

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

BEFORE THE
SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of William Ebele

Respondents

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**NOTICE OF AND ORDER
FOR CIVIL PENALTY, AND
NOTICE OF RIGHT TO
REQUEST A HEARING**

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TO: WILLIAM EBELE, 5060 76TH AVENUE SE, MONTPELIER, NORTH
DAKOTA 58472.

The Securities Commissioner has determined the following:

1. On June 28, 1999, the North Dakota Securities Commissioner (Commissioner) entered into a Consent Order with William Ebele, the Respondent. Respondent consented to the entry of this Order on June 22, 1999.
2. The Consent Order required, in relevant part, that the Respondent pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 to the Commissioner, with \$500 to be paid on or before January 1, 2000 and the remaining \$500 to be paid on July 1, 2000. The failure of Mr. Ebele to make payments as required by that Consent Order is a violation of that Consent Order.
3. The Commissioner did not receive the required \$500 civil penalty on or before January 1, 2000. The office corresponded with Mr. Ebele on January 6, 2000 and notified him of his failure to make payment. Mr. Ebele did not respond to that mailing and did not subsequently pay the \$500 civil penalty as required by the Consent Order.
4. Respondent's failure to make the payment as required by the Consent Order constitutes one violation of the Consent Order.

5. The Commissioner finds that the following Order is issued in the Public Interest.

NOTICE OF CIVIL PENALTY

You are hereby Notified that, pursuant section 10-04-16(1) N.D.C.C., the Commissioner has the authority to assess civil penalties, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per violation, against any person who, after having been afforded the opportunity for a hearing, is found to have violated any order issued by the Commissioner. You are further notified that **you are herein ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$500, based on the violations set forth above.** You are hereby directed to provide payment of the penalties assessed herein, as well as the \$500 January 1, 2000 installment of the \$1,000 civil penalty assessed in the Consent Order, to the Commissioner immediately.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that pursuant to §10-04-12 N.D.C.C. you may request a hearing before the Securities Commissioner if such a request is made in writing WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER. The respondents have the right to be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March, 2000.



Syver Vinje

Syver Vinje, Securities Commissioner
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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I, Jacqui Ferderer, being first duly sworn, state that I am a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty-one years and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled proceeding.

On, March 1, 2000, I deposited in the Central Mailing Bureau of the United States Post Office Department in the State Capitol in Bismarck, North Dakota, true and correct copies of the following document:

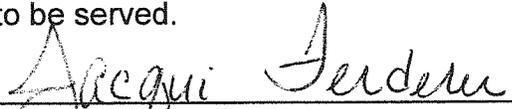
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A copy of the above document was securely enclosed in an envelope with postage prepaid, sent via Certified U. S. mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to each of the following:

William Ebele
5060 76th Avenue SE
Montpelier, ND 58472

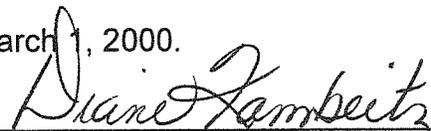
Kermit Bye
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P. O. Box 1389
Fargo, ND 58107

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the address given above is the last known address of the party intended to be served.



Jacqui Ferderer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 1, 2000.



Diane Kambeitz, Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My commission expires 3/10/2000