

IN THE SUPREME OF OHIO

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Appellee

On Appeal from Muskingum County
Court of Appeals, Fifth Appellate District

Vs.

Donna Farley

Court of Appeals

Appellant

Case Nos. CT2013-0026 and
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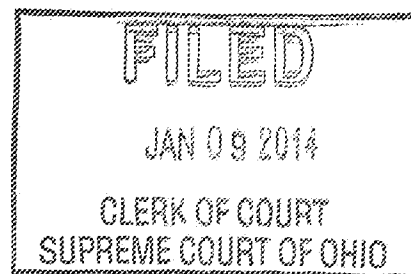


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**EXPLANATION OF WHY THIS CASE IS A CASE OF
PUBLIC OR GREAT GENERAL INTEREST AND
INVOLVES A SUBSTANTIAL CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION**

The Court of Appeals has ruled on this case without investigating the legal authority regarding unlimited personal liability arising from foreclosure of all banks, ALL CORPORATE GOVERNMENTS and all other corporations by UCC filings of the One People's Public Trust. (OPPT). The public will most certainly be interested with the opportunity to investigate this information individually, a process the courts have not engaged in, using evasive tactics to avoid addressing the legal authorities Farley presented to the courts via Courtesy Notice and Appeal Brief. These are Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) DECLARATION OF FACTS: UCC Doc# 2012127914 Nov. 28, 2012, UCC 1-103, Universal law, WA DC UCC Ref#2012114593 (tel: 2012113593) and UCC Doc. File No.'s 2012127810, 2012127854, 2012127907, 2012127914.

The following information is presented to update, clarify and provide data for researching the validity of this new, legal, lawful and unrebutted landscape ushered in last year with the UCC filings of the One People's Public Trust (OPPT).

PUBLIC NOTICE
"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"
Worldwide Banks & "Governments" Foreclosed

BACKGROUND TO GLOBAL FORECLOSURES

A two-year investigation by the One People's Public Trust (OPPT) discovered the massive fraud that 'banks' and 'corporate government' have systemically perpetuated against the people of the entire world over many decades.

OPPT's final report concluded that a debt slavery system had been deliberately set up by the banks and corporate governments, and whether we realized it before or not, this system gradually entrapped almost every human being on earth for the duration of their life. The report also concluded that the existing system could not be fixed and that a new legal landscape had to be created to free the people of the earth from debt slavery. (Report <http://i-uv.com/oppt-initial-investigation/>)

So, using the same legal process that the banks, corporations and corporate governments have always used to 'foreclose' on unsuspecting individuals, OPPT lodged various commercial filings during 2011, 2012 and 2013, using what is called the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC). The banks and corporate government entities were given plenty of time and opportunity to 'rebut' the filings, but to date no rebuttal have ever been registered and so the UCC filings were accepted as Rulings and therefore, came into existence as global law.

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE- WHAT IS IT? WHERE AND TO WHOM DOES IT APPLY?

The Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) is the 'bible' of ALL commerce and is used worldwide by high-level banking and government corporations to manage and govern their transactions and commercial behavior at an international level. Sadly the 'UCC' is not taught in law schools so most lawyers; attorneys and magistrates

know nothing about UCC and will argue it has no application. However, given the usage of UCC filings in the upper levels of 'governments' and banks worldwide, due diligence and a working knowledge of the UCC is a necessity. **UCC Resources:**

- 1) <http://www.law.cornell.edu/ucc/ucc.table.html> (international)
- 2) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Commercial_Code (international)
- 3) <http://australian-commonwealth.com/ucc.html> (international)

HOW DID THE FILINGS COME TO BE GLOBAL LEGAL RULINGS?

After the investigation and report was completed, the OPPT made two very important conclusions that were set out in the original UCC filings. 1. That banks and corporate governments had by deceptive acts and practices, been stealing from the people for hundreds of years, and; 2. Nothing stood between the Creator and each of the Creator's creations.

The banks and governments were given due opportunity to rebut both statements, which they could not and therefor did not: (See Declarations of facts and allegations of wrong-doing by banks and corporate governments: <http://i-uv.com/oppt-absolute/oppt-declaration-orders/>) As a result, on December 25, 2012, OPPT announced the foreclosure of the world's banks and corporate governments with their first **Public Announcement** <http://i-uv.com/oppt-absolute/oppt-press-releases/> and first **Press Release (Feb 4, 2013)**: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/140666918/Press-Release-one-People's-Public-Trust-Foreclosure-on-Major-Corporations> in accordance with global commercial law established through the UCC filings registered by OPPT.

TWO EXCERPTS FROM THE ORIGINAL FILINGS:

You can find the documents listed here at Washington DC UCC Registry:

<https://gov.propertyinfo.com/DC-Washington/> -free Login UN: OPPT PW: opptiu

Refer: TRUE BILL: WA DC UCC Doc# 2012114776- Oct 24, 2012

Bank Charters Cancelled:

"Declared and ordered irrevocably cancelled; any and all charters for the Bank of International Settlements (BIS) members thereto and thereof including all beneficiaries, including all certain states of body owning, operating, aiding and abetting private money systems, issuing, collection, legal enforcement systems,

operating SLAVERY SYSTEMS...commandeering lawful value by unlawful representation..."

Refer: DECLARATION OF FACTS: UCC Doc#2012127914- Nov 28, 2012

Government Charters Cancelled:

"...That any and all CHARTERS, inclusive of the United States Federal Government, UNITED STATES, "STATE of...". Inclusive of any and all abbreviations, idem sonans, or other legal, financial or managerial forms, **any and all international equivalents**. Inclusive of any and all OFFICES, Inclusive of any and all OFFICERS, PUBLIC SERVANTS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, TREATIES, CONSTITUTIONS, MEMBERSHIP, ACTS, and any and all other contracts and agreements made thereunder and thereby, are now , **void, worthless, or otherwise cancelled, un rebutted,....**"

WHAT DO THE UCC RULINGS MEAN FOR BANKS AND CORPORATE GOVERNMENTS?

All beings now act in the capacity of individual entities without a corporate safety net and with full personal liability for each and EVERY ACTION THEY TAKE under common law, protected and preserved by public policy UCC 1-103, and Universal law, the governing law laid out in the OPPT UCC filings. (Ref: WA DC UCC Ref#2012113593). Should any individual pursue any actions on behalf of a foreclosed Bank or "Government", causing another individual any damage as herein described, they are, in their individual capacity, absolutely liable. Such actions may result in the receipt of a Courtesy Notice.

WHAT IS A COURTESY NOTICE?

The Courtesy Notice contains the information of this flyer and offers terms and conditions for any future dealings and agent of a foreclosed entity may have with you. Individuals are now downloading and sending Courtesy Notices worldwide; 64,000 were downloaded in the first two days following release in Feb 2013, (See <http://i-uv.com/oppt-absolute/oppt-tools/which-courtesy-notice/>) Share your public notices here: www.pn.i-uv.com

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU? All People Declared Free of Debt
Ref: NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTE TRUTH UCC#2013032035

The final filing of the OPPT occurred on March 18, 2013. This document terminated all remaining manmade entities and returned all people of this planet to absolute freedom. In this document the creator is referred to as "absolute essence" and all creation's people are referred to as "absolute essence embodied". Article VI states... "I duly verify, with full responsibility and liability, by DECLARATION OF ORDER, that eternal essence IS made transparent and known by the DO'ing of any and all embodiment of eternal essence in eternal essence's universe, IS **free and free of debt, un rebutted.**"

This means THERE IS NO DEBT. So, You have no debt, no one has any debt. It is done. This includes your mortgage, credit card and car or student loan. There simply is NO MORE DEBT.

FURTHER RESEARCH

Radio shows:

<http://i-uv.com/media/radio-shows/>

Debt Slavery Rulings

You probably did not know that banks and corporate government, to give them 'ownership' of your body and labor have filed the following.

1. Executive Order 13037 dated 04 Mar 1997 defined humans as capital. See:

<http://americankabuki.blogspot.com.au/2013/03/us-citizens-defined-as-property-if.html>

2. UCC Doc# 0000000181425776 filed 12 Aug 2011, evidence sale of US citizens in a transaction between *The Federal Reserve System and The United States Department of the Treasury* 1789 for 14.3 trillion. (Linked above) (See [here](#) and [here](#))

3. UCC Doc #2001059388 evidences the template the Federal Reserve Bank of New York uses to secure the collateral in major banks around the world...including

chattel paper, goods and the unborn young of animals. (See <http://www.mediafire.com/view/?3yh79cinzcwzu0s>)

Countries and 'Governments' Are Just Corporations, on the USA Stock Exchange and Dun & Bradstreet

Go to <http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html> and search for your country under "More Options" using either 8888 (Foreign Government) or 8880 (American Depositary Receipts) as the SIC code. There you can discover whether your country is a registered company on the USA Stock Exchange. You can even review your country's Annual Report. Go to this [List of Duns Numbers for US Corporate Governments](#) and you can see many US federal, state and local governments listed with their business's Dun and Bradstreet identification number.

Orders to Cease and Desist

Attention is drawn to DECLARATION AND ORDER: UCC Doc# 2012096074, Sept. 09, 2012, duly reconfirmed and ratified by COMMERCIAL BILL UCC Doc. No. 2012114586 and TRUE BILL Doc. No. 2012114776 which states:

Volunteers within the military..."to arrest and take into custody any and all certain states of body, their agents, officers, and other actors, regardless of domicile by choice, owning, operating, aiding and abetting private money systems, issuing, collection, legal enforcement systems, tracking, transferring, issuing, collection, legal enforcement systems operating SLAVERY SYSTEMS...."

"...all beings of the creator shall forthwith assist all Public Servant identified herein, to implement, protect, preserve and complete this ORDER by all means of the Creator and created as stated herein, by, with, and under your full personal liability..."

Because a CEASE AND DESIST order exists, you are free to offer terms and conditions to individuals acting on behalf of a foreclosed Bank or "Government"., by issuing a Courtesy Notice.

Websites:

www.i-uv.com

<http://americankabuki.blogspot.com.au/>

<http://opptcourtcases.forumotion.com>

<http://i-uv.com/media/sister-sites/>

The constitutional implications of this case are extensive and take us back to the origins of our country's inception. The following information is part of the UCC filings, Paradigm report and put this in historical perspective.

The One People's Public Trust (TOPPT) has created and filed legal documents based on The Law of One, Universal Law and the UCC that affects every human living in the territories of North America, and therefore, all living creatures on Earth. It states, in effect, each Human is a manifestation of the Creator Source, and as such is a Creator, and is NOT subordinate to any artificial principality or corporate fiction.

Initially, there was "We the People"; the government and the financial system was designed to benefit All the People, equally, through the People's Public Trust. TOPPT forms the basis of the original Constitution for the United States of America. As stated in the Declaration of Independence, however, "That whenever any form of government become destructive to these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it..." It is the TOPPT that lawfully establishes that right.

The Delegates to the Federal Convention specifically voted against granting the Federal Government the power and authority to create corporations, upon the motion of James Madison[1] Therefore, all government corporations, agents and agencies created by our representatives is a usurpation of power and is subsequently unconstitutional. Only "WE THE PEOPLE" can amend our Constitution. Whenever our representatives act outside their authority, we need to notify them and then ignore their acts as lawful and continue forward with our Republic.

Independent prosecutors at Treasury Finance AG[2] [3] tested the US courts across the country for one and half years and found that the court system is one part of the government that has become destructive.

According to their published report [4], it is clear that in the court system there is no lawful forum for the People to have remedy as it states in bullets 5 and 8: 5. THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BANKING SYSTEM, GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM MUST BE 100% TRANSPARANT, ACCOUNTABLE, AND LIABLE 8. THE public trustees of the United States Public Trust, AND The Public Trusts of the states of America, HAVE THE ONLY CLEAN, PURE AND SENIOR POSITION IN AMERICA, LEGALLY AND FACTUALLY, TO ORDER THE NEW BANKING SYSTEM AND ORDER their GOVERNMENTS TO CLEAN ITSELF UP.(Report <http://i-uv.com/oppt-initial-investigation/>).

Following their ethics, even at risk to their own lives, three individuals of the people, Caleb Paul Skinner, Heather Ann Tucci-Jarraf, and Hollis Randall Hillner, as trustees under oath and bond, reestablished [5] through deposition process the trust of "We the People" as the One People's Public Trust1776, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a public trust 700 Pennsylvania Avenue,NW Washington DC 20408-0001 US. After establishment and pursuant to cause of the People, TOPPT then proceeded to foreclose on the corporation originally chartered by the Organic Act of 1871, commonly known today as THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The group of corporations commonly known as "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA", are a utility registered as debtors to one single executor "Executor Office. Mariposa-2130., Province BERNARD" and include: United States of America//UNITED STATES OF AMERICA//THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA//UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE, US GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION// UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GOV.//UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TTO//ANCHORAGE FIELD OFFICE//DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE//CONGRESSMAN//HONOURABLE SAM JOHNSON//CONGRESSMAN FROM TEXAS//CONGRESS, UNITED STATES// DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY// SECTOR ANCHORAGE//AIR STATION SITKA// GLOBAL ACCESS IMMIGRATION SERVICES, INC.//GLOBAL ACCESS IMMIGRATION SERVICES// HOMELAND SECURITY,UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF// UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CORPORATION// SUPREME COURT, UNITED STATES OF THE//+SUPREME COURT// GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, DC// TREASURY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF, WASHINGTON, DC// IRS// US CAPITOL SENATE OFFICE OF FINANCE RM 263, WASHINGTON, DC//[6] and on 01/28/2012 published the following breach of agreement a NOTICE OF DEFAULT, VIOLATION of Social

Welfare, VIOLATION of Ethiopia TREATY from 1936-2012, VIOLATION of Human Rights, CONSPIRACY, Violation of GRANDFATHER clause, SUSPENDED, Fraud, Copyright INFRINGEMENT, RACKETEERING, Trademark & Service MARK infringement, Money Laundering, Violation of the United Nations, Bankruptcy in 1933, Immigration Violation, Tax Invasion, Selling of Human Body Parts, Selling Weapons to Saudia Arabia, Vindictive Police Work, Vindictive Justice Work, Violation of international treaties June 1936. Geneva, Switzerland. This same filing recognizes the One Peoples Public Trust as The United States of America 1781, Executive Order April 27, 1861, last lawfully elected President, President Lincoln's Order to Commanding General of the Army of the United States, Winfield Scott, suspending the Writ of Habeas Corpus, a resulting trust administering an act in direct contravention of Article 1& 9 1791 Constitution, a private act by usurping office, never authorized by Original Contact Constitution 1791, The United States of America under military rule through Executive Order, from April 21, 1861 to date, still in place to date; a surety to principal The One People 1776,(Creditors Reference File No. 2011-360-8868-3 Washington State, Department of Licensing).

In National/ International law NO REBUTAL= Maxim in Law: "Silence is Acquiescence". They remain silent on allegations of Murder, Treason, and Moneylaundering, running global, private economic slave systems with fraudulent private banking and various other civil and criminal accusations- all non-answered and un rebutted. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and The United States of America are two different representative bodies and we operate under the corporate flag. Through the One People's Public Trust, a new legal ruling that has been implemented and has the potential to free humanity from financial slavery and provide abundance.

The Constitutional and public interest in this case can be addressed by telling the truth on the questions Farley asked in her brief to the Fifth Appellate Court. 1) Prove to me the government your enforcing is not a corporation? 2) Show me how said government has any authority over me without my consent? 3) That the said corporation (Muskingum County Court) has not been foreclosed on as of December 10, 2012? 4) Is Muskingum County Court operating under the guise of government exempt from UCC law? 5) Can you demonstrate that today's government (the one you represent) is the same one as established at the inception of this country?

In sum, the OPPT documents open the door to the possibility of allowing the people to free themselves from these failed systems and co-create a new system, according to the desires and free will choice of each acting in the highest good of all where we can all thrive. Jurisdiction is a must.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND FACTS

On January 31, 2013 the State of Ohio brought 9 counts of DOG AT LARGE 955.22 charges against Donna Farley (Appellant) Case # CRB 1300091 resulted in a no contest plea with sentencing scheduled for August 20, 2013. On March 13, 2013 an additional 5 DOG AT LARGE 955.22 charges were brought by the State of Ohio. Farley issued Courtesy Notices at this time to inform them of the new, legal, lawful,unrebutted landscape. They were not addressed to the court, since it had been foreclosed upon. The individuals that were notified of their personal unlimited liability were Alma J. Tennett (CN F1111), Jeff Cocq (CN F1112), P Bishop (CN F1113), and Joe Wilson (CN F1114). On April 1, 2013 Donna Farley appeared in court on Case # 1300218. This court date has been omitted from Appellee's Maria Kalis brief and the brief of the Fifth Appellate District. Donna Farley did appear that day and informed the (alleged) 'judge' Eric Martin that a plea was not necessary and issued him a Courtesy Notice (CN F1115). The plea form was noted such, and hopefully still exists in the discovery package, Farley was not given a copy. Against the consent of Farley the (alleged) judge entered a not guilty plea and set trial for April 22, 2013.

On April 22, 2013 both DOG AT LARGE 955.22, Case Nos: CRB 1300091 and CRB 1300218, alleged trial was held. During the trial the (alleged) judge acknowledges receiving the Courtesy Notice. An error occurs in the 'judges' perception on the difference between a "Notice" and a "Motion". Magically turning the Courtesy Notice into a Motion that is denied as valid. The Courtesy Notice informs that- cancelled "government" charters (See DECLARATION OF FACTS: UCC Doc# 2012127914 Nov 28, 2012) eliminates unlawful taxes, STATUTORY LAW, all courts, etc... The definition of a Motion is – A written statement asking a court for a specific result. The Courtesy Notice was addressed to Eric Martin (Respondent) and Donna Farley (Proponent) as individuals, each with personal unlimited liability with a contract that takes effect when Respondent chooses to act on behalf of a foreclosed entity. The "judge" verifies that no harm or loss occurred regarding the DOG AT LARGE 955.22 (14 Counts). A no contest plea was entered with alleged guilty ruling with fines and court costs of \$512.00. An appeal was made to Fifth Appellate District. The Appellate Court affirmed the Muskingum County Courts decision.

ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITIONS OF LAW

DECLARATION OF FACTS: UCC Doc # 2012127914 Nov. 28,2012

“...That any and all CHARTERS, inclusive of the United States Federal Government, UNITED STATES, STATE of...”. Inclusive of any and all abbreviations, idem sonans, or other legal, financial or managerial forms, any and all international equivalents, inclusive of any and all OFFICES, inclusive of any and all OFFICERS, PUBLIC SERVANTS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, TREATIES, CONSTITUTIONS, MEMBERSHIP, ACTS, and any and all other contracts and agreements made thereunder and thereby, are now void, worthless, or otherwise cancelled, un rebutted;...”

The Court of Appeal erred in its ruling stating that Farley, “Appellant argued the trial court did not have jurisdiction over her”, when they were notified of the foreclosure of corporate “governments “ with numerous Courtesy Notices with the legal authority of DECLARATION OF FACTS: UCC Doc#2012127914 Nov. 28,2012. This is not an argument; it’s either true or not. Instead of researching these UCC rulings with the information provided, they seem to sidestep the issue and delve into the “sovereign citizen” a term that was not mentioned in any Courtesy Notice or brief. Since the term “sovereign” as similarities with the registration of our Be’ing done by the OPPT through UCC filings- UCC Doc. File No.s’s 2012127810, 2012127854, 2012127909 and 2012127914, please note the U.S. SUPREME COURT Bond vs. UNITED STATES, 529 US 334-2000, The Supreme

Court held that the American People are in fact Sovereign and not the States or the Government. The court went on to define that local, state and federal law enforcement officers were committing unlawful actions against the Sovereign people and are personally liable for their actions. (Bond vs United States, 529 US 334-2000-Supreme Court- Cited by 761 litigants in other cases, Bond vs US 131 S. Ct. 2355-2011-Supreme Court-cited by 306, Bond vs US, 1F.3d 631-1993-Court of Appeals, 7th- Cited by 66).

The Appellate Court further errs in the statement "The UCC has no bearing on criminal subject matter Jurisdiction" citing three cases prior to the 2012 UCC Rulings.(United States v. Benabe, 654 F.3d 753, 767 (7th Cir. 2011, United States v. Mitchell, 405 F.Supp.2nd 602 (D. Md.2005, Van Hazel v. Luoma, E.D.Mich. No. 05-CV-73401-DT (Oct.27,2005)), For clarification the UCC rulings preserve Common Law(UCC-1-103)-that of "do no harm, cause no loss". No harm or loss was caused by Farley or her dogs and this was acknowledged at alleged trial. The cases that Appellate Court used had great loss and harm and have no bearing on a Statutory Court case of DOG AT LARGE 955.22. They continued to travel this path of evasion by stating "we find no legal authority to support Appellant's arguments" thus affirming the judgment, of the Court of Muskingum County.

The Appellants brief contained a table of authorities that were expanded on in the Assignment of Error. The Courtesy Notices presented prior to and on the day of alleged court inform all persons of unlimited personal liability arising from foreclosure of all banks, ALL CORPORATE GOVERNMENTS and all other corporations by UCC filings of the One People's Public Trust (OPPT). Said DECLARATION OF FACTS, identified herein, restated here, remains unrebutted and stands as Absolute Truth in law, commerce, and BE'ing, registered in public record, universal law ordinance, for all the world to rely upon.

CONCLUSION

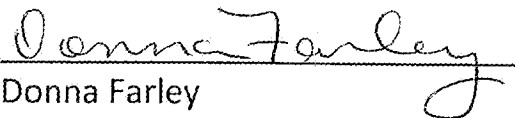
For the reasons discussed above, this case involves matters of public and great general interest and a substantial constitutional issue. The appellant requests that this court accept jurisdiction in this case so the important issues presented will be reviewed on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,
Without prejudice,


Donna Farley, Appellant

Certificate of Service

I certify that a copy of this Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction was sent by certified mail to counsel for appellee, D. Michael Haddox, Prosecuting Attorney, 27 North Fifth Street, Suite 2, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 on January 10, 2014


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Hon. John W. Wise, J.

Hon. Patricia A. Delaney, J.

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OPINION

CHARACTER OF PROCEEDING:

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1300091

JUDGMENT:

Affirmed

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Wise, J.

{¶1} Appellant Donna Farley appeals her conviction and sentence on multiple counts of Dog at Large, entered in the Muskingum County Court following a plea of no contest.

{¶2} Appellee is the State of Ohio.

STATEMENTS OF FACTS AND CASE

{¶3} On January 31, 2013, Defendant-Appellant Donna J. Farley was charged with nine (9) counts of Dog at Large, in violation of R.C. §955.22: (See CRB 1300091).

{¶4} Appellant was arraigned on February 13, 2013, at which time she entered a plea of No Contest, and the case was scheduled for sentencing August 20, 2013.

{¶5} Subsequently, on March 13, 2013, Appellant was charged with five (5) new counts of Dog at Large, in violation of R.C. §955.22. (See CRB 1300218).

{¶6} On April 22, 2013, Appellant appeared for trial. Prior to trial, Appellant engaged in a dialogue with the trial court, arguing that certain Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) resolutions stripped the trial court of jurisdiction over her.

{¶7} The trial court treated Appellant's arguments as a motion challenging the court's jurisdiction over her and denied the motion. Appellant then proceeded to enter a plea of No Contest. The trial court found Appellant guilty and sentenced her in both cases to fines and costs on each count.

{¶8} Appellant now appeals, setting forth the following Assignment of Error:

ASSIGNMENT OF ERROR

{¶9} "I. APPELLANT'S CONVICTION OF DOG AT LARGE R.C.955.22 (14 COUNTS) WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE NEW, LEGAL, LAWFUL AND UNREBUTTED

UCC FILINGS (UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE) THAT HAVE CANCELLED
GOVERNMENT CHARTERS.”

I.

{¶10} In her sole Assignment of Error, Appellant argues that the trial court did not have jurisdiction over her in this matter. We disagree.

{¶11} In her pro se brief, Appellant maintains that she “never gave her consent to be governed.” Appellant cites to a blank, five-page document captioned “Courtesy Notice” which appears to be the product of “The One People’s Public Trust”. Appellant argues that such document provided the trial court with information of “the new legal, lawful and unrebutted landscape ushered in last year with the UCC filings”.

{¶12} We note that similar “sovereign citizen” arguments have been raised in various federal court actions by pro se litigants, albeit unsuccessfully. *See, e.g., United States v. Benabe*, 654 F.3d 753, 767 (7th Cir.2011) (“Regardless of an individual’s claimed status of descent, be it as a ‘sovereign citizen,’ a ‘secured-party creditor,’ or a ‘flesh-and-blood human being,’ that person is not beyond the jurisdiction of the courts”).

{¶13} Furthermore, “the U.C.C. has no bearing on criminal subject matter jurisdiction.” *United States v. Mitchell*, 405 F.Supp.2d 602 (D.Md.2005). *See also Van Hazel v. Luoma*, E.D.Mich. No. 05–CV–73401–DT (Oct. 27, 2005) (noting that other courts have rejected similar jurisdictional claims as frivolous, and holding that “Petitioner cannot divest the State of Michigan of jurisdiction to prosecute him of a criminal offense simply by declaring a security interest in himself pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code”).

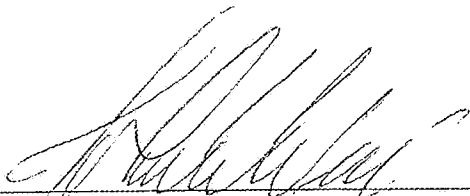
{¶14} Upon review, we find no legal authority to support Appellant's arguments and find the trial court did not err in dismissing her motion and entering a finding of guilty upon her pleas of no contest.

{¶15} For the foregoing reasons, the judgment of the County Court of Muskingum County, Ohio, is affirmed.

By: Wise, J.

Farmer, P. J., and

Delaney, J., concur.

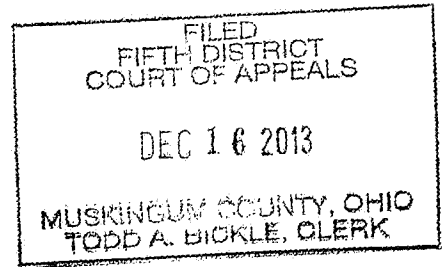


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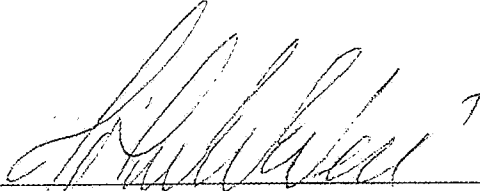
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For the reasons stated in our accompanying Memorandum-Opinion, the judgment of the County Court of Muskingum County, Ohio, is affirmed.

Costs assessed to Appellant.



HON. JOHN W. WISE



HON. SHEILA G. FARMER



HON. PATRICIA A. DELANEY