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Helen,

How are you and your family? What's new?

I was just looking at MERS' new website. It looks nice, but seems to have less information than before. There are no addresses, phone numbers or email addresses for board members, and the minutes for the March board meeting have not been posted. Also, it looks like there have been some administrative changes. Kathy House is now Chief Marketing Officer? Deb Peake is Chief Pension Services Officer? What happened to Member Services?

MERS has responded to my lawsuit. Their attorney (Lisa Mead) contacted my attorney (Jim Starr) and told him they would give me the termination agreements and pay my attorney fees if I would promise not to make the agreements public. I declined. I think I'll win in court and they will have to give me the agreements, pay the attorney fees, and pay me a \$500 penalty.

I am going to have a table at the Old Town Art Market June 4 from 10:00 to 4:00. I took a matting and framing class at LCC and I am going to try to sell some of my scenic photos, all but a few of which are the same as the ones at MERS. They are still there, aren't they? I've found that having prints made and doing the matting is fairly cheap, but the frames are expensive, so I've been picking up used frames at garage sales.

Steve