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Subject: Declaration of Intent to Give Notice by Publication (PC 617)

Question is raised as to whether this document should be verified under MCR 5.114(B)(1). Because the form has the effect of a proof of service (or nullifying its requirement), the perjury language communicates the seriousness of the statements being made. Our staff often points out that language, which sometimes helps petitioners 'remember' information about other interested persons.

We would prefer to see the perjury language remain and, possibly, the consideration of adding a notary signature.

Respectfully submitted,

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