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(57)**CLAIM** 

The ornamental design of a stake, as shown and described.

## **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right side elevational view of an embodiment of a stake according to my new design, the left side being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a partial front elevational view of another embodiment of a stake according to my new design, the other views of this embodiment being identical to FIGS. 1, 2 and 4-6 except of indeterminate length.

The diagonal lines and spaced horizontal lines are indicative of small ridges as shown in FIGS. 1, 4 and 5.

The stake shown in the second embodiment is shown broken away to indicate indeterminate length.

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