boasted about the "exotic trades" he created "without necessarily understanding all of the implications of those monstrosities."

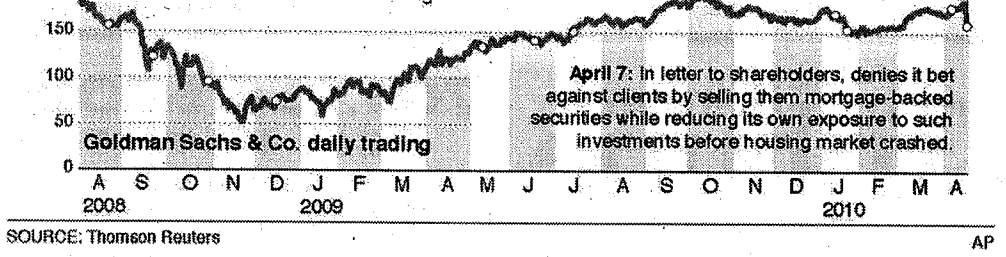
The civil charges filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission are the government's most significant legal

ment, it called the SEC's charges "completely unfounded in law and fact" and said it will contest them.

The SEC is seeking to recoup the money lost by investors and impose unspecified civil fines against Goldman Sachs and

value plunged.

The fraud allegations focus on how Goldman sold the securities. Goldman told investors that a third party, ACA Management LLC, had selected the pools of subprime mortgages it used to create the securities.



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AP

Russia offers no clarity on U.S. adoptions freeze

By NATALIYA VASILYEVA
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — Russian and U.S. officials gave birthday gifts Friday to the 8-year-old boy who was returned to Russia by his adoptive American mother as Russia sent conflicting signals about whether all adoptions to the United States were now suspended.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday that adoption of Russian children by U.S. families had been suspended after Artyom Savelyev was sent unaccompanied to Moscow last week with a note from his adoptive mother in Tennessee saying he had psychological problems and was violent. People who have spent time with the boy in Moscow say he seems like a happy child.

Russian officials have provided little clarification about the hundreds of U.S. adoptions now in progress.

The Kremlin children's rights ombudsman said Friday that potential parents may still prepare the paperwork for adoptions during the freeze, but courts will not hear U.S. adoption cases.

The Education and Science Ministry, which oversees international adoptions, insisted, however, that it had received no formal instructions to freeze adoptions and it was up to the courts to decide.

The U.S. ambassador in Moscow met Friday with Russian officials on the issue.

State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley said that the U.S. does not believe there has been a official suspension of adoptions.

"There are a number of cases that are in the legal system now and are continuing," he said. "We are also aware of a number of cases that were pending before the courts that have been postponed."

A U.S. delegation is flying to Moscow for talks Monday and Tuesday to address Russian concerns and hammer out an accord that would allow the placement of Russian children to go ahead, said David Siefkin, press attache at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Siefkin said the United States has not received official notification of a freeze.

"A lot of American families are now concerned," he said. "We hope the process will keep going, especially for people who applied before and have been waiting for a long time."

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In the Matter of Name Change)
of Donald Bruce Kosiak)
Petitioner.)
Civil No._____

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner, Donald Bruce Kosiak, intends to petition the above-named Court for an Order changing his name from Donald Bruce Kosiak to Donald John Kosiak.

If there any objections to the change of name of Donald John Kosiak, they should be filed in writing with the court within thirty (30) days from the date of publication.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2010.

/s/Donald B. Kosiak
Donald B. Kosiak
6025 Magnolia Dr.
Bismarck, ND 58503

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In re:)
Medda Marie Helgeson,)
Petitioner.)
Case No._____

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Medda Marie Helgeson intends to file with the District Court of Burleigh County a Petition for Name Change of Medda Marie Helgeson, requesting that her surname be changed from Medda Marie Helgeson to Missy Rae Helgeson.

If there any objections to the change of name of Missy Rae Helgeson, they should be filed in writing with the court within thirty (30) days from the date of publication.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2010.

/s/Medda Marie Helgeson
Medda Marie Helgeson
363 Continental Ave
Bismarck, ND 58504

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION/ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (SRST), Department of Environmental Regulations/Environmental Protection Agency (DER/EPA) is soliciting bids for conducting a remedial action/cleanup of two buildings that contains lead-based paint and asbestos bearing materials mixed with concrete, wood, metal and trash at a location within the Standing Rock Reservation, known as the □Old Warrior Motel□ in Fort Yates, ND. Environmental Professionals responding to this solicitation will be required to provide references; applicable certifications and credentials; and show evidence of successfully completed projects similar to this project. The remedial action and disposal of materials must be conducted in accordance with the SRST and United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) regulations.

Proposal deadline: May 14, 2010

For more information and a detailed RFP, contact:

Cynthia Antelope, Brownfields Coordinator
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Department of Environmental Regulation/EPA
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
P.O. Box 516
Fort Yates, ND 58568
Phone: 701-854-7278
Fax: 701-854-3841

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NOTICE OF SALE
Civil No. 08-09-C-02835

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure by the District Court of the South Central Judicial District in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, and entered and docketed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court on February 10, 2010, in an action wherein HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Trust 2004-2 was Plaintiff and Marcus Austin; CWHEQ 2005-G, Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee; and any person in possession were Defendants, in favor of Plaintiff and against the Defendants for the sum of $69,146.02, which judgment and decree, among other things, direct the sale by me of the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of said sale will satisfy; and by virtue of a writ issued to me out of the office of the Clerk of said Court, I, Pat D. Heinert, Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota, will sell the property described in the Judgment to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on May 20, 2010, at the hour of 1:15 P.M. (CT), to satisfy the amount due, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale will satisfy. The property to be sold is situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, and described as follows:

Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18) Less the West Seventy-five feet (W75'), Block Two (2), Haight and Little's Addition to the City of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota a/k/a 1406 Spaulding Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of April, 2010.

/s/Pat D. Heinert
Pat D. Heinert
Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota
By:/s/Simon A. Scheett
Deputy

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
County of Burleigh)

On this 12th day of April, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Simon A. Scheett, known to me to be the person who is described in, and whose name is subscribed to this instrument.

/s/Norma J. Braddock
Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission expires: 02/20/13 (Seal)

MACKOFF KELLOGG LAW FIRM
P.O. Box 1097
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
(Published: 4/17/10; 4/24/10; 5/1/10)

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Bismarck Public Schools

The Bismarck School Board met on March 8, 2010, in the Tom Baker Room of the City/County Office Building.

Board President Olson called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and requested that the Business Manager call the roll.

Members present: Paul Govig, Lawrence King, Dan Kuntz, Steve Marquardt, and Marcia Olson.

Following agreement on the agenda, Mrs. Olson called upon Superintendent Paul Johnson to give his reports. Dr. Johnson announced that the first item on the agenda was recognition of staff who have honored themselves and the Bismarck School District by receiving state or national awards. He called upon Fran Rodenburg, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools and Student Services, to introduce the employees being recognized. Mrs. Rodenburg first introduced Joyce Hinman and announced that she had recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the International Reading Association. The Board congratulated Mrs. Hinman.

Mrs. Rodenburg then introduced Wayne Triska and announced that he had recently been given the Humanitarian Award by the North Dakota Council for Exceptional Children. The Board congratulated Mr. Triska for his award.

The Board heard a report from Dave Sherwin, Curriculum Align-ment Coordinator, who explained □Moodle□, an online course management system.

There were no Board responses to presentations made at previous meetings.

It was moved by Marquardt and seconded by Govig to approve the following list of items on the Consent Agenda in accord with the recommendations made by the administration: the minutes of the February 22, 2010, regular School Board meeting and the retirements submitted by Marcia Gutman, Beverly Hillman, Richard Storhaug, Marilyn Schlobohm, and Lea Nelson, all effective at the end of the 2009-10 school year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Olson announced that it was the time scheduled for public appearances. She asked Dr. Johnson if anyone had contacted him to request an opportunity to address the Board. Dr. Johnson stated that no one had contacted him. Mrs. Olson then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak to the Board. Scott Halvorson addressed the Board in support of moving the Adult Learning Center from Hughes to the Career and Technical Education building.

The only items under Unfinished Business were School Board Policies GBRI and GCRH. Lisa Kudelka, Human Resources Manager, was present to explain the changes but realized that an error had been made in the draft policies and requested that they be withdrawn until the next Board meeting. The Board was in agreement that the second reading and final adoption of the policies be postponed until the next Board meeting.

The first item of New Business was a request to relocate the Adult Learning Center to the Career and Technical Education building. The Board heard presentations from Dale Hoerauf, Director of Career and Technical Education, Keith Bjornson, principal of South Central High School, and Beth Jones, Special Education Coordinator and Supervisor of the Life Education Program. All three spoke in favor of the proposed move. Following discussion and questions from Board members, it was moved by Govig and seconded by King to authorize the move of the Adult Learning Center to the Career and Technical Education Center. Upon roll call vote, Marquardt, King, Govig, and Olson voted aye and Kuntz voted nay. Motion carried.

Lisa Kudelka explained the list of teachers who are being recommended for nonrenewal due to the need to bring extended contracts back to a nine month full-time contract and for grant programs and courses that may be eliminated. It was moved by Govig and seconded by Marquardt that the Bismarck School Board accept the Agreement to Nonrenewal due to the reduction of federal, state, or local funding for Valerie Collins, Gina Griffin, Kandy Kasper, Paul Kohler, Rebecca Riedinger (75% 2010-11), Sharon Snyder, Tobias Suess, and Sandra Wollan. Motion carried.

It was moved by King and seconded by Govig that the Bismarck School Board accept the Agreement to Reduction-in-Force Nonrenewal due to current enrollments in the MREC online programs for Joelean Lowman (70% 2010-11) and Rebecca Savelkoul. Motion carried.

It was moved by Marquardt and seconded by Govig that the Bismarck School Board accept the Agreement to Nonrenewal to bring the following staff from an extended contract to a nine month full-time contract: Nick Archuleta, David Augustadt, Baron Blanchard, George Brackin, Allison Brink, Ryan Clark, Richard Conley, Rebecca Davis, Catherine Erickson, Chad Even, Laurie Foerderer, Susan Grosz, Wendy Hafner, John Healy, Randy Hilzendeger, Perry Lee, Brad Lies, Clayton Mannie, Maureen McDaniel, James McMahon, Scott McPherson, Ron Metz, Lucas Moormann, Michael Netzloff, Paul Noot, Jeremy Overbeck, Lea Palmer, Pat Phillips, Lori Quintus, Jan Reisenauer, Debra Richardson, Melissa Ringgenberg, Brent Ruff, Jeffrey Schumacher, Valerie Smallbeck, Dean Streyle, Bradley Townsend, Nathan Welstad, Kevin Ziegler, and Lee Gullingsrud (to 195 days) and Michael McHugh (to 195 days). Motion carried.

The Board then reviewed the list of applicants for Open Enrollment who are eligible due to the fact that they have siblings who are currently enrolled in Bismarck Public Schools under an Open Enrollment agreement. Following some discussion, it was moved by Govig and seconded by Kuntz to approve the Open Enrollment applications for Braiden Ell, Alexa Evanger, Tristan Gross, Jan Schmidt, Rachel Hertz, and Madison Wald. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the memo from Darin Scherr, Director of Facilities and Transportation, in which he explained the bids he had received for partial roof replacements at Century High School and Richholt School. It was moved by Kuntz and seconded by Marquardt to accept the low bid submitted by A & R Roofing in the amount of $58,850 for the Richholt roofing project and the low bid submitted by Dalsin Roofing in the amount of $113,200 for the Century High School roofing project. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding for Emergency Assistance between the Bismarck School District and Burleigh County. Following a brief discussion, it was moved by Govig and seconded by King to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Emergency Assistance with Burleigh County as presented. Motion carried.

Under Discussion Items, Mrs. Rodenburg provided an update on elementary school enrollment projections for 2010-11.

Under General Information, Board members were provided a comparison of taxable valuations and mill levies for the 16 largest school districts in the state.

Tanna Kincaid, Technology Coordinator, explained the draft copy of the district□s technology plan for 2010-13.

The Board discussed the scheduling of future Board meetings and it was the consensus of the Board that the March 22, 2010, Board meeting be cancelled unless there were urgent matters that needed to be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board,

Mrs. Olson adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Special Session -March 16, 2010.

The Bismarck School Board met in Special Session on March 16, 2010, via conference call.

Board President Olson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and requested that Assistant Superintendent John Salwei call the roll.

Members present: Paul Govig, Lawrence King, Steve Marquardt, and Marcia Olson.

Member absent: Dan Kuntz.

Others present: John Salwei, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools and Curriculum Instruction, Darin Scherr, Director of Facilities and Transportation, and Dale Hoerauf, Director of Career and Technical Education.

Mrs. Olson explained that the purpose of the conference call meeting was to review/approve change orders on the BPS Career Academy.

Mr. Scherr explained the listing of change orders, answered questions from the Board, and provided them with recommendation and insight into the change orders.

It was moved by Marquardt and seconded by Govig to approve the following list of change orders on the BPS Career Academy construction project: G-43, G-44, G-45, G-46, G-47, G-48, G-49, M-15, M-16, M-17, M-18, M-19, M-20, E-16, E-17, and E-18 for a net increase of $29,026.93. Motion carried.

Mrs. Olson adjourned the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

Special Session - March 31, 2010.

The Bismarck School Board met in Special Session on March 31, 2010, in the Board Room of the Hughes Educational Center.

Board President Olson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and requested that the Business Manager call the roll.

Members present: Paul Govig, Lawrence King, Dan Kuntz, Steve Marquardt, and Marcia Olson.

Mrs. Olson explained that the first item on the Agenda was a contract for Laurie Dockter to teach English at South Central High School as a replacement for a teacher who had resigned. It was moved by Kuntz and seconded by King to authorize the issuance of a contract to Laurie Dockter for $5,849 (17.20%). Motion carried.

It was moved by Govig and seconded by Marquardt to accept the resignations submitted by Nicole Frase, Alexis Jensen, Donna Johnson, and Rachel Lacher and the retirements submitted by Larry Rehn, Duane Roth, and Monna Terres, both groups effective at the end of the 2009-10 school year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Govig and seconded by Kuntz that the Bismarck School Board accept the Agreement to Reduction-in-Force Nonrenewal for Richard Bickert due to current enrollments in the MREC online programs. Motion carried.

Mrs. Olson then reviewed a summary of the annual Head Start grant application. Following a brief discussion, it was moved by Govig and seconded by Marquardt to approve the annual Head Start grant application as submitted. Motion carried.

Darin Scherr, Director of Facilities and Transportation, was present to explain the two proposed change orders on the Sunrise Elementary School construction project. Following Mr. Scheer□s explanation, it was moved by Kuntz and seconded by King to approve Change Order G-9 in the amount of $1,615.81 and Change Order G-10 in the amount of $1,357.88 on the Sunrise Elementary School construction project. Motion carried.

Mrs. Olson called upon Steve Triplett, the consultant from Ray and Associates, Inc., who is working with the district to help fill the superintendent□s vacancy, to update the Board on the applications they had received. Mr. Triplett explained that 156 individuals had contacted Ray and Associates regarding the vacancy and that the firm had sent recruitment letters and application materials to another 52 individuals across the nation. Ultimately, 34 candidates completed the application process by providing Ray and Associates with the required candidate materials. Following a careful screening of the 34 candidates which included an evaluation and screening of their previous administrative experience and academic backgrounds, Mr. Triplett was recommending nine semi-finalists for the Bismarck Public Schools superintendent position who were from the states of Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Texas.

The Board proceeded to review each of the nine semi-finalists and rank them using a matrix provided by Mr. Triplett.

Following extensive discussion, the Board identified the following five applicants whom they felt should be interviewed as the next step in the selection process: Mark Bezek, Christopher Hines, Jeffrey Lind, Robert Neu, and Frances Rodenburg.

The Board then discussed the questions to be asked of each of the applicants as well as the schedule for the interviews that are to be conducted on April 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15.

Mrs. Olson adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Baldwin Wind, LLC
102 MW Baldwin Wind Energy Center - Burleigh Cty
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-668

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING
April 13, 2010

On March 5, 2010 Baldwin Wind, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 99 MW Baldwin Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 62 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Burleigh County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. On April 9, 2010 Baldwin Wind, LLC filed an amendment to the application increasing the project size up to 102.4 MW with up to 64 turbines. The Commission finds the amended application is complete conditioned on the filing of final wind turbine locations on or before May 13, 2010.

A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin May 20, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. CDT, at the Brynhild Haugland Room, Ground Floor, State Capitol, 600 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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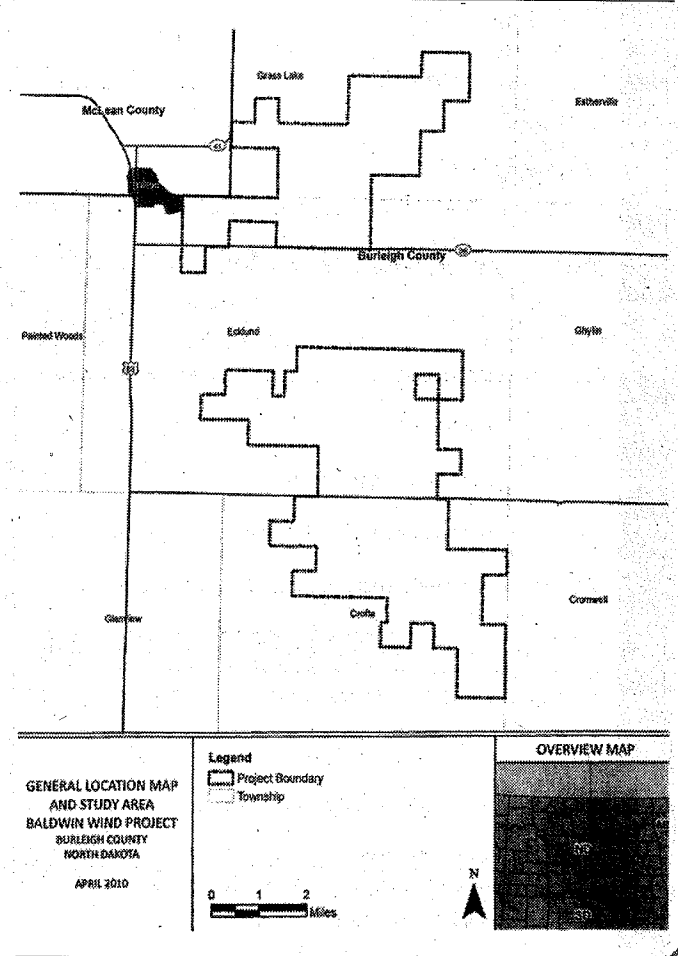

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