LEGAL NOTICE

COMMON PLEAS COURT

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IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ERIE FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY OF:

RALPH FERGUSON, III; KEVIN R. NOBLE; VEM INVESTMENTS LLC; MARIA S. GONZALEZ SOTO; DAVID N. ALLEN; KUN LIN, OWNER(S) OR REPUTED OWNER(S) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

 $DOCKET\ NOS.:\ 10402-2015;\ 10403-2015;\ 10404-2015;\ 10405-2015;\ 10406-2015;\ 10659-2004$ 

## EMINENT DOMAIN

## NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

In accordance with Section 305 of the Eminent Domain Code of 1964, Pa.C.S. §305, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie (the "Authority") hereby notifies the owner(s) or reputed owner(s) (hereinafter "Condemnee(s)"), and any mortgage holder and/or lienholder of record that:

- 1. The property referenced below has been condemned by the Authority for the purposes of elimination of blight and promotion of urban renewal and rehabilitation pursuant to its authority under the Urban Redevelopment Law at 35 P.S. 881701. 1712. and 1712.1.
- A Declaration of Taking was filed on the date referenced below in the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pennsylvania at the term and number referenced below.
- 3. The filing of the Declaration of Taking and this Notice of Condemnation were authorized by Resolution of the Authority, adopted at a meeting on the date referenced below, and the Resolution may be examined at the office of the Authority set forth in Paragraph 5 below.
- 4. The Condemnee(s) and the Properties being condemned, including the docket numbers at which the Declarations of Taking were filed, are as follows:

Condemnee(s)	Mortgagee(s) or	Address of	Tax Index	Court	Date of	Declaration
	Leinholder(s)	Condemned	Number of	Docket	Public	of Taking
	unable to be	Property	Condemned	Number	Meeting	Filing Date
	served		Property			
Ralph Ferguson, III		1020 Plum Street	(16) 3046-203	10402-2015	October 20, 2014	February 13, 2015
Kevin R. Noble	Paul Kafando; Thomas J. Doyle	902 East 5th Street	(14) 1032-237	10403-2015	October 20, 2014	February 13, 2015
VEM Investments LLC		512 ½ West 3rd Street	(17) 4018-254	10404-2015	October 20, 2014	February 13, 2015
Maria S. Gonzalez Soto		926 Pennsylvania Avenue	(15) 2045-101	10405-2015	October 20, 2014	February 13, 2015
David N. Allen		2308 German Street	(18) 5010-106	10406-2015	October 20, 2014	February 13, 2015
Kun Lin	PA Department of Revenue; Russell N. Jenkins	936-938 East 26th Street	(18) 5039-135	10659-2004	November 17, 2003	February 25, 2004

- The Condemnor is the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie, whose offices are located at 626 State Street, Room 107, Erie, PA 16501.
- 6. The nature of the title acquired in and to the condemned property is fee simple title.
- 7. The Authority Condemnor has secured the payment of just compensation for the Condemnee(s) by the filing with the Declaration of Taking a bond, without surety, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the owner of the property interests condemned, the condition of which shall be that the Condemnor shall pay the damages determined by law as authorized by 26 Pa.C.S. § 303(a).
- 8. A detailed written offer of just compensation based on the fair market value of the condemned property, which amount compensates the Condemnee(s) for any loss sustained as a result of the condemnation of the property, has been prepared. Please contact Attorney Richard A. Blakely at Blakely & Blakely, LLC, 2701 Evanston Avenue, Suite 100, Erie, PA 16506, (814) 520-6754 during normal business hours to receive your written offer of just compensation and/or to review full copies of the Declaration of Taking and Notice of Condemnation.

IF THE CONDEMNEE(S) WISH TO CHALLENGE THE POWER OR THE RIGHT OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ERIE AS CONDEMNOR TO APPROPRIATE THE CONDEMNED PROPERTY, THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SECURITY, THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY THE CONDEMNOR, OR THE DECLARATION OF TAKING, THE CONDEMNEE(S) ARE REQUIRED TO FILE PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

Richard A. Blakely, Esquire, Blakely & Blakely, LLC, 2701 Evanston Avenue, Suite 100, Erie, PA 16506 (814) 520-6754