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Elie Credit Union  
10 Main Street East  
Elie, Manitoba  
R0H 0H0

Via Fax: (204) 353-2101

Attention: Brigitte Rivard

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Lionel Bouchard

We are lawyers for Lionel Bouchard and understand that based on the instructions of his daughter, Claire Demery, you have cancelled his Line of Credit.

Please be advised that Claire Demery is not Mr. Bouchard's Power of Attorney and therefore does not have lawful authority over such matters. Kindly advise what document Ms Demery presented to you as evidence of her authority and whether or not it was an original.

Kindly also reinstate the Line of Credit and provide us with a letter confirming what accounts and loan facilities Mr. Bouchard has with your institution.

Yours truly,  
Hook & Smith

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Dennis A. Smith  
DAS/ceo

**Brigitte Rivard**

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**From:** Claire Demery [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:52 PM  
**To:** Brigitte Rivard  
**Subject:** line of credit

Hi Brigitte,  
I have not heard or seen my Dad in over a month. I have tried numerous times to call him but he does not return my calls. I would like you to cancel my Dad's Line Of Credit at the Caisse Populaire D'Elie until further notice. His account is 2-4. Please notify me if you hear from him. Thank you, Claire Demery



March 5, 2008

Mr. Lionel Bouchard  
P.O. Box 81  
Elie, Manitoba  
R0H 0H0

Dear Mr. Bouchard:

**Re: Your Line of Credit**

As per the notice attached, this letter is to notify you that we have cancelled your Line of Credit with the Caisse Populaire effective today. There is no longer a hold on your insured savings that you have with us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours truly,



Brigitte Rivard

cc to Claire Demery (POA)

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- Marquette
- Saint-François-Xavier
- Saint-Laurent



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THE COURT: Okay. Okay. Okay. Okay. Thank you.  
You can have a seat back there, Ms. Demery.

THE WITNESS: Can I ask one more thing?

THE COURT: Yeah.

THE WITNESS: I was never asked to be power of attorney. I never knew about it.

THE COURT: Yeah.

THE WITNESS: And now I was told that there's a sworn document, affidavit of execution, that is missing. I do not have -- I do not have the original power of attorney. Should I have this, and all the information that goes with it? Where is the sworn affidavit that was saying that somebody was there to witness Dad signing this? Like I said, never, I never asked for --

THE COURT: Well, I -- yeah -- unfortunately, you're asking a judge questions that should be asked of a lawyer, and that's what I would do.

THE WITNESS: Okay.

THE COURT: As far as power of attorney is concerned --

THE WITNESS: Like, who --

THE COURT: -- your dad can make one out when he feels like it, if he has, if someone determines that he's still in his right mind to do so, so as far as -- yeah. Like, all of those questions should be asked of a lawyer.

THE WITNESS: Okay.

THE COURT: There is certainly nothing criminal

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