

A. M. Jackley) Filed for record the 26th day of Feb. A. D. 1918 at 3:21 o'clock P. M.
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The Public) Afft. Jeannette E. Beck, Recorder.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, SS. I, A. M. Jackley, being first duly sworn according to law do upon my oath depose and say; That sometime in the fall of 1916 I was employed by one Clifton M. Wheat and his wife to go to Winterset, Iowa, for the purpose of affecting a settlement in the case then pending in the District Court in and for Madison County, Iowa, being case No. 11504, entitled T. F. Laughlin, vs. Clifton M. Wheat, et al; that I did, in company with said Clifton M. Wheat, appear in the office of the Clerk of said Court and by the express authority given me by said defendant, Clifton M. Wheat, make an entry on the docket of said cause in effect that he was appearing therein and that said entry was made by me for the express purpose of securing a stay in the proceedings pending negotiations for a settlement. Subsequent to said entry it was agreed by Mr. Wheat and myself with W. T. Guiher, attorney for the plaintiff, that in case a settlement was not affected, that there would be an answer filed in said cause, but Clifton M. Wheat, being unable to make settlement as verbally agreed upon, declined to defend in said action and I have reason to believe voluntarily allowed said cause to go by default and without defense.

A/ M. Jackley.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by A. M. Jackley on this 26th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Anna Flach
Notary Public in and for
said County.

