

SCURRY COUNTY CLERKS RESPONSE TO JUNE 27, 2025,
FINAL NOTICE TO CURE DENIAL OF RECORDING TRUST DOCUMENTS.

On July 1, 2025, the Scurry County Clerk – Melody Ann Appleton returned the entire presentment delivered via USPS Certified Mail # **9589 0710 5270 2118 2017 27** on June 27, 2025.

The immediate image below is a snapshot from the returned June 27, 2025, presentment which was final and not responded to.

This matter evidences willful administrative dishonor and constitutional breach. I respectfully demand that the Office of the Clerk, and all parties bound by fiduciary oath and public trust, provide **immediate wfitten acknowledgment** and take corrective action to **remedy this denial of lawful recordation**, which remains unrectified at substantial harm to My Person and Trust corpus.

As a final opportunity to cure this dishonor, you are hereby afforded the option to perform your ministerial duty by recording the enclosed **Affidavit of Obligation / Claim of Lien** in the Scurry County public records upon receipt of the appropriate Recordation Fee, tendered via enclosed Postal Money Order. Upon fulfillment of this duty in good faith, and **written acknowledgment** thereof, I will consider your prior administrative default cured and will release you and your related public office from the current Petition and any associated obligation.

The following pages were *Melody Ann Appleton* and *Michael W. Hartman's* response to requested filing.

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Melody Appleton
Scurry County Clerk

Office: 325-573-5332
Fax: 325-573-7396

July 1, 2025

Mr. Bowers,

I am unable to file the enclosed documents that you have sent to this office. I am rejecting them on the grounds that is stated in the attached letter from the Scurry County Attorney.

Thank You

Melody Appleton

Scurry County Clerk

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1806 25th Street, Suite 201
Snyder, Texas 79549



Phone: (325) 573-7440

Michael W. Hartman
County Attorney
Scurry County, Texas

July 1, 2025

Dear Mrs. Appleton:

I am in receipt of a copy of the packet you received from Lane Lee Bowers (Trustee) for filing in the Official Records of your office on or about June 27, 2025.

The documents provided seem to attempt to create a lien on various individuals and/or entities located in Scurry County, Texas and further reference a Default Judgement that does not appear to be based on, or from, any competent court of Jurisdiction for the State of Texas or any other State. Further, the proposed "Entry of Default Judgement", "Affidavit of Obligation/Claim of Lien" included in said packet appear to be baseless, not grounded in any cognizable law, ordinance, or regulation recognized by any duly existing court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Texas or any other State in the United States of America. Additionally, nothing contained in the packet provided satisfies the requirements of Texas Government Code 51.09 and the sections contained therein. It appears the proposed documents(s) attempt to create a lien or purport to be a "Default Judgement" from a Court or other entity not expressly created or established under the constitution of laws of this State or the United States. It is my opinion that this filing is presumptively fraudulent pursuant to Section 51.901 of the Texas Government Code and, therefore, should be refused for filing by your office.

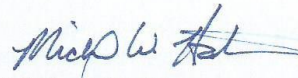
Lastly, if the filer continues to attempt to file similar documents creating invalid liens or claiming that judgements have been entered, without providing certified copies thereof from the court in which they were obtained and, after notice of this letter has been provided to the filer, I would recommend this issue be forwarded to a law enforcement agency, The Texas Rangers, or the Texas Attorney General's office for criminal investigation and prosecution, should same be warranted.

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I also understand that a similar instrument was previously refused for filing, by your office, which attempted to create a lien without any evidence of the lien being based in/on any rational legal argument or authority, or by any recognized court of law. In my opinion, the further documentation provided with the current proposed filing does not rebut the initial presumption that the packet still meets the requisites of a fraudulent filing under 51.901 of the Texas Government Code, and I suggest you refuse to file the documents until said presumptions are overcome.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Hartman
Scurry County Attorney

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