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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT,
R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18 AND IN THE MATTER
OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING
MUNICIPAL ADDRESS(ES) KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS
425 DONALD STREET EAST IN THE CITY OF THUNDER
BAY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

JUN 14 1995

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street W.
TORONTO, Ontario
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay intends to designate the property (properties), including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address(es) as a property (properties) of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

425 Donald Street East

This Edwardian Style building was designed by R.E. Mason and constructed by Michael Braden in 1910 as a combined Court House and Police Station. A flight of curving stone stairs, surrounded by stone parapet leads to the classical portico.

Subdivided into three sections, the central portion of the facade is recessed and framed by two massive columns. The free standing columns rise two storeys and are accented by two pilasters that are attached to the facade wall on both sides of the entrance. (The placement of the two pilasters suggest that four columns exist rather than two.) The tapered columns are adorned by Roman Corinthian capitals.

The columns support a massive moulded architrave which extends across the facade, over the entrance was a pediment with a bull's eye window. The date 1910 is in high relief. The facade is rusticated stone up to the second floor and the remainder of the facade is faced with milton brick. The windows of the upper portion of the facade have been altered, although the stone sills and lintels remain intact.

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 Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay before the 10th day of July, 1995.

Dated at the City of Thunder Bay

this 10th day of July, 1995.

M. ELAINE BAHLIEDA, City Clerk.

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