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Declaration of Robin EH. Bagley



- I, Robin EH. Bagley do hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am 45 years of age.
- 2. The facts set forth in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge. As to matters that reflect opinion, they reflect my personal opinion and best judgment on the matter.
- 3. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish and Mass Communications from Black Hills State University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of South Dakota. I spent seven years as a reporter/editor.
- 4. I am the Communications & Development Director for the Powder River Basin Resource Council. I have been employed by the organization since January 2018.
- 5. On Friday, November 9, 2018, I went to the County Clerk's Office in the Campbell County Courthouse in Gillette, Wyoming. Using the "Exhibit A to Mortgage" provided to Powder River Basin Resource Council by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality through a public records request, I proceeded to look up a portion of the legal description of the property used for Contura's bonds. A clerk's office staff member assisted me in finding the correct books, and explained that the books were updated to July 24, 2018. For anything more recent than that date, I would need to use the public computer.
- 6. I started with the property record books and did not find any record of the State of Wyoming having a lien against Contura property based on the legal descriptions provided in the "Exhibit A to Mortgage." I looked at two books before moving to the public computer.
- 7. When using the County Clerk's Office public computer, I was assisted by the staff member to search for liens against the Contura property and found none. I also searched for liens against BlackJewel and found none. Having found no active mortgage liens against the companies' property in Campbell County, I left the courthouse.
- 8. On Tuesday, November 13, 2018 I returned to the Campbell County Clerk's Office and resumed my search by checking three of the record books: Township 45 Range 69-70, Township 46 Range 69-70, and Township 43 Range 69-70. I found no current mortgage liens against the Contura/Blackjewel properties listed in the books.
- 9. I also checked the public computer again just to ensure that the state has no liens against Contura/Blackjewel property in Campbell County. Again, my search did not turn up any mortgage liens against the companies' property.

10. Lastly, I asked a Clerk's Office staff member to help me find Photo Book 567, which was stamped at the top of the pages in Exhibit A. The staff person did not believe it was a Campbell County photo book, but got the book by that number off the shelves and checked the page numbers stamped on the Exhibit A pages. It was not the correct book, and the staff member told me it was not filed in Campbell County, but she was unable to tell what county it came from. I then left the Clerk's Office.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that this declaration was executed on November 16, 2018 in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Robin EH. Bagley

STATE OF WYOMING

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COUNTY OF SHERIDAN

This document was signed and sworn to before me on November 16, 2018 by

Mobin E. H. Pagley

My Commission Commission Express May 28, 2019

Notary Public

My appointment expires: ______