

July 10, 2008

Christopher Morris
State Tax Commissioner
State of West Virginia
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Mr. Morris,

I am in receipt of your letter of July 2, 2008 (Legal Log #08-163) responding to my letters of April 8, 2008 and June 24, 2008; to be paid in lawful money (gold and/or silver coin).

In your reply, you first of all refer to the U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8 that the authority is given to Congress to establish "Federal Reserve Notes as legal tender on an equal basis with other coins and currencies of the United States". Now then, lets look at Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution (Powers of Congress) in part dealing with "money"; Congress shall have power to "coin" money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin and fix the standard of weights and measures; To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current "Coin of the United States". Do you have a different constitution somewhere? I see no mention whatsoever of "paper" money or Federal Reserve Notes in my Constitution! Moreover "tender" is an "act to offer something, so how can a "dollar bill"; a physical object, be "legal tender" in and of itself? The two words do not make sense when used together!

Anyway, the U.S. Constitution gives no authority to emit paper money - its that simple! Moreover, the writers of the Constitution knew about "paper money" (Continental Dollar) and the tragic results (economic chaos). That's the very reason for this part of the Constitution - to prevent "fiat" paper money.

Please see 16th Corpus Juris Secundum, Section 141: Congress cannot delegate or sign over its authority to any individual, corporation or foreign nation, (Federal Reserve). Also, see U.S. Supreme Court in Marbury vs. Madison, 5 U.S. 368 and 16th American Juris Prudence, Section 256, 2nd Edition. The Constitution Demands silver and/or gold "coins" not "paper notes" or "Indian Wapum"! Anyone acting outside the bounds of the Constitution is doing so at their own risk(s) and have no protection for their acts "under color of law", including Congress or appointed officials. Statutory language, which you mention, cannot override the Constitution.

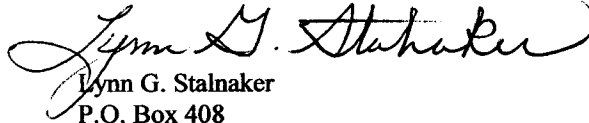
The simple measure of giving West Virginians "lawful" money (gold and/or silver coin) according to Article I, Section 10 (Restrictions upon powers of States) of the U.S. Constitution - "No State shall make any Thing but gold and silver Coin A tender in payment of debts" was not even mentioned in your reply to me - is that not in your Constitution either! Does any Legislative Act you know of outlaw that part of the Constitution also? How can it be interpreted to mean "paper money" or "toilet paper", for that matter, if one wishes?

You sir, could put West Virginia's economy on track and set a course for the whole country by abiding by Article 1, Section 10 of the Constitution. This sound and lawful money act is the only way the decline of the "so-called" dollar can be stopped and economic chaos can be avoided. People (citizens; other countries) will have confidence in the dollar again when it is made legal like it use to be (gold and silver Coin). This currency has an intrinsic value (of itself) - A dollar "Bill" has only the value of the paper and ink. Therein lies our economic plight. It's not that oil is \$140.00 per barrel - its \$140.00 per barrel because of a valueless piece of paper! Nobody wants it (dollar bill) now, but put back real money into circulation and then see who wants it. Please stand up for the Constitution and your country before its too late.

I am still demanding my Constitutional right to be paid according to Article I, Section 10 of the U.S. Constitution. You have the power to do it; not for me, but because it is your duty to abide by the Constitution which forbids you to pay me any "Thing" except gold or silver Coin.

Finally, in closing, I would like to refer you to USC Title 18 Section 241, Conspiracy against rights secured by the Constitution of the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynn G. Stalnaker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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