

# WNU lawsuit

While an anonymous poster on a website forum about the WNU lawsuit claims there "will be well over 100 plaintiffs" in the former students lawsuit against principals of Warren National University, there are but 65 as of today (October 20th).

And attorneys for the Defendants want to keep it at that number and prevent those who withdraw from re-entering or more joining as the case moves along.

Two female plaintiffs had asked to be removed from the litigation and the Defendants have filed a Motion for Reconsideration of Order Dismissing [the two women] Without Prejudice.

Defendants pointed out to the Court in their October 14, 2009 Motion that "Plaintiffs Lynch and Norton (sic) did not provide any reason or explanation for the requested dismissal." *It is Kelly Morton.*

Defendants said they did not have an opportunity to file an objection to the dismissal before the judge granted it. That could have been because judges were changed at that time and the new judge was not familiar enough with the matter and precipitously granted the Plaintiffs Motion to Dismiss.

It did seem odd that Plaintiffs would ask to be dismissed from litigation and still could be reentered without offering a reason or explanation for their withdrawal.

More interesting to this observer than the issue of two women wanting to withdraw as plaintiffs is what Defendants' attorneys wrote later in their brief.

"Plaintiffs seek to leave this lawsuit with no explanation and maintain the right to re-file against Defendants at some later date. It also appears that other Plaintiffs in this lawsuit anticipate doing the same thing." Then, "In their *Initial Disclosures*, Plaintiffs state that their witness list may be amended by the 'withdrawal or dismissal of individual Plaintiffs' or to add new parties who contact the undersigned with interest in participating in this lawsuit."

It seems that the real point of this Motion to Reconsider may be to prevent additional plaintiffs from joining the lawsuit, more so than leaving it. "The Plaintiffs in the case should not be permitted to move in and out of this proceeding as they deem fit." This Motion, should the Defendants prevail, appears to be to set the stage to argue against new plaintiffs being added. None have been to this date - only the two being withdrawn has changed the number of Plaintiffs.

It doesn't seem unreasonable that the departing Plaintiffs should be willing to step aside *with* prejudice - meaning they can't re-enter at a later date.

Some money may be lost if Defendants prepare a defense to Plaintiff's claim only to have them withdraw as the case moves forward. But, facing new plaintiffs that they have not prepared for will drag out the litigation and, as Defendant's attorneys points out: "Allowing various Plaintiffs to leave the lawsuit, sit on the sidelines, and then re-enter at a later date will greatly prejudice Defendants." It would be akin to defending multiple lawsuits initiated by one action.

## Hundreds for a lapdance?

I guess I am getting old. \$700 for a lap dance from a girl (or girls) whose regular "dancing" is at the Green Door?

And a guy designed and printed counterfeit 50's on a Mac and printer? Whose picture did he use - Daffy Duck?

At least he planned the rendezvous at one of the new, first-class hotels that have opened in Cheyenne in the past few years. What, he didn't? The Lariat isn't one of those new places out by Home Depot? Why, did he run out of home-made 50's?

Can you imagine the quality of the counterfeit bills if a guy designed them on his Mac and printed them on his Lexmark? Wonder if he cut them with a fillet knife? I have this mental picture of a guy handing the "dancers" a stack of counterfeit bills and they aren't even on the edges.

*"Yeah, I just took them in from the sale of my '08 Airstream. I thought it a little odd that the bills weren't all the same size but the guy looked honest enough. He told me he'd just been on national television. Something about a balloon."*

I've never had a lap dance. Really. Honest. Swear to God. I've seen what they are on TV or in movies. What I can't wrap my mind around is paying several

hundred dollars for a lap dance from a "dancer" I met at the Green Door. I have also never been in the Green Door. I know important locals do frequent the place but I don't. In fact, I think the only local bar (notice I said local bar, this doesn't count Wisconsin bars when I was far younger) that I've even had a single drink in (a beer when I was interviewing a guy to become my press operator), was Cloud Nine, about twenty years ago.

So, I am not a qualified observer of the bar scene in Cheyenne. Just outgrew it, I guess. And a lap dance? No thanks. I get close enough to that sort of behavior in politics. If you get my drift.

Had the guy realized it, he could have paid the "dancers" with an NSF check. Odds are the DA's office would not have prosecuted him on that and the girls would have had to go to Small Claims Court to try to collect. Would that have made interesting testimony or what?

"Well, Your Honor, you see, I mean, Bubbles and I went to this gentleman's room at the Lariat Motel and he paid us with a bum check. He said we gave him a bum lap dance. What else did we do? Your Honor, I resent your insinuation. In fact, Your Honor, I recall seeing you having a beer where we normally work. Where is that? I plead the Fifth."

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Contact Tim Kingston, [kingston@rockymtnlaw.com](mailto:kingston@rockymtnlaw.com), 638-8885. [COMEHOUSE.ORG](http://COMEHOUSE.ORG)

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