Survey Number_	19047

## **SURVEY NARRATIVE**

TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH 209.250, OREGON REVISED STATUTES

## DATE OF SURVEY:

**JANUARY 10, 2006** 

#### SURVEYED BY:

TerraSurvey, Inc. 274 Fourth Street Ashland, Oregon

### **SURVEY FOR:**

Sidney B. Deboer 300 Vista Street Ashland, Oregon

# LOCATION:

Located in the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 39 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon

# PURPOSE:

To survey and monument the land convey by Document Number 05-018298, Official Records, Jackson County Oregon

# **BASIS OF BEARINGS:**

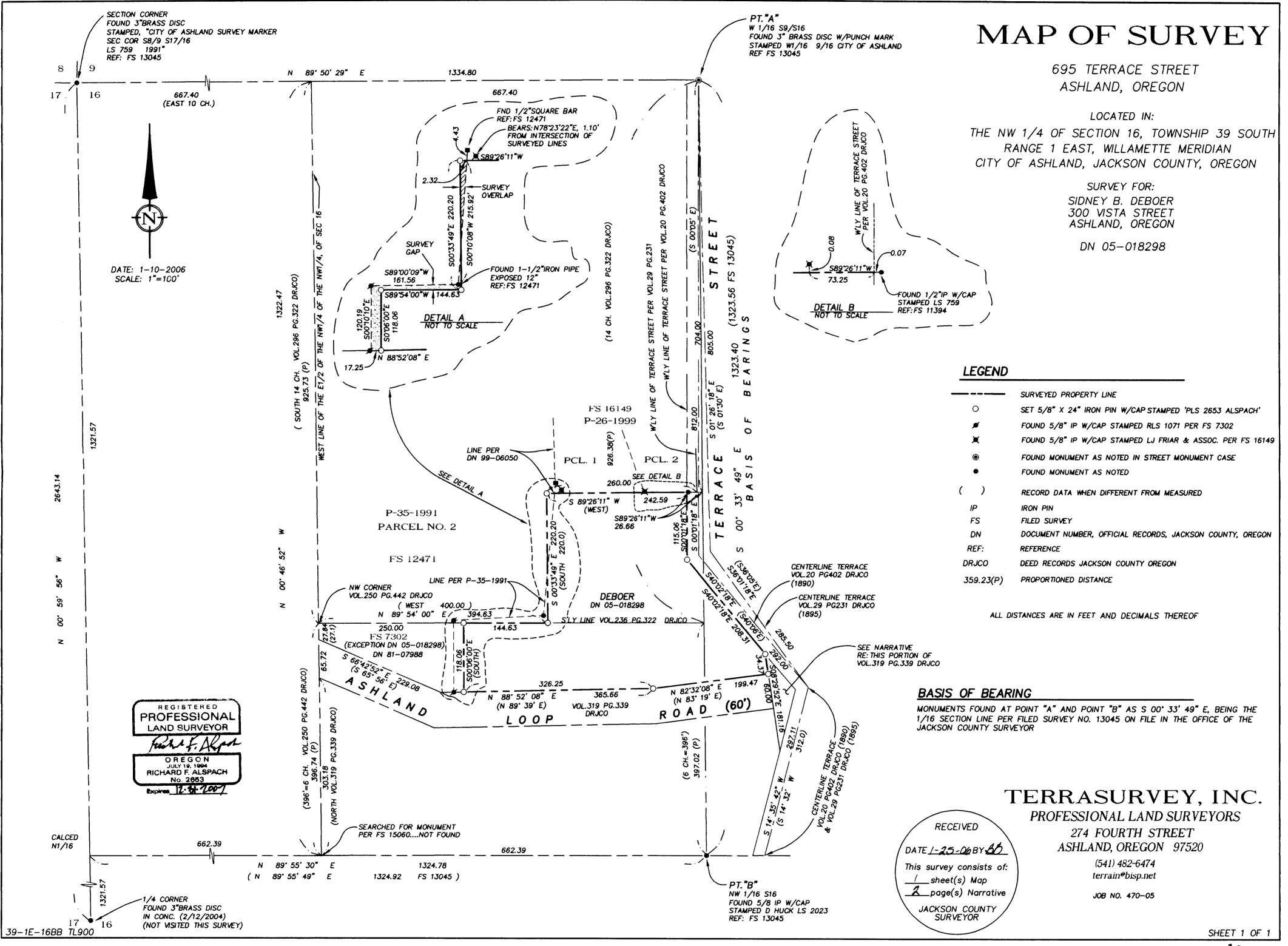
Found monuments at the W 1/16 corner and at the NW1/16- NW1/16 corner of Section 16, Township 39 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, as S 00°33'49" E per the Map of Survey filed as survey No. 13045 in the office of the Jackson County Surveyor

This survey Consists of:

\_sheet(s) Map \_page(s) Narrative

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#### PROCEDURE:

After reading the narratives and examining the surveys I found in this area I can certainly agree with this observation from the narrative for Filed Survey No. 11394, and I quote, "Suffice it to say, the legal descriptions throughout this area are less than adequate. It would appear that boundary line agreements may eventually be needed to resolve the questions that obviously [will] arise in the future." It seems to me that a lot of the confusion in this area is derived from the fact that the legal descriptions start atsome sectional division corner and then proceed in a cardinal direction without calling along the sectional division line. This can and often does lead to different interpretations as to how to proceed with the survey of the property. In surveying the subject property my assumption is that the intent of such a description is to proceed along the sectional division line whether stated in the description or not. Furthermore its my opinion that the scrivener of such a description had the mistaken belief that a section of land is perfectly one mile square with sides oriented in cardinal directions. Thus to one so disposed, the center of the section would be described as a point lying 2,640 feet east and 2,640 feet south of the NW corner of the section. This assumption addresses some of the problems encountered in this area. There are however others. The narrative for Filed Survey No. 11394 adequately explains the dual locations of Terrace Street resulting from two different but valid legal description. I held the westerly line of Terrace Street per the 1890 description and proceeded to layout the subject property line in a like manner to both Filed Survey No. 11394 and Filed Survey No. 16149. However a difference in the monuments employed by this survey to define the sectional division line results in a slightly different location for the westerly line of Terrace Street and the northerly line of the subject property. This northerly line was extended westerly at a bearing perpendicular to the sectional division line a full record deed distance of 260 feet from the westerly line of Terrace Street as described in the 1895 deed. The westerly line of Terrace Street per the 1895 deed was used for this purpose since it is assumed that this location of Terrace Street was the one utilized by the legal descriptions in the area having believed that the 1895 deed replaced the one written in 1890. The westerly line of the subject property was extended to the southerly line of the lands conveyed by the deed recorded in Volume 236 at Page 322, DRJCO. This is the same as the northerly line of the lands conveyed by the deed recorded in Volume 250 Page 442 DRJCO. This line was established using proportional distances from the sectional division corners. The remaining westerly line of the subject property is controlled by the easterly extent of the exception recited in the subject deed. Said line was established at 250 feet easterly of the west line of the East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16. The southerly line of the subject property is bounded by Ashland Loop Road as described in the deed Recorded in Volume 319 at Page 339, DRJCO. This portion of the description is a 60' strip which terminates short of Terrace Street as described in both the 1890 and 1895 deeds. The second portion of the legal description for Ashland Loop Road contained in Vol.319, Page 339, describes a triangular portion which doesn't come anywhere near addressing the gap between the termination of the 60' strip and the westerly line of Terrace Street, but I assume that the intent was to do so. Therefore I have produced a triangular section at the end of the 60' strip description by extending the easterly end of the strip, northerly and easterly until it intersects the westerly line of Terrace Street. I believe this to be a practical solution to the intent of the deed. The remainder of the easterly line of the property is fixed by the westerly line of Terrace Street per the 1890 deed.

A survey overlap and gap exists along the westerly line of the subject property between this survey and Filed Survey No. 7302 and Filed Survey No. 12471. The gap existing between this survey and Filed Survey No. 7302 is a result of a difference in the interpretation of the use of cardinal directions in the legal descriptions discussed earlier in this narrative. The overlap and gap between this survey and Filed Survey No. 12471 results from the acceptance of found monuments from an unrecorded survey by filed survey No. 12471 as a commonly agreed upon property line based on parole evidence taken from neighbors at the time of the survey. I could accept that line as such if the affected property owners had subsequently executed and recorded quitclaim deeds or a boundary line agreement fulfilling their intent.

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