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Notification of Service – Claim of Brent Baldwin

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS

IN DISTRICT COURT
NORTHEAST CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Public Service Commission,
Plaintiff,

Civil No. 18-2015-CV-00240

-vs-

Grand Forks Bean Company, Inc.,
Defendant.

**CLAIM OF
BRENT BALDWIN**

PSC Case No. GE-15-36

[¶1] Brent Baldwin asserts a claim in the above-entitled proceeding, based upon his quantity of 2,220.36 hundred weight (cwt.) of beans, for the market price of said beans prevailing on the date of the insolvency of Defendant Grand Forks Bean Company, Inc., together with interest accruing at the weighted average prime rate charged by the Bank of North Dakota since the date of the insolvency of Defendant Grand Forks Bean Company, Inc. Pursuant to the Court's Amended Order Appointing Trustee (Court Doc. No. 26), Brent Baldwin asserts the date of insolvency of Defendant Grand Forks Bean Company, Inc. occurred on or before December 19, 2014.

[¶2] Brent Baldwin submits with this claim, copies of receipts and other evidence for said beans that were contained within his files, which are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

[¶3] Based upon information and belief, the PSC obtained copies of documents within the files and in the possession of Defendant Grand Forks Bean, Inc. relating to Brent Baldwin's 2,220.36 cwt. of beans. Brent Baldwin obtained copies of said documents from the PSC, and

accordingly submits with this claim, copies of said documents, which are attached hereto as

Exhibit B.

[¶4] The Price Later Marketing Agreement document, attached as part of Exhibit B, filled out by Defendant Grand Forks Bean, Inc. purports to include an authorization for Mr. Baldwin's signature and initials. However, this Price Later Marketing Agreement, contained as part of Exhibit B, was not signed or initialed by Mr. Baldwin, was not authorized by Mr. Baldwin, and the inclusion of Mr. Baldwin's name on the contract was without his knowledge or authorization, and until he obtained it from the PSC, had not been seen by him.

[¶5] Attached as **Exhibit C** is a spreadsheet summarizing Brent Baldwin's claim.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2015.

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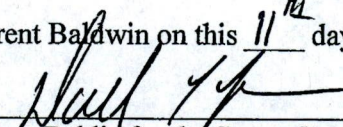
[¶6] Brent Baldwin, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that I have read the above Claim and to the best of my knowledge, believe the contents to be true and correct.

DATED this 11th day of May, 2015.



BRENT BALDWIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Brent Baldwin on this 11th day of May, 2015.



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