



St. Louis

WCNA XXVI

Regional 20th Anniversary 1996

St. Louis, Missouri 1996

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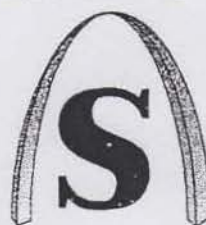
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FAX NUMBER LISTED ON THE
REGISTRATION PAGE OF THE
WCNA-26 FLYER IS INCORRECT.

THE CORRECT
FAX NUMBER IS:

(818) 700-0700

Meet me in

 **St. Louis**

WCNA XXVI

August 29 - September 1, 1996
Saint Louis, Missouri USA

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**CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENT: 8 YEARS FOR MAIN MEETINGS
5 YEARS FOR WORKSHOPS**

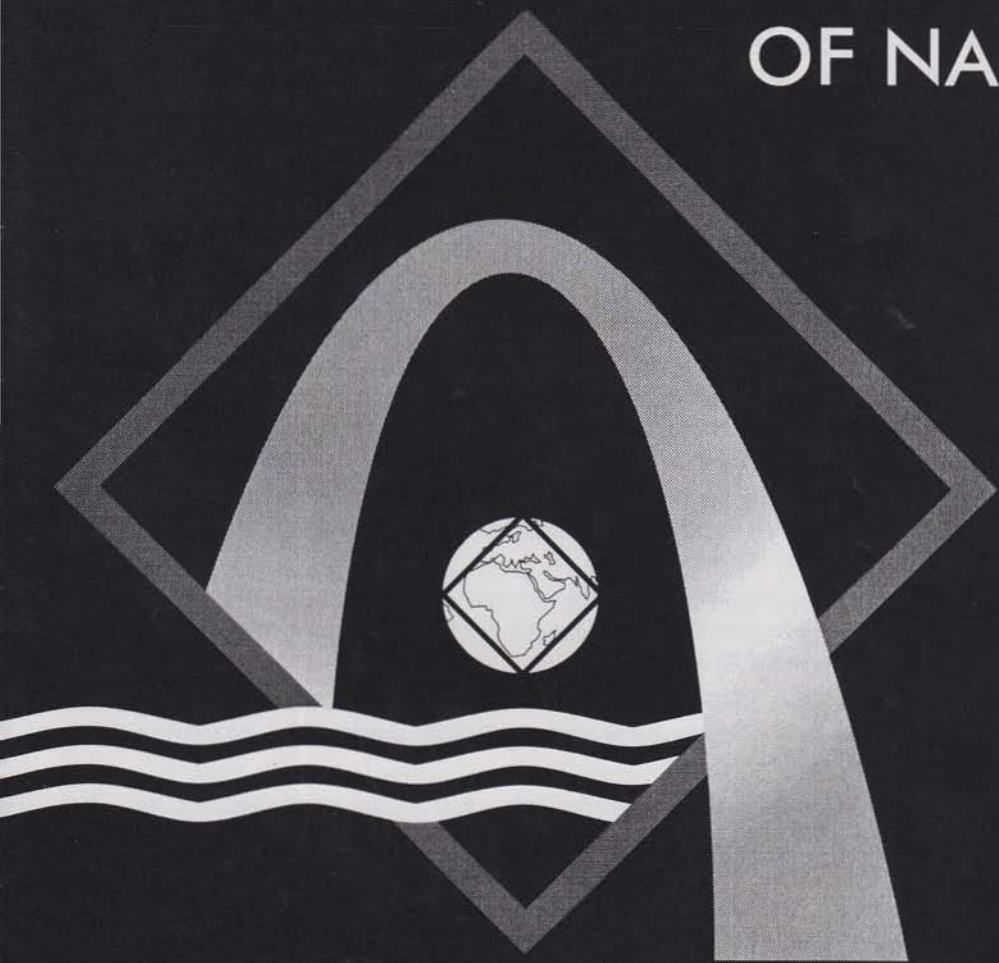
Please submit tapes to:

**WCNA - 26
c/o WSO, Inc.
P.O. Box 9999
Van Nuys, CA 91409**

**DEADLINE FOR MAIN SPEAKERS APRIL 1, 1996
DEADLINE FOR WORKSHOP SPEAKERS APRIL 1, 1996**

Tapes will not be returned.
**ALL TAPES SUBMITTED MUST INCLUDE FULL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE
NUMBER, AND CLEAN DATE TO BE CONSIDERED!!**

26TH
WORLD CONVENTION
OF NA



Show Me
How To Live

St. Louis, Missouri, USA
August 29, 30, 31 & September 1, 1996

An Open Letter to All Members...

Well, we suppose you've heard by now. NA is growing... growing at a rate and in ways we hardly imagined a few years ago. And if you ever want to see the evidence of all this growth in one place, all you have to do is come to a world convention. A world convention also seems to have all the things that challenge NA as a whole—plus a few of its own. There's a variety of languages spoken in NA; our members with special needs must be accommodated; getting to the convention site must somehow be managed; registration should be accomplished without having to stand in line for hours; and there should be enough merchandise. Most of all, we want our members who come to the world convention to enjoy our fellowship's celebration of recovery.

Making sure this happens requires that we take definite steps to ensure that our fellowship's diversity is properly supported. Last year, at WCNA-25, members from over twenty countries attended the convention. Anticipating such attendance, we translated the convention flyer into seven languages. While English was the official language of the convention, simultaneous translations in six languages were provided in the main meeting room throughout the weekend. Several bilingual meetings took place. Multilingual staff and volunteers were placed in key areas to help convention-goers find their way around and get their questions answered. We provided discount travel packages to the convention from as many places as possible. We had greeters stationed at the airports on the heavy arrival dates to assist travel-weary and bewildered members. The result was that we had the most diverse worldwide celebration of recovery in our history.

It is in this spirit that we would like to plan for all world conventions. We plan to translate the registration flyer from now on. We plan to continue to provide simultaneous translations equipment at all world conventions. We will make any accommodation possible for members with special needs. We plan to negotiate discount travel packages wherever possible.

We need your help. Don't wait until you register to tell us if you require translations assistance or have special needs. Please contact us as soon as possible so that we can arrange for the things you need. We also need your ideas. We are committed to making every world convention a special celebration of recovery for all who attend. Any input you have that will help us achieve this goal is more than welcome.

Please direct all questions, requests, and input to the World Service Office, (818) 773-9999, extension #172.

Thank you,
Board of Directors
World Convention Corporation

Discount Airfare

Special discounted airfare is available on American Airlines as follows:

- A discount is being offered to St. Louis from all American airline cities in the United States; Canada; San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas; St. Croix; Bermuda; and the Bahamas. Reservations can be made directly with American Airlines by calling (800) 433-1790 and refer them to **Star file #S3086PA**.

You must give them the Star file number in order to receive the discount.

- For international flights from Europe, Central and South America, special rates are available for travel no more than seven days and six nights. To purchase tickets, please call your local American Airlines office. Ask for the international congress desk and give them the **Star file #S3086PA**.

You must give them the Star file number in order to receive the discount.

Additional discounts to St. Louis from all international cities are available for groups of ten or more traveling together to the convention. For more information, please contact the WSO at 19-1(818)773-9999, extension #172.

Special Convention Merchandise Offer

For the first time, you can now purchase a convention tee-shirt and mug with your registration. In our effort to assist registrants in obtaining convention merchandise, a special seven-ounce heavyweight embroidered tee-shirt and a large eleven-ounce coffee mug can now be purchased if you register before the July 1, 1996 general registration cut-off date.

This merchandise is limited to one of each item per paid registration. Please refer to the registration form to place your order.

All purchased merchandise will be available to be picked up on-site at the convention.

Wish to Speak?

Speakers must be at least eight years clean for main meetings, and at least five years clean for workshops. If you would like to be considered as a speaker or would like to recommend someone for consideration, please submit a tape along with the speaker's name, address, telephone number, and clean date.

Consideration will also be given to individuals without a tape if they are recommended by their area or regional service committee. This recommendation should also be accompanied by the speaker's name, address, telephone number, and clean date.

All tapes and speaker recommendations must be received by May 1, 1996.

All submissions should be sent to the:

WCNA XXVI Program Committee

c/o World Service Office, Inc.

PO Box 9999

Van Nuys, CA 91409-9999 USA

Volunteering to Help?

If you would like to volunteer to help at the convention, or would like to chair a marathon meeting, please report to the convention information booth located in the Convention Center beginning Wednesday, August 28, 1996.

WCNA XXVI Registration

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State/Country _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Telephone () _____

Additional Registrants _____

"Confirmation notices will not be mailed to you for any registration received after August 1st."

EVENT	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Registration (before 7/1/96)	\$30.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
Late Registration (after 7/1/96)	\$40.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
**Stand-Up Comedy Show	\$15.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
**Live Concert	\$30.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
**Saturday Jazz Breakfast	\$15.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
*11oz. Coffee Mug	\$7.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
*Heavy Embroidered Tee-shirt	\$15.00 X	M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____	= \$ _____

*Limited to one of each per registrant paid before 7/1/96.

See "SPECIAL MERCHANDISE OFFER" on back page.

Newcomer Donation: \$ _____

**Limited seats available.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: U.S. Check Money Order Credit Card

Enclosed \$ _____ or charge my: AMEX VISA MasterCard Discover Diners Club

Charge Card # _____

Signature _____ Expiration Date _____

Do you need translations? If yes, what language? _____

Please specify any special needs: _____

Please fax credit card registrations to the WSO at (818) 773-0700

or

Make checks payable to WCNA XXVI and mail to:

WCNA XXVI

c/o World Service Office, Inc.

PO Box 9999

Van Nuys, CA 91409-9999, USA

For more registration information, please call 818-773-9999 ext. 200.

Ground Transportation

- The Lambert International Airport is approximately a thirty minute drive to downtown St. Louis.
 - The MetroLink Rail is located on the upper level of the Main Terminal. The cost is \$1 each way.
 - Taxi cabs are available outside the baggage claim area. The approximate fare is \$18-\$21 one-way.
 - Shuttle transportation via Airport Express is located on the lower level of the Main Terminal at exits 7 & 13, and on the lower level of the East Terminal. The fare is \$8 one-way, \$14 round-trip.
- From Amtrak St. Louis Station and the Greyhound Bus Station take the MetroLink.
- If you are driving to St. Louis, parking is approximately \$10 per day.

Hotels

WCNA XXVI will be held at the America's Convention Center

- 1 Adam's Mark** — This deluxe hotel serves as headquarters for the convention and is located six blocks from the Convention Center. Rooms are \$99.00/night.
- 2 Missouri Athletic Club** — This private executive athletic club boasts very comfortable historic sleeping rooms located two blocks from the Convention Center. Room rate includes continental breakfast and full use of the all athletic facilities. Rooms are \$85.00/night (no triple or quad accommodations). Suites with one queen bed are \$99.00/night.
- 3 Doubletree Downtown Suites** — This quaint European-style boutique hotel offers beautifully decorated suites and is located immediately across the street from the Convention Center. Suites with one or two beds are \$99.00/night.
- 4 Drury Inn Convention Center** — This moderately priced hotel situated in a historic building located two blocks from the Convention Center offers free Quickstart breakfast, coffee, and parking for all guests. Rooms are \$89.00/night.
- 5 Drury Inn Union Station*** — This economy hotel is located seventeen blocks from the Convention Center along the Metrolink line. Rooms include free Quickstart breakfast, coffee, and parking for all guests. Rooms are \$89.00/night.
- 6 Hampton Inn Union Station*** — This economy hotel is located nineteen blocks from the Convention Center and is accessible to the Metrolink line. Rooms include free Quickstart breakfast, coffee, and parking for all guests. Rooms are \$85.00/night.
- 7 Holiday Inn Convention Center** — This moderately priced hotel is located on the west side of the Convention Center. Guests are offered free coffee in the morning, and free cribs for children are available upon request. Rooms are \$79.00/night.
- 8 Holiday Inn Riverfront** — This budget hotel is located five blocks from the Convention Center. Suites include kitchens, and pots and pans are available for a small deposit. Rooms are \$69.00/night. Suites with one or two beds are \$79.00/night.
- 9 Hyatt Regency*** — This deluxe hotel situated in historic Union Station is among the most beautiful Hyatts in the USA. It is attached to the old train station which offers many shops and eateries. The hotel is located fifteen blocks from the Convention Center along the Metrolink line. Rooms are \$99.00/night.
- 10 Marriott's Pavilion** — This moderately priced hotel, offering free cribs upon request, is located ten blocks from the Convention Center. Rooms are \$85.00/night.

* Limited Bus Shuttles between these hotels and the Convention Center will be available between 11:00pm and 3:00am when the Metrolink is not running.

WCNA XXVI Hotel Reservation

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is very important that your reservations are made BEFORE the August 1st cut-off date. Convention rates may not apply and rooms may not be available after above cut-off date.

READ CAREFULLY: Confirmation will be sent by the hotel to the individual named in Part I. If more than one room is required, this form may be photocopied. If confirmation has not been received within thirty days following your acknowledgement from the Housing Bureau, contact assigned hotel directly.

Send To:
WCNA Housing Bureau
 c/o St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission
 10 South Broadway, Suite 1000
 St. Louis, MO 63102 USA

or Fax to (314) 621-9467

No telephone reservations will be accepted

PART I

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State/Country _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Telephone () _____

PART II

NOTE: Rooms are assigned on a first-come/first-serve basis in the order received. If your first choice is not available, assignment will be made at next available choice. An acknowledgment of your room assignment will be mailed to you by the Housing Bureau. All changes and cancellations must be made directly with the hotel.

Select four choices from participating hotels. Enter name below:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
 (first choice) (second choice) (third choice) (fourth choice)

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Please check: <input type="checkbox"/> smoking <input type="checkbox"/> non-smoking	Names of additional occupants:	Check room type:
	1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Single—One Bed/One Person
	2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Double—One Bed/Two Persons
	3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double—Two Bed/Two Persons
		<input type="checkbox"/> Triple—Two Bed/Three Persons
		<input type="checkbox"/> Quad—Two Bed/Four Persons
		<input type="checkbox"/> *Suite—One Bed/One or Two Persons
		<input type="checkbox"/> *Suite—Two Bed/Two to Four Persons

Special Request (i.e., handicapped room, etc.) _____

*Suite accommodations refer only to hotels #2, #3, and #8 as described on the previous page.

PART III

An advance deposit of \$100 is required for each room. Forms will be returned to sender if received without deposit. Checks should be made payable to the **WCNA Housing Bureau**. The **WCNA Housing Bureau** accepts no liability once deposits are transferred to the assigned hotel. Deposits will be forfeited for any cancellation not made in writing directly with the hotel at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled arrival.

Enclosed \$ _____ or charge my: AMEX VISA MasterCard Discover Diners Club

Charge Card # _____

Signature _____ Expiration Date _____

ATTRACTIONS

- A** America's Convention Center
- B** Union Station
- C** Greyhound Bus Terminal

HOTELS

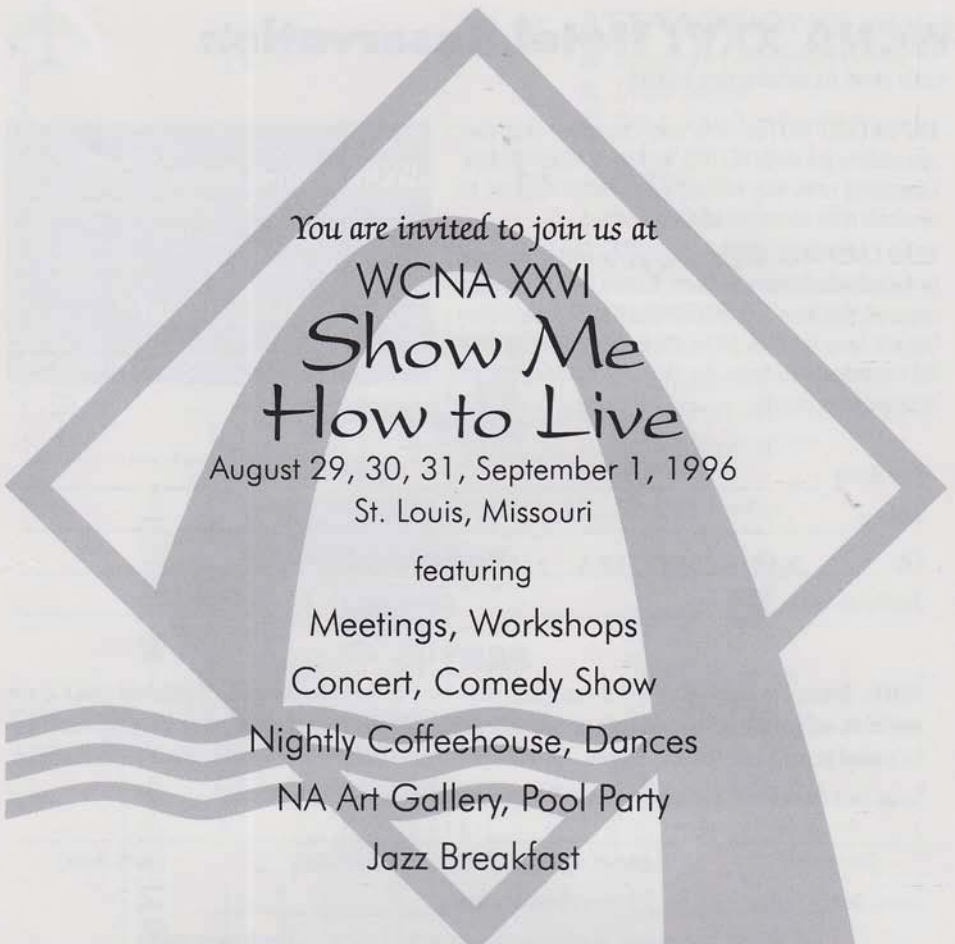
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METROLINK

Station **M**

Route - - - - -

Airport



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WCNA XXVI
**Show Me
How to Live**

August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 1996

St. Louis, Missouri

featuring

Meetings, Workshops

Concert, Comedy Show

Nightly Coffeehouse, Dances

NA Art Gallery, Pool Party

Jazz Breakfast

This year's Host Committee welcomes you to enjoy the wide scope of restaurants, bistros, delis and shops. From shopping at Union Station or the St. Louis Center, to strolling the cobblestone streets of Laclede's Landing, or attending a Cardinals Baseball game, St. Louis has something for everyone. Forest Park, and the coffee shops and restaurants of the Central West End, are just a short trip away.

Take a horse drawn carriage ride or attend the annual St. Louis Blues Festival being held the same weekend.

*So meet us in St. Louis, the Gateway City, and
Show Me How to Live!*

WCNA XXVI ON-SITE REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____

Country _____ Province/State _____

EVENT	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Registration	\$40.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
*Friday Midnight Comedy Show	\$15.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
*Saturday Jazz Brunch	\$15.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
*Saturday Live Concert	\$30.00 X	_____	= \$ _____
*Limited seats available			Newcomer Donation: \$ _____
			Total Amount: \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

WCNA XXVI

US Check Travelers Check Credit Card Cash

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WCNA 26, ST. LOUIS, MO
AUDIO CASSETTE ORDER FORM
SINGLES \$5, 6-PACK \$25, 12-PACK \$50, 24-PACK \$100
COMPLETE SET - \$350.00
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE TAPES

WRK SHP #	TITLE	QTY	WRK SHP#	TITLE	QTY
WC01	OPENING SPEAKER THUR. NITE		WC26	CONCEPTS 1 - 6	
WC02	WELCOME NEWCOMERS		WC27	GOD'S WILL OR MINE	
WC03	INTIMACY IN RECOVERY		WC28	VULNERABILITY	
WC04	BACK TO BASICS		WC29	STEP 12	
WC05	DON'T WASTE THE PAIN		WC30	STEP 4	
WC06	BUILDING A FOUNDATION		WC31	HISTORY OF NA	
WC07	RESENTMENTS		WC32	TRADITIONS 5 - 8	
WC08	RECOVERY & RELAPSE		WC33	WS PI. MESSAGE TO FUTURE	
WC09	STEP 9		WC34	HONEST, OPEN & WILLING	
WC10	STEP 1		WC35	FOOTWORK	
WC11	SELF ACCEPTANCE		WC36	LITERATURE IN 2000	
WC12	LEARNING TO TRUST		WC37	MAIN FRI. NITE SPEAKER	
WC13	JUST FOR TODAY FRIDAY		WC38	WE DO RECOVER	
WC14	WSB FORUM / WHAT'S ABSTINENCE		WC39	LOVE OR LUST	
WC15	OBSESSION & COMPULSION		WC40	SUCCESS	
WC16	STEP 10		WC41	MANY SYMPTOMS /IDISEASE	
WC17	STEP 2		WC42	1 PROMISE MANY GIFTS	
WC18	SUBSTITUTION		WC43	ABSTINENCE NOT ENOUGH	
WC19	TRADITIONS 1 - 4		WC44	DEALING WITH FEELINGS	
WC20	WORLD SERVICE H&I FORUM		WC45	HONESTY & SPIRITUALITY	
WC21	RELATIONSHIPS		WC46	STEP 5	
WC22	IN TIMES OF ILLNESS		WC47	H&I MOCK PANEL FORUM	
WC23	STEP 11		WC48	PI / PHONELINE TECH.	
WC24	STEP 3		WC49	JUST FOR TODAY SAT.	
WC25	WS / ALL YOU WANT 2 KNOW		WC50	WS / HIV & RECOVERY	

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WC51	ACCEPTANCE & SURRENDER		WC65	▲ OF SELF OBSESSION	
WC52	SEARCH FOR SERENITY		WC66	CARRYING THE MESSAGE	
WC53	STEP 6		WC67	STEP 8	
WC54	RECOVERY / JOURNEY CONT.		WC68	MISHANDLING NA FUNDS	
WC55	CONCEPT 7 - 12		WC69	REACH OUT OLDTIMERS	
WC56	BECOME ENTIRELY READY		WC70	COURAGE TO CHANGE	
WC57	PREJUDICE / DIVERSITY & 1TRAD.		WC71	ANGER IN RECOVERY	
WC58	LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS		WC72	MAIN SPEAKER SAT. NITE	
WC59	AVOIDING COMPLACENCY		WC73	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION	
WC60	STEP 7		WC74	MORE WILL BE REVEALED	
WC61	PRACTICE IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS		WC75	LIVING SPIRITUALITY	
WC62	TRADITIONS 9 - 12		WC76	SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES	
WC63	HOW WE LIVE AFFECTS OUR LIVES		WC77	LIVING PROBLEMS	
WC64	SPONSORSHIP / 2 WAY STREET		WC78	CLOSING SPEAKER MEETING	

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASSETTES _____

CREDIT CARD: AMX _____ MASTER CARD _____ VISA _____

CARD # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CLERKS INITIALS _____

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