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January 7, 199%

Terry Musser
State Capitol
PO Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Assemblyman Musser:

This letter is concerning time-share purchases in **Wisconsin**. I would like to see **legislation passed to regulate the sales, resale agreements, and charges associated with these sales and services.**

My wife and I purchased a campground site on a time-share agreement from Christmas Mountain Wisconsin Dells in April, 1987. We understood that if we ever wanted to sell our membership, they would help us sell it. They also told us that the site would not depreciate in value, but we've not been able to sell the site, even at a great loss to us. We can no longer use our RV site because of our health and advancing age, and we no longer have an RV.

When we approached Christmas Mountain in 1994 to request their help in selling the membership, they referred us to National Resort Mart, Hot Springs, Arkansas. The membership still has not been sold, and we are required to pay the maintenance fee of \$229.4 or relinquish our resale rights.

Enclosed is a copy of the information we sent to our Attorney General, including a Memorandum **from** the Department of Justice in Iowa to "Thousand Adventures" consumers and a court order citing the Iowa **regulations**.

The Attorney General's office said that they could not do anything to assist us because there are no laws or regulations on this in Wisconsin, and suggested that we contact you about our problem. We **encourage** you to establish or support some laws that will help us and prevent this from happening to others. This seems to be a concern to persons throughout the country.

We would appreciate any advice or assistance that you may have for us. We are certainly sorry we were talked into this contract in the first place. One reason we bought it was because we were led to believe that it would not be **difficult** to sell our membership **later**.

Please let us know if we can provide further information to aide in this matter.

Sincerely,

John S. Johnson
Mrs. John Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson
W 3679 E Starlight Rd.
Warrens, WI 54666-8032
(608) 3 78-4954

7/9/97

Wisconsin Attorney General

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a memorandum from the Assistant Attorney General of Iowa and the reference preliminary injunction against a campground membership company. This company allegedly violated the Iowa Consumer Fraud Act and the Membership Campground Act. The State of Iowa has **taken** action on behalf of Iowa residents.

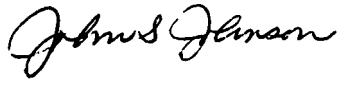
Our reason for sending this information to you is that we, as residents of Wisconsin, have suffered similar injustices with the Coast-to-Coast affiliate, Christmas Mountain whose business address is 12995 Cleveland in Ft. Meyers, Florida.

Christmas Mountain directed us to National Resort Mart 3638 N. Highway 7, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71909 for resale of our membership in November of 1994. The membership still has not been sold. We **MUST** keep-paying maintenance fees or relinquish-our resale rights.

Wisconsin surely has similar laws to protect **it's** citizens from **such** unfair practices. We respectfully request that you investigate the practices of Christmas Mountain Resort and take necessary action to remedy our situation and prevent **future** injustices to the residents of this state.

We will promptly provide **any** additional information or documentation you may require. **We** certainly look forward to your response in the matter.

Sincerely,



John Johnson
W 3679 E Starlight Rd.
Warrens, Wi. 54666-8032



THOMAS J. MILLER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION
HOOVER BUILDING
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319
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TELEFAX 515-281-6771

Department of Justice

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Thousand Adventures Consumers
FROM: Chris Odell, Assistant Attorney General
RE: Court Order Granting Preliminary Injunction
DATE: December 18, 1996

On Friday, November 22, 1996, the Polk County District Court held a hearing on the Attorney General's request for a preliminary injunction. Although the Attorney General and Thousand Adventures had agreed to a stipulated preliminary injunction last July, Thousand Adventures violated that agreement in many ways. A hearing was therefore necessary so that the Court could issue a new order. A copy of the new court order is enclosed for your convenience.

There are several provisions in this order that are of importance to you.

Resale installment payments: Many Iowans have had their membership contracts resold and are owed monthly installment payments by Thousand Adventures. In Paragraph 14 of the enclosed Order, the Court required Thousand Adventures to keep current in the installment payments it owes to Iowans. If Thousand Adventures does not keep current with its installment payments to you, that will be a violation of the Court's Order. Please let us know at once if Thousand Adventures falls behind in the payments owed to you.

Resale List: Many Iowans are on the resale list to have their memberships contracts resold. Under Paragraph 13 of the enclosed Order, Thousand Adventures is barred from collecting or attempting to collect any maintenance dues, annual dues or other monies from any Iowan on the resale list who has, relinquished his or her rights to use the campground. If you are on the resale list and wish to continue to use Thousand Adventure campgrounds, you will continue to be billed by Thousand Adventures for annual or maintenance dues. If you are on the resale list and wish to relinquish your rights to use the campground, please sign the attached form and return it to the Attorney General's Office.

After you have returned this form to us, you should not receive any bills or statements from Thousand Adventures for any dues or other monies. If you have relinquished your rights and Thousand Adventures sends you a bill for dues, that will be a violation of the Court's Order. Please let us know at once if you relinquish your right to use the campground and Thousand Adventures sends you a bill for dues.

This injunction included in the enclosed court order will remain in effect until the lawsuit is over. Trial is now scheduled to begin on July 28, 1997. If you have questions about the Court's Order, please Call or write Sandy Kearney, Investigator, at (515) 281-5926.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, IOWA

STATE OF IOWA, ex rel.
THOMAS J. MILLER, 99AG25112
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF IOWA,

Plaintiff,

V.

THOUSAND ADVENTURES, INC. and
THOUSAND ADVENTURES OF IOWA,
INC.,

Defendants.

EQUITY NO. 33239

ORDER ON STATE'S REQUEST
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
AND MOTION TO COMPEL

CLERK DISTRICT COURT

Hearing was held as scheduled on November 22, 1996 on the State's Motion for Hearing on State's Request for Preliminary Injunction and on the State's Motion to Compel Discovery. Assistant Attorney General Chris Odell represented the State of Iowa; Robert Andeweg and Andrew Ferguson represented Defendants.

MOTION FOR HEARING ON PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

The Court, having heard the evidence presented. during the hearing and having considered the arguments of counsel, now makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

1. On May 23, 1996, the State filed a Petition against Defendant* Thousand Adventures, Inc. and Thousand Adventures of Iowa, Inc., alleging violations of the Iowa Consumer Fraud Act, Iowa Code section 714.16(2)(a) (1995), and the Membership Campground Act Iowa Code chapter 5578 (1995). The Court issued a Temporary Restraining Order the same date, prohibiting Defendants from conducting any new sales of campground memberships. The Temporary Restraining Order was amended on May 24, 1996, allowing Defendants to continue new sales on the condition that 100% of the

proceeds were placed in a trust account with the Attorney General.

2. On June 28, 1996, the parties entered into a Stipulated Preliminary Injunction. On July 16, 1996, the parties entered into an Amended Stipulated Preliminary Injunction which required Defendants to do the following, inter alia:

a) Immediately forward all monies received from new sales of campground memberships to the Attorney General to be held *in* trust for consumers (Paragraph 2(a));

b) Furnish weekly reports of sales to the State by Friday of each week, including copies of all contracts for new campground memberships (Paragraph 2(d));

3. The Amended Stipulated Preliminary Injunction also prohibited Defendants from doing the following, inter alia:

a) Defendants shall not advertise, market, promote or offer for sale campground memberships in the State of Iowa unless an Iowa consumer unilaterally contacts Defendants concerning a campground membership (Paragraph 1);

b) -Defendants shall not obtain or attempt to obtain maintenance dues, annual dues or other dues from Iowa members whose contracts are on the resale list and who have relinquished the right to use the campgrounds (Paragraph 4);

4. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 557B.3(q) (1995), Defendants are required to submit current financial statements to the Attorney General on an annual basis to renew registration as a membership campground under Iowa Code chapter 557B.

3. AS per the Affidavits admitted into evidence, Defendants have solicited, promoted and sold campground memberships in the State of Iowa in violation of Paragraph 1 of the Amended Stipulated Preliminary Injunction.

6. Defendants violated Paragraph 2(a) of the Amended Stipulated Preliminary Injunction by failing immediately to forward all monies to the Attorney General from sales of new campground memberships.

7. Defendants violated Paragraph 2(d) of the Amended Stipulated Preliminary Injunction by failing to provide required weekly sales reports by Friday of each week and copies of all new contracts for campground memberships.

8. Defendants violated Paragraph 4 of the Amended Stipulated Preliminary Injunction by obtaining and attempting to obtain maintenance dues and annual dues from Iowa consumers whose contracts are on the resale list.

9. Although not a provision in the Amended Stipulated Preliminary Injunction, Defendants have failed to provide the State with current financial statements as required by Iowa Code section 557B.3(q) (1995).

10. Defendants' financial condition is highly suspect and continued sales of campground memberships will put Iowa consumers in jeopardy.

11. The State is not required to post bond to obtain injunctive relief, pursuant to Iowa R. Civ. P. 9.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

12. That the Court GRANTS the State's request for a Preliminary Injunction. Defendants Thousand Adventures, Inc. and Thousand Adventures of Iowa, Inc. are ENJOINED from advertising, marketing, promoting, selling or offering-to sell campground

memberships or long term leases for the use of campsites in or from the State of Iowa.

13. Defendants are further ENJOINED from obtaining or attempting to obtain maintenance dues, annual dues or other monies from Iowa consumers on the resale list.

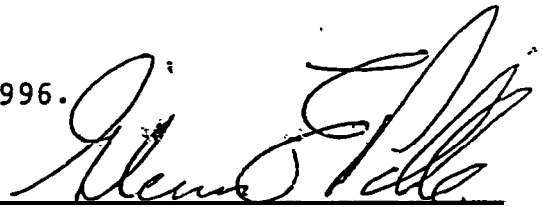
14. Defendants are required to keep current all installment payments due and owing to Iowa consumers whose campground memberships have been resold,

15. This Order: shall apply to Defendants and to their officers, directors,, partners, agents, employees, independent contractors, representatives, successors, assigns and all other persons acting in concert with or participating with Defendants in the sale or lease of campsites who have actual or constructive notice of this Order.

MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

The Court defers ruling on the State's Motion to Compel Discovery, pending informal resolution by the parties and a request by either party for further hearing.

DATED this 25 day of November, 1996.



JUDGE GLENN E. PILLE
Fifth Judicial District

cc:

Chris Odell
Assistant Attorney General
Hoover State Office Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Attorney for the State of Iowa

Pam Kahler?

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section, 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton St.
266-3561

BILL REQUEST

Date of Request: <i>1/22/99</i>	Legislator Requesting: Rep. Musser
Name/Number of person submitting request: Rep. Musser 6-7461	
Contact:	Kathie or Marlene 6-7461
Describe the draft request: <i>Please re-draft 1997's LRB-5164 re: Campground timeshares (Stat 707.52) with changes as attached. More info available if needed Thanks!</i>	

Thanks!

Rep. Terry Musser
11-W, Capitol
6-7461
rep.musser@legis.state.wi.us



April 23, 1998

Terry Musser
92nd Assemble District
PO Box 8953
Madison, **WI** 53708

Dear Representative Musser:

This is in response to your letter of April **9, 1998** regarding the draft of LRB-5 164 of State Statutes 707.52 about campground timeshares.

We have read the Preliminary Draft, Statute 707.52, and drafter's note **from** Pamela **Kahler**, and have some questions, comments, and suggestions to add. We appreciate the **effort** you have put into this issue, and commend you on the work you have done.

We are unsure of what is meant by "dues". Would this be the same as Maintenance Fees? Is it possible to clarify the terms? **If it** isn't clear, campground owners may change the terms to fit their needs.

In our case, we cannot "list" the site with the campground owner, Christmas Mountain. They referred us to an agency that they contract with to resell the timeshares. Therefore, it may be too restrictive to say the timeshare needs to be listed with the campground operator for resale. Our suggestion: **"(1)** The campground member wishes to sell his or her timeshare easement in the - campground, has listed the timeshare, and verities to the campground operator their **effort** to sell the rights of the timeshare membership." You can probably reword this better.

We like the addition: **"(2)** The campground member has relinquished his or **her** right or privilege to use the campground and **campground** amenities." This prevents abuse by **timeshare** members.

The only comments we have **regarding** regulations of sales, resales and charges associated with sales and services is to require the disclosure of truthful information regarding these issues upon the initial sale and in the original contract. "We will help you to resell...." is a vague promise. How will they help sell it? At what charge? What are other options to list or resell the membership? What will the charges be if you cannot use the campsite and it is listed for sale? This should be in the contract, or in writing to the purchaser.

In summary, we **feel** that the terms "dues" and **"fees"** needs to be **clarified**. Also, we would like to see Section 2, (1) adjusted regarding the listing of the timeshare. Would it be feasible to include regulations on sales, resales, and service charges at this time? If so, it may be in the form of written contract regulations or disclosure sheets.

Thank you for taking the time to work on this issue and contacting us for our input. We appreciate your representation and look forward to seeing this draft turn into law.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson .
W3679 E Starlight Rd.
Warrens, **WI** 54666-8032
(608) 378-4954

If time-share expenses are to be
prohibited, s. 707.37 must be
amended



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 **AN ACT** to create 707.52 (7) and 707.525 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting
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2 the campground and has listed the time share with the campground operator for
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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Pamela J. Kahler
Senior Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 266-2682
E-mail: Pam.Kahler@legis.state.wi.us

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Pamela J. Kahler
Senior Legislative Attorney
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E-mail: Pam.Kahler@legis.state.wi.us

Kahler, Pam

From: Denise Prise [DPrise1@monroecountywi.org]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 1999 12:28 PM
To: Kahler, Pam
Subject: draft LRB-1960 time-shares

Pam-I am forwarding this information onto you on behalf of:

John &

Virginia Johnson

W3679 E

Starlight Rd

Warrens,

WI 54666-8032

They have been working very closely with the previous Benefit Specialist, Nancy Edwards in regards to their time-share purchased from Christmas Mountain. They have forwarded the most recent draft of LRB-1960 onto me and I am forwarding this information on to you.

Question #1 in regards to whether or not, they would like dues payments or time-share payments addressed. They have their time-share paid for, so specifically they were looking for the dues payments(maintenance)to be addressed.

Question #2 in regards to campgrounds all time-share, including condominiums. They felt that this should apply to all as the same advantages could be taken on all consumers regardless of what was purchased.

If you should have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Johnson's directly.

Thanks-

Denise Prise
Monroe County Senior Services
Benefit Specialist



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Current law contains provisions that govern time-share ownership of property, including campground interests, such as how to create and terminate a time share, what a time-share developer or campground operator must do, the management powers of the association of unit owners and the various fees and other charges that a unit owner or campground member may be required to pay. This bill prohibits a campground operator from collecting dues payments from a campground member who wishes to sell his or her time-share easement. Dues payments are periodic fees paid by a campground member for the purpose of using the campground. The campground member must have either listed the time share for sale with the campground operator or taken other appropriate steps to sell the time share and notified the campground operator. The campground member must also have relinquished his or her right to use the campground and any campground amenities, which include such facilities as tennis courts, swimming pools, ski hills and marinas,

The bill also requires time-share developers in general, including campground operators, to include certain information in the time-share disclosure statement, which current law requires every time-share developer to deliver to a prospective time-share purchaser. The bill requires the disclosure statement to include an itemization of any charges, fees or other expenses that are payable by a campground member who wishes to sell his or her time-share easement and who has relinquished his or her right to use the campground and its amenities; a listing of the specific resale services, and any charge for those services, that the time-share developer will provide if the developer represents to the prospective purchaser that he or she will assist in the resale of the time share; and a listing of the options that are available to a time-share owner who wishes to sell his or her time share.

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 3/16/99

To: Representative Musser

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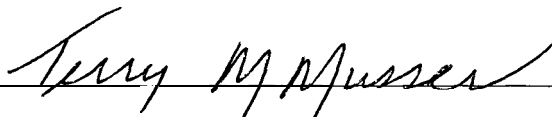
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Campground time-share agreement and resale of interest

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction



in the **Senate** ___ or the **Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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