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# In the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota

Terry Kemmet,

Court Docket no. 20190189

Plaintiff, Appellant

V

Jeanne M Steiner

Rosellen M Sand

Governor Doug Burgum

AG Wayne Stenehjem

WSI Director Brian Klipfel

WSI Worker Barry Schumacher

Others Unknown At Present

# **APPELLANT'S BRIEF**

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**Oral Argument requested** per Bill of Rights of North Dakota, Article 1, Section 1, says that "All individuals are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable right among which are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation..." and so forth. He wants to be able to defend his reputation and himself..

#### **Statement of the Case**

- 1. Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem appointed Jeanne M. Steiner to the office of Assistant Attorney General on November 19th, 2008. She was also appointed to be the Assistant Law Judge for the WSI case numbered 20170058. She never was s worn in, and did not take an oath of office. This is a violation of the North Dakota laws and also of the requirements of the U.S. Constitution Appointment Clause by not following the proper procedures in which she was appointed her position as Assi stant Attorney General. In this case her seat would be vacant from the beginning of the supposed tenure. This caused the plaintiff to file for a motion of dismissal, but in total absence of jurisdiction, Rosalynn M Sand was appointed in her place though the motion of dismissal was ignored. The main issue with that is one cannot continue an action that was never legally, and properly conducted.
- 2. NDCC 65-09-01 is the statute cited that creates statutory authority for the or ganization to determine whether a person is an employer. A search in the definition s of WSI concerning employer and employee confirmed that K & K Well Drilling w as not an employer, nor had any employees. After a search for the enabling clause required by the Executive Branch to to place this title or any part of it into positive law, none could be found. A search for the enacting clause in NDCC, which is required to be on the face of all law by Article 2, Section 59 of the original North Dak ota Constitution, produced no enacting clause. No implementing regulations were brought forth that could show that any regulations of Title 65, Workforce Safety, applies to Terry Kemmet. Without these required constitutional mandates there is no law, no authority, or no subject matter jurisdiction. In total absence of jurisdiction, Plain tiff was accused of violating laws that were taken out of North Dakota Century Code.
- 4. The NDCC is a copyrighted set of books. LexisNexis is the owner of the wo rds in the NDCC. The copyright symbol is on the copyright page of all volumes of NDCC followed by the name, Matthew Bender & Company, Inc. The words following are "Copyright assigned to the State of North Dakota for official use, subject to reservation of contractual rights by Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., a member of LexisNexis Group."No other exceptions or exclusions were listed. Terry Kemmet, as one of the people is not the state of North Dakota, is not contracted to the state of North Dakota, nor is he allowed to do anything in official capacity for the state of North Dakota. The state of North Dakota is guilty of copyright infringement when i

t attempts to contract private people and in NDCC 12.1-14-05 "Preventing the exerci se of civil rights"... "is guilty of criminal trespass and has no jurisdiction over the p eople in their private capacity."

- 5. Chapter 28-32 of the NDCC gives the definition of Administrative Agenc y and the rules it must follow and observe. Workforce Safety Insurance fits under the definition of Administrative Agency. It also clearly defines the procedures for all administrative agencies and states that the "administrative agencies shall comply with the following procedures in all adjudicative hearings". It also states that "a complaintant shall file a clear and concise statement of the claims or charges upon which the complaint relies, including reference to the statute or rule alleged to be in violated". This procedure was not followed and due process was not afforded. According to NDCC rules of civil procedure it was an illegal search. All of the procedural errors that WSI enacted was a direct violation of the Plaintiffs rights, and furthermore was a direct and blatent disrespect for the rules and regulations of the state of North Dakota and our United States Constitution. In total absence the Plaintiff was served with an unverified complaint by WSI.
  - 6. Terry Kemmet attempted to buy worker's compensation insurance from h is regular insurance company, which is out of state. He was denied the policy b ecause he was told that WSI in North Dakota is a monopoly and their insurance company was prohibited from selling workers comp insurance in this state. U.S. Code Title 15, Section 2, states: "Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with anyother person or persons, to mon opolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several states, or with fore ign nations shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100,000,000 if a corporation". In the hearing, two WSI employees admitted under oath, that WSI does, in fact, have a mon opolizing policy. Clearly this is a violation of NDCC Chapter 9-08-06 and a violation of ND Constitution Article 1, Section18. Plaintiff Terry Kemmet, argues that WSI is, in fact an illegal monopoly which bars his constitutional right to contract for services offered by the private sector.
  - 7. Official oppression according to NDCC, is described as a person acting in an official capacity who subjects another to search, seizure, dispossession, ass essment, lien or other infringement of personal property rights; or who denies or impedes another in the exercise of personal or property rights.

- 8. It has been determined that "When governments enter the world of comme rce, they are subject to the same burdens as any private firm or corporation." U.S. Vs Burr. 309 U.S. 242...Absent contract there is no jurisdiction. By emteri ong into the world of commerce, particularly as a monopoly, the government and WSI, as an agent, has forfeited any immunity it would otherwise possess.
- 9. NDCC 9-08-06 states, "Every contract by which anyone is restrained fro m excercising a lawful possession, trade, or business of any kind is to that exten t void..." North Dakota Workforce Safety has violated this rule every day of its existence for 100 years. My insurance company failed to provide me workers c omp insurance because this rule was violated and I was damaged. "When the go vernment becomes the lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for the law." I am not res ponsible to contract with an illegal entity which violates the NDCC and U.S. Co nstitutional law.
- 10. On November 15, 2016 Terry Kemmet made an offer, in honor, to pay the total amount based on a verified bill, sworn by an authorized agent of WSI as received by the date stamp of the document. WSI was given 30 days to comp ly with the offer and the matter would be resolved. The offer came into dishon or after the 30 days by lack of response. It has now been over two years and I have never received a verified bill. All laws under UCC-3, part 5 sub-section 3-505 have been complied with as to offer and acceptance. Tender of payment was made by a notory in honor and was dishonored by the WSI by lack of response, period. According to UCC law this bill has been discharged. Documents stand as proof, and a valid contract is one in which both parties knowingly enter in to an agreement willingly and without coercion. Where there is no standing there can be no jurisdiction.

#### Law and Argument

#### Terry Kemmet was never served personally, nor his name used

11. Terry Kemmet was never served a summons and therefore never gave personal jurisdiction to the courts. The DBA name of K&K Well Drilling was the name on the summons. Plaintiff was never served a valid summons per rule 3 of ND Rules of Civil Precedure and Rule 28 of NDCC for Agencies. The summons Rule 4, NDPC was not properly followed either: It did not contain the title of action, and was not in Terry Kemmet's name. In Roe v New York (1970, SD NY) 49 FRD 279, 14 FR Serv 2nd 437, 8 ALR

Fed 670. "Complaint must identify at least one plaintiff by true name; othe rwise no action has been commenced". Bouvier's Law Dictionary, 8th edition, page 2287: "The pmission of the Christian name by either plaintiff or defendant in a legal process prevents the court from acquiring jurisdiction..." Again, Gregg's Manual of English also confirms: "A name spelled in all capital letters or a name initialed, is not a proper noun denoting a specific person, but is a ficticious name, or a name of a dead person, or a nom de guerre." Therefore an accused person must be identified by his proper name, so as to single them out from any other. Even the name K & K Well Drilling implies more than one person.

12. WSI obtained an illegal subpeona for a search conducted in Sep tember 2015. Three attempts were made to search bank records of K&K Well Drilling and signed by various attorneys. The attorneys were emlo yed by WSI and represented themselves as Assistant Law Judges who ar e on staff with WSI, and whose address was also the same as WSI. In clear violation of ND Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 45: The subpeona d id not: state the title of the action; was not served under a propername b ut rather a business name; gathered records in addition to the name that was served; did not comply with mandatory notice before service; was n ot served on each party whose records were searched in the subpeona; a nd was served before an official action had commenced. Rule 4 (d) WS I exceeded its authority as concerning the Uniform Preservation of Privat e Business Records Act, NDCC 31-08.1.02 Period of Preservation. "Unl ess a specific period is designated by law for preservation, any business record that state law requires a person to keep or preserve may be destr oyed after the expiration of three years from the making of the record wi thout constituting an offense under state law." Article 1, Section 8, of ND Constitution states: "The right of the people to be secure in their per sons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and saei zures shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue but upon probabl e cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the pla ce to be searched and the persons and things to be seized." Hale vs He nkel, 201 US 43 at 47 (1905) "The individual may stand upon his consti tutional rights as a citize. He is entitled to carry on his private business in his own way. His power to contract is unlimited. He owes no such duty [to submit his books and papers for examination] to the State, since he receives nothing there from beyond the protection of his life and pro perty. His rights are such as existed by the law of the land [Common L aw] long antecedent to the organization of the state, and can only be tak en from him by due process of the law, and in accordance with the Con stitution. Among his rights are a refusal to incriminate himself, and the

immunity of himself and his property from arrest or seizure except under warrant of law. He owes nothing to the public so long as he does not trespass upon their rights." This case law has been used in 1600 federal cases and has yet to be overturned.

- 13. To make a "Conclusion of the law" unilaterally, based on diggin g through a checkbook and picking names at random, is a clear violation of substantive rights. Terry Kemmet never received notice that his records and bank statements were accessed by WSI. This is a violation of procedural rights, because there was no notification as required by law. It is a violation of the 4th Amendment Right in the US Constitution. In Kastager v United States, 406 US 441, 92 S Ct. 1653, 32L. Ed 212 (1972) "We recently reaffirm ed the principle that the privelage against self incrimination can be asserted in any proceeding, civil or criminal, administrative or judicial, investigatory, or adjudicatory." Id. At 444, 92 S Ct. At 1656 [Lefkowitz v Truly, 414 US 70, 94 S Ct. 3116, 322 L. Ed 274 (1973) A rule published as a result of the rulemaking action is unconstitutional on the face of the language adopted.
- 14. According to the Rules of Evidence in NDCC 28-32-24, "the a dmissability of evidence in any adjudicative proceeding before an administrat ive agency shall be determined in accordance with North Dakota Rules of E vidence. An administrative agency, or any other person conducting proceedi ngs for it, may waive application of the North Dakota Rules of Evidence if a waiver is necessary to ascertain the substantial rights of a party to the proc eeding, but only relevant evidence may be admitted. The waiver may be spe cifically stated, orally or in writing, either prior to or at a hearing or other proceeding." A verified complaint was never filed in this manner. To obtain subject matter jurisdiction, a verified complaint must be filed and must be made under penalty of perjury. If perjury cannot reach the accused, then the re is no accuser, therefore there could be no valid complaint. Otherwise any one may accuse another falsely without risk. "Without a valid complaint any judgement or sentence rendered is 'Void ab initio'" Ralph v Police Court o f El Cerrito, 190 P. 2d. 632, 634, 84 Cal. App. 2d 257 (1948) "A formal acc usation is essential for every trial of a crime. Without it the courts acquire no jurisdiction to proceed, even with the consent of the parties, and where th e indictment or information is invalid, the court is without jurdiction." Ex pa rte Carlson, 186 N.W. 722, 725, 176 Wis.538 (1922)

### **WSI Filed An Unverified Complaint**

15. 5 USC 556 (d) Except as otherwise provided by statute, the proponent of a rule or order has burden of proof. Title 5 of the US Code 556 is the federal law for administrative hearings. It complies with the 14th ame ndment of The Bill Of Rights due process clause: That, "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privilages or immunities of the United States; nor shall any state deprive a person of life, liberty, or property without due process of the law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." The "Due Process Clause" of the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution, has also been interpreted by the US Supreme Court (in the twentieth century) to incorporate the protections of the Bill of Rights so that those protections apply to the States as well as Federal Government. Thus, the "Due Process Clause" serves as the means whereby the Bill of Rights has also become binding on State and Federal Governments too.

# Attny. General allowed a person with no oath of office to officiate a law proceeding

16. NDCC Chapters 65-02-02: "Before commencing to perform the duti es of the organization, the director shall file an oath of office in the usual fo rm." Except for the director of WSI, the only people required to take an oat h of office in the corporation are certain employees because their jobs requir e it, such as lawyers and ex-military. The oath of office is not just a mer e formality, it is so very important because it is the signature by which a public employee signs signs his allegience to the contract of the constit ution and promises the people to do them no harm. Some employees of WSI, the numbers are yet to be determined, did not have the required Oath Of Office. Judicial Notice of Error was made in the matter regarding Specia 1 Assisstant Attorney General, Jeanne M Steiner, concerning the oath of offic e. WSI's contention that no oath of office is required for ALJ's is based on a job description. An oath of office can not be taken after appointed to that same office. NDCC 44-01-05 "The term Civil Officer includes every ele cted official and any individual appointed by such selected official." e term "any individual appointed by an elected official is all inclusive. Only two exceptions are made: 1) To fill a vacancy in the Legislative assembly. 2) any individual receiving a Legislative appointment." This appointment wa s executive and had nothing to do with any exemption listed. Jeanne M Stei ner was required to take an oath of office and she did not and therefore faile d to qualify for the office that she filled. According to Chapter 44 of NDC

C 44-02-10-6 "Failed to qualify as provided by law, which includes taking the designated oath of office prescribed by law." The office was vacant, and a person not qualified for the office of Special Assistant Attorney General cannot schedule a hearing or anything else for that matter. This was not in accordance with the law. The provisions in the NDCC Chapter 44 have completely and unlawfully been ignored. Numerous procedural errors have been not in compliance with the State of North Dakota, and/or the United States Constitution, they are as follows:

NDCC 44-05-04: The appointment of any civil officer may be rescin ded by the appointing authority if the appointed civil officer fails to file an oath of office at the place of filing required by Section 44-05-04.

NDCC 44-01-05: Unless otherwise provided by law, any civil or public officer required by Section 44-01-05 or any other provision of law to take an oath of office must file the oath as follows: If a state official or member of a state board, with the secretary of state.

\_\_\_\_\_(state which office accordingly) according to the best of my abiluity, so help me God." If an oath: under pains and penalty of perjury; if a n affirmation, and any other oath, declaration or test may not be required as a qualification for any office or public trust.

NDCC 44-02-02 Refusal to take an oath of office as required by this section shall also be deemed a refusal to serve and therefore a failure to qualify for office.

17. Terry Kemmet tried numerous times to obtain the oath of Jeanne M Steiner. They were all unsuccessful attempts to acquire the oath, because it was never done before she obtained the office of Special Assistant Attorney General. I went to the Secretary of State's office to try an obtain them, in p erson and her search resulted in a statement that the named person above, Je anne M Steiner could not be located with the associated oath. I then asked her to compile the results of that search and send them to me for proof of m y visit but she did not.

18. In North Dakota there are no penalties or statutes that directly apply to an absence of oath of office. However, there are criminal elements that do apply according to state and federal laws for not taking the oath of office

First: NDCC 12-1-14.01: Official Oppression. A person acting or purporting to act in an official capacity or taking advantage of such actual or puported capacity is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if, knowing that his conduct is illegal he (1) subjects another to arrest, detention, sear ch, seizure, mistreatment, dispossession, assessment, lien orother infringement of personal or property rights; or (2) Denies or impedes another in the exercise or enjoyment of any right, privilege, power, or immunity.

Second: Federal Law, Title 18 USC, Part 1-Crimes, Chapter 43-Fal se Personation; Head: Sec. 912 Officer or employee of the United State s...STATUTE: "Whoever falsely assumes or pretends to be an officer acting under authority of the United States or any department, agency or officer thereof, and acts as such, or in such pretended character demands money, paper, document, or thing of value, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both." In the instance described, the requirement to take an oath of office to the Constitution of the United States, as well as the Constitution of North Dakota, ties this oath to federal law and also penalties. [citing Ginsberg v City of Long Beach, 286 N.Y. 400, 3 6 NE2d 637; and also People ex rel. Walton v Hicks, infra.] "the appointment was vitiated and the office became vacant."

19. In regards to protecting oneself from "abusive public servants": as well as "neglect to protect" provisions in state law see Title 18 USC, Section 1621; also for persons under oath see Title 42 USC Section 1986. The se say wherein a person having "knowledge of the law", "the power to sto p a wrong" and the "duty to prevent a wrong from being done" is liable f or any failure to act. Should they fail to prevent a wrong, having had knowledge of the law, the power to prevent, or a legal or moral duty to prevent the wrong, which can cause deprivation of your religious and/or civil r ights or liberties, then suit can be brought for violations. Terry Kemmet was injured by a person purporting to be an ALJ (administrative law judge) and hired a lawyer for legal protection and advice. Proceedings were void from the beginning and could not be rectified by merely continuing a void action.

#### Kemmet was charged with violating laws that do not exist

20. This unverified complaint alleges that K&K Well Drilling is an emp loyer subject to the provisions of Section 65-01-05 of the NDCC and is liable for workers' compensation premiums. The wording of this code is as follows; "Employment of those unprotected by insurance unlawful.\_Effect of fail ure to secure compensation-Penalty\_Injunction. Repealed by SL 2001, chapter 558, paragraph 17. "Where the offense charged does not exist the trial court lacks jurisdiction." State v Christianson, 329 N.W. 2d 382, 383, 110 Williams. 2d 538 (1983) Also the subject matter is absent.

## The Laws Referenced In The Complaint Contain No Titles

- 21. Article 2, Section 61: No bill shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title, but a bill which violates this provision shall be invalidated thereby only as to so much thereof as shall not be so expressed. All laws are required to have titles indicating the subject matter of the law, as required by the Constitution of the State North Dakota.
- 22. This type of constitutional provision "makes the title an essential part of every law." thus the title is as much a part of the act as a part of the body itself." Leineinger v. Alger, 26 N.W. 2d, 348, 351, 316 Mich. 644 (1947) For an act to be a triable offense, it must be declared to be a crime. Charges must negate any exception forming part of the statutory definition of an offense by affirmative non-applicability. "The title to a legislative act is a part of and must clearly express the subject of legislation." State v. Burlington & M.R.R. Co, 60 Neb 741, 84 N.W. 25 4 (1900)
- 23. The Supreme Court of North Dakota, in speaking on its constitutional provision requiring titles on laws stated t hat, "This provision is intended to prevent all mishaps or surprises on the part of the public." State v. McEnroe 283, N.W.57, 61 (N.D. 1938)

#### WSI did not follow Guidelines of NDCC 28-32

24. NDCC 28-32; and North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure: To comply with the foregoing elements, for the accusation to be valid, the a ccused must be accorded Due Process. This includes the compliance of

procedures and processes nessessary to bring forth charges. Also, this i ncludes court determined probable cause and summons and court procedure.

- 25. Under the definitions, in the NDCC, Title 28-32-01 of the administrative agency: "Administrative agency" or "agency" menas each board, bereau, commission, department, or other administrative unit of the executive branch of the state government including one or more officers, employees, or other persons directly or purporting to act on behalf or under the agency..." There were exceptions listed but WSI was not one of them. Therefore, WSI is an administrative agency under the definition in C hapter 28 and must abide by the rules in this Chapter. WSI made up their own rules under Title 65 and made the assumption of "Finding of Facts" and "conclusion of Law" unilaterally without any semblence of due process, a direct violation of civil rights and procedural and substantive rights based on U SC Title 42-Section1983.
- 26. Procedures for all Ajudicative proceedings are specified in NDCC R ule 28-32-21: Ajudicative Proceedings- Procedures. Administrative agencie s shall comply with the following procedures in all adjucative proceedings: "For ajudicative proceedings involving a hearing on a complaint against a s pecific-named respondent, a complaintant shall prepare and file a clear and d concise complaint with the agency having subject matter jurisdiction of t he proceeding. The complaint shall contain a concise statement of the cla ims or charges upon which the complainant relies, including reference to t he statute or rule that was alleged to be violated and the relief sought."
- 27. There was no complaint, at least it was never represented as a comp laint. It never was against someone specific. The "complaint" was called a "Finding of Fact", and was never clear or concise. It was intentionally mean t to slander my name and my reputation, and to throw mud at a wall and se e how much would stick, so to speak. There are many proven facts showing clear disregard for the procedures and the laws of the State of North Dakota and also The US Constituion. Procedural errors lead to constitutional errors, which leads to many other administrative, legislative, and executive errors t hat occur. These errors are not to be tolerated, because it strips all "Due Process" from the common man and then burden of proof lies with the defend ant to prove himself right as assumptions and paperwork is made without ver ification.

28. Another conclusion of law states that K&K Well Drilling is an emp loyer subject to the provisions of NDCC 65-01-05. Again, NDCC 65-01-05 has been repealed. Supposedly, this "conclusion of law" holds K&K Well D rilling liable for workers compensation premium pursuant to NDCC 65-04-04 which states: "Each employer subject to this title shall pay into the fund an nually the amount of premiums determined and fixed by the organization..." This is a false statement made on a law that does not exist.

## **Definitions in NDCC are arbitrary and Capricious**

- 29. NDCC 65-01-02, under the heading "Definitions", paragraph 16 defi nes an "employee". In part, "Employee means an individual who performs hazardous employment dor another for remunerationunless the individual i s an independent contractor under the common law test." It then goes on to define and limit the term employee further. "The term includes (1) All e lected and appointed officials of this state and its political subdivisions, inc luding members of the legislative assembly, all elective officials of any cou nty, and all elective peace officers of any city. (2) Aliens. (3) County gener al assistance workers, except those who are engaged in repaying to countie s monies the counties have been compelled by statute to expend for county general assistance. (4) minors, whether or not they are lawfully or unlawf ully employed..." That's it. All "employees" work for the State, are Ali ens, or are Minors. Please note that the term is also defined and limite d by the word "includes". The definition "includes" like things, which is all government workers, elected and not, aliens, and minors. Notably missing are THE PEOPLE. According to the definition of "employee", K&K Well Drilling never had any employees ever.
- 30. "Employer" means a person who engages or receives the service s of another for remuneration unless the person person performing the services is an independent contractor under the common-law test. The t erm includes: (a) the state and all the political subdivisions thereof; (b) all public and quasi-public corporation in this state; c) Every person, p artnership, limited liability company, association, or corporation either p

rivate or opublic service; (d) the legal representative of any deceased e mployer; € the receiver or trustee of any person, partnership, limited lia bility company, association, or corporation having one or more employee s herein defined; (f) the president, vice presidents, secretary, or treasure r of a business corporation, but not members of the board of directors of a business corporation who are not also officers of the corporation; ( g) the managers of a limited liability company; (h) the president, vice pr esident, secretary, treasurer, or board of directors of an association or c ooperative organized under chapter 6-06, 10-13, 10-15, 36-08, or 49-21; ( I) the clerk, assessor, treasurer or any member of the board of supervis ors of an organized township, if the person is not employed by the town ship in any other capacity; (j) a multi-jurisdistrict special education unit ; (k) an area career and technology center; (l) a regional education asso ciation. Obviously this term is meant as to confuse and distract the co mmon people from a true understanding of the word "employer". Sinc e all of the terms following "includes" are similar in nature the term pe rson must mean either a corporation, which was defined as a person, or it is everyone. In that case it is just absurd. This definition published as a result of the rulemaking action is on the face of the language ado pted both an arbitrary and capricious application of authority granted b v statute.

31. Those who make the definitions control the argument. To have agriculture listed as non-hazardous employment and almost all other professions listed as hazardous defies all logic and statistical references. Stats prove that agricultural is among one of the top hazardous professions of all. But, it shows who is in charge of making the laws and the controlling definitions.

### The NDCC is a book comprised of private law not public law

- 32. The complaint in question alleges that the accused has violated statu tes found in North Dakota Century Code as follows: NDCC 65.04-04; 65.01-03; 65.01-04; 65.01-05; 65.04-33. Upon looking these laws up I found that they do not adhere to several constitutional provisions of the North Dakota C onstitution and North Dakota Legislative Manual.
- 33. North Dakota Century Code is published under the direction of the North Dakjota Legislature, but is copyrighted by the publisher: © 2 017 Matthew Bender & Company, Inc. A member of LexisNexis Group.

All rights reserved-701 E. Water St., Charlotte, VA 22902-Copyright is assigned to the state of North Dakota for official use, subject to reservat ion of contractual rights by Matthew Bender & Company, Inc. A memb er of the LexisNexis Group." The reader of this has no idea what the "co ntractual rights" of the state of North Dakota are, leaving confusion on the p art of the people. No true public documents are copyrighted. Public docum ents are in public domain. A copyright infers a private right over the conten ts of the book suggesting that the laws that are contained therein are derived from a private source, and are not the true laws of the state of North Dakota . Another question that arises is from the words "for official use only". Do es this mean that Official Use Only is not for the people to use? Since the state of North Dakota is distinctly separated from the people of the state of North Dakota, it cannot be assigned to the people of the state without having an arbitrary and binding agreement with the People. Since there is no such contract between the people of North Dakota and the LexisNexis Group, Inc. Then is it true to say that the laws described within that book the NDCC, a re null and voided for the people of the state of North Dakota?

- 34. Dunn and Bradstreet describe North Dakota South Central District C ourt (NDSCDC) as being a branch of ND Supremem Court, which is incorpo rated under the laws of the state of North Dakota being traded as North Dakota Supreme Court. (Dunns # 360704761)
- 35. Manta describes NDSCDC as being a branch of ND Supreme Court which is incorporated under the laws of the state of North Dakota. It states that the South Central District Court is a privately held company whose man ager is Bennie Graff.
- 36. That being the case, the North Dakota Supreme Court has to be con tracted with the state of North Dakota to conduct judicial business of the stat e of North Dakota, making all judges mere employees of the North Dakota Supreme Court.
- 37. The contract binding the state of N.D. And the N.D. Supreme Court , . To the knowledge of the accused, has never been disclosed to the people of the state of North Dakota, but would require an assignment of rightss rece ived from LexisNexis Group, Inc. For the court or any such entity as Workf orce Safety Insurance, Inc. To use North Dakota Century Code. If no assign ments exist, there is violation of the copyright laws by WSI.

# Laws Published in NDCC have no Enacting Clause

"...shall bear upon their face the authority by which they are enacte d, so that the people who are to obey them need not search legislative a nd other records to ascertain authority." By constitutional mandate, all I aws must have an enacting clause. Article 2, The Legislative Departme nt, Sec. 25: The Legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and Hous e of Representatives (1889). This article also describes certain procedures, orders they must be done in and followed to a T, for a valid law to exist un der the Constitution. One of the forms that all laws in the state of North Da kota require is that it must have an enacting clause to be legal. The provisi on in Article 2, Sec. 59 states: "The enacting clause of every law shall be as follows: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of No rth Dakota"

38. None of the laws cited in the complaint against the accused, as found in the North Dakota Century Code © 2017, contain any enacting clauses! Thus, the enacting clause is regarded as part of the law, and must appear directly with the law, on its face, so that one charged with said law knows the authority in which it exists.

#### Government runs a business of common right

39. WSI, by admittance of two employees, under oath in a hearing, has a "Monopoly Policy". I tried to obtain Workers Liability Insurance thr ough several private insurers. They all told me the same thing, that the Stat e of North Dakota has a "monopoly policy" and they are refused to sell their insurance here in this Stae of North Dakota due to this. By their own admittance WSI has violated US Code, Title 15, Section2: "Every person who shall monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with a ny other person or persons, to monopolize any part of the trade of the commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fines not exceeding \$100,000,000 if a corporation." Again, this is clearly a viola tion of NDCC Chapter 9-08-06 and also of ND Constitution Article 1, S ection 18.

- 40. When I sought to buy worker liability insurance from my normal in surance company, which is out of state, I was told they were not allowed to sell their insurance because WSI has a monopoly in this State of North Dako ta. I was denied my right to purchase insurance from whomever I choose. The insurance agents were also deprived of their right to sell their wares, wh ich is insurance. I was told that I had to buy insurance from the state only. This is definitely an unfair and demeaning thing, and it forces people to pur chase insurance from the only one around which is the state. This is unlawful, illegal, and immoral. It bars the rights of people to contract for services offered by the private sector.
- 41. NDCC 9-08-06 In restraint of business voids-Exceptions. "E very contract by which anyone is restrained from excercising a lawful p rofession, trade, or business of any kind is to that extent void…"
- 42, Allgeyer v Louisiana 165 U.S. 578 In a Supremem Court opinion concerning a similar subject of insurance bought outside of the state of Louisiana on pg 164 "We think the statute is a violation of the fourt eenth amendment of the federal constitution in that it deprives the defendants of their liberty without due process of the law. The statute forbids such act does not becomedue process of law because it is inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution of The Union. It is natural that the state court should have remarked that there is in this statute an apparent interference with the liberty of defendents in restricting their rights to place insurance on their property of their own whenever and in what company desired.
  - 43. "No state shall abridge the privilages and immunities of the ci tizens of the United States." Justice Washington, Slaughter House C ases, 16 Wall. 36.57
  - 44. In Butcher's Union v Crescent City, 1'11 US 746, The Supreme Court of the United States, Justice Field stated," It has been well said that the property that every man has is his own labor, as it is the original foundation of all other property, so it is most sacred and unviolable. The patrimony of the poor manlies in the strength and dexterity of his own hands, and to hinder his employing his strength and dexterity in what manner he thinks proper, without injury to his neighbor, is a plain violation of this most sacred property. It is a manifest encroachment upon the just liberty, both of the workm

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an and those who might be disposed to employ him...As it hinders the one from working at what he thinks proper, so it hinders the oth ers from employing whom they think proper. Smith, Wealth of Nations. Bk. 1c 10 Butchers Union Co V Crecent City Co., 111 US 764 (1884) "Ins country it has seldom been said that so odious a form a s is here claimed, thatan entire trade and business could be taken f rom citizens and vested in a single corporation. Such legislation has been regarded everywhere else as inconsistent with civil liberty." (s peaking of a monopoly granted by the state of Louisiana) "The prin ciple if not sole purpose of its prohibitions, is to prevent any arbitrary invasion by state bauthority of the rights of person and property, and to secure to everyone the right to pursue happiness unrestrained exceopt by just, equal and impartial laws."

45. Another such example is this: Justice Bradley on New Orle ans, Louisisana case above, "I hold it to be an incontrovertible propso tion of both English and American public law, that all monopolies are odious and against common right. And if a man's right of his calling is property, as many maintain, then those who had already adopted the prohibited pursuits in New Orleans, were deprived by the law in quest ion, of their property, as well as their liberty, without due process of th e law. But still more apparent is the violation by this monopolylaw of the clause-no State shall deny to any person the equal protection of th e lkaw. Monopolies are the bane of our body politic. If by legislative enactment they can be carried into the common vocations and callings of life, so as to cut off the right of the citizen to choose his own avoc ation, the right to earn his bread by the trade which he has learned; a nd if there is no constitutional means of putting s check to such an en ormity, I can only say that it is time the Constitution was till further a mended. In my judgement, the present Constitution is amply sufficient for the protection of the people if it is fairly interpreted and faithfully enforced."

#### **Judicial Immunity**

46. Olmstead v United States (1928) 277 US 438- "Crime is contagious. If the government becomes the lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for the law, it invites every man to become a law unto himself; it invites anarchy. As use of private corporate commercial paper [federal reserve notes], debt currency or securities [checks] is concerned, removes the sovereignty status

of the government pf "we the People" and reduces it to an entity rather t han a government in the are of finance and commerce as a corporation or person. Governments descend to the level of a mere private corporation a nd take on the characteristics of a mere private citizen. This entity cannot compel performance upon its corporate statutes or rules unless it, like any other corporation, or person, is the holder in the course of some due contra ct or commercial agreement between it and the one upon whom payment a nd performance are made and are willing to produce said documents and place the same evidence before trying to enforce its demands and statutes. For purposes of suit, such corporations and individuals are regarded as e ntities entirely separate from the government." Clearfield Trust Co v Unite d States, 318 US 363-371 "When governments enter the world of commerc e, they are subject to the same burdens as any private firm or corporation. "US v Burr. 309 US 242. By excluding themselves from this rule, WSI ha s comed fraud by omission.. In Cooper v Aaron, 358 US 78 S Ct., 1401 (1 958) "The Constitution of The United States is the supreme law of the lan d. Any law that is repugnant to the Constitution is null and void of law."

47. On or about November 15, 2016 I, Terry Kemmet, made an offer in honor to pay WSI the total amount based on a verified bill, sworn by an authorized agent of WSI as received by the date stamp on the document. I gave them thirty days in which to produce a bill and after the thirty days that became null and void. I gave them thirty days in which to give me a corrected bill or I would consider the matter resolved. I was met with a lack of response. That was over two years ago, and I have yet to get one. Under U CC Article 3-part5-subsection 3-505 "evidence of Dishonor (a) the following are admissable as evidence and create a presumption of dishonor and any not ice of dishonor stated: (1) A document regular in form as provided ny subsection (b) of thios section which purports to be a protest. (3) A book of record of the drawee kept in normal course of business which shows dishonor, even if there is no evidence of who made the entry." Record was kept and UCC law was ignored. Payment was tendered and ddishonored.

#### **Judicial Error In Order For Dismissal**

48. In the Order for Dismissal of Judgement, 08-2019-CV-00693, [P aragraph 2] "the court construes Plaintiff's complaint as a complaint ag ainst the state, not the individually named State defendents". Kemmet disagrees since a major actor in the proceedings, Jeanne M Steiner, was not officially a civil officer as is claimed. In Paragraph 5, Judge Borg

en in his decision states, "The State and Administrative Law Judges Stei ner and Sand are immune from Plaintiff's claims due to the doctrine of judicial immunity, which applies to administrative law judges for their " discretionary acts not done in the clear absence of all jurisdiction." An d he states that, "Administrative law judges are not required under Nor th Dakota law to take an oath of office or to file an oath with the secre tary of state." "Plaintiff argues that NDCC Chapter 44-01-05 require ci vil officers to take an oath of office. However, administrative law judge s do not fall under any of the categories defined as "civil officers" in N DCC 44-01-05. I beg to differ. Judge Borgen's contention that no oath of office is required for ALJ is base on job description. NDCC 44-01-05 "The term civil officers include every elected official and any individ ual appointed by such elected official." This term is all inclusive. The only two exceptions are 1: to fill a vacancy existing in the legislative ass embly. And 2) any individual receiving legislative appointment." This a ppointment was executive and had nothing to do with the exemptions lis ted. Jeanne M Steiner was required to take an oath of office and did n ot therefore failed to qualify for the office that she filled, according to NDCC 44-02-10-6 "Failed to qualify as provided by law, which includes taking the designated oath of office prescribed by law." Jeanne M Stei ner fits every definition of civil officer above, most pertinent that she w as appointed by an elected official..

- 49. Judge Borgen in his decision states, "after review of Plaintiff's claims, it is clear that all of his claims were known or should have been known to him for more than 180 days before he submitted his notice of claim to the director of the Office of Mnagemenbt and Budget. Thus, the Plaintiff has not complied with NDCC 32-12.2-04 (1) and this court lacks subject matter jurisdiction." Kemmet claims that since there was no damage until after the notice of hearing and judgement, that the claim stems from that time of damage to him, which was the judgement rendered on Nov. 7, 2018. And that would make Kemmet in compliance with the 180 days. A further point Kemmet has brought up is that since he has brought a complaint against Jeanne M Steiner in her individual capacity, the statute is moot since she was not a public official. The office was vacant according to law since she failed to qualify for the office and was merely impersonating an officer of the court.
- 50. Judge Borgen states, (paragraph 7) 'in addition Plaintiff failed to comply with NDCC 2-12.2-04 by failing to deliver pleadings in this lawsuit to t he Director of the office of management and Budget "at the time the summons, complaint, or other legal pleading is served in the action." Kemmet claims th

at not only is he within the time limit of 180 days but according to the statute stated, the notice of claim can be included in the terms of the statute "or other legal pleading is served in this action". A maxim of law states that "The law respects form less than substance."

51. Kemmet claims that he is not seeking to void an order by OAH, but t hat the order is already void because of numerous mistakes and violations of ci vil

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Jeanne M Steiner	(	This is to certify that I, Terry Kemmet,
Rosellen M Sand	•	am in compliance by serving this document
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Others, presently unknown	(	
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