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By: Matthew Donnelly  
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Printed Name The Authorized Designee of Warren Colville, Publisher of The Buffalo News

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Janet M. Slipko, of said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is now and during the whole time hereinafter mentioned was the Clerk of

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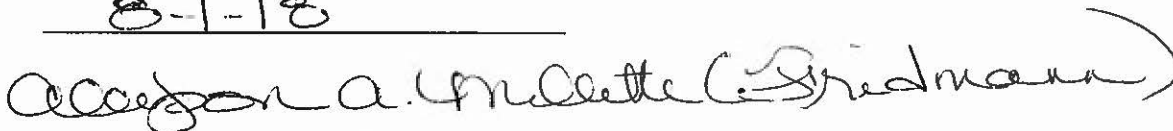
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