

HNOA Legal Update

September 29, 2009

Pappa/Van Roekel - The three lawyers met with Judge Roll Sept. 22 in Tillamook seeking agreement on the final and specific form and content of the judge's opinion. Recall that Judge Roll's July 30 "Opinion" was to be formalized into an "Order" by Van Roekel's attorney. A draft order was circulated August 19 and the parties have gone back and forth since then about details. It is Joan Chamber's view that yesterday's meeting should be the last. Pappa's attorney indicated to the judge that settlement should be reached within two weeks. In addition to the content of the judge's order we continue to define settlement as recovery of our legal expenses.

Wojtowicz/Luhning/Swanson - On August 28 Wojtowicz's attorney filed a motion for partial summary judgement. HNOA response was filed Sept. 18.