



EXHIBIT 3

Minnesota Department of Transportation

395 John Ireland Boulevard

Saint Paul, MN 55155

Date: _____

LaRue Investment Company
Unknown

In reply refer to: MS 631

S.P.: 6910-96RW C.S.: 6910 (23=185) 906 Job: TRW225392

County: St. Louis

Parcel: 60 - City of Duluth (Tax)

Property Address:

The State of Minnesota, through the Department of Transportation (MnDOT), is acquiring an interest in your property for the improvement of Trunk Highway 23. The person delivering this letter is a real estate specialist representing MnDOT. This individual will explain the procedures involved in the acquisition process.

The monetary damage to your property due to this acquisition is \$600.00, this being the State's certified offer. The monetary damage to your property is considered to be a loss in value to your property. The State's valuation report, which is the basis for the certified offer, is included with this letter.

Please be advised that lawful owners and/or occupants of the property on the date of this offer may be entitled to relocation assistance/benefits in accordance with Federal and State laws.

It is important that you read the information provided in the purchase packet. It will help you to understand your rights during the acquisition process and also to assist you in making sound decisions.

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As the acquisition of your property proceeds, you will undoubtedly have additional questions. Please direct them to the MnDOT representative who submitted this offer.

Sincerely,



Bryan J. Dodds, Director
Office of Land Management

Package Contents:

"Guide for Property Owners" Booklet
Legal Description describing acquisition
Offer to Sell and Memorandum of Conditions (reference copy if applicable)
Conveyance Instrument (reference copy if applicable)
"Relocation Assistance" Booklet (if applicable)
Valuation Report
Appraisal Reimbursement Claim form
Acquisition Incidental Claim form
Plat map (if applicable)
Parcel sketch

Receipt of Valuation Report:

Date: _____

Owner: _____

January 5, 2016
6910-906-60

Parcel 60 C.S. 6910 (23=185) 906

S.P. 6910-96RW

The right to use that part of Tract A described below for highway purposes, which right shall cease on December 1, 2021, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes:

Tract A. Lots 4 through 13, inclusive, Block 8, Ironton First Division, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota; the title thereto being registered as evidenced by Certificate of Title No. 327385.0;

which lies northwesterly of the northwesterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 23 as now located and established and southeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot 13; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Block 8 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 8; thence easterly along the northerly line thereof to an intersection with a line run parallel with and distant 100 feet northwesterly of said northwesterly right of way line; thence northeasterly along said 100 foot parallel line to an intersection with the easterly line of said Lot 4 and there terminating.

**Minnesota Department of Transportation
APPRAISAL REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM**

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Name (Payee) LaRue Investment Company

Address Unknown

Dist. D1 - Duluth

S.P. 6910-96RW

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C.ID. 0

Fed No. State Funds

County St. Louis

Prop. Owner City of Duluth (Tax)

Parcel Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Approved Amount \$ _____

Approved By _____

District Authorization

Date

Approved By _____

OLM Authorization

Date

Date Application Approved _____

Mail Check to:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Vendor Number: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUALIFIED APPRAISER

Name of Appraiser _____

MN License # _____

Address _____

City _____

NOTE: Paid receipt and signed/dated appraisal report from above-named appraiser must accompany this form.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above information is correct, and that any receipts or statements attached hereto accurately represent the expenses incurred. I further certify that I have not submitted any other claim for reimbursement of, or have received compensation or reimbursement for, any expense in connection with this claim. I understand that any falsification of any portion of this claim will result in its denial.

MAIL CLAIM TO:

**DISTRICT 1-DULUTH
1123 MESABA AVE.
DULUTH, MN 55811
PHONE (218) 725-2700**

Date _____

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Telephone _____