

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

ARTHUR L. BRASHER, Individually and on) No. 1:11-cv-00991
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)
) CLASS ACTION
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
BROADWIND ENERGY, INC., et al.,)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL
PURSUANT TO RULE 41(a)(1)(A)

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2011, Arthur L. Brasher filed a Complaint for Violation of the Federal Securities Laws, on behalf of a putative class of purchasers of the common stock of Broadwind Energy, Inc. (“Broadwind”), in an action entitled *Brasher v. Broadwind Energy, Inc., et al.*, No. 1:11-CV-00991 (the “Action”);

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2011, this Court appointed Jerry Pehlke, Jr. as lead plaintiff for the putative class of Broadwind shareholders in connection with the Action;

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2011, Lead Plaintiff Jerry Pehlke, Jr., as well as plaintiffs Arthur L. Brasher and Brian M. Grothues, filed an amended Class Action Complaint for Violation of the Federal Securities Laws on behalf of the putative class of Broadwind shareholders (the “Amended Complaint”);

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2012, the Court dismissed, in part, certain of the claims asserted in the Amended Complaint;

WHEREAS, none of the defendants has served an Answer or a motion for summary judgment in the Action;

WHEREAS, the putative class has not yet been certified in the Action; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Brasher’s voluntary withdrawal from this Action will not prejudice the putative class or adversely affect any of the claims asserted by the other plaintiffs in this Action;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Arthur L. Brasher voluntarily dismisses, without prejudice, his claims against the remaining defendants, given that no defendant has served an Answer or a motion for summary judgment in the Action.

Date: May 15, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William B. Federman, one of Plaintiffs' attorneys, hereby certify that on May 15, 2012, service of the foregoing Notice of Voluntary Withdrawal Pursuant to Rule 41(a1)(A) was accomplished pursuant to ECF as to Filing Users and in compliance with LR 5.5 as to any party who is not a Filing User or represented by a Filing User.

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