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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WOODBURY COUNTY  
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RICK BERTRAND,  Plaintiff,  v.  RICK MULLIN and THE IOWA DEMOCRATIC PARTY Defendants.	EQCV 143342  JUDGMENT
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Be it remembered the above-entitled matter came on for a contested trial before a jury beginning on April 3, 2012. Evidence was received on behalf of both parties and at the close of the evidence, the jury, having been instructed, did on the 6th day of April, 2012, at or around 4:30 p.m. return its verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants. Therefore, in accordance with the findings and the verdict of the jury, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant Rick Mullin in the amount of \$31,000.00
2. Judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff against the Iowa Democratic Party in the amount of \$200,000.00
3. Court costs are assessed against the defendants.
4. The parties are advised pursuant to Iowa R.Civ.P. 1.1007 and 1.008, as amended, of the 15-day deadline for the filing of post-trial motions.

SO ORDERED.



State of Iowa Courts

**Case Title:** BERTRAND, RICK VS MULLIN, RICK ET AL  
**Case Number:** EQCV143342  
**Type:** OTHER ORDER

So Ordered

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Paulson".

Jeffrey L. Paulson, District Court Judge,  
Third Judicial District of Iowa

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Plaintiff,

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PARTY,

Defendants.

CASE NO. EOCV143342

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

TO: Rick Mullin, The Iowa Democratic Party and Clerk of District Court

Address: 620 Douglas Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff, Rick Bertrand, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Iowa the Ruling on Plaintiff's Motion for Punitive Damages entered on April 6, 2012. You are further notified that this appeal will come on for hearing before the Supreme Court of Iowa at the Iowa Judicial Branch Building in Des Moines, Iowa, as is provided by law and the rules of said Supreme Court.

Dated this 9th Day of April, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing instrument was served upon each of the attorneys of record of all parties to the above-entitled cause herein at their respective addresses disclosed on the pleadings of record on this 9th day of April, 2012.

By:      U.S. Mail                    Fax  
          Hand Delivered        Overnight Courier  
          Federal Express        Other: EDMS Notification

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Shannon M. Wilke \_\_\_\_\_