

October 4, 2018

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Dear Manatee County Commissioners,

On or about August 27th, 2018 your office received a "Notice of Intent to Sue" Pursuant to Florida Rules of Civil Procedure: Rule 1.071 (Exhibit A). Since that document was mailed I've decided it isn't enough to challenge your last "yes" vote granting Mosaic an extension July 26, 2018. The damage to the Citizens, the Environment, the Florida Aquifer, the Wildlife, the Florida Beaches, the Air we breathe and the long lasting effects of the radiation and radon produced by phosphate mining is clear and concessive.

Therefore my position to do a Constitutional Challenge is not enough so I am dismissing that document and have attached a new "Notice of Intent to Sue for Violation of Your Oaths of Office".

Enclosures:

Cancelled "Notice of Intent Sue" the Constitutional Challenge
Newspaper article: Meet Nancy Grant
New "Notice of Intent to Sue for Violation of your Oaths of Office"

Submitted by:


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August 21, 2018

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUE

Re: Ordinance No. 04-39

This Notice of Intent to Sue takes effect upon service of this document.

Pursuant to Florida Rules of Civil Procedure: Rule 1.071 Constitutional Challenge to State Statute or County or Municipal Charter, Ordinance, or Franchise.

A party that files a pleading, written motion, or other document drawing into question the constitutionality of a state statute or a county or municipal charter, ordinance, or franchise must promptly;

- (a) file a notice of constitutional question stating the question and identifying the document that raises it; and
- (b) serve the notice and the pleading, written motion, or other document drawing into question the constitutionality of a state statute or a county or municipal charter, ordinance, or franchise on the Attorney General or the state attorney of the judicial circuit in which the action is pending, by either certified or registered mail.

Service of the notice and pleading, written motion, or other document does not require joinder of the Attorney General or the state attorney as party to the action.

Certificate of Service

This Notice of Intent to Sue has been mailed by USPS certified mail/return receipt to MCBCC, 1112 Manatee Ave., W., Suite 903, Bradenton, FL 34205; Ed Brodsky, State Attorney 12th Judicial Circuit, 2071 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34237.



Nancy Grant

Dated this 21st, day of August, 2018

Meet Nancy Grant: Phosphate's most visible opponent

She takes on the "System" like we would the neighbor whose dog always barks. She's been institutionalized, falsely, lost custody of her kids, temporarily, allegedly because of her beliefs. She's been jailed, profiled in magazines and film, represented herself in court. And she just became a legal candidate for lieutenant governor.

But Nancy Grant's most visible fight is against the Mosaic Fertilizer company, this summer leasing billboards along U.S. Highway 17 on which she had placed: Shut Down Phosphate Mining in Florida. She got lots of feedback on that one.

Grant, who is 67, shared her opinions with the *Arcadian*.

Arcadian: What was the thinking with the billboards?

Grant: "When I decided to get back into the phosphate battle, it was because it was coming to my county. When I thought about [Mosaic] digging up my county, I felt violated! So the first thing that came to mind was putting up a billboard. Once I talked to the billboard owner, I decided to put up two signs, one going north and one going south, since the locations were on Highway 17.

"My stand in 1999 was to shut down phosphate mining when I ran for state representative in my district. My first observation was how bad phosphate mining was and saw that the people had no voice. Our elected officials weren't listening to us. But I didn't know then what I know now, and that is prosecution; that means a person files in court without an attorney, or 'you speak for yourself in court.'

"I never thought of the billboards as being so public, it was just the right thing to do. After the billboards were



ARCADIAN PHOTOS PROVIDED



Nancy Grant

Lake Okechobee and destroying our beaches, killing marine life and destroying our tourist industry.

"How much worse does it need to get before we stand up and say Enough is Enough!"

Arcadian: The reaction?

Grant: "I started receiving calls right away, because people liked being able to sound off. It became a hotline. Before the DeSoto BOCC hearing in July, I received calls every day. Not going to tell you how many, but they were all opposed to phosphate mining and liked the billboards. I heard lots of horror stories. Some were from Polk County and complained about the increase in cancer and how Mosaic had destroyed their county. One guy said everyone is getting cancer, what's going on? I still get calls and will continue, since the billboards are scheduled to be up for at least two years."

Arcadian: Injustices, are you a natural advocate ... or do we acquire it?

Grant: "I became a civil rights advocate because of injustices committed against me dating back to 1984, when

DeSoto County took my four children from me, illegally. I fought to get them back, and won. My story went on a national documentary and the judge gave my children back the next morning after it was aired. I lost them (ages 2, 4, 6 and 9) for six months and that experience made me an advocate for civil rights. I have the scars on my heart it was the most painful experience of my life. Life experiences make us what we are."

Arcadian: Advice to those wishing to stand up for themselves?

Grant: "I've talked to people who feel threatened or talk about leaving DeSoto County. I tell them I'm going to stay and fight. Then they tell me back, 'Well, I'm with you!' I tell them God is on my side. Our house is built on the rock. There is not one thing Mosaic says that is true and their house is built on sand. They're going down!"

The Arcadian 9/13/18

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUE
for
VIOLATION OF YOUR OATHS OF OFFICE

Someone has to be held accountable for the destruction of Manatee County, Florida by phosphate mining. The members of the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners are at the top of the pyramid and are responsible THEREFORE, "You are weighed in the balance, and are found wanting" Daniel 5:27 World English Bible.

Manatee County Board of County Commissioners are :

Priscilla Trace, Charles B. Smith, Stephen R. Jonsson, Robin DiSabatino, Vanessa Baugh, Carol Whitmore, Betsy Benac.

This "Notice of Intent to Sue" takes effect the day after this document is received.

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This Notice has been mailed by USPS certified mail/return receipt to Manatee County Board of County Commissioners.


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dated this 4th day of October, 2018.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Manatee

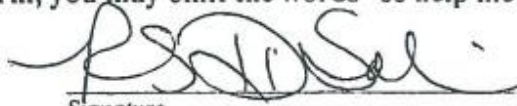
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Manatee County Board of County Commissioners, District 4

(Title of Office)

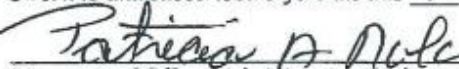
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of December 2014



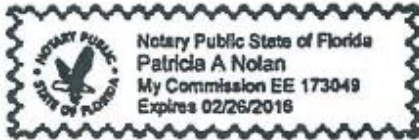
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Patricia A. Nolan

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I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

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Robin S. DiSabatino

Print name as you desire commission issued



Signature

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Manatee County Board of County Commissioners, District 1

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Priscilla Whisenant Trace

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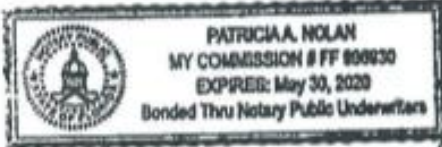
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Manatee County Board of County Commissioners, District 2

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Charles B. Smith
Signature

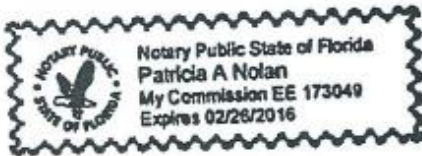
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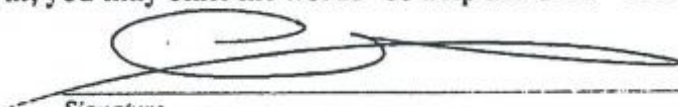
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Manatee County Board of County Commissioners, District 6 At Large

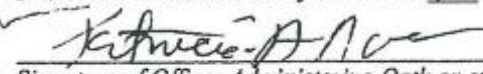
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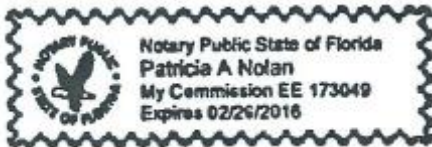
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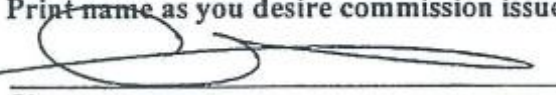


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Carol Whitmore
Print name as you desire commission issued

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Manatee

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Manatee County Board of County Commissioners, District 7

(Title of Office)

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Betsy Benac
Signature

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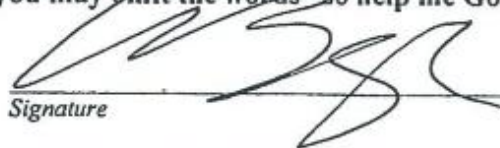
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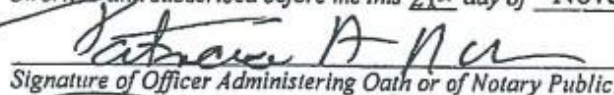
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Vanessa Baugh

Print name as you desire commission issued


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Manatee County Board of County Commissioners, District 3

(Title of Office)

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Stephen R. Jonsson
Signature

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