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# Notice to creditors

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROLETTE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KYLE J. HARDY, DE-CEASED

PROBATE NO. 40-2025-PR-00012

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be foreve barred. Claims must either be presented to Becky Hardy, personal representative of the estate, at c/o Gibbens Law Office, P.O. Box 708, Cando, ND 58324 or filed with the Court Dated this 23rd day of May 2025

Becky Hardy Personal Represe 9432 County Rd 12 Cavalier, ND 58220 GIBBENS LAW OFFICE

(June 2, 9 and 16, 2025)				
First publication on the 2nd day of June, 2025	5.			
Attorney for Estate				
Cando, ND 58324				
P.O. Box 708				

# Summons

J. Bruce Gibbens

SUMMONS In the Turtle Mountain Tribal Court, Belcourt, ND, In the matter of the estate of: Rosalie Marie Grant/Keplin, enrollment #304-U0006, DOB 09/17/1932, DOD 12/14/2022 SSN 501-30-6607 Civil No. 25-6029

Celeste Keplin Weeks, and June Boucher, Petition

### TO ALL INTERESTED PARITIES

A Petition to probate the above mentioned estate has been filed in the Turtle Mountain Tribal Court. Interested parties are Summoned to file a Response with the Clerk of this Court, and serve a copy by certified mail on the attorney named below, any time after the first publi-cation of this Notice. The last day to file a Response is June 25. 2025. Interested parties can request a copy of the Petition from the Clerk of this Court, or request a copy from the attorney for Petitioners

Dated this 19th day of May 2025. CLERK OF COURT

Don Bruce, Esq., MBA SD Bar #2407 TMBCI Tribal Lic ATT.0001.25 PO Box 674 Belcourt, North Dakota 58316 (May 26, June 2 and 9, 2025)

# Notice to creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROLETTE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESATE OF CLAYTON MILLANG, DECEASED PROBATE NO. 40-2025-PR-00011

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or March 17, 2025 regular board meeting as presented Second by Monti LaVallie. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried

Monti LaVallie moved to approve the minutes of April 1, 2025 special board meeting as presented. Second by Nathan Albertson. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.

Alan Berginski moved to approve the minutes of April11, 2025 special board meeting as presented. Second by Monti LaVallie.

On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried. Monti LaVallie moved to approve the minutes of April 16, 2025 special board meeting as presented. Sec-ond by Nathan Albertson. On roll call vote all were in

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30063940	RASHAWN KITZMAN	150.00
30063941	US FOODS	465.90
30063954	BROOKE ZUPAN	485.00
30063955	CHARLES ANDERSON	485.00
30063956	DAWN MOBERG	485.00
30063957	JACIE CAHILL	485.00
30063958	SAMANTHA J. GUSTAFSO	
30063959	SHERRY TANDESKI	485.00
30063960	ABIGAIL POITRA	236.00
30063961	CASSANDRA D. SCHROEL	
30063962 30063963	SHIKIYA CHASE VISA	236.00 8,554.43
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000000000	& GAS INC	190.57
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	CENTER INC.	932.40
30063968	EVERSPRING INN &	
	SUITES - BISMARCK	219.90
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	PROPANE CO.	13,720.82
30063970	LEGACY COOPERATIVE	100.00
30063971	MEARS AUTO	89.70
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	PRODUCTS INC	574.74
30063982	HARLOW'S BUS SALES	11.76
30063983	LEE LOGISTICS LLC	1,500.00
30063984	OTTERTAIL POWER	
	COMPANY	9,530.08
30063985	DEREK DEMERS	40.83
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	ASSOCIATES, P.C.	3,000.00
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30063992	BSN SPORTS, LLC	180.00
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45730	BRITTANY BELGARDE	315.00
	LOREN KOISTINEN RAYMOND POITRA	675.00
45732	DUNSEITH SCHOOL	220,487.50
45755	DISTRICT #1	999.85
45736	J & M SERVICE	110.37
45737	LEEVERS FOODS	83.15
45738	ROLLA COUNTRY CLUB	
45739	ROLLA TRAP CLUB	1,350.00
Total without		226,520.87
Checking Ac	count Total:	390,165.07
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1033	US FOODS	42,757.13
1034	1 STOP MARKET	540.18
1035	CENTRAL CITY H20+	336.00
1036 1037	COLE PAPERS, INC. ND DEPT. OF PUBLIC	1,431.77
INSTRUCT		4,081.06
1038	SUNRISE DELIVERY, INC.	
1039	VISA	275.00
1040	BIMBO BAKERIES USA	1,397.39
Total without		54,067.87

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in favor. Motion carried The K-12 principal report was given by Superin tendent, Keith LaVallie

A motion was made by Nathan Albertson to approve the "Best in Class" Grant for the 2025-26 school year. I is for the PreK program. Second by Amy Gourneau. Or roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried. Monti LaVallie made a motion to approve Susar Cain, Assistant Business Manager, to attend the School Business Manager Certification Program offered through NDSBA, Second by Alan Berginski, On roll call vote all ere in favor. Motion carried. Nathan Albertson motioned to approve the St. John School library as the official polling/precinct location; and Avis Garrison, Peggy Charbonneau, Jacie Cahill, and Sara Abrahamson to serve as election officials for the upcoming school board election on Tuesday, June 10,2025. Second by Alan Berginski. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried. Alan Berginski moved to approve the second and final reading of the Teacher Grievance Policy DGAA. Second by Monti LaVallie. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried . Nathan Alberson motioned to approve'an executive session to discuss teacher negotiation strategy per North Dakota Century Code NDCC Section 44-04-19.1 (9). Second by Monti LaVallie. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried. The executive session should take a total of thirty (30) minutes. The Board recessed and went into executive session at 6:21 pm. The executive session began at 6:23pm and attended by Superintendent Keith LaVallie; Business Manager Mary Vandal; and board members Russell Cain, Alan Berginski, Amy Gourneau, Monti LaVallie, and Nathan Albertson. The Board adjourned the executive session meeting at 7:15pm. The public was invited to return to the meeting room and the open session was resumed Superintendent LaVallie reported on the following The auditor results, the new summer baseball program for elementary-aged students, and school board com-

hourly staff members. Also, the end of year medical leave payout for accrued hours greater than four hundred (400) will be paid at 30% of the employee's hourly rate of pay. Second by Nathan Albertson. On roll call vote Amy Gourneau abstained from voting. Russell in, Nathan Albertson, and Alan Berginski were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Nathan Albertson to approve 3% salary increase for the principals and business manager for each school year 2025-26 and 2026-27 and additional health insurance compensation as follows. I an administrator/business manager enrolls in the health insurance he/she would receive an additional \$1500 for the school year. If an administrator/business manager does not enroll in health insurance, they would receive \$8900 plus \$1500. Second by Alan Berginski. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alan Berginski to approve a one-year contract with a 4.5% salary increase for the superintendent for school year 2025-26. The superintendent will also receive the additional health insurance compensation given to the principals/business manager Second by Amy Gourneau. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting is set for Wednesday May 21, 2025. There being no further business, President Russell Cain declared the meeting ad-

iourned at 7:37am ATTEST: MaryVandal, Business Manager APPROVED: Russell Cain, President (June 2, 2025)

# Summons

SUMMO IN THE STATE OF NORTI ROLETTE IN THE DISTRICT JUDICIAL DISTRICT	ΗD	AKOTA, COUNTY OF
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for LB-Ranch Series V Trust, Plaintiff	)))))	
v. Anna Mae Bercier and David A. Bercier and Louis D. Bercier and Midland Funding LLC and State of North Dakota acting by and through the Department of Human Services, Child Support Division and Heirs & Devises of the Estate of Anna Mae Bercier, and all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the real estate described in the complaint, and any person in possession		SUMMONS Civil No. 40-2025-CV-00100
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THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

1. To the above-mentioned Defendants including all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or ien or encumbrance upon, the real estate described ir the complaint.

2. You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned a copy of an Answer or other proper re-sponse within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of serv-

3. If you fail to do so, Judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Com-

plaint. 4. This Summons and Complaint will be filed with

the Clerk of this Court. 5. This action relates to the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following described real property in the County of Rolette, State of North Dakota:

Lot 4 of Block "A", of City's First Addition, to the City of Rolla, Rolette County North Dakota Property Address: 16 5th Ave NE, Rolla, ND 58367

6. The Plaintiff is not seeking a personal judgr nst the above-named Defendants Dated this 24th day of April 2025

/s/ Tyler S. Wirick Tyler S. Wirick 376 East 400 South, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Tel: 801-355-2886 Email: tylerw@hwmlawfirm.com Bar Number: 10014 HWM: ND2174 (June 2, 9 and 16, 2025)



# State expands regulations, penalties for deep-fake content and pornography

### **By Jason Nordmark** Of The Star

The North Dakota Legislature passed expanded regulations and penalties surrounding pornography and deepfake content during the 2025 session.

Gov. Kelly Armstrong signed bills that added age-verification requirements for websites publishing explicit content. He also signed a bill that added civil penalties for the creation and distribution of deepfake, or computergenerated, pornographic material without a subject's consent. Both laws will go into effect Aug. 1.

Senate Bill 2380 and House Bill 1561 both will require age verification for websites containing a substantial portion of pornographic material that could be considered harmful to minors.

Rep. Steve Swiontek, R-Fargo, chief sponsor of House Bill 1561, said children are being exposed to pornography in significant numbers by age 12 and even more by age 17, which is one of the main reasons he sponsored the bill.

"The thought was there should be some requirement and expectations that these adult entertainment sites who are getting paid for this ... that they should be mandated and required to verify age," Swiontek said. "I think we have a moral obligation for these kids."

Those websites under the new law would need to implement a verification system to confirm the user is over 18

Swiontek said the age-verification bill was modeled after a similar bill was implemented in Utah in 2023. Critics of that bill pointed to ways it could be circumvented, The Associated Press reported.

Swiontek said there isn't a "fool proof" way to stop minors from accessing pornographic websites.

After a 2014 leak of hundreds of celebrities' intimate photos, Uldouz Wallace learned that she was among the public figures whose images had been stolen and disseminated online. Wallace, an actress, writer and social media influencer, found out the images were ones her ex had taken without her consent and had threatened to leak. Over ... Continue reading

"If we can prevent 90% of these things from happening, then it's been a success," Swiontek said. "And then, it can be tweaked two years from now as well.'

None of the information obtained while conducting age verification may be retained.

Websites that fail to comply with the age-verification requirements may be held liable for damages by a parent or guardian of a minor who accessed the explicit content or a person whose information was retained after the verification process.

The new law exempts internet service providers, search engines, cloud services and application stores from liability for facilitating connection between users and websites.

Cody Schuler, advocacy manager for the American Civil Liberties Union of North Dakota, said pornography is protected under the First Amendment. He added the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments over a similar age-verification law implemented in Texas and the court is expected to issue its decision in June or July.

We are not opposed to protecting children," Schuler said. "The concern becomes when ... we put undue burden upon those individuals who are legal to access pornography.'

Schuler added that data collection by third-party ageverification hosts can also bring up potential privacy concerns

"It is really important for us to hear what comes next from the Supreme Court and then look at where things go from there as far as what laws or corrections might need to be made," he said.

House Bill 1351 makes it a misdemeanor to create possess and distribute sexually expressive images, including real, altered or computer-generated deepfakes that show nude or partially denuded figures without consent.

The new law also provides an avenue for victims of those images to file civil lawsuits to recover up to \$10,000 in statutory damages caused by the distribution Plaintiffs would also be able to recover any money gained by a defendant through the distribution of the image.

Swiontek said he voted in support of the bill because it becomes difficult to get rid of manufactured, false content once it enters the internet.

'There has to be an obligation and a penalty for people who do that," Swiontek said.

U.S. House Republicans aim to ban state-level AI laws for 10 years

A footnote in a budget bill U.S. House Republicans are trying to pass before Memorial Day is the first major signal for how Congress may address artificial intelligence legislation, as they seek to create a moratorium on any AI laws at the state level for 10 years. The measure advanced Wednesday, May 14, as part ... Continue read-

North Dakota lawmakers also passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 4017, which asks the Legislative Management Committee to consider studying the "detrimental impacts of pornography."

The goal of the study is to examine education, prevention and research of the societal consequences stemming from pornography. The resolution text alleges the porn industry "produces media that objectifies women and children, and depicts rape and abuse, perpetuating the demand for sex trafficking, prostitution, child pornography and sexual abuse images."

The Legislative Management Committee received requests for 66 different studies to be completed during the interim, 19 of which are mandatory studies. Previously John Bjornson, director of Legislative Council, said the committee could realistically complete about 45 studies during the 18-month interim.

The committee will meet for the first time during the interim Tuesday in Fargo.

President Donald Trump signed the Take It Down Act last week, which requires platforms to take down nonconsensual intimate depictions of individuals, real or deepfake images, within 48 hours of being notified or they may face criminal or civil penalties.



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Claims must either be presented to Joanne Bern-

stein, personal representative, whose address is 784 Hwy 43, Souris, ND 58783, or filed with the above court.

Dated this 16th day of May 2025.

Joann Bernstein Personal Representative

Galen J. Mack Mack Law Offices, P.C. Attorney for the Personal Representative First publication on the 26th day of May, 2025. (May 26, June 2 and 9, 2025)

# Notice of hearing

## NOTICE OF HEARING VACATING OF LAND CITY OF ROLLA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Rolla Development Corporation and Rick Hendrickson, owners of the property abutting the street described hereafter, that on May 21, 2025, a Petition was presented to the City Council of the City of Rolla, North Dakota, to vacate a street located in the City of Rolla. The property to be vacated is described as follows:

That portion of Second Avenue Southwest lying beeen Lot 9 & 10, in Block 2, D & D Subdivision and Wuori's First Survey, of Rolla, North Dakota, that portion of the street being 60 feet wide by 240 feet long, and lo-cated within the limits of the City of Rolla, North Dakota. The Petition for the vacating of such street is on file

with the City Auditor for any interested person. A final hearing on such proposed vacating will be held at the City Council meeting at City Hall on July 16, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., at which time persons who wish to appear against the granting of such proposed vacating nay be heard.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2025. Valerie McCloud Rolla City Audito (June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2025)

# St. John School Board

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL DISTRICT #3 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR SESSION APRIL 23, 2025

The St. John School District #3 Board of Education met in regular session Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the library. Members present: Russell Cain, Alan Berginski, Amy Gourneau, Monti LaVallie, and Nathan Albertson. Members absent: None. Administra-tive staff present were Superintendent Keith LaVallie and Business Manager Mary Vandal. Others present:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2025 at 6:00pm. A special meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 30th at 7:30am.

There being no further business, President Cain declared the meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. ATTEST: MaryVandal, Business Manager

APPROVED: Russell Cain, President St. John School Board

Special Meeting April 30, 2025 The St. John School District #3 Board of Education

held a special board meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 7:30am in the conference room. Members present: Russell Cain, Alan Berginski, Amy Gourneau, and Nathan Albertson. Members absent: Monti LaVallie. Administrative staff present were Superintendent Keith LaVallie and Business Manager, Mary Vandal

Others present: None. President, Russell Cain called the meeting to order at 7:33am.

The updated Master Contract for certified staff was reviewed. Included in the agreement, a base increase of \$1500 each year for school years 2025-26 and 2026-27 was approved. Motion to approve the updated Mas-ter Contract was made by Nathan Albertson. Second by Amy Gourneau. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion

Conversation was held regarding classified salary increases for school year 2025-2026. Alan Berginski mo-tioned to approve the increase at \$1 per hour for al



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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE **RULES RELATING TO COMBATIVE SPORTS PROFESSIONAL BOXING** AND MIXED FIGHTING STYLES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 10 am on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in the Secretary of State's Main Conference Room at the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained at SOS.ND.gov or by writing the Office of the Secretary of State at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505

Also, written comments may be submitted to 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505, until 12 noon on Friday, July 25, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please call the Secretary of State at (701) 328-2900 at least four days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27 of May, 2025. Michael Howe Secretary of State

- Aldous Huxley

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