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Plaintiff: NORTH AMERICAN BERYLLIUM

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AFFIDAVIT#2 IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT **AMANDA ADKINS**

COMES NOW you Affiant, Craig Cardwell, Vice President of Plaintiff North American Beryllium Corporation (hereinafter NABC), being of lawful age and being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says the following:

- Affiant is the Vice President for NABC, a Colorado corporation. 1.
- NABC is the Plaintiff in this action and Affiant makes this Affidavit upon his own 2 personal knowledge.
- 3. This action is to Quiet Title to certain mining claims described in the Complaint, all located in the Mount Antero Mining District, Chaffee County, Colorado and are more fully described in Attachment A, as well as claims for Trespass, Theft and Conversion.
 - Our mining claims, the Blue Star claims, were originally claimed on May 16, 1969.

- 5. Through personal knowledge, I know that NABC has fulfilled all Federal and State regulations for maintaining and preserving its mining claims.
- 6. Through personal knowledge, I know that on August 17, 2012, Defendant Amanda Adkins filed a lode mining claim, named the Colorado Rocks lode claim, for mineral interests that had been previously claimed and worked by NABC and its predecessors in title. Attachment A.
- 7. On the same date, the Co-Defendant, Daniel Barkus filed a lode mining claim, named the Law Dog lode claim, for mineral interests that had been previously claimed and worked by NABC and its predecessors in title. Attachment B.
- 8. During the 2012 mining season, Amanda Adkins and Daniel Barkus were mining partners, working together throughout the season.
- 9. During the 2012 mining season, Amanda Adkins and Daniel Barkus worked an area referred to as the Pit in our Complaint.
- 10. On June 27, 2013, Daniel Barkus informed me that he had quit-claimed his 100% interest in the Law Dog lode claim to Defendant Amanda Adkins.
- 11. NABC has had a survey of our mining claims and the Colorado Rocks and Law Dog lode claims prepared by Landmark Surveying.
- 12. The Colorado Rocks and Law Dog lode claims lie on top of part of the NABC claims. See Exhibit H of Complaint.
- 13. The same survey also showed that the Pit, the specific area where Defendant Amanda Adkins and Daniel Barkus were digging, was not within the boundaries of either the Colorado Rocks or Law Dog mining claim, but was on another portion of a NABC mining claim.
- 14. As set forth in the Complaint, Defendant Amanda Adkins was advised repeatedly that the mining claims were invalid because the area she was claiming had been previously claimed by NABC.
- 15. As set forth in the Complaint, Defendant Amanda Adkins was advised repeatedly that the area where she was digging was on mining claims previously claimed by NABC.
- 16. Despite numerous warnings, Defendant Amanda Adkins, with the assistance of Daniel Barkus, continued to work and remove minerals from the Blue Star claims during the 2012 mining season.

- 17. Much of this activity was captured on video recordings for a reality television show called "Prospectors", and the minerals and gemstones found by Defendant Amanda Adkins were displayed on her "Facebook" page and offered for sale to the general public.
- 18. I have watched many episodes of the reality television show "Prospectors" and I have verified that Defendant Amanda Adkins was removing minerals from NABC mining claims and witnessed a check in the amount for 14,500.00 being issued for the sale of minerals found on Bluestar claims in the final episode.
- 19. I have personally visited the mining claims and the area where Defendant Amanda Adkins was removing minerals and know that area to be on NABC mining claims.
- 20. NABC is asking that the Colorado Rocks and Law Dog mining claim be declared void and that the rights to the mineral interests in all those Blue Star claims affected be recognized as and belonging to NABC, quieting title to same.
- 21. NABC is asking that Defendant Amanda Adkins be declared a trespasser and that an injunction enter prohibiting her from trespassing on NABC mining claims for the purpose of removing minerals and/or gernstones.
- 22. NABC is asking that Defendant Adkins reimburse NABC for the value of the minerals and gemstones removed from NABC mining claims.
- 23. Based on the prices being asked for the gemstones and minerals on Defendant Amanda Adkins Facebook page, the appraisals of some the gemstones and minerals on the Prospectors show and my own personal knowledge, I believe that the value of the minerals and gemstones removed is \$30,000.
- 24. NABC estimates that it will cost \$15,000 to perform the land reclamation made necessary by the unlawful activities of Amanda Adkins.
- 25. To date, NABC has incurred and paid attorney fees of \$5,862 and costs of \$842.66.
 - 26. Pursuant to C.R.S.A. § 18-4-405, NABC is asking that they be awarded:
 - a. Statutory treble damages in the amount of \$90,000 (\$30,000 x 3);
 - b. Statutory costs in the amount of \$824.66, and;
 - c. Statutory attorney fees in the amount of \$5,862.
- 27. NABC is also asking that they be awarded \$15,000 for land reciamation and damage to property.

- 28. NABC is asking that they be awarded pre and post judgment interest on their monetary damage awards.
- 29. If called to testify as a witness, Affiant is competent and would testify to the facts set forth in this Affidavit.

I SWEAR / AFFIRM UNDER OATH THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT OF CRAIG CARDWELL AND THAT THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH THEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

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