

Von NotHaus withdraws suit concerning Liberty Dollars

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(PHOTO CAPTION) A civil complaint challenging the federal government's contention that use of Liberty Dollar precious metal medallions constitutes a federal crime has been withdrawn.

A civil lawsuit filed against U.S. Mint and Treasury officials involving the legality of Liberty Dollar precious metal medallions was withdrawn Jan. 10, but could be refiled in the future.

Bernard von NotHaus, the monetary architect for the Liberty Dollar "private, voluntary barter currency," said Feb. 4 the complaint was withdrawn because of a looming deadline to respond to the government's motion seeking dismissal of the complaint or summary judgment in lieu thereof.

Von NotHaus said because the case was dismissed "without prejudice," the complaint can be refiled.

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