Et Cetera Presents: A Treasury of Typos

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Barbara Botello wins! Hands down!! She is, hereby and herewith, declared as the Et Cetera undisputed champion of Typographical Arrows.

Barbara — who claims to be a proof-reader and librarian for the Amarillo firm of Hinkle, Cox, etc. — has amassed a truly inedible collection of typographical errors. Here are some of the best ones from Barbara Botello’s Battery of Blunders (which I have arranged loosely into typo’s from pleadings, briefs, letters, memo’s, etc.).

PLEEDINGS

1. Statements made by any person, witnesses, or parties
2. Identify with peculiarity everything relating to ...
3. Damages for loss of contortions
4. The above-entitled case can only be considered by the court ...
   (came on to)
5. And for the praise of general relief ...
   (further prays for)
6. On this day personally appeared John Doe, who was not incapacitated in any manner
7. The defendant in all things holy defaulted

BELEAFS

8. In spite of Jane Doe’s “red earrings” her argument failed to ...
   (herrings)
9. The approval was unanimous; there were no descending votes
10. Four trainees were sent to the Execution Review Board
11. Generally acceptable auditing standards ...
   (accepted)
12. In determining whether the transaction is consistent with the public interest
13. Must not maturely and adversely affect the company’s ability
14. To the extent of any inconsistencies between these terms and Texas law, Texas law shall contort

AGLEEMINTS

22. If parts can be refurbished for rescue by the company ...
23. Lessee shall not lease or bury trash ...
24. Any attempt to dispose of a partner’s interest shall constitute a martial breach of this agreement
25. The associate will be terminated if he is found guilty of unethical conduct by any unprofessional society
26. At least 20 days before your exiting policy expires
27. The board of regents shall provide for the clinical, post-graduate, including internship and residency, or other levels of medication ...
28. Prohibited from engaging in conduct whereby the health, safety, or welfare of patients may be adversely infected

CORRESPONDENSE

29. Your price is in the mail ...
   (prize)
30. I have not received any correspondence from our former wife’s attorney ...
31. Enclosed are the correction documents we repaired
32. These models will stimulate the proposed transfer of power ...
   (simulate)
33. I have given the information to the executioner ... (executor)
34. Please sign the enclosed Quick-Claim deed
35. Thank you for your patients in this matter

MEMO-RAN-DUMB
36. No performance units were granted to the executed officers
37. To lease facilities as a convenience to its customers ... (convenience)
38. There is no president for additional delivery points
39. Make sure the customer knows all the available options so he can make an informal decision ... (informed)
40. He wants to flush out the relationship with John Doe ... (flesh)

BANKRUPTURES
41. Trustee recommends that this clam be allowed
42. The creditor can threaten to turn the debtor into the Credit Bureau
43. Creditor’s responsibility regarding resolution of billing heirs ... (errors)

KRIMINLE
44. A preferential right to purchase tortuously interfered with the contract ... (tortuously)
45. I have reviewed applicants’ flings ... (filings)

GNU LEEGLE PRINCIPALS
52. Statutory authority ... (statutory authority)
53. Defendant asserts waiver as an affirmative defense ... (affirmative)

54. Collateral estoppel promotes judicial calamity by ... (economy)
55. Findings of fat and conclusions of law
56. Motion For Summery Judgment

NUNCENTS
57. Fixtures fitting in glass (fixtures, fittings, and glass)
58. Mr. Doe represented an employee in a wrongful discharge chase
59. Counsel considered economic, industry, and regularity conditions ... (regulatory)
60. The firm has 47 lawyers, each without his or her own ideas
61. Boss of the Year award ... (boss)
62. The consent of the surviving spouse, children, or closet relative must be obtained
63. John Doe, Justice of the Peach

Thanks, Barbara!!

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