

Notices

Summons and Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION
IN DISTRICT COURT,
NORTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ROLETTE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

State of North Dakota, and
Leeann Houle,)
)
)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.) Affidavit for
) Publication
Elijah B. Houle,) Civil No.
) 40-2025-DM-00009
Defendant.)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF ROLETTE)

1. Vincent Knuth, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:
2. I am the attorney for the Regional Child Support Field Office of Devils Lake, North Dakota representing the State of North Dakota pursuant to N.D.C.C. Sections 14-09-09.26 and 14-09-09.27. I make this affidavit to satisfy the requirements of Rule 4(e)(2), N.D.R.Civ.P.
3. I am familiar with the facts of this case.
4. This matter involves an action against the defendant to address the issues of child and medical support.
5. A Complaint commencing this action has been filed with the Clerk of Court in Rolette County, North Dakota.
6. After diligent inquiry, personal service of the Summons cannot be made upon the defendant in the State of North Dakota to my best knowledge, information and belief.
7. The Court has personal and subject matter jurisdiction of this matter over the parties pursuant to Rule 4(e)(1)(F), N.D.R.Civ.P.
8. The defendant's last reasonably ascertainable address is: Elijah B. Houle, 425 Vingie St. Apt. 6, Bottineau, ND 58318-1155.
9. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the 12th day of March, 2025, at Devils Lake, North Dakota, United States of America.
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The State of North Dakota to Elijah B. Houle:
You are summoned and required to defend against the attached Complaint by serving an Answer, which is a written response, on the State of North Dakota and Leeann Houle within 21 days after service of this Summons and by also filing that Answer with the court. If you do not serve and file an Answer, the court can grant the requests made in the complaint by ordering that a default judgment be entered against you.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 2024

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(March 24, 31 and April 7, 2025)

Kohlmeier Equalization

NOTICE OF MEETING
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
The Board of Equalization meeting for Kohlmeier Township will be held on Monday, April 14th, 2025, from 10:00-10:30 a.m. at the Richard Arstein residence.
Richard Arstein, Clerk/Treasurer
(March 31 and April 7, 2025)

Rolette Co. Commission

REGULAR MEETING,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROLETTE COUNTY DATE: 03/18/2025
The board convened at 9:00am, March 18th, 2025, members (present) Abrahamson, LaRocque, Zaste, Poitra with Commissioner Schlenvogt presiding
Phone attendance:
Members Not Present:
Also, present: Sheriff Nate Gustafson, Emergency Manager Cody Mattson, Wendy Belgarde, Scott Wheller, Kelly Johnson
Motion by Abrahamson, to accept agenda as is, Seconded by LaRocque
On roll call vote, all member voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• Fire Emergency and Burn Restriction Declaration-Cody Mattson-Emergency Manager
Discussion: Cody discussed the Declaration for Fire Emergency and Burn Restriction for the County to put into place for this season. He is just getting ahead of the game and getting it in place for the season.
Motion by LaRocque to accept the declaration as presented by Cody Mattson-Emergency Manager, Seconded by Zaste
On roll call vote, all member voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
Discussion: Cody updated the board on the court room grant and he is meeting with individuals at 11am to do a walk through for the new emergency remote system. Cody stated he has been working with the local fire departments and they received a grant to install better protection on water tanks.
• Wendy Belgarde-Tax Director
Discussion: Updated on Tyler data to new system. Equalization meeting set up in June. Been working on abatements.
• Road-Gravel Trailer
Discussion: Even's Trucking has a gravel trailer for \$20000. It will need new brakes at about \$1000
Motion by Abrahamson to purchase gravel trailer from Even's Trucking for the amount of \$20000.00, Seconded by Zaste
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE" Motion carried unanimously
• Road-St. John Door Estimate from Prouty Remodeling and Garage
Discussion: To fix the Shop door in St. John the estimate is \$1235.08 from Prouty Remodeling and Garage
Motion by Abrahamson to go with Prouty Remodeling and Garage for \$1235.08 to fix the St. John Shop door, Seconded by LaRocque
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE" Motion carried unanimously
• Sheriff-Nate Gustafson
Discussion: Sheriff Gustafson did not have anything to report. Commissioner Poitra asked if there was an update on the contract if the deputy leaving signed one. Per Sheriff Gustafson the deputy did not sign a contract. He was hired by Rolette City before they made an agreement with the county. Sheriff stated they do have 3 people interested in the position but they will have to go to the academy for training. Commissioner Zaste asked what is the window to take the training can the person get on the job training first. Sheriff Gustafson stated when someone is hired they have to go to the very next academy that is offered. You can fill out a waiver to postpone the first academy but you have to have a very good reason why. Commissioner Poitra asked why the deputy was leaving and asked about pay. Sheriff Gustafson stated he is relocating to a bigger city and stated with the last pay raise and the investments in newer vehicles he stated the department is doing much better and wages are getting competitive.
• March 4th meeting minutes
Motion by Poitra to accept as is, Seconded by LaRocque
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE" Motion carried unanimously
• March 12th meeting minutes
Motion by LaRocque to accept as is, Seconded by Abrahamson
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE" Motion carried unanimously
• Scott Wheeler-Lawrence Welk Proclamation
Discussion: Scott Wheeler talked to the board about Lawrence Welk and how they are trying to get a proclamation submitted to the State to make July 2, 2025 Lawrence Welk Day. He is reaching out to all the counties to get a proclamation started at county level

and to give to state to be recognized state wide.
Motion by Poitra
Motion to complete a letter of proclamation in support of the Lawrence Welk day, Seconded by Zaste
On roll call, Abrahamson "No", Zaste "Yes", Poitra "Yes", LaRocque "Yes", Schlenvogt "Yes", Motion carried by majority vote
• Bills
Motion by LaRocque to accept bills, Seconded by Abrahamson
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE" Motion carried unanimously
Sarah Bruce \$315.57
Butler Machinery \$293.46
CharmTex \$1,245.08
City of Rolla \$297.70
City of St. John \$1,217.59
Dales Cash Supply \$124.00
Turtle Mountain Communication \$2,842.92
Dunseith Hardware \$463.38
ES&S \$165.24
Nicholas Gamble \$52.93
Gooseneck Implement \$256.00
Guardian Fleet Safety \$1,688.88
Gustafson Oil Company \$11,622.40
Anthony Hill \$3,120.72
Ryan Hiatt \$331.20
Information Systems Corporation \$256.00
JOC INC \$1,985.00
Johnson Controls \$6,031.45
Legacy Cooperative \$2,500.94
Language Line Services \$2,180.81
Main Street Market \$30.00
Mikkelsen Aggregates LLC \$9.19
Munro Ace Hardware \$3,816.00
NDACO Resources Group \$160.54
ND One Call \$2,601.29
Northern Plains Electric Coop \$1.50
Office of Attorney General \$243.00
Pharmchem Inc \$730.00
Pomps Tire Service \$223.65
Pride Dairy \$1,539.00
Rolla Implement \$487.00
Stutsman County Auditors \$200.00
Sysco \$2,580.23
Munro Motors Inc \$2,056.49
Thomson Reuter West \$222.84
Turtle Mountain Solid Waste Dept \$120.00
Tri Care Home Health \$1,275.00
TriTech Software Systems \$685.24
Turtle Mountain Star \$957.18
Westlie Motor Company \$117.86
JP Morgan CC \$13,596.26
State Treasurer \$26,465.52
Otter Tail Power Company \$4,163.40
Verizon Business \$595.52
Verizon Connect \$198.35
Wilbur Ellis \$25,481.22
Total \$126,841.76

• Road Supervisor
Discussion: Commissioner LaRocque has a concern about road on 107th does not think culverts were put in correctly. Sheriff Gustafson stated the road near the dip is bad and was wondering if signs should go up. Abrahamson stated if it is a safety reason yes it needs flags and signed to go up for safety reasons if it can not be fixed right now.
• Kelly Johnson-complaint concerning Employees using vehicles for personal use/leaving Rolette shop door open after hours.
Discussion: Kelly Johnson started his complaint with asking the Commission if they have GPS in the units that are driven. He then started with on Feb 20th an employee left in a county vehicle and left the garage door open at the Rolette shop. Kelly stated he followed the vehicle to the reservation, it turned around went back to Rolette to closed the garage door and then went back to the reservation to his house. Kelly stated the does not think it is correct for an employee to use the vehicle for personal use. Commissioner Poitra stated that employees are allowed to use if it is allowed by supervisor and that it is not something the Commission needs to alert the public to. Commissioner Poitra thanked him for the concern on leaving the door open and that the correct supervisor was alerted. Kelly stated it is not the first time that has happened it has happened 3 different times. Commissioner LaRocque explained how the alarm system works and cameras. He stated that day when he was notified he did look at camera seen the individual walk in and out and leave in truck. Kelly stated he was also speeding in the vehicle. Commissioner Abrahamson stated a few issues for the supervisor to talk to shops but Kelly following the person home is a different issue. Commissioner Schlenvogt stated that is means of harassment and there are other things that Kelly has done to shop that can fall under harassment. Sheriff Gustafson agreed that there are issues that can fall under that. Kelly spoke up about owning a shop next to it and he can be on his property. Commissioner Schlenvogt stated that this time was up and they will not continue with this discussion.
Meeting adjourned.
unanimously approved by the board.
Meeting adjourned.
Allen Schlenvogt
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Rolette County, North Dakota

ATTEST
Kimberly Wuori
Rolette County Auditor
(April 7, 2025)

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Oscar Nunez,) Civil No.
) 40-2025-DM-00007
Defendant.)

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8. The defendant's last reasonably ascertainable address is: 202 SE Avenue G #20 Seminole, TX 79360.
9. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the 6th day of March, 2025, at Devils Lake, North Dakota, United States of America.
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The State of North Dakota to Oscar Nunez:
You are summoned and required to defend against the attached Complaint by serving an Answer, which is a written response, on the State of North Dakota and Maria A. Peltier within 21 days after service of this Summons and by also filing that Answer with the court. If you do not serve and file an Answer, the court can grant the requests made in the complaint by ordering that a default judgment be entered against you.
Dated this 28th day of March, 2023

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(March 17, 24 and 31)



From the left: Layla Zidane, president of the Future Caucus, Rep. Dawson Holle, R-Mandan, Rep. Jayme Davis, D-Rolette, Sen. Ryan Braunberger, D-Fargo, and Sen. Claire Cory, R-Grand Forks, announce the formation of the North Dakota chapter of the Future Caucus on April 1, 2025. The Future Caucus is a group of millennial and Gen-Z lawmakers dedicated to finding bipartisan solutions. (Michael Achterling/North Dakota Monitor)

Young legislators want bipartisan solutions to issues

By Michael Achterling
North Dakota Monitor

Four North Dakota lawmakers announced they will be joining the national Future Caucus made up of millennial and Gen-Z legislators with hopes of finding bipartisan solutions to common problems.

North Dakota is the 36th state to join the Future Caucus, which began in 2013 and includes more than 1,900 young lawmakers nationwide.

Co-chairs for the North Dakota chapter are Rep. Jayme Davis, D-Rolette, Rep. Dawson Holle, R-Mandan, Sen. Claire Cory, R-Grand Forks, and Sen. Ryan Braunberger, D-Fargo.

"These leaders represent the best of North Dakota," said Layla Zidane, president of the Future Caucus.

She added North Dakota has a longstanding tradition of putting people above politics, which is exactly what the Future Caucus is trying to achieve — focusing on real solutions, not partisan fights.

"We're not bringing in outside priorities," Zidane said. "But really amplifying the amazing leadership that is already here."

She said members of the Future Caucus helped pass more than 2,000 pieces of legislation across the country in 2024.

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Holle said the caucus wants to ensure the next generation of leaders is able to come together and facilitate the difficult conversations to find solutions.

Braunberger said he hopes the caucus brings people toward the ideological middle instead of the extreme-right or extreme-left.

"We are not always going to agree on every issue, but we're going to come together on issues that we can," Braunberger said. He added he be-

lieves the caucus will make lawmakers more productive by being able to have civil discourse with members of the opposing party.

Sen. Claire Cory, R-Grand Forks, said she and Braunberger don't agree on many issues, but the caucus gives them an avenue to talk productively.

"Not to say that I don't do that with other lawmakers, but being able to do it with people in my generation is different," Cory said.

Even as a Republican in a conservative state like North Dakota, Cory said she has constituents who didn't vote for her and she still needs to represent them.

She added she hopes the caucus will help her understand issues from a more well-rounded perspective so she can be a better representative for all of her constituents.

Bill would eliminate daylight savings time

Ann Estvold

NDNA Legislative Intern
Legislation to eliminate Daylight Saving Time in North Dakota still has a flicker of hope in the North Dakota Senate. HB1259 would abolish DST and have the state join Arizona, Hawaii and some US territories as the only areas in the nation that do not observe Daylight Saving Time, which is in effect from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday in November.

Rep. Roger Maki, R-Watford City, introduced an amendment during the bill's hearing in the Senate's State and Local Government Committee on Thursday. The amendment would put the Daylight Saving ban into effect only if North Dakota's neighboring states took the same step.

Supporters of the bill said that North Dakotans are more affected by Daylight Saving Time as many of them live in the western part of the Central Time Zone. Most of North Dakota is in the Central Time Zone; the state's southwestern corner observes Mountain time.

Opponents of the bill said it would impact tourism, retail and traveling, especially in communities near the border.

"North Dakota doesn't operate in a bubble," said Arik Spencer, chief executive officer of the Greater North Dakota Chamber.

Summer events rely on the longer nights, and that if the sun sets earlier, people would leave earlier, causing revenue losses, Spencer said.

Tara Felice, a spokeswoman for the Mandan Baseball Club, said games and practices are scheduled to end around sunset in the summertime,

and if the state observed Standard time all year, the events would need to end sooner, because many baseball fields do not have lights. Outdoor fall sports and after-work activities would also be affected.

If Daylight Saving Time is revoked, parts of the state would see the sunrise between 4 and 5 a.m. in the summer, opponents of the DST ban said.

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The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority is requesting bids on a 15,000 gal. propane tank. Whoever wins the bids will have two weeks to remove the tank.

For more information contact Jr. Davis at 701-477-5673 or email adavis@tmhousing.net.

Bids must be received no later than 4 p.m. on April 15, 2025.

The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority has the right to reject any and all bids