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## For Immediate Release

**Date:** September 15, 2014  
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Rock Island, IL - Rock Island County, as Trustee, has completed its tax deed proceedings on real estate properties that were delinquent for 2010 and mobile homes that were delinquent for 2011 and prior real estate taxes. Rock Island County, as Trustee, will now offer for sale approximately 70 real estate items and 31 mobile home items at a public auction at the Holiday Inn Rock Island Hotel & Conference Center, 226 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, Illinois at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2014.

Bidding will start at \$600.00 per item. Bidders are encouraged to attend the auction sale. While pre-written bids are acceptable, the Auction Department of the Rock Island County Tax Agent's Office, P.O. Box 96, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025, must receive them by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. Full payment is required with all pre-written bids. The highest written bid received will be announced before the auctioneer opens the oral bidding. Each item will sell to the highest bidder.

The sale of these lots and mobile homes should be a major benefit to both the Taxing Districts and neighboring property owners. This sale will place the real estate and mobile homes into the hands of individuals who have an interest in owning them. Rock Island County, as Trustee, hopes that these new owners will both maintain the property and mobile homes and keep the taxes paid. By eliminating abandoned properties, the appearance of the neighborhoods should improve and the value of adjoining properties should increase.

Sale catalogs are now available at the Rock Island County Treasurer's Office, Rock Island, Illinois for \$7.00 (cash only) or online at [www.iltaxsale.com](http://www.iltaxsale.com). For further sale information, contact the Auction Sale Department of the Rock Island County Tax Agent's Office at 1-800-248-2850 or 618-656-5744, or visit us at [www.iltaxsale.com](http://www.iltaxsale.com).