Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

On November 19, 2019, Daniel F. Rittel filed a Petition for Declaratory Order pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.9 and 193 IAC Chapter 10. The Petition requests a Declaratory Order from the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board regarding the definition of a plat of survey.

Notice is being provided to the Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa.

Petition for Intervention. Any person who qualifies under any applicable provision of law as an intervenor and who files a petition for intervention shall be allowed to intervene in the proceeding. Petitions for Intervention may be filed by any interested party no later than December 13, 2019 at the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, 200 E. Grand Ave., Ste. 350, Des Moines, IA 50309 or emailed to Robert.Lampe@iowa.gov.

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The specific questions presented in the Petition for Declaratory Order are:

- 1. Can an ALTAINSPS Land Title Survey be defined as a Property Survey per lowa Administrative Code 193C-11.2(542B)?
- 2. Can the plat or map of an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey be defined as a Plat of Survey or Retracement Plat of Survey per lowa Code 355.1?
- 3. Is the plat or map of an ALTAINSPS Land Title Survey required to be recorded in the office of the county recorder?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Order is available for viewing on the Board's website (https://plb.iowa.gov/engineers-land-surveyors/news) and is available for viewing and copying at the Board office, Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, 200 E. Grand Ave., Ste. 350, Des Moines, IA 50309.

Sent via email to:

Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa info@slsi.org