

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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| HOWSE <i>ex rel. alia</i> v. PLANNED PARENTHOOD, <i>et al.</i> , | ) | Class Action Complaint   |
| Plaintiffs and Defendants,                                       | ) |                          |
|  | ) | Injunctive Relief Sought |
| <i>and</i> ,   | ) |                          |
|  | ) | Constitutional Challenge |
| HOWSE and <i>ex rel. alia</i> v. UNITED STATES,                  | ) |                          |
| Cross-Plaintiffs and Cross-Defendant.                            | ) | Demand for Jury Trial    |

**Declaration on Proposed New Gold Standard**  
(*See* Complaint, re: Economic Relief Packages)

Comes now Relator *ex rel.* the fifty (50) State and Commonwealth Plaintiffs, in light of serious national security matters exposed by contemporaneous Complaint and other relevant matters filed also herein, and respectfully declares the following in proposal:

The United States should now diligently prepare to replace the failure of fiat currency with rephrasing back onto a (modernized) “gold standard” based currency in two steps, switching over in the opening step to a precise basket of seven (7) precious metals<sup>1</sup> as the new currency base of our U.S. Dollar and monetary system, sometime within the next fiscal year of the Federal Government (Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013), *the sooner the better*, and then concluding by adding five (5) rare earth metals<sup>2</sup> into the total basket of these twelve (12) metals, with this final step to occur on either Sept 30<sup>th</sup> or Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> (w/ atomic values): rhodium-45, iridium-77, palladium-46, platinum-78, gold-79, silver-47, titanium-22  
<sup>2</sup> (w/ atomic values): praseodymium-59, neodymium-60, lanthanum-57, cerium-58, molybdenum-42

Precious metals, especially gold and silver, but also other valuable metals, have been, by far, the most often employed foundation of currency, economic standard and stability of virtually every intelligent nation and society, since the beginning of recorded history.

For the past thousand years, precious metals currencies have bulwarked the growth, strength and power of every longstanding empire and civilization around the globe, and the past five hundred years, witnessed the glories of Spain, France and England taking turns ruling over large stretches of the known world, largely in thanks to precious metals.

The “classical gold standard” is generally considered the period from the 1820s to the 1930s, wherein almost all of the modern, industrializing nations were then in concurrent trading based upon either gold and/or silver bullion. The most pristine form of this very mutually-benefitting “classical gold standard” period excelled between 1880 and 1914, and during this former heyday of precious metals, the United States enjoyed an average annual inflation rate of only a mere 0.1%, whereas fiat currency (*printed money, based upon nothing but confidence in a given nation’s government to properly manage things*) tends to swing anywhere between 2% and 5% annually, i.e., roughly twenty (20) to fifty (50) times that annual inflation rate, or, put in realistic terms, an average annual rate of 20 to 50 times the steady *losses* in actual value and purchasing power of our U.S. Dollar, something Americans are more familiar with by the “cost of living adjustment” phrases.

Indeed, after the United States began to exit the gold standard in 1914, the losses in actual value to each U.S. Dollar became so hemorrhaging over the years that a current Dollar is now only worth what a 5-cent nickel was worth in 1913, i.e., 1/20<sup>th</sup> the value, whereas *on a gold standard* the 1913 Dollar was *still* worth 90% of a mid-1770s Dollar.

Moreover, the self-destructive nature of fiat money is such that all fiat currencies have or will die within a mathematically-guaranteed, eventual hyperinflation, *sooner or later*, and the examples are far too numerous-consistent in nations all over the world<sup>3</sup> during the past century, i.e., after the worldwide *de facto* precious metals standard, the effective standard for the entire known world of the prior several hundred years, instead steadily transformed around World War I and World War II into a nearly-worldwide fiat system.

Similar to the mathematical tsunami effects of abortion (*see* Complaint, *passim*), the guaranteed, eventual self-destruction of every fiat monetary system renders it inherently suicidal, and therefore also fundamental error, for every nation that wishes to prosper.

Indeed, with the recent worldwide effects, especially bearing down upon the world's reserve currency and that of our own nation, that same U.S. Dollar, and fearing such an economic collapse as has been witnessed too many times over the past century, at least thirteen (13) different States<sup>4</sup> have invoked legislation processes for restoring the daily usage of gold and silver coins in legal tender, as is stated in our nation's Constitution<sup>5</sup>.

These same States are also co-Plaintiffs herein, the same as all other sister States and Commonwealths are, and all are *expressly* entitled to a republican form of government, entitled to the common benefit of their citizenries' equal rights to all privileges of citizens in other States, and also entitled to full faith and credit of the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state<sup>6</sup>. *Every* State and Commonwealth, and *every* single citizen within each State and Commonwealth, are all entitled to a "gold standard."

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<sup>3</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyperinflation#Examples\\_of\\_hyperinflation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyperinflation#Examples_of_hyperinflation)

<sup>4</sup> [http://money.cnn.com/2012/02/03/pf/states\\_currencies/index.htm](http://money.cnn.com/2012/02/03/pf/states_currencies/index.htm)

<sup>5</sup> Article I, Section 10, of the Constitution of the United States.

<sup>6</sup> Article IV of the Constitution of the United States, Sections 4, 2 and 1, respectively.

Moreover, because the U.S. Dollar is the world's reserve currency, conversion back onto a (modernized) "gold standard" will also greatly and dramatically improve both the short-term and long-term economic situations within all other nations around the globe, especially if and when each such other nation begins its own conversion onto the same.

As is generally agreed to by most experts, the single and primary hesitation for return to a precious metals currency/monetary standard is simply the amount of physical supply of (only) gold and silver bullion owned and mined annually in the world, versus handling the raw volumes and sizes of modern financial transactions being conducted literally 24 hours per day within and between every nation on the planet, after an entire century of rapid progress, especially involving electronics in finances, last used a real gold standard.

The solution to avoid dramatic revaluations of currencies, due to limited thinking in *only* the current physical supplies of *just* gold and silver – naturally – is to use more than just those mere two (2) precious metals in the total commodity basket with which to base your currency upon. One hundred years ago, before massive innovation, discovery, and etc., gold and silver, and copper to an extent, were still the only readily-available metals that could be reasonably employed as a valuable currency base, but that no longer holds.

Today, in the modern financial world, an entire handful of precious metals are traded by and between nations, brokers, and citizens, for their intrinsic, strategic and industrial values, *already* including at least six (6) of the seven (7) precious metals intended herein.

Further, the five (5) rare earth metals intended herein are as representative of all rare earth metals, quickly becoming "the new precious metals" due to their widespread needs within hi-tech gadgets for civilian, corporate, governmental, and military applications.

Moreover, and in addition to already diversifying a full dozen precious and rare earth metals within said total proposed United States currency base, just the last several years of research and exploration has amazingly revealed that our America has **great and vast quantities** of *both* precious *and* rare earth metals still untapped, recently located within various huge, expansive underground reserves in several different States in different parts of the country, including not only a handful of Western States as might be expected, but also in multiple States along the Allegheny Mountains and general Eastern Seaboard, i.e., more than enough to fuel hundreds of thousands of new management, design, skilled, trade labor, and feeder jobs, in numerous regional areas spread out all over the nation, let alone providing rapid flow and growth in America amassing much new currency bullion.

Exhaustive research and calculation was invested into finalizing the recommended two sets and types of strategically valuable metals for basing this new “gold standard” upon, including international industrial capabilities, economic, military and political aspects, also in regards to physical quantities of various metals within consumer, corporate and governmental buildings, cars, trucks, airplanes, boats and other vehicles, consumer goods like cell phones and computers, existing coinage bullion and coinage design, the various electrical, chemical and other physical properties of metals, any hazardous and/or toxic aspects of certain groups of metals to avoid, locations and sizes of all variously desired corresponding reserves within the U.S. and around the world, and so forth and so on.

However, repeat of such enormous discussions are unnecessary here, when obviously there will be much public, private, and expert thought and comment provided as input into something as fundamentally important to America as conversion to a gold standard.

For reference purposes, the following tables show three columns of very respectable estimates of each metal, in ppm (parts per million), from *Periodic Table of Elements*<sup>7</sup>, *Abundance in Earth's Crust*<sup>8</sup>, and *It's Elemental - The Periodic Table of Elements*<sup>9</sup>, with all sorted by fourth column, the estimated 2010 world production of each metal in troy tonnes, as each is most recently reported upon the corresponding Wikipedia webpage:

PRECIOUS METALS, IMPLEMENTATION DURING U.S. FISCAL YR 2012-2013:

|              |   |        |  |        |  |       |  |              |
|--------------|---|--------|--|--------|--|-------|--|--------------|
| 45 rhodium   | = | 0.0002 |  | 0.0007 |  | 0.001 |  | 3 tonnes     |
| 77 iridium   | = | 0.0003 |  | 0.0004 |  | 0.001 |  | 3 tonnes     |
| 46 palladium | = | 0.0060 |  | 0.0063 |  | 0.015 |  | 24 tonnes    |
| 78 platinum  | = | 0.0030 |  | 0.0037 |  | 0.005 |  | 30 tonnes    |
| 79 gold      | = | 0.0011 |  | 0.0031 |  | 0.004 |  | 2800 tonnes  |
| 47 silver    | = | 0.0700 |  | 0.0800 |  | 0.075 |  | 23000 tonnes |
| 22 titanium  | = | 4,400  |  | 5,600  |  | 6,600 |  | 99000 tonnes |

RARE EARTH METALS, IMPLEMENTATION AT BEGINNING OF FISCAL YR 2016:

|                 |   |     |  |     |  |      |  |              |
|-----------------|---|-----|--|-----|--|------|--|--------------|
| 59 praseodymium | = | 9.5 |  | 8.7 |  | 9.2  |  | 2400 tonnes  |
| 60 neodymium    | = | 38  |  | 33  |  | 41.5 |  | 7300 tonnes  |
| 57 lanthanum    | = | 32  |  | 34  |  | 39   |  | 12500 tonnes |
| 58 cerium       | = | 68  |  | 60  |  | 66.5 |  | 24000 tonnes |
| 42 molybdenum   | = | 1.5 |  | 1.1 |  | 1.2  |  | 80000 tonnes |

The reasons for implementing in two time-spaced steps are threefold common sense, including: (a) time allowed for increased development of production of rare earth metals; (b) time allowed for enhancement of bullion storage facilities to handle rare earth metals; and (c), greatly increased control, stability and predictability over financial conversions.

<sup>7</sup> Barbalace, Kenneth. Environmental Chemistry.com. <http://environmentalchemistry.com/yogi/periodic>

<sup>8</sup> WebElements.com. <http://www.webelements.com/webelements/properties/text/image-flash/abund-crust.html>

<sup>9</sup> Jefferson Lab. <http://education.jlab.org/itselemental/index.html>

Naturally, the entire point is primarily to repair and restore the wealth of *America*, and so then certain accompanying safeguards should be either court-ordered or legislatively enacted to *protect America's interests* within such an important conversion, including language that is at least substantially similar to the following recommendations, to-wit:

- a) Each of the twelve metals shall be declared as a “strategic metal” and therefore deemed as critically vital to the national security interest of the United States;
- b) All U.S. direct production processes in obtaining one (1) or more of these same strategic metals as primary and/or secondary products, i.e., mining, refining and etc., shall be urgently deregulated in all reasonably-related respects, and given expedited applications and permits processing by federal, state and local units;
- c) Beginning immediately and permanently, all of the new applications, permits, licensures, and any other such related approvals for leases, rents, sales or other uses of lands, production processes, distribution, storage and all the other related functions to the business interests of these same strategic metals will only be granted either unto documented U.S. citizens and/or U.S. domestic companies having full 100% U.S. ownership and management by documented U.S. citizens;
- d) The current leases of foreign-registered such mining, refining and related production business interests, already \*currently engaged in normal production operations\* upon lands located in the United States, will be allowed to complete their same said current term of use, but after that current term expires, the any continuing lease, use and operations upon said lands for strategic metals must be converted into a company fully 100% U.S. owned and managed by U.S. citizens;

- e) Beginning immediately and permanently, all business interests of strategic metal ores and/or strategic metal refined products obtained from lands within the United States, whether foreign or domestic interests, shall remit the total value of their own combined normal federal, state and local taxes in direct refined product bullion to a federal strategic metal depository, upon which payments received the Federal Government will then remit the corresponding U.S. Dollar amounts back into designated accounts of the corresponding state and local governments; and,
- f) Beginning immediately and permanently, all business interests of strategic metal ores and/or strategic metal refined products obtained from lands within the United States, whether foreign or domestic interests, shall guarantee the U.S. Treasury minimum purchase options of twenty percent (20%) of annual strategic product.

Naturally, while it is most efficient to retain and maintain the existing U.S. coinage set minted from various alloys of zinc, copper and nickel, hence the avoidance of those same metals within the actual currency bullion commodity base itself (a lengthy discussion of suicidal recursive economic inflation risk not necessary here), the U.S. Mint's contract with Concurrent Technologies Corporation to research alternative coinage metals<sup>10</sup> may have to be either cancelled or enhanced in overall light of this proposal's ramifications.

This strongly recommended and deeply researched proposal for conversion back onto a modernized "gold standard" will make no attempt to address the relatively independent issues of redesigning our printed currency bills of different denominations, fundamental problems of inflation inherent within any central bank structure, or the apparent need to

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<sup>10</sup> Aug 21, 2011 -- <http://www.coinworld.com/articles/mint-awards-firm-contract-to-research-alterna>



audit both the privately-run, ultra-secret Federal Reserve, *and* our own U.S. Treasury, when staggering sums like \$9 trillion of U.S. taxpayer money (that's "trillion" with a 't') are recently and simply "lost" and "misplaced" without *any clue* by testifying officials as to even what might have happened, or, more importantly, where all that money is now<sup>11</sup>.

Instead, this proposal remains focused upon repairing the overarching issue of exactly what our U.S. Dollar is based upon and backed up by, i.e., *nothing* or *something*. Fiat money is inherently worthless, guarantees enormous loss of citizenry wealth sooner or later by steady and sizable inflation progression, and is also mathematically guaranteed to eventually develop into hyperinflation, while any gold standard avoids these problems.

Relator *ex rel.* the fifty (50) State and Commonwealth Plaintiffs, in light of serious national economic security matters, declares all the above in recommended proposal as one portion of the economic relief demanded by Verified Complaint in this case, leaving to "the experts" to determine proper future valuations of each above-described metal, and to all respective officials to cause the above-described implementation and conversion.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>11</sup> May 9, 2009 -- <http://www.examiner.com/article/federal-reserve-inspector-general-hedges-on-trillions-missing-congressional-hearing>