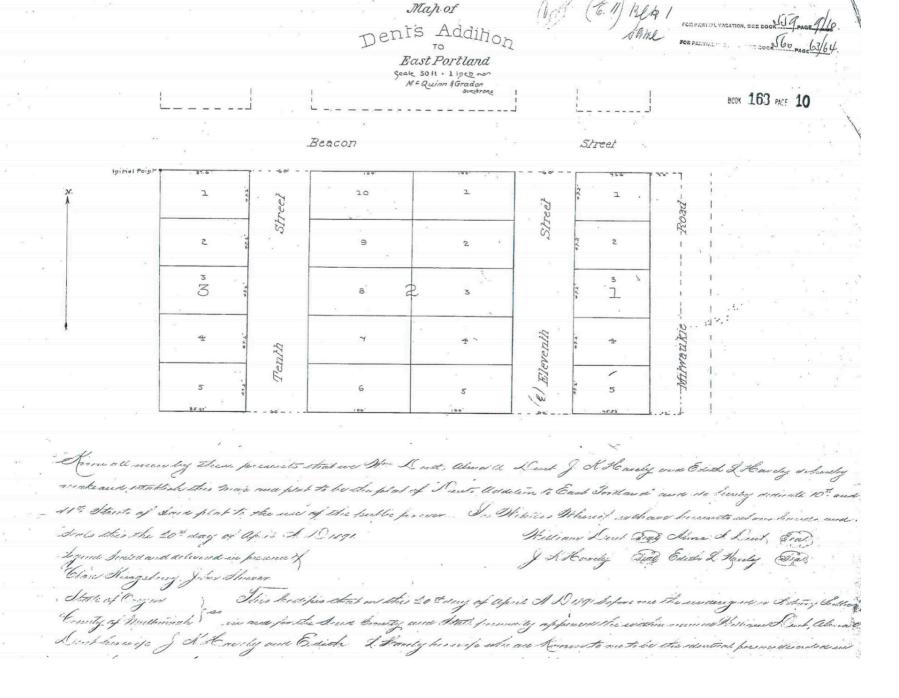


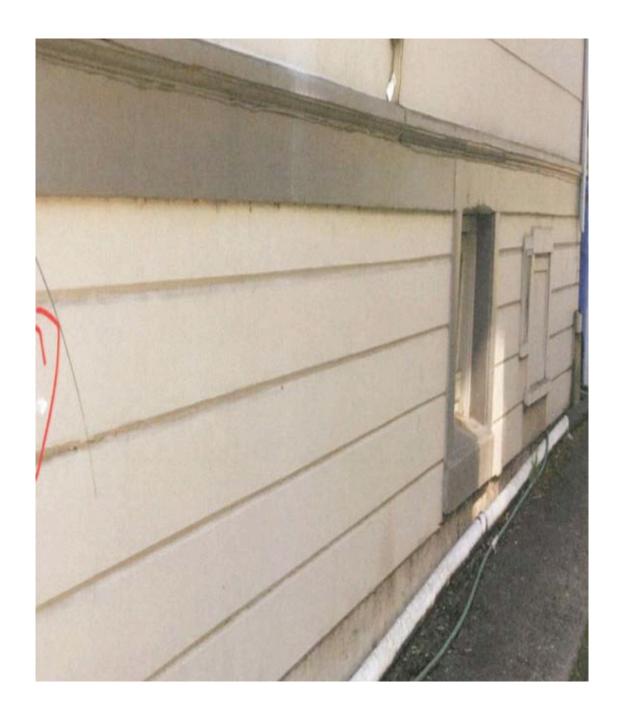
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- "Lost Grant Fiction"
- Promotes efficient use
- Maintain the status quo



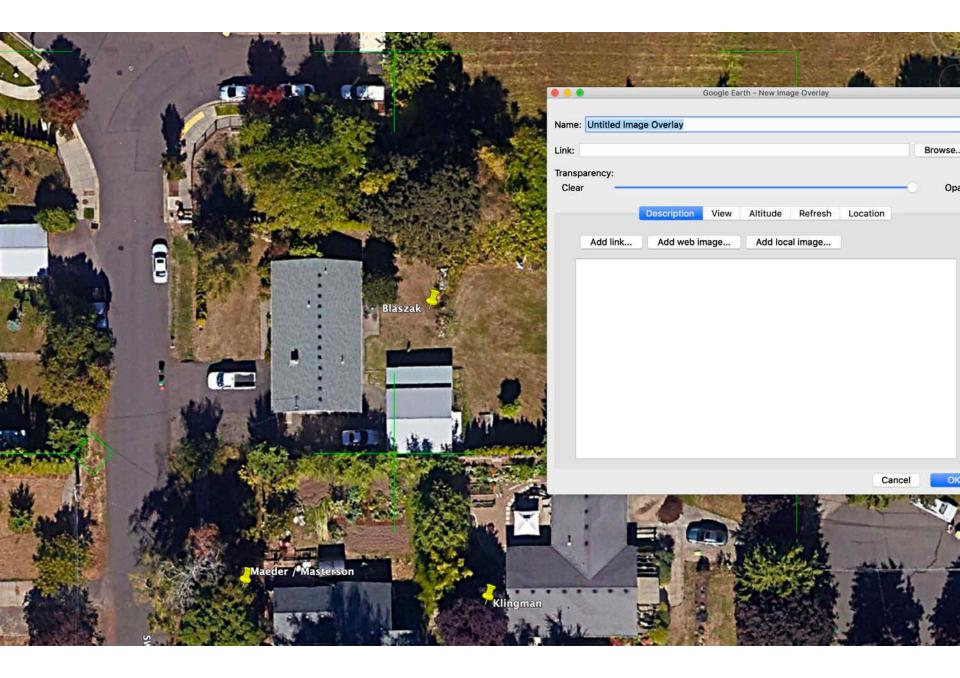




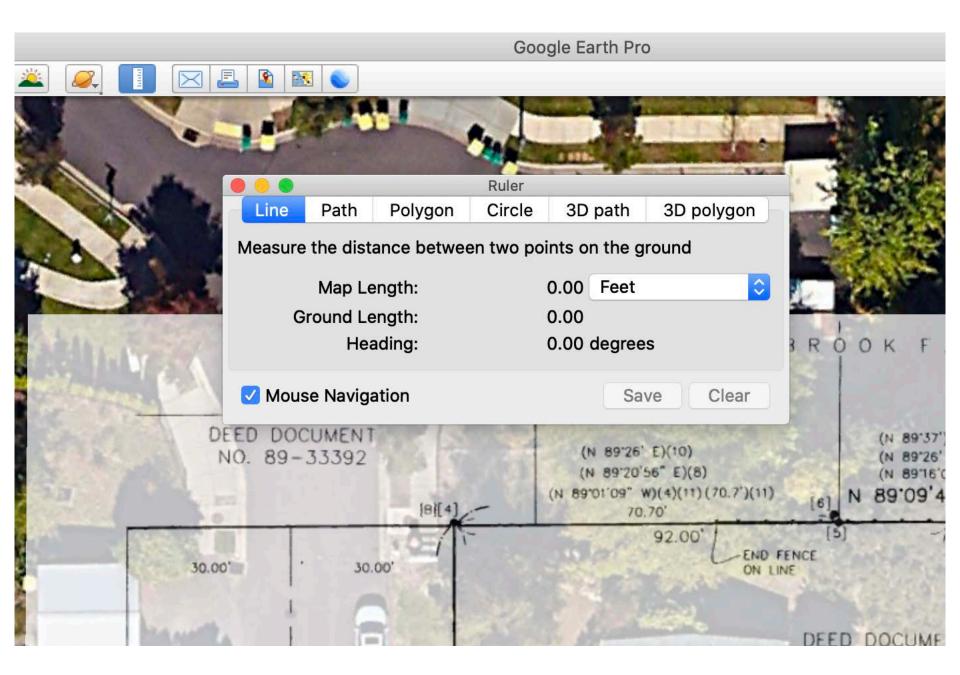


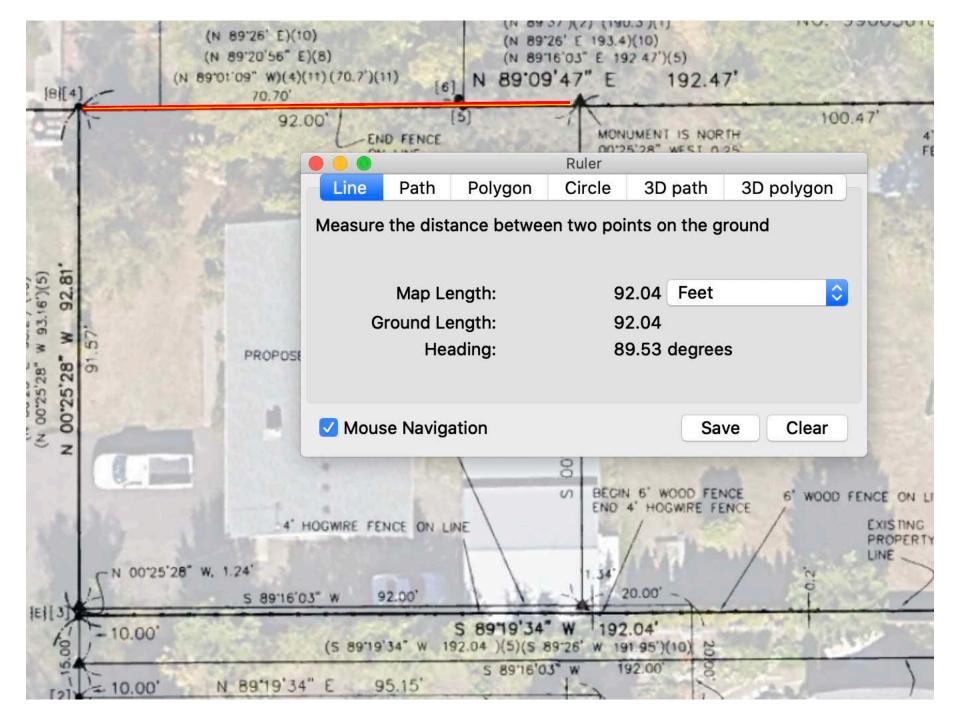


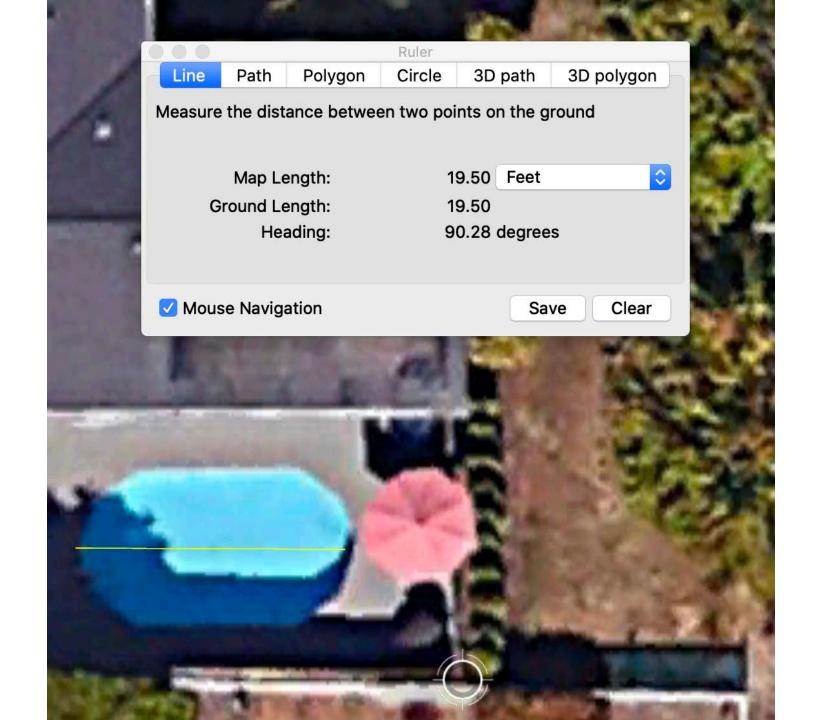


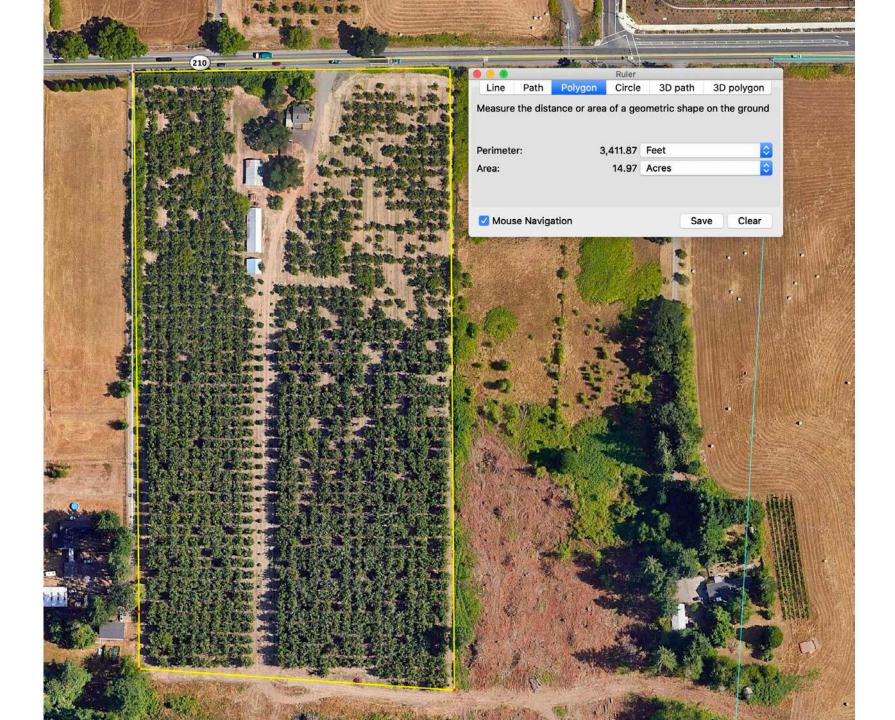














#### **Elements of Adverse Possession**

- Open
- Notorious
- Exclusive
- Hostile
- Continuous

## Exceptions

- Minors
- Insane persons
- Serious disability

## STATE OF MIND

- Honest belief that claimant owned property
- Objective basis
- Reasonable under the circumstances





"so notorious that the owner may be presumed to have knowledge that the occupancy is adverse"



### NOT Open & Notorious

- Occasional hiking, fence repair, blaze line
- Planting trees in area that already has shrubs and trees



## NOT Exclusive Cattle breaking fences and roaming on adjacent property Photo by orangeaurochs - Creative Commons Attribution License https://www.flickr.com/photos/34905030@N00 Created with Haiku Deck

# Hostile

intent to claim exclusive title and to deny title in anyone else

#### **NOT Hostile**

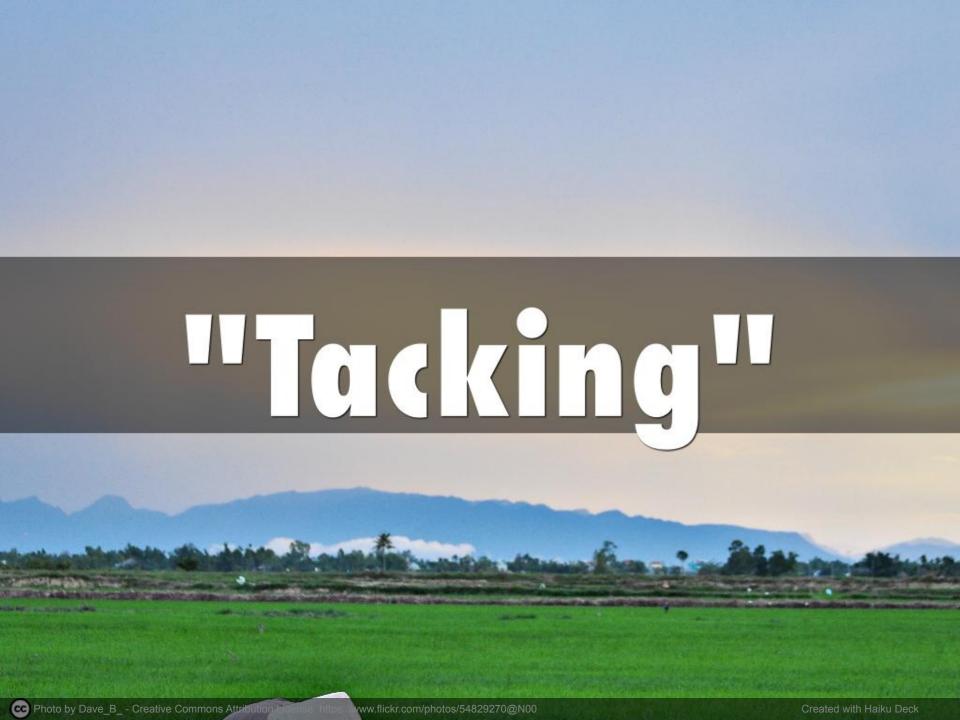
- conversations with the owner about trading the property
- rejecting offer to purchase the property being possessed rather than asserting title to it

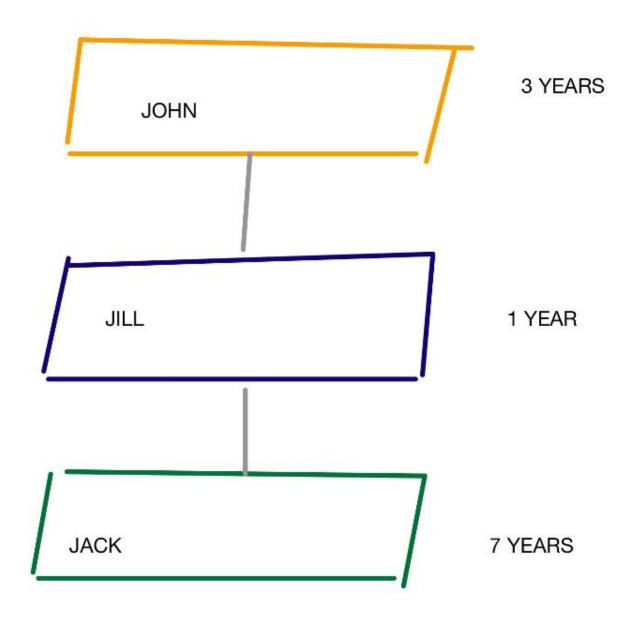
# Continuous

The period begins when all the required elements occur at the same time

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- If interrupted, must start over
- Does not require actual possession every single







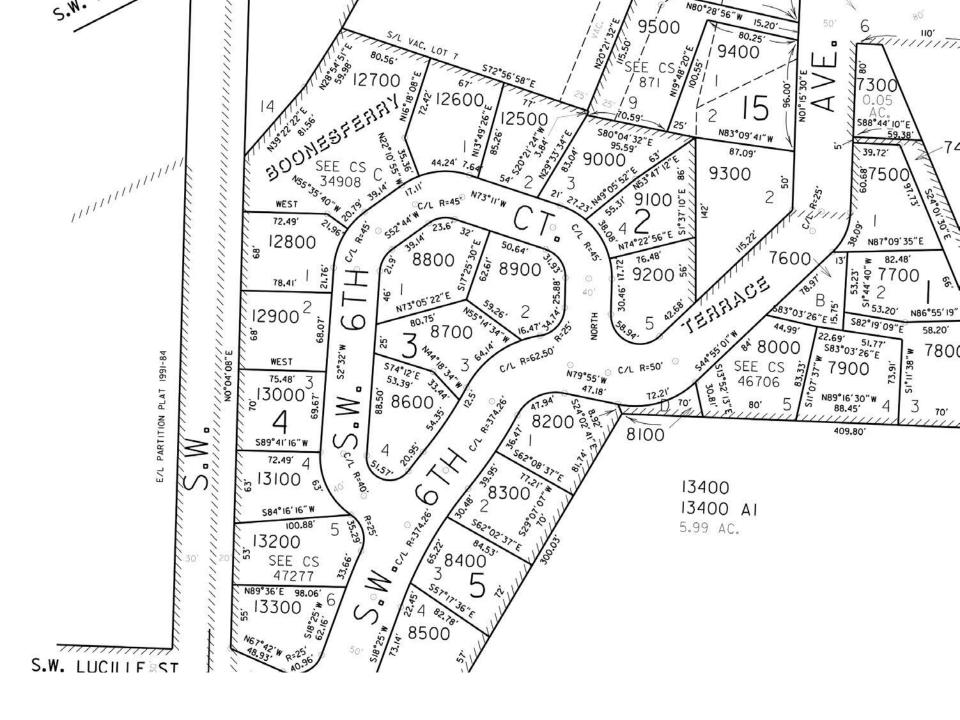
#### Challenging the Adverse Possessor

- Suit to quiet title
- Trespass
- Ejectment
- Declaratory judgment

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

A part of the Hector Campbell Donation Land Claim in Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, in the City of Milwaukie, County of Clackamas and State of Oregon, described as:

Beginning at a point 9.38 chains South and 7.50 chains East of the Northwest corner of the Hector Campbell Donation Land Claim in Township 1 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence West along the South line of Harvey Avenue 7.42 chains, more or less, to the East side of the county road and the true point of beginning of the tract herein described; thence South 0°45' East 60 feet to a point; thence East 150.00 feet to a point; thence North 60 feet to a point in the Southerly line of Harvey Avenue; thence West along the Southerly line of Harvey Avenue 150 feet to the point of beginning.



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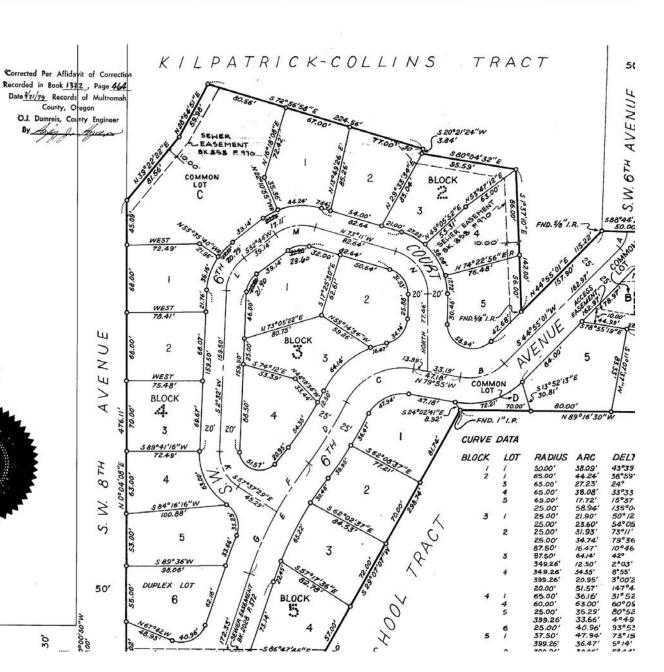
AT I HAVE CORRECTLY SURVEYED AND MARKED WITH 5/8" X 30" IRON RODS IN DIRECTION, THE LANDS REPRESENTED ON THE ANNEXED MAP SET A GALVANIZED IRON PIPE, 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER, 36 INCHES AID INITIAL POINT BEING THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 55 TH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP I SOUTH, BEING N89°30'10" W 1931.07 FEET FROM THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF H LINE OF S.W. LUCILLE STREET 512.69 FEET TO A POINT ON THE IG SAID WEST LINE 20.00 FEET; THENCE \$89°30'10"E 52.15 FEET; AVENUE 476.11 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 14, DED PLAT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 14, S SAID EAST LINE OF LOT 14, N 28°54'51" E 59.98 FEET TO KILPATRICK-COLLINS TRACT"; THENCE S 72°56'58"E ALONG NSION 224.56 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF VACATED CENTERLINE OF VACATED S.W. 5TH AVENUE 3.84 FEET; LOT 9, BLOCK 15, "KILPATRICK-COLLINS TRACT" AND ITS ER OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE S 1° 37'10"E ALONG THE WEST 142.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF: THENCE 115.22 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE ONG THE EAST LINE OF S.W. 6TH AVENUE 65.68 FEET; E WEST LINE OF S.W. TERWILLIGER BOULEVARD (COUNTY ST LINE 271.07 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF 30" W 363.45 FEET TO A I" IRON PIPE AT THE L TRACT; THENCE S 29° 07' 07" W 298.74 FEET TO AN THENCE S 1º 15' 30" W 221.32 FEET TO A 1" IRON PIPE AT SCHOOL TRACT AND A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF N 89° 16'30" W ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 746.60 FEET "MAPLECREST"; THENCE NO 00'20"E ALONG THE EAST OF BEGINNING. E ORIGINAL PLAT.

T THIS IS A TRUE AND EXACT PLAT OF "BOONESFERRY TERRACE"

ND SWORN BEFORE ME Y OF January 1978

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S. W. LUCILLE STREET



#### Tips

- Physically stop the adverse use
- Grant permission
- Use the court system

