

## Prosecution: Group Helped Minnesota Woman Kill Herself

HASTINGS, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota prosecutors said Wednesday that a national right-to-die group accused of assisting in the suicide of a 57-year-old woman who was suffering from chronic pain provided a “blueprint” for her to take her life, while a defense attorney argued that there’s no evidence that Final Exit Network Inc. did anything illegal.

To convict the group, jurors must find that agents of Final Exit Network intentionally assisted Doreen Dunn in taking her life in 2007. In Minnesota, that assistance can include physical conduct or speech, provided the speech is aimed at giving a specific person instructions on how to end his or her life.

“They go beyond simply advocating a person’s right to choose,” Dakota County prosecutor Phil Prokopowicz told jurors during closing arguments. “This is an organization that directly connects to its members and provides them with the knowledge and means to take their own life. And in the state of Minnesota, that is where the line is crossed.”

## Teacher

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Fanta added. “She definitely deserves it.”

Hejl said the award was a complete surprise.

“I often take turns as a presenter at the Academic Awards Program and present students awards in excellence in science and math,” she said.

But this year it wasn’t Hejl’s turn to present the awards.

“Principal Dr. Jennifer Johnke emailed me asking if I would do it because the other teacher ‘Had to be gone for a workshop,’” Hejl said.

Johnke then called Hejl’s husband and told him to find an excuse to be at the program for the surprise award.

“Because I’m retiring, he told me, ‘Since this is the last time you are going to present anything, I want to come and watch,’” Hejl laughed. “I said, ‘OK. You get to see me for five minutes on stage giving an award. But I guess if you want to come along, all right.’”

Hejl said, at that point, she started to get suspicious.

“But at the same time, I didn’t want to presume anything,” she said. “There are lots of fine teachers in Yankton. But when my name was announced, it was heart-warming.”

The students and parents stood up and cheered, she said.

“I always said that I was going to go out on top,” Hejl said. “But this was really going out on top. I couldn’t believe it.”

Though Hejl said she is at peace with her decision to retire, she will miss her students.

“I feel the time is right,” she said. “I want more time with family. I certainly can’t say I’m excited about retiring because, when you love your job and you love the people you work with, it’s hard to leave. I will miss everybody here. But it is my intention to come back and substitute teach. I feel like I will get the best of both worlds.”

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## Challenge

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when they depart. Where these checkpoints are located is discussed at a safety briefing the night before the race.

“This is the oldest kayak race in South Dakota and the longest running paddling event in the state,” Bies said proudly.

“It’s a unique challenge, with wide open space and windy stretches. People can view the bluffs and wildlife. It’s a great affordable opportunity to have an adventure.”

The deadline for registering for this year’s challenge is May 15.

To register and learn more about the event, visit [www.sdkayakchallenge.org](http://www.sdkayakchallenge.org) or contact Jarrett Bies at 605-941-4940.

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2010	Legal and Public Notices	2010	Legal and Public Notices
<b>68381</b> <b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b> <b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b> <b>RELIANCE STANDARD</b> <b>LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b> <b>Home Office Address:</b> <b>111 S. Wacker Drive Suite 4400</b> <b>Chicago IL 60606-4410</b> <b>Mail Address:</b> <b>2001 Market Street #1500</b> <b>Philadelphia, PA 19103</b> <b>ASSETS</b>		<b>67105</b> <b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b> <b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b> <b>RELIASTAR LIFE</b> <b>INSURANCE COMPANY</b> <b>Home Office Address:</b> <b>20 Washington Ave. South</b> <b>Minneapolis, MN 55401</b> <b>Mail Address:</b> <b>5780 Powers Ferry Road NW</b> <b>Atlanta, GA 30327-4390</b> <b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds . . . . . \$6,412,091,877		Bonds . . . . . \$14,514,213,553	
Stocks . . . . . 271,149,988		Stocks . . . . . 357,392,320	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . . 134,251,678		Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . . 2,137,527,096	
Real Estate Owned . . . . . 0		Real Estate Owned . . . . . 5,162,187	
Policy Loans . . . . . 251,169		Policy Loans . . . . . 67,501,390	
Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . . 89,856,769		Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . . 266,774,071	
Deferred and		Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums . . . . . 75,508,075		Uncollected Premiums . . . . . (190,470,388)	
Investment Income		Investment Income	
Due and Accrued . . . . . 64,622,178		Due and Accrued . . . . . 183,996,496	
Other Assets . . . . . 538,020,593		Other Assets . . . . . 3,578,602,067	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$7,583,752,327</b>		<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$21,488,698,792</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life		Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts . . . . . \$3,831,576,119		Policies & Contracts . . . . . \$11,930,963,691	
Reserve for Accident		Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies . . . . . 980,486,806		& Health Policies . . . . . 140,162,315	
Policy and Contract Claims		Policy and Contract Claims	
Life . . . . . 51,738,982		Life . . . . . 128,016,642	
Accident and Health . . . . . 588,221,803		Accident and Health . . . . . 23,414,335	
General Expenses		General Expenses	
Due or Accrued . . . . . 45,024,521		Due or Accrued . . . . . 46,583,494	
Taxes, Licenses & Fees		Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued . . . . . 3,021,915		Due or Accrued . . . . . 16,570,106	
Federal Income Taxes		Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued . . . . . 0		Due or Accrued . . . . . 0	
All Other Liabilities . . . . . 1,370,350,396		All Other Liabilities . . . . . 7,238,280,708	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . . \$6,870,420,542</b>		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . . \$19,523,991,291</b>	
Special Surplus Funds . . . . . \$1,035,884		Special Surplus Funds . . . . . \$865,417,592	
Capital Paid Up . . . . . 56,003,113		Capital Paid Up . . . . . 2,500,000	
Gross Paid In and		Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus . . . . . 124,950,189		Contributed Surplus . . . . . 857,409,914	
Unassigned Surplus . . . . . 531,342,599		Unassigned Surplus . . . . . 219,379,995	
Surplus as Regards		Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders . . . . . \$713,331,785		Policyholders . . . . . \$1,944,707,501	
<b>TOTAL . . . . . 7,583,752,327</b>		<b>TOTAL . . . . . 21,468,698,792</b>	
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>		<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Received . . . . . \$1,622,048		Direct Premiums Received . . . . . \$17,278,004	
Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 991,443		Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 12,956,328	
Losses Incurred . . . . . 1,050,264		Losses Incurred . . . . . 10,056,014	
Life Insurance in Force . . . . . 120,133,231		Life Insurance in Force . . . . . 3,846,748,333	
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA</b> <b>DIVISION OF INSURANCE</b> <b>STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE</b> <b>COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE</b> <b>OF AUTHORITY</b>		<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA</b> <b>DIVISION OF INSURANCE</b> <b>STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE</b> <b>COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE</b> <b>OF AUTHORITY</b>	
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6. Bodily Injury Liability		6. Bodily Injury Liability	
(Other than Auto)		(Other than Auto)	
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)		7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)	
8. Auto Bodily Injury		8. Auto Bodily Injury	
9. Auto Property Damage		9. Auto Property Damage	
10. Auto Physical Damage		10. Auto Physical Damage	
11. Fidelity & Surety		11. Fidelity & Surety	
12. Glass		12. Glass	
13. Burglary & Theft		13. Burglary & Theft	
14. Boiler & Machinery		14. Boiler & Machinery	
15. Aircraft		15. Aircraft	
16. Credit		16. Credit	
17. Crop-Hail		17. Crop-Hail	
18. Livestock		18. Livestock	
19. Title		19. Title	
20. Var. Annuities		20. Var. Annuities	
21. Variable Life		21. Variable Life	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.		IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance		LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	

### Wal-Mart Store Inc. To Test Unlimited Shipping Service For \$50 Per Year, Products Will Arrive 3 Days Or Less

NEW YORK (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. will test a new unlimited shipping service for online shoppers this summer that will be priced below Amazon’s \$99 per year Prime service.

Wal-Mart, the world’s larg-

est retailer, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that the shipping subscription service will cost customers \$50 a year. Products will arrive in three days or less.

Wal-Mart offers a grocery delivery and pickup service

in five markets. But the unlimited shipping program marks a substantial commitment and underscores how serious the retailer is about accelerating the growth of its online business, which has seen a slowdown.

The unlimited shipping service was first reported by The Information, a publication that covers the technology industry.

A company spokesman, said the offering is in response to increasing demands from

customers who are looking for predictable and affordable shipping. It’s also part of Wal-Mart’s overall strategy to test new ways to serve customers who are increasingly researching and buying on their PCs or mobile devices.



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