin, Charles Bond, Henry Philipsen, all of Passmonte, New Mexico.

3-13-4-17 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., March, 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Alvin D. Patterson, of Patterson, New Mexico, who on Aug. 2 1911, made Homestead entry, No. 013615, for Lots 1, and 2, and E½ NW¼ Sec. 18, Twp. 25 N, Range 31 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 21st, day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert T. Atchley, John B. Willey, Howard M. Coulter, John E. Scott, all of Patterson, N. M.

3-13-4-17 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., February 13, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Harry G. Blunt, Guardian of Amelia V. Nefzger, Insane, of West Union, Iowa, who, on March 25, 1908, made homestead entry, serial No. 06?2, for se¼, Section 4, Twp. 22n. Range 33e. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John T. Riley, Clerk, Fayette County, West Union, Iowa, and testimony of witnesses before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 26th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John H. Knox and Lewis Baker, of Holland, N. M.; Albert Yake and Chester Yake of Clapham, N. M.

2-20-3-20 Paz Valverde, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., February 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Nelson, of Ft. Kamehameho, Hawiian Islands, who on December 24, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012793, for S½, Section 5, Township 27 N. Range 32 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas D. Winn, Capt. C. A. C. U.S. Army, at Fort Kamehameho, Hawiian Islands, and testimony of witnesses to be submitted before Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, Clayton, N. M. on the 27th day of April, 1915

Climant names as witnesses:

William Nelson, A. E. Mills, N. C. Light, James Duffy, all of Granville, New Mexico.

2-27-4-3 Paz Valverde, Register.

Contest 5491

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., February 15, 1915.

To Jacob Bruin of Mt. Dora, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George Dick, who gives St. Catherine, Mo., as his post-office address, did on January 7, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 07091 made May 14th 1908, for se¼ Sec. 33, Township 27n., Range 33e., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Jacob Bruin has wholly abandoned the said tract of land for more than six years last past and next prior to this affidavit of contest and that the entryman has failed to cultivate and improve the said land as required by law and that said defaults still exist and title to the land has not been earned.,

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail **to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer,** under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of The Interior, United States Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico.

C-3549 February 26 1915.

To Anderson N. Whitehead of Passamonte, N.M. Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Emil Gilg who gives Passamonte, N. M., as his post-office address, did on Feb. 12th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry, Serial No. 011990 made Aug. 9th, 1913, for N. ½ of NW ¼, se¼ of nw¼, w½ of ne¼, ne¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of sw¼ and nw¼ of se¼ Section 21, Township 24 N Range 26e., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Anderson M. Whitehead has wholly abandoned said claim for a period of over six months and said defaults continue down to the date of this affidavit.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb. 24, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Caleb F. Klutts, of Thomas, N. M., who on Jan. 10, 1908 and Sept. 27, 1912, made Homestead Entries Serial, Nos. 06129 and 015054, for NE¼, Sec. 9, and NW¼, Sec. 10, Twp. 23N, Range 35E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 19th, day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. E. Anderson, A. L. England, R. D. Bowen, M. F. Brotherton, all of Thomas, N. M.

2-27-4-3 Paz Valverde, Register.

Frank O. Blue

LOCAL AGENT

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CLAYTON, N. M.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Jan. 30, 1915

Notice is hereby given that Sam O. Houston, of Thomas, N. M., who, on Sept. 26, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 012155, for e½ Sec. 22, Twp. 23n., Range 34e., New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Wm. Bentley, Jake Speidel, Roger Arnhart, A. J. Arnhart, all of Thomas, N. M.

2-13-3-13 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb. 23, 1915

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Bushnell of Clayton, N. M., who on April 12, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010957, for Lot 4, and SW¼, NW¼, Sec. 4, Lot 1, and S½¼, NE¼, Section 5, Twp. 26N, Range 35E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 9th, day of April 5, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Harry Wilburg, J. L. Edgington, T. A. Gray H. J. Hilgers, all of Clayton, N. M.

2-27-4-3. Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb, 23, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. C. Olney of Custes, N. M., who on Dec. 10, 1909, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 09551, for N½¼ Sec. 28 Twp. 29N. Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M. on the 13th, day of April 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

T. G. Begier, of Custes, N. M., Wm. P. Moore, of Clayton N. M., V. C. Hobbs, of Custes, N. M., G. S. Yates, of Clayton, N. M.

2-27-4-3 PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

C-3496

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.
March 1, 1915

To Earl S. Prebil of Amarillo, Texas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Harry G. Garrity, who gives Clayton, N. M., as his post-office address, did on Jan. 9th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellat on of your Homestead Entry, Serial No 017868 made May 20th, 1914, for W½ SE¼, S½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼ Section 14, Township 25 N, Range 34E., N.M.P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Earl S. Prebil has never established or maintained residence.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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C5562

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.
February 26, 1915.

To Thomas L. Dunlap, C5562 of Mt. Dora, New Mexico Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Charley H. Thanscheidt who gives Clayton, N. M. as his post-office address, did on February 22, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 11994, Serial No. 011994 made for S½NW¼ S½NE¼, N½SW¼, N½SE¼, Sec. 23 Twp. 27N, Range 33 E. N. M. P. Meridian, and as a grounds for his contest he alleges that said, Thomas L. Dunlap, has failed to comply with the Homestead law as to residence and cultivation, having failed to establish and maintain a residence on the said land and that he has failed to cultivate the same, and that his home is somewhere else than on the above land and that his whereabouts is unknown.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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