

**Affidavit of Stacy Kruse**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
:  
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY )

I, Stacy Kruse, being first duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Stacy Kruse and I was employed at H & I Grain of Hetland Inc. during the licensing period starting on July 1, 2016 until I was dismissed in late June of 2017. One of my duties at H & I Grain was to prepare and mail contracts to producers.

2. Near the end of December after the 2016 harvest, I prepared the price later contracts and placed them on top of the filing cabinet where they sat awaiting managements signature. They remained on the filing cabinet unsigned until we started getting ready for year-end paperwork. At that time, I was told to throw them away.

3. On February 7, 2018, James Mehlhaff who I know to be the director of the Grain Warehouse Division showed me price later contract number 00006344 dated 12/27/2016 for 182,226.68 bushels of #2 yellow corn and contract number 00006687 dated April 30, 2017 for 973.95 bushels of #2 yellow corn. These contracts represented grain that was delivered to H & I Grain by John Fuhr. I am certain these contracts were not mailed to John Fuhr. I am not aware of John Fuhr viewing these contracts in the office. Therefore, John Fuhr's claims that he did not request priced later contracts and did not receive the above-mentioned price later contracts are credible.

4. On February 7, 2018 James Mehlhaff showed me price later contract #00006316 dated December 27, 2016 for 46,946.06 bushels of #2 yellow corn. This contract represents grain that was delivered to H & I Grain by the Huron Colony. I am certain this contract was never mailed to Huron Colony. I am not

aware of Marvin Wollman or any other representative of Huron Colony viewing this contract in the office. Therefor Marvin Wollman's claim that he did not receive the above-mentioned contract is credible.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

Stacy Kruse  
Stacy Kruse  
702 South Highland Street  
Arlington, SD 57212

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of February, 2018.

Stephanie Jo Wright (Notary Public)

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires  
May 22, 2020

