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May 20, 2011

Ms. Debra Simenson
Clerk of the District Court
Burleigh County Courthouse
PO Box 1055
Bismarck, ND 58102-1055

**RE: Public Service Commission vs. Mitchell Feeds, Inc.
CIVIL NO. 08-2011-CV-00917**

PSC Case No. GE-11-51

Dear Ms. Simenson:

Enclosed for filing in the above proceeding please find the originals of:

1. Notice of Entry of Order with attached copy of executed Order Appointing Trustee and Joining Surety as Party
2. Notice of Appointment as Trustee and Notice to File Claims
3. Affidavit of Service by Regular Mail

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Gruman (ID No. 06019)
Special Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Public Service Commission,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
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 Mitchell Feeds, Inc.)
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 and)
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 Western Surety Company)
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 Respondents.)
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 PSC Case No. GE-11-51)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY
REGULAR MAIL**

Civil No. 08-2011-CV-00917

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)ss
 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **20th day of May, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **eighteen envelopes** by regular mail with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

1. Notice of Entry of Order with attached copy of executed Order Appointing Trustee and Joining Surety as Party
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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Robert Mitchell
 Mitchell Feeds, Inc.
 PO Box 9112
 Fargo, ND 58106

Jackie Mitchell, Registered Agent for
 Mitchell Feeds, Inc.
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Robert Mitchell
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 4905 County Highway 81 South
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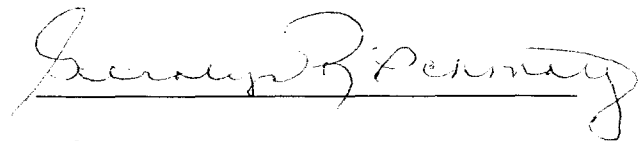
Brent Keith
3551 County Road 2
Sherwood, ND 58782

Robert Steeves
227 3rd Avenue East
Sherwood, ND 58782

Scott Lazorenko
899 Brew Street
Killdeer ND 58640

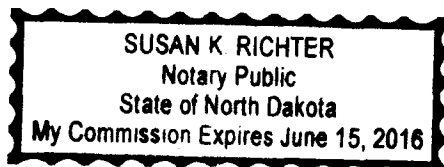
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of May 2011.





Notary Public

SEAL



Bismarck, North Dakota, this 20th day of May 2011.

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SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Public Service Commission

Petitioner,

vs.

Mitchell Feeds, Inc.

and

Western Surety Company

Respondents.

PSC Case No. GE-11-51

CIVIL NO. 08 2011 CV 917

ORDER APPOINTING
TRUSTEE AND
JOINING SURETY AS
PARTY

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Public Service Commission (Commission) has moved the Court for appointment as trustee of Mitchell Feeds, Inc. under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 60-02.1 and to join Western Surety Company as a party to the action. Mitchell Feeds, Inc. operates as a roving grain buyer in the State of North Dakota.

It appears from the record that Mitchell Feeds, Inc. is insolvent under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 60-02.1 as of February 1, 2011, that it is in the best interest that a trustee be appointed and that the surety, Western Surety Company, be joined as a party to this proceeding.

ORDER

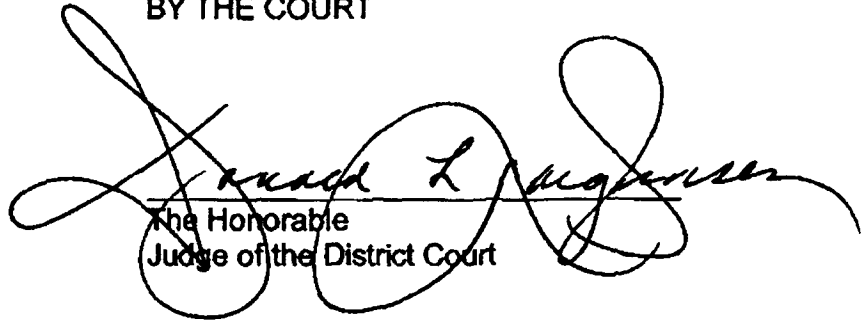
THEREFORE, on the Motion of the Commission by and through its attorney, the Commission is appointed trustee of the trust fund provided by North Dakota Century

Code § 60-02.1-29 for the purpose of marshalling all trust assets of the insolvent Mitchell Feeds, Inc. in the manner provided by law and that the date of insolvency be established as February 1, 2011.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that surety, Western Surety Company, 101 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 5704-6703, is joined as a respondent in this action.

Bismarck, North Dakota, this 10th day of May, 2011.

BY THE COURT



The Honorable
Judge of the District Court

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS
TRUSTEE AND NOTICE TO
FILE CLAIMS**

Civil No. 08-2011-CV-00917

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 10, 2011, the SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT appointed the Public Service Commission Trustee of Mitchell Feeds, Inc. under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 60-02.1 for the benefit of outstanding receipt holders of Mitchell Feeds, Inc. The Order was filed May 10, 2011.


FURTHER, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Any person having a claim against Mitchell Feeds, Inc. for the non-payment of grain purchased or marketed by Mitchell Feeds, Inc. in North Dakota, shall file the claim with the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.
2. Claims must be filed within forty-five (45) days after the last publication of this notice.
3. Any person filing a claim with the Public Service Commission shall include receipts or sufficient documentation to enable the Commission to determine the

validity of the claim. This could include unsatisfied scale tickets or other memoranda given by the grain buyer for, or as evidence of, the receipt or sale of grain, dishonored checks, or any related contracts.

4. Unless a claim is filed with the Public Service Commission within the time specified, the claimant may be barred from participation in the trust fund.

Bismarck, North Dakota, this **20th day of May, 2011**.

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