

NOTICE

From: Dennis G. Chappabitty, Attorney at Law, OBA #1617
To: All Plaintiffs in *Felter v. Norton*
Re: Withdrawing as Plaintiff in *Felter v. Norton*
Date: December 27, 2003

Recently, I received a certified letter from one of our plaintiffs in *Felter v. Norton* requesting that he have his name removed from the list of plaintiffs and to refund the money he paid into the case.

The rule is that a plaintiff may withdraw from a civil case in which they are named at anytime and for any reason. All I am asking is that you send me a certified letter stating to me that you no longer want to be a plaintiff in *Felter v. Norton* and ask that your name be taken off the case. Once I receive this notification, I will make sure that your name is taken off the list of plaintiffs. Once your name is taken off, your personal legal interest will no longer be represented by me or anyone else in the case.

The next rule is that any funds you have paid to enter the case and become a “plaintiff” has been spent in order to protect and/or forward your legal interest in this case. Therefore, no one who withdraws from the case as a plaintiff will receive any “refunds”. When you voluntarily came forward with us to become a name plaintiff in *Felter v. Norton* and to prosecute the case against the United States, all of us relied on your personal commitment to remain along side of us to litigate and take this extremely important case to the end. Because of your initial commitment and our reliance upon that commitment, we simply cannot “refund” any money you paid to become a plaintiff in the federal civil action.

The last rule is that once your name is taken off the list of plaintiffs in the *Felter v. Norton* case, you will not be allowed to join again as a plaintiff at a later date. We hope that this rule will allow our plaintiffs to go forward *united* and with only those plaintiffs whose dedication to the goals of the *Felter v. Norton* action remain solid and unaffected by outside influences desirous of seeing our case crumble.

Dennis G. Chappabitty