

Liberty Dollar's proponent sues U.S. Mint over ruling

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The architect for the Liberty Dollar "private voluntary barter currency," Bernard von NotHaus, filed suit March 20 in federal court in Indiana seeking a ruling that circulation of the Liberty Dollar does not represent a federal crime as claimed by the United States Mint.

The suit filed by von NotHaus individually, and doing business as Liberty Dollar and as Liberty Services, against Treasury Secretary Henry M. Paulson Jr., U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy and U.S. Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales, also seeks a permanent injunction against the Mint requiring the removal of any claims on the Mint's Web site at www.usmint.gov stating that use of the Liberty Dollar constitutes a federal offense.

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