

March 18, 2018

Hornbrook Community Services District
Secretary Michele Hanson, President Robert Puckett, Sr.
PO Box 29
Hornbrook, CA 96097

Re: Request for Indemnification Pursuant to Govt. Code Section 995.

Dear President Puckett, Secretary ~~Hanson~~^{Hanson}, and HCSD Board Members,

This letter is my formal request for indemnification and defense pursuant to Govt. Code Section 995 relating to a Siskiyou County Superior Court action against me for actions taken in my official capacity as a member of the Hornbrook Community Services District entitled Roger Gifford v. Michele Hanson, et al; SCCVCV 17-0670.

The law is also clear that if you deny me counsel for a defense, that I may then retain any counsel I wish, at whatever cost, and those costs would be considered a claim payable by you, as is any judgment arising therefrom - so it makes sense to assist me in obtain well-qualified counsel to control all such potential costs. In the event I was unable to obtain counsel, and suffered a default judgment or other costs, the HCSD would then be liable for that, too. Naturally there is also the issue of if any denial of my request was improperly motivated, or if my request was treated differently than those of the other former directors and employees of the HCSD, that would be a violation of my civil rights.

Please respond right away per Government Code 995.2(b) so I know how to proceed.

Yours truly,

Sharrel M Barnes

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March 8, 2018

Ms. Sharrel Barnes
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Hornbrook, CA 96044

Re: Harrell v. Hanson, Brown, Barnes (#14-671)
- Withdrawal

Dear Sharrel:

In view of your recent communications to the court and to Mr. Harrell, in direct violation of my express directive that you keep all of our communications confidential, I will no longer be able to represent you in this or any other action.

In addition, the District Board will, at its March meeting, consider the cancellation of its obligation to indemnify you from claims based on your acts or omissions as a District official. In that event, you will thereafter be required to engage and pay for your own legal representation.

I regret the situation has come to this. I personally see you as an elder abuse innocent victim in all of this, and I am concerned with your well-being, but it is neither the current District officers nor myself who took advantage of you.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Winston

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