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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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MRS. EILA A. KOSKINEN, Administrative Assistant

> Ontario Heritage Foundation, 77 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2R9.

Dear Sirs:

RE: Notice to the Ontario Heritage Foundation of Intention to Designate

Enclosed please find Notice to the Ontario Heritage Foundation of Intention to Designate, in duplicate. This notice is being sent to you pursuant to the provisions of The Ontario Heritage Act.

I realize that the Ermatinger House is City owned and it was probably not really necessary to designate it under the Act but we decided to do so in the event that the property is ever sold.

I expect that the actual by-law will be before Council some time in March.

Yours truly,

L. A. Bottos, City Solicitor.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974, S. O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE TO THE ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation, 77 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2R9.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal addresses as properties of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S. O. Chapter 122.

(a) 831 Queen Street East,

The Ermatinger Old Stone House dated 1814 stands as a reminder of one of the earliest settlers in Sault Ste. Marie, Charles Oakes Ermatinger, a member of a prominent Montreal family. Prior to the war of 1812, he joined the Northwest Company and settled on the north bank of the St. Mary's River near the rapids. His marriage to Charlotte Katawabeda, the daughter of the Paramount Chief of the Ojibway, assured the success of the trading post. The house he built of red sandstone, in the style popular in early Quebec, served as the center of government in the northwest part of the province, the first court house, a hotel, and a post office. Another notable point about the house is that it is the oldest remaining stone structure north of Toronto.

(b) 75 Huron Street,

The Clergue Block House stands as the second oldest building in Sault Ste. Marie, an unadorned wilderness structure used by the early fur companies. It also served as the home of a man who played an important role in the City's early days - Francis Clergue. Francis Clergue acquired the property in 1894. He rebuilt the stone wall which serves as the base and added the upper log storey to transform the powder magazine into a Block House, in which he lived for several years.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the City of Sault Ste. Marie before the 12th day of March, 1980.

DATED at the City of Sault Ste. Marie, this 1st day of February, 1980.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE,

PER WILLIAM G. LINDSAY, CITY CLERK.