



Legal Update:

Yesterday, in addition to the motion for contempt, the National Grange also filed a Complaint against Robert McFarland and the California State Guild. The complaint initiates a new federal court action to address the Guild's and Mr. McFarland's ongoing violations of trademark law.

This new Complaint includes the following causes of action:

- 1. False Designation of Origin.**
- 2. Federal False Advertising**
- 3. California False Advertising**
- 4. Trade Libel**
- 5. Intentional Interference With Contractual Relations**
- 6. Copyright Infringement**

Notwithstanding the Guild's and Mr. McFarland's claims since the court rulings, the Guild is not a Grange, and it has no authority over any Grange. The Guild's and Mr. McFarland's actions denying this fundamental truth underlie this new complaint, and the motion for contempt. The complete Complaint it is available at the link below. I encourage everybody to read the whole thing.

Fraternally yours,

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