Saskatchewan



Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour Labour Standards

3rd Floor 400 - 1870 Albert Street Regina, Canada S4P4W1

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Complainant File:

Regina, SK

Dear

Re: Your Complaint Against Poverino's

In my letter dated September 27, 2007, I stated I would provide an update when information was available.

Since my last correspondence, seizures were attempted whenever searches indicated there may be funds or assets available. Unfortunately, those attempts were all unsuccessful.

Only one asset has ever been located, and a lien was filed against it when the Certificate for outstanding wages was issued. Although the wage claim has preferred status over all unsecured debt, the asset is heavily encumbered and our office would not obtain any funds from the sale of it, because there is a secured creditor. As mentioned in previous letters, the Certificate is valid for 10 years, so we may be in a position to seize that asset in future years.

Due to some publicity surrounding this file, a Saskatoon reporter was able to reach Mr. Tudda. Consequently, we now know that Mr. Tudda is in Alberta.

The Certificate has been sent to our counter-part in Alberta for enforcement. Searches through various databases in Alberta have been unsuccessful in locating Mr. Tudda, but that agency will continue its efforts until he has been located. Some enforcement will be done by Alberta, and once Mr. Tudda is located, additional enforcement can then be taken.

As mentioned in my first letter to you, our office will continue to follow every legal avenue available to collect your outstanding wages, but we cannot guarantee you will receive payment. You can use agencies other than the Collection Unit to enforce the Certificate on your behalf, but I understand these agencies may charge you for their services. If you wish to discuss these options, you are welcome to telephone me to obtain additional information.

If you find any information that may be useful for enforcement or for locating Mr. Tudda, please contact me, and it will be acted on immediately.

I will contact you when information is received from Alberta regarding their enforcement efforts. Even though the file is being sent to Alberta, I will continue to search for assets in Saskatchewan, and will contact you when any have been located.

Please ensure you advise our office if there is a change to your current address or telephone number.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 787-1204.

Yours truly,

Lynne Erickson Collections Officer