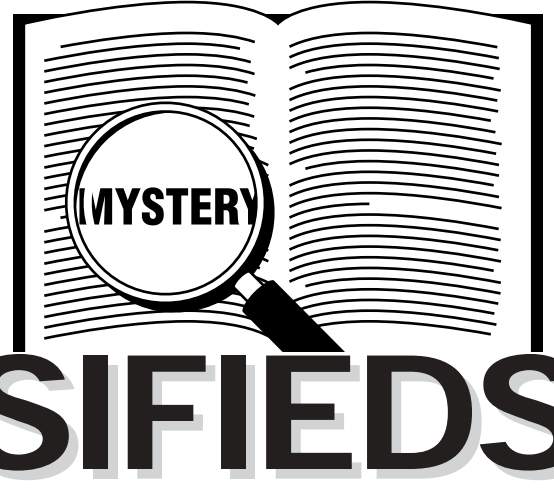


# Get A Clue In The CLASSIFIEDS



## Track Down A Lost Item or Find A Rare One In The Classifieds....

For Classified rates and information, call 785-877-3361.

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## The Estate of Cale A. Sleffel

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, January 16, 23, 30, 2004. (3T) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate of CALE A. SLEFFEL, Deceased

Case No. 2004-PR-02  
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that on January 9, 2004, a petition was filed in this Court by Sonya B. Montgomery, named in the Last Will and Testament of Cale A. Sleffel, deceased, praying that the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate, that she be appointed as executor without bond, and that she be granted Letters Testamentary.  
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before Friday, February 6, 2004, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at

which time and place said cause will be heard.. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.  
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.  
SONYA B. MONTGOMERY, Petitioner  
R. Douglas Sebelius #09157  
SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP  
105 South Norton Street  
P.O. Box 10  
Norton, KS 67654-0010  
785-877-5143  
Attorney for Petitioner

## Livestock

### LUNDGREN ANGUS BULL SALE

February 20, 2004, 1 p.m. CST. Larry Lundgren, 3633 Co. Rd. I, Gove, Kansas 67736. Selling 50 bulls and 15 heifers. Call for catalog: 785-938-4404. 2-20

## Pets

### AKC REGISTERED Italian Greyhounds

2 male \$250 each, 1 female \$300. Great pets. Call 785-332-2034. 1-30

### SECOND CHANCE HOMELESS PET SOCIETY

**DIAMOND Female, 1-2 yrs., Black Lab mix**

For more information contact Linda Terrell, 877-5219

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, January 30, 2004. (1T)

## If you resided in Kansas and purchased licenses for certain Microsoft operating systems or Word, Excel or Office software, or a personal computer that came with this software, from a company other than Microsoft between December 10, 1996 and December 31, 2002 THIS COURT-ORDERED NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

This Summary Notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Johnson County District Court, dated November 4, 2003, in *In re: Kansas Microsoft Litigation*, Consolidated Case No. 99 CV 17089. The purpose of the Notice is to inform you of the terms of a Settlement entered into between Plaintiffs and Defendant Microsoft Corporation so that you may decide what steps you wish to take. A Settlement Hearing will be held before the Honorable Allen R. Slater, Johnson County District Judge, in the Johnson County Courthouse, 100 N. Kansas Avenue, Olathe, Kansas, at 1:30 p.m. on May 5, 2004. The purpose of the Hearing will be to determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and entitled to final approval by the Court, and the amount of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of litigation expenses to be awarded to Class Counsel.

### THE LITIGATION

Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, brought this lawsuit (the "Class Action") against Microsoft. Plaintiffs alleged that Microsoft unlawfully used anticompetitive means to maintain a monopoly in markets for certain software and, as a result, overcharged consumers who licensed its MS-DOS, Windows, Word, Excel and Office software. Plaintiffs allege that Microsoft's actions violated the Kansas Antitrust Act and the Kansas Consumer Protection Act. Microsoft denies Plaintiffs' allegations and maintains that it developed and sold high quality and innovative software products at fair and reasonable prices. Rather than have the Court determine whether Plaintiffs or Microsoft are correct at trial, the parties decided to settle the case. The Court will decide after the hearing on May 5, 2004, whether to approve the Settlement.

### THE CLASS

By Order dated October 24, 2003, the Court certified the following Settlement Class:

All persons and entities who, between December 10, 1996 and December 31, 2002, (including said dates) resided in Kansas and indirectly purchased (i.e., purchased from someone other than Microsoft) in the United States a license for a Microsoft Operating System (as defined below) and/or Microsoft Application (as defined below) for use in Kansas, and who did not purchase it for resale. Excluded from the Kansas Settlement Class are all direct purchasers, and Microsoft, its officers, directors, successors, assigns and subsidiaries.

Microsoft Operating Systems in this settlement means MS DOS, Windows versions 1.0 to 3.11, Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows 98 Second Edition, Windows Millennium Edition, Windows for Workgroups, Windows NT Workstation and Windows 2000 Professional. Microsoft Applications in this settlement means Word, Excel and Office versions designed for computers with the above MS-DOS or Windows operating systems.

The Court has appointed the following attorneys as Class Counsel:

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| Ben Bamow<br>Bamow and Associates, P.C.<br>One North LaSalle, Suite 4600<br>Chicago, IL 60602<br>(312) 621-2000 | Ralph Phalen<br>Edgar Law Firm LLC<br>4520 Main, Suite 1650<br>Kansas City, MO 64111<br>(816) 531-0033 | Thomas H. Brill<br>Law Office of Thomas H. Brill<br>8014 State Line Road, Suite 101<br>Leawood, KS 66208<br>(913) 383-2200 |
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### THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

Under the proposed Settlement, Microsoft will provide up to \$32,000,000 in vouchers to Class Members. Upon presentation of proper proof of claim, each Class Member will receive a voucher worth (a) \$5.00 for each purchase of a Microsoft MS-DOS, Windows versions 1.0 to 3.11, Windows for Workgroups, Windows NT Workstation, Windows 2000 Professional, Word, Excel and Office software license, and (b) \$10.00 for each purchase of a Windows 95, 98, and Millennium Edition license. Class Members can later redeem the vouchers for cash if the Class Member purchases, after October 3, 2003, Qualifying Hardware or Qualifying Software products and submits the vouchers and proper proof of purchase to the Settlement Administrator. The Detailed Notice available from the Settlement Administrator defines Qualifying Hardware and Software.

In the event that less than \$32,000,000 in vouchers are issued to Class Members, Microsoft will issue certain vouchers to public, tribal, and BIA elementary, middle, junior high and high schools in Kansas in which 50% or more of the students are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program. The amount of vouchers issued to schools will be 50% of the difference between \$32,000,000 and the value of the vouchers that are issued to Class Members.

Microsoft has agreed to pay separately the costs of notice to Class Members, the costs of claims administration, and Class Counsel's reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses. Such payments shall be in addition to the voucher Settlement amount and shall not in any way diminish the voucher payments under the Settlement. Class Counsel will seek reasonable attorneys' fees from Microsoft, in an amount yet to be determined but not to exceed \$8,000,000 plus reimbursement of litigation expenses, at the final approval hearing.

The above is only a summary of the proposed Settlement Agreement and you are referred to the Settlement Agreement on file with this Court for the precise terms and conditions or to the Detailed Notice available from the Settlement Administrator. You can request a Detailed Notice by calling 1-877-208-7488.

### RELEASE OF CLAIMS

If the Settlement is approved by the Court, it will release certain claims of Class Members who do not exclude themselves by following the procedures described below under "Options Available to Class Members." Under the Settlement, each Class Member settles and releases all claims, demands, actions, suits and causes of action against Microsoft and/or its directors, officers, employees, attorneys, insurers or agents, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, that any Class Member ever had, could have had, now has or hereafter can, shall or may have relating in any way to:

- any conduct, act or omission that was or could have been alleged in these consolidated cases as the basis for any antitrust or unfair competition claim, or
- the purchase, use and/or acquisition of a license for a Microsoft Operating System and/or Microsoft Application and arising under or related to any laws concerning or relating to antitrust (including without limitation the Sherman Antitrust Act), unfair competition, unfair practices, consumer protection, price discrimination, unconscionable or unfair pricing, trade regulation, trade practices, K.S.A. § 50-626, K.S.A. § 50-112 et seq., K.S.A. § 50-132 et seq., or any other federal or state law, regulation or common law similar or analogous to any of the above, or
- any conduct, act or omission that was or could have been alleged in the consolidated cases as the basis for any claim under the Uniform Commercial Code that relates to unfair competition, unfair practices, consumer protection, price discrimination, unconscionable or unfair pricing, trade regulation, or trade practices.

The release does not include claims relating to Microsoft's conduct, acts or omissions that take place after December 31, 2002. However, Class Members release any and all claims described above relating to Microsoft's conduct, acts or omissions that occurred on or before December 31, 2002.

### THE DETAILED NOTICE

If you are a Class Member and do not receive the more detailed Notice of Proposed Settlement with Defendant Microsoft, Proposed Settlement Class and Settlement Hearing, you may obtain a copy of the Detailed Notice by writing to:

Settlement Administrator  
P.O. Box 3770  
Portland, OR 97208-3770  
877-208-7488

The Detailed Notice is also available at [www.microsoftproductsettlement.com/kansas](http://www.microsoftproductsettlement.com/kansas).

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO CLASS MEMBERS

If you are a Class Member, you do not need to do anything to remain in the Class. If you do not wish to object to the Settlement, you do not need to appear at the Settlement Hearing and/or submit any documents in connection with the Hearing. You will be bound by the terms of the Settlement, if approved by the Court, and the Settlement Administrator will distribute the vouchers accordingly.

Class Members may object to the proposed Settlement. Any objections to the Settlement, final judgment, release of claims against Microsoft, or attorneys' fees or reimbursement of litigation expenses to be awarded to Class Counsel must be filed with the Court and served upon Class Counsel and Counsel for Microsoft no later than April 14, 2004, in the manner specified in the Detailed Notice.

If you do NOT want to remain in the Class or participate in the Settlement, you must mail a written request for exclusion to the Settlement Administrator at the following address:

Settlement Administrator  
P.O. Box 4239  
Portland, OR 97208-4239

The request for exclusion must be postmarked on or before April 5, 2004. It must contain your name, address, signature, a statement clearly expressing your intent to be excluded, and a reference to *In re: Kansas Microsoft Litigation*, Consolidated Case No. 99 CV 17089.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

Dated: November 4, 2003

The Honorable Allen R. Slater  
District Judge  
Johnson County District Court  
Olathe, Kansas

## Card of Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for their love, prayers and concerns during Dean's illness and surgery. Also, thanks for the gifts, cards and phone calls. A special thanks goes to Dr. Silan, Dr. McKinley, Pastor Worthington, Pastor Laughlin and Mike Mascarenas. What a blessing to have people who care so much. God bless each one. Dean and Ann Husted 1-30

ONE EVENING recently I found it necessary to call for help. In just minutes the Almema EMT crew and the Almema Fire Dept. were here and working at what they were trained to do. Very shortly thereafter, the Norton Ambulance with their equipment arrived and took over my care. The next step was to the hospital where Dr. McKinley and staff were waiting. The next morning Dr. Maurer was in charge and two people from the ambulance crew came to see me and make sure that I was okay. Soon I was back in my own home. Last but not least were Pastor Kirk Kasson and my family standing by for support. I am glad that many years ago we decided to make our home in this loving and caring community. Thank you one and all! Evelyn Griffin and Family 1-30

## Help Wanted

PART-TIME BUS DRIVER for Norton Senior Center. Call Ramona at 785-877-5352. 2-24

BREEDING PERSONNEL wanted in a 5,000 head Sow Unit located in NW Kansas. Competitive wages and benefits. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Contact Brenda at 785-854-7666 (days) or 785-669-2517 (evenings). 2-6

## For Rent

LICENSED BEAUTY SHOP for rent, \$180 per month, includes all utilities. Downtown Beaver City, NE. Contact Randy at 308-868-2625. 2-3

## House/Acreage

FOR SALE—Nice 3 bedroom home on 5 acres, 6 miles east of Norton. Lots of potential. \$46,900. Call 308-268-2875 daytime or 308-268-6362 evenings. tf

## Houses For Sale

MODERN HOUSE (4 years old). Two rentals on same property, located 602, 604, 606 N. Archer. Contact Worden Law Office. Call 785-877-3086. tf

FOR SALE IN NORTON—2 bedroom house, central heat and air. Close to Catholic Church and town. Will consider financing. Day 785-877-3666. Night 785-877-3928. 2-2

## Miscellaneous

USD 211 has a few remaining Power Mac 5200 computers for sale at \$25 each. They have a 15" color monitor, 3.5" floppy drive, a 4x CD-Rom and a software suite loaded consisting of a word processing, spread sheet, and data base programs. They are internet capable but will need software and an external modem. These machines are pre-USB and if attaching externals ADB plugs are required. THEY ARE BEING SOLD AS IS. NO WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES, IMPLIED OR OTHERWISE, ARE ATTACHED TO THESE MACHINES. Call 785-877-3386 (USD Office) or 785-877-3338 (HS office) if interested. 2-3

USD 211 has for sale 14" color monitors for \$15 each. These monitors are capable of being used with either Macintosh or Windows computers. THEY ARE BEING SOLD AS IS. NO WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES, IMPLIED OR OTHERWISE, ARE ATTACHED TO THESE MACHINES. Call 785-877-3386 (USD Office) or 785-877-3338 (HS office) if interested. 2-3

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## Autos

FOR SALE—1996 Ford 150, Eddie Bauer Edition, 5-speed overdrive, 2-WD, excellent condition. Call 1-785-669-2373. 2-3

## Wanted

WANT TO BUY a good, used 10'-12' speed mower. Call 1-316-683-0128. 1-30

## Farmers Column

PREMIUM OAT BALES, \$62/ton. Sorghum/milo bales, \$33/ton. Soybean bales, \$21/ton. Big rounds, net wrapped, tested, high quality and safe. 785-462-8268 or 785-586-2372, Colby, Ks. 2-6

OAT HAY, big rounds, excellent quality, 785-672-4220. 2-13

WHEAT STRAW. Certified weed free, big rounds, 785-672-4220. 2-13

WANTED—PASTURE TO RENT for 2004 and beyond, 785-973-2312. 1-30

ALL KINDS OF HAY FOR SALE. Can deliver ground, or in bale, or custom grind your hay anywhere in tri-state area. Call Ken at Oakley, Kan., 785-672-4220. 1-30

FOR SALE—380 tons of 550 large round bales of unharvested milo with some grain. Low nitrate, quality bales, located near Colby, Kan. 785-462-2288. 1-30

## LODGE NOTICES

**A.F. & A.M.**  
Norton Lodge 199  
Reg. 7:00 p.m.  
Second Wed., 7:00 p.m.  
Specials on Fourth Wed.  
Bill Nelson, W.M.  
LeRoy Brown, Sec.

**RAM Norton**  
Chapter No. 93  
First Wednesday  
Each Month  
Daughn Avery, H.P.  
Warren Heaton, Sec.

**American Legion**  
Harmonson Redd  
Post No. 63  
Second and Fourth Monday  
Gil Otter, Commander

**Eagles Lodge**  
FOE 3288  
Second and Fourth  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Don Peterson, President  
Bill Nelson, Secretary

**I.O.O.F. Norton**  
Lodge No. 157  
First & Third Thursday-7:30 p.m.  
Jerry Moritz, N.G.  
Bruce Colip, Acting Secretary

**Sons of the**  
American Legion  
Fourth Monday  
7:30 p.m.  
Alan Hale, Commander  
Aaron Hale, Adjutant

**Veterans of**  
Foreign Wars  
Reg. 7:00 p.m.  
First Mon. of each month  
Kenneth Terrell, Commander  
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

## Notice

INTERNET ACCESS, 56K. Plans from \$13.95 a month. Contact webservice at 1-800-864-4400. tf

CANDLELIGHT DINNER, Feb. 14, Norton Senior Center. Call Ramona at 785-877-5352 for reservations. 2-10

IF PRO FOOTBALL player Tim Brown of the Oakland Raiders could not pass up the opportunity to join THIS home based business, shouldn't you consider it too? Get your free informational video by calling 1-877-230-9392. tf

## Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE at the Norton Senior Citizens Flea Market, Saturday, January 31. Ermalea Mason. 1-30

## Daycare

KIDDIE CORNER has full-time child care openings. Contact Lisa Donovan, 785-877-2278. After 5:30 p.m. call 785-877-2148. 2-3

## What's Showing

CALL THE NORTON THEATRE for movies and show times. Call 785-877-2075. 2-3

## At Your Service

MARY KAY COSMETICS, Danna Kelly, 877-3284. tf

LEWIS DISC ROLLING, 1-308-486-3501. tf

BAUMANN ECOWATER—Serving the area for over 20 years. Rent or purchase water softeners, drinking water systems, etc. Call Randy, 785-282-6929, Smith Center. tf