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PUBLIC NOTICE

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BARNES
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
David Hermeling; Sherry L. Hermeling; FIA Card Ser., S/II to Bank of America; FIA Card Services; and any person in possession,
Defendants.

Civil No. 09-C-52
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of Court or is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned a copy of an answer or other proper response within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The original Complaint is filed with the Clerk of the District Court in the County in which this action is commenced.

This action relates to the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following described real property in the County of Barnes, State of North Dakota:
Auditors Lot Number One of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township One Hundred Thirty-eight, Range Fifty-seven, Barnes County, North Dakota, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Eleven; thence North 00°04'25" West along the Section line a distance of 456.46 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00°04'25" West along the Section line a distance of 1,007.07 feet to a point; thence North 89°59'00" East a distance of 1,345.51 feet to an iron pin; thence South 01°59'11" East a distance of 784.00 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89°38'37" West a distance of 200.53 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 00°01'52" East a distance of 162.21 feet to an iron pin; thence South 87°02'39" West a distance of 1,172.51 feet to the point of beginning. Along with a parcel of land for ingress and egress situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township One Hundred Thirty-eight, Range Fifty-seven, Barnes County, North Dakota, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Eleven; thence South 89°58'06" East along the Quarter line a distance of 182.48 feet to the point of beginning, thence a strip of land 20 feet wide lying 10 feet on either side of a line North 35°46'18" East a distance of 596.57 feet to the point of termination; and a parcel of land for ingress and egress situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township One Hundred Thirty-eight, Range Fifty-seven, Barnes County, North Dakota, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Eleven; thence South 89°58'06" East along the Quarter line a distance of 182.48 feet to the point of beginning; thence a strip of land 20 feet wide, lying 10 feet on either side of a line South 37°03'22" West a distance of 302.36 feet to a point on the West line of said Section Eleven, the point of termination, a.k.a 4316 124th Avenue SE, Fingal, ND 58031.

The Plaintiff is not seeking a personal judgment against the above-named Defendants.
Dated February 25, 2009.

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE REFERENCED DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

(April 3, 10, & 17, 2009)

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
M-Power, LLC / Otter Tail Corporation
(April 17, 2009)

Transfer of Site Certificate Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-73
M-Power, LLC / Otter Tail Corporation
Transfer Corridor Cert 106 & Rte Permit 116
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-136
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
April 13, 2009

On October 30, 2008, in Case No. PU-08-34, the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 9 to M-Power, LLC (M-Power) authorizing construction of Phase II of its proposed Luverne Wind Farm consisting of 33 turbines and associated facilities totaling 49.5 MW of nameplate generating capacity in Steele County, North Dakota. Also on October 30, 2008, in Case No. PU-08-107, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 106 and Route Permit No. 116 to M-Power authorizing construction of approximately 13 miles of 230 kV transmission line and associated facilities in Barnes and Steele County, North Dakota. On February 20, 2009, Otter Tail and M-Power filed a joint Application for transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 9 (Case No. PU-09-73) and for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 106 and Route Permit No. 116 (Case No. PU-09-136) to Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail). The issues to be considered in these matters are whether Otter Tail agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the certificates and permits issued to M-Power and whether the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest. Those interested are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding(s) and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by May 12, 2009. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing. For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Tony Clark, Commissioner Kevin Cramer, President Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

(April 17, 2009)

The first foreign war fought by the United States was a Naval/Marine Corps expedition sent by Thomas Jefferson against the Barbary Pirate state of Tripoli, in what is now Libya. The capture of the pirate state's capitol is commemorated in the Marine Corps Hymn, "From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli..."
Piracy diminished, but never entirely died out, when steam ships became faster than any wooden sailing vessel. Steam ships required coal for fuel, and extensive infrastructure to build and maintain their steel hulls. Pirate ships which were formerly pretty self-sufficient when powered by wind and repaired and maintained with available wood, just weren't able to catch merchant ships anymore.
In effect, civilization doomed piracy.
But piracy survived in places where ships have to pass through narrow seas near coasts not under the control of civilized states. The Gulf of Aden, the Straights of Malacca, the Philippine archipelago are all areas long dangerous to commercial shipping and wealthy yachtsmen.
In modern times, pirates operate from swift motorboats darting out from rugged coasts, or launched from harmless-looking mother ships.

Now U.S. ships and seamen are once again the targets of pirates. President Barack Obama gave orders to act decisively at the discretion of the on-site Naval commanders, and deserves great credit for this. The Europeans are again playing the ransom game, and the pirates are even now holding dozens of European hostages and several ships awaiting ransom.
Congressman Donald Payne, (D-N.J.) chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee's subcommittee on Africa, traveled at some personal risk to assess the situation on the ground in Somalia, and also deserves credit.
Unfortunately, he also came back mouthing more of the "we have to address the root causes" drivel our civilization seems afflicted, and hamstrung by.
Congressman, permit me to explain the truth about "root causes."
The reasoning of a pirate or any other extortionist goes like this, "You have it. I want it. I'm strong enough to take it. You're not strong enough to keep it."
Keep that in mind and the path to a solution to this problem should be, if not easy, at least relatively straightforward.

Steve Browne is a Valley City Times-Record employee.

YOUR VIEW

VOLK: Dialogue, discussion and respect

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minutes of fame" quip was mean-spirited and childish. I would include his original quotation in this article, but I will not perpetuate his hate speech.

The kind of discourse Mr. Busching is engaging in is destructive and invalidates the issue. We must write about the issue and not block communication with inappropriate personal jabs. My criticism of our city government and our handling of the flood does not give anyone the right to misrepresent me. Write about why my

position is wrong, not why you think I am ignorant. If you find my politics or my ideas problematic, attack them not me.
I want a discussion to occur on the issue of traffic safety and I hope it continues. I wrote this letter to get people talking and to alert our city officials that not everyone supports the state of our city streets. In order for a discussion to happen, personal attacks cannot be used. We need to be respectful of each other when engaging in discussion; that makes meaningful communication possible.

Reform healthcare system now

Letter from Alex Brillhart
Grand Forks, N.D.

Almost every day, newspaper and television headlines draw attention to the concern that Americans have about the increasing cost of healthcare. Families everywhere have shrinking household incomes, but the cost of basic healthcare and health insurance is skyrocketing. I believe our healthcare system is in need of comprehensive reform.
I urge our Members of Congress to keep working their hardest to ensure that

all Americans have access to affordable healthcare coverage and insurance while still preserving the quality of care we receive. I would not like to end up having a Canadian-type system where it takes so long to see physicians for care. Access to care doesn't need to mean government mandated - just making it easier for middle-income or lower-income people to get health insurance on their own. There could be a variety of different levels of insurance outside-the-box incentives - like pooling arrangements, tax incentives, etc. I also think a direct doctor-patient relationship is important.

Ask for workers rights - Support Employee Free Choice Act

Letter from Ryan Gautschi
Minot, N.D.

The Employee Free Choice Act is a simple bill which would do three things:

1. Let workers alone decide whether to organize. Both majority sign-up and NLRB elections would stay just as they have been since 1935 - only corporations' veto over their workers' decision would be lost. Forming a union is the choice of workers - companies shouldn't be able to block that decision. Big business feigns concern about workers being intimidated by union organizers, but coercion requires power. Management has the power to set wages, determine working conditions and to hire and fire workers. When managers require workers to attend closed-door anti-union meetings and companies put anti-union propaganda in with paychecks, that's intimidating. The power to not sit with someone at lunch or quit the bowling team just doesn't compare, and the fact

that in 80 years the NLRB has found only 42 total cases of union fraud or coercion involving the majority sign-up process bears that out.

2. Ensure a contract is negotiated when workers form a union; 44 percent of new unions never reach a contract. Corporations know that they can stall indefinitely with almost no consequences. Mediation and arbitration tend to result in moderate contracts and would be a last resort if the two sides couldn't come to an agreement.

3. Protect workers from retaliation. Current fines for companies firing pro-union workers are meaningless - back pay minus any wages or unemployment collected by the employee after being wrongfully terminated. Many corporations have decided that it is cheaper to intimidate and fire union organizers and pay the minimal fines than to risk having to give workers their fair share of the incredible productivity gains seen over the past decades.

Contact our congressional delegation and urge them to continue their support of this important legislation.

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