

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

CASE NO.

2013-CF-064037-C

Plaintiff,

v.

ROSE HARR,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT ROSE HARR'S MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

COMES NOW the Defendant, Rose Harr, pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.240 and moves for change of venue. Ms. Harr is simultaneously moving for disqualification of all judges of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit and therefore requests that venue be changed to Orange County, or to another county in close proximity to both Orange County and the Eighteenth Circuit. The basis of the motion is twofold.

First, because of pretrial publicity, Ms. Harr cannot obtain a fair trial in Brevard County.

Second, Scott Ellis, Clerk of Court for Brevard County, is interested in this litigation and its outcome. It is therefore inappropriate for Mr. Ellis to remain as Clerk of Court in this case, or in a position of influence with any judge who may preside over this case.

As Clerk, Mr. Ellis has a working relationship with all judges of the Eighteenth Circuit, including those in Seminole County (who may be or have been assigned to Brevard County), rendering each judge of the Eighteenth Circuit subject to disqualification.

As Clerk, Mr. Ellis will have custody and control of all documents filed in this case, and

all exhibits.

As Clerk, Mr. Ellis has filed a civil suit seeking rescission of these contracts that form the basis of the criminal charges herein, and for damages relating to breach of those contracts. The civil suit will be much easier to win if defendants herein, or any of them, are convicted.

Mr. Ellis has used his authority as clerk in a way that tends to influence public opinion, including that of judges, in this case and in the civil suit. He has posted, on the Clerk's official website, links to internet media articles which include invited comments, his own and those of the public at large [Ex. 1]. Most of these comments are extremely negative, and many display a vitriolic hatred of Ms. Harr. That the negative publicity is being kept continuously available on an official county website and has a devastating effect, much greater than the effect of traditional print media, which is not an official government website. Furthermore, such postings on the Clerk's official website create an official and highly negative impact on potential jurors, which denies the defendants in this case a fair trial.

These actions reveal Mr. Ellis's personal involvement in the case, and the willingness to use the power of his office and his official status to influence its outcome.

A change of venue to Orange County or to another county in close proximity to the Eighteenth Circuit will solve both the problem of pretrial publicity and the problem of Mr. Ellis's inappropriate involvement in the case. This assumes that a change of venue to another circuit

will include the case being handled by the Clerk of Court for the new circuit handling the case.

FACTS

Pretrial Publicity

Mr. Ellis was elected Brevard County Clerk after a bitterly fought and acrimonious campaign in which he accused both his opponent, co-defendant Mitch Needelman, and Ms. Harr of improper and illegal conduct related to contracts executed between the office of the Clerk of Courts for Brevard County and subsidiaries of BlueWare, Inc., which are owned or controlled by Ms. Harr. That same conduct is the subject of this prosecution.

During the campaign and after his election, Mr. Ellis himself made statements either implying or directly accusing Ms. Harr and Mr. Needelman of criminal conduct.¹ These remarks appear or are republished in an on-line format which invites public comment. The public comments reflect an extreme level of animosity on the part of the public against Mr. Needelman and against Ms. Harr, who is associated with him in relation to the contracts. Many articles which have been published since Mr. Ellis took office in January, 2013, including the caustic comments from members of the public, are posted on the Clerk's official website, <http://brevardclerk.us/current-news>. Following is an incomplete but representative sample of the public comments.

Public comments

Before the election, public comments mostly denigrated Mr. Needelman, with comments

¹These remarks are addressed in the Motion for Disqualification of Judges of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, filed contemporaneously herewith.

directed toward Ms. Harr being fairly rare:²

1. Commenting on a July 5, 2012 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 2], *available at* <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2012/07/clerk-of-courts-digitizing-contract.html>, an anonymous poster said "Rose Harr is a liar." "Needleman [sic], in my opinion, is just as sneaky as Harr." (post dated July 7).

After Mr. Ellis won the election, the public commentary was increasingly directed at Ms. Harr, her family and associates, her companies, and the contracts at issue in this case:

2. Commenting on a November 7, 2012 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 3], *available at* <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2012/11/blueware-misses-clerks-office-deadline.html>,

a. an anonymous poster said "Here is Business 101 from the Blueware [sic]³ strategy handbook. 1 - Never answer any questions that may reveal the truth." Later, the same poster speaks of "the latest string of stories that Blueware is not actually scanning documents but just collecting money on a contract that pays them \$120,000 a month to do nothing except fly to England to plan their escape when Ellis comes to office." (post dated Nov. 8).

b. an anonymous poster says "this has been a scam from the very beginning." (post dated Nov. 9).

c. an anonymous poster says "Thank you Scott - finally an end to this nightmare. So they will get two more payments totalling \$240,000 for doing nothing. The only

²This statement is not intended to suggest that Mr. Ellis was not also attacked. During the campaign, supporters of each candidate posted vicious remarks about the opposing candidate. Only after Mr. Ellis won the election did a significant portion of the public's openly expressed wrath turn toward Ms. Harr.

³The company's name is BlueWare. Posters frequently mis-type the name as Blueware. This typographical error will not be noted again.

problem for them is that when the real problems start for Rose and M & M. Because although the payments stop, law enforcement won't." (post dated Nov. 9).

d. an anonymous poster refers to "Rose and her make believe world she creates." (post dated Nov. 9).

e. an anonymous poster, referring to Ms. Harr, says "she is playing a game of hide and seek...." (post dated Nov. 10).

3. Commenting on a December 4, 2012 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 4], *available at <http://cp.opinion.brevardtimes.com/2012/12/charles-parker-hey-mitch-and-matt-how.html>*,

a. an anonymous poster refers to Ms. Harr's "lies, schemes, and ticks!! [sic] (post dated Dec. 4).

b. an anonymous poster said "I cannot wait for them all to go to jail for stealing from Brevard County's taxpayers!! They are all evil and disgusting to me." (post dated Dec. 5).

c. an anonymous poster said "I do believe there is corruption and wrongdoings on both sides here - BlueWare and Brevard County." (post dated Dec. 5).

d. an anonymous poster said "Charles - appreciate every time you write about this Scam of the Century and the continuing criminality of these THIEVES that has been allowed to continue for this long." (post dated Dec. 5).

e. an anonymous poster said "You have to hand it to Rose. She is brilliant. She is a thief, crook, swindler, and total sociopath, but she is brilliant. What a tangled web of scams she continues to weave." (post dated Dec. 6).

f. an anonymous poster said "Rose Harr has also suggested we change the

name of Melbourne to either BlueVille or RoseTown. When asked why two different names she said she wanted to give people the appearance of a choice." (post dated Dec. 7).

4. Commenting on a December 11, 2012 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 5], available at <http://cp.opinion.brevardtimes.com/2012/12/charles-parker-divergent-views-on.html>,

a. an anonymous poster referred to BlueWare as "a corrupt company run by a psycho nut job." (post dated Dec. 19).

b. an anonymous poster, who said he previously worked at "Blueware," said "it was the greatest day in my life to get away from her and her family who are all a little warped." (post dated Dec. 27).

Beginning in January, 2013, Mr. Ellis began posting BrevardTimes.com articles, including the comments, on the Clerk's official website.

5. Commenting on a January 5, 2012 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 6], available at <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2013/01/ellis-plans-moneysaving-changes-in.html>,

a. Referring to Ms. Harr, an anonymous poster asked "Do the prison jump suits come in blue? I do know how much she loves blue." (post dated Jan. 5).

b. A poster named kenlyn asked Mr. Ellis to "keep us up to date on that Blueware scam." (post dated Jan. 7).

c. An anonymous poster stated that Ms. Harr's business in the United Kingdom "is a phoney business." (post dated Jan. 10).

6. Commenting on a January 19, 2013 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 7], available at <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2013/01/former-clerks-digitizing-contract-under.html>,

a. an anonymous poster says "Blueware pulled a fast one on the county and HP and despite warnings got away with it. Rose is hiding in the UK leaving everyone else here out to dry.... She is laughing at all you fools who gave her the contract...." (post dated Jan. 20).

b. an anonymous poster said "Rose is across the pond living large on stolen money." (post dated Jan. 20).

c. an anonymous poster said "I see Rose's kids Kaitlin and David have traveled to England. Are they on holiday visiting their scam artist mother, or have they moved there to avoid the scandal as well?" (Post dated Jan. 24).

7. Commenting on a January 24, 2013 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 8], *available at <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2013/01/ellis-provides-emails-that-appear-to.html>*,

a. an anonymous poster said "I'll bet you happily took your ill-gotten gains from the BC tax-payers, Harr." (post dated Jan. 24).

b. an anonymous poster said "Where is Rose Harr now? ... I guess they took our money and now her and her kids are hiding in the UK....they broke the law, the state attorney needs to get the files from FDLE and prosecute these crooks - end of story." (post dated Jan. 25).

8. Commenting on a January 25, 2013 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 9], *available at <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2013/01/brevard-edc-cites-non-disclosure.html>*,

a. an anonymous poster, referring to Ms. Harr, says "She does not have significant operations in the UK and the only reason she is there now is hiding the money Needleman [sic] gave her by buying businesses and houses there so we cannot get it back." (post dated Jan. 26).

b. an anonymous poster said "Have Rose Harr's kids, David and Kaitlin

moved to the UK or are they just on holiday visiting their con artist mother?" (posted Jan. 28, 2013).

c. an anonymous poster who claimed to be a former BlueWare employee said "Ms. Harr is a child" and "BlueWare is one of those companies that is crooked as they get...." (post dated Feb. 20).

9. Commenting on a February 5, 2013 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 10], *available at* <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2013/02/ellis-and-weatherman-at-odds-over.html>

a. an anonymous poster said "This scam needs to be completely exposed and the guilty sent to jail." (post dated Feb. 6).

b. an anonymous poster asked "Can someone please explain to me why the State Attorney General's office has not moved on this sham contract? Rose Harr and her accomplices should be in jail." (posted Feb. 6).

10. Commenting on a March 13, 2013 article in EYEonBREVARD,

a. an anonymous poster asked "Isn't anyone going to go after this crazy bi*ch?" *available at* <http://www.eyeonbrevard.org/2013/03/13/the-saga-of-blueware-in-brevard-county/> [Ex. 11] (post dated June 30).

b. poster Ray Jamison said "BlueCompany defrauded J21 Systems in Boston, InterSystems, Bostan and Qatalys, Inc. Dallas. Did not pay their bills and law suits in Michigan are pending. They cheat and absolutely don't care about others money." (post dated July 21).

11. Commenting on an August 29, 2013 BrevardTimes.com article [Ex. 12], *available at* <http://government.brevardtimes.com/2013/08/brevard-clerk-of-court-sues-economic.html>,

a. an anonymous poster said "Blueware claims to have their software

installed at 220 hospitals when in reality at their peak it was maybe 60. The problem is Rosie counts every building at a hospital as an installation." (post dated Aug. 30).

b. an anonymous poster said "Rose admits in private the software side of the business is dead" and "Rose also admits privately that Melbourne is a stop over on her way to the sunny shores of California. She will undoubtedly try this scam again once she gets out of prison. She played Melbourne, Brevard County, and the State of Florida for fools. She would have got away with it too if it were not for Scott Ellis. Now, all I see in her future is bankruptcy and prison. A fitting end for a truly horrible person." (post dated September 3).

c. an anonymous poster said "If by some luck or another deception she is able to avoid jail or paying back the money that has been stolen I think we will all be a little sad that she was able to manipulate, deceive and play the weakness of our system for her benefit." (post dated Sept. 4).

Except for the March 13, 2013 article, all of the 2013 articles quoted above appear on the official website of the Brevard County Clerk of Court, <http://brevardclerk.us/>.

Brevard County Clerk of Court

12. The Clerk of Court performs a wide range of record keeping, information and financial management for the judicial system, including felony prosecutions. See <http://brevardclerk.us/duties-and-responsibilities>.

13. The Clerk issues jury summons. *Id.*

14. The Clerk has custody of documents filed in trial court cases, and exhibits introduced into evidence.

15. Perhaps the clerk's most important responsibility is preserving and keeping

records. Video presentation: Role of the Clerk, *available at* <http://brevardclerk.us/introduction-from-clerk>.

16. The clerk acts as a partner in the court system. *Id.*

17. The presiding judge will have a deputy clerk in the courtroom during trial, and that deputy clerk will be assigned by and accountable to, Mr. Ellis as the Clerk of Court.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

A fair and impartial trial cannot be conducted in Brevard County. There has been wide publicity given to the case through news media, especially articles published on the internet and on the Clerk's official website. By reason of this inordinate publicity, there is pronounced prejudice and hostility toward Ms. Harr which will make securing an impartial jury practically and psychologically impossible. The general state of mind of the inhabitants of Brevard County is affected by knowledge of the contracts at issue here and of Mr. Ellis's accusations about Ms. Harr's and Mr. Needelman's conduct. This knowledge is accompanied by such prejudice, bias, and preconceived opinions, openly and anonymously expressed and republished by Mr. Ellis on the Clerk's official website, that Ms. Harr would not receive a fair and impartial trial in Brevard County. Undersigned counsel has located no other case involving negative articles posted on an official state website such as Mr. Ellis has posted in the Brevard County Clerk's official website.

The test for determining a change of venue is whether the general state of mind of the inhabitants of a community is so infected by knowledge of the incident and accompanying prejudice, bias, and preconceived opinions that jurors could not possibly put these matters out of their minds and try the case solely upon the evidence presented in the courtroom.

McCaskill v. State, 344 So.2d 1276, 1278 (Fla. 1977). The defendant has the burden of showing that the setting of the trial is inherently prejudicial because of the general atmosphere and state

of mind of the community's inhabitants. *Manning v. State*, 378 So.2d 274, 276 (Fla. 1980).

Community hostility may be established by inflammatory publicity. *Noe v. State*, 586 So.2d 371, 379 (Fla. 1st DCA 1991). "Prejudice from pretrial publicity is presumed where the publicity was sufficiently prejudicial and inflammatory that it pervaded the community where the trial was held. *Coleman v. Kemp*, 778 F.2d 1487, 1490 (11th Cir.1985), cert. denied, 476 U.S. 1164, 106 S.Ct. 2289, 90 L.Ed.2d 730 (1986). To warrant a change of venue, a defendant must show the existence of inherent prejudice in the trial setting, or facts related to the jury selection process, which permit an inference of actual prejudice. *Noe*, 586 So.2d at 379.

"The critical factor in connection with pretrial publicity is the extent of the prejudice or lack of impartiality among potential jurors." *Id.* In this case, the prejudice inherent in the trial setting arises not merely from exposure to news accounts, but from ongoing malicious internet comments made by the public, which indicates that the public is actively involved and interested in the controversy. Importantly, Mr. Ellis has kept these malicious comments continuously available by posting them on the Clerk's official website, indicating that the Brevard County Clerk of Court is actively involved in maintaining and continuing the public outrage.

The fact that the vast bulk of the malicious comments are anonymous adds to the problem. One of the posters who actively hates Ms. Harr could well be called for jury duty and lie during jury selection, precisely for the purpose of getting on the jury so that he or she can exercise influence to secure Ms. Harr's conviction. It is not reasonably to be expected that someone who has expressed such intense hatred for Ms. Harr and such determination to see her imprisoned would hesitate to conceal such beliefs so that he or she could sit as a juror.

"A trial judge is bound to grant a motion for a change of venue when the evidence

presented reflects that the community is so pervasively exposed to the circumstances of the incident that prejudice, bias, and preconceived opinions are the natural result." *Manning*, 378 So.2d at 276.

Although Mr. Ellis prevailed in his election bid more than a year ago, the issue is still inviting fresh comment from the public. Internet comments accusing Ms. Harr of criminality have appeared as recently as September 4, 2013, in response to an August 29, 2013 BrevardTimes.com article posted on the Clerk's website.

The court's duty in evaluating pretrial publicity is to examine five factors: (1) when the publicity occurred in relation to the time of the crime and the trial; (2) whether the publicity was made up of factual or inflammatory stories; (3) whether the publicity favored the prosecution's side of the story; (4) the size of the community exposed to the publicity; and (5) whether the defendant exhausted all of his peremptory challenges in seating the jury. *State v. Knight*, 866 So.2d 1195, 1209 (Fla. 2003). Here, the publicity is current, and has been continuing for more than a year. The publicity is unquestionably inflammatory.⁴

The publicity also favors the prosecution's, or more precisely, Mr. Ellis's, side of the story. Pre-election publicity, in which each candidate made accusations against the other, has been allowed to die, while post-election stories that favor Mr. Ellis and which have been increasingly aimed at Ms. Harr have been kept alive and in the public eye via publication on the

⁴ Although much of it purports to be factual, the internet commentary consists largely of opinion and unsupported allegations by Mr. Ellis, or by anonymous sources. For example, "The whole job is a scam...", a comment posted by Scott Ellis, see <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2012/11/blueware-misses-clerks-office-deadline.html>, comment posted November 8, and "that band of thieves won't be talking while an FDLE investigation is underway, a comment anonymously posted on March 24, see <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2013/03/hewlett-packard-threatens-lawsuit-over.html>.

Brevard County Clerk's official website.

The size of the community is also important. According to the United States Census, in 2012 the Brevard County population was 547,307, and the Seminole County population was 430,838. Orange County, to which Ms. Harr requests that venue be transferred, had a 2012 population of 1,202,234, more than Brevard and Seminole combined. The fact that residents of Orange County have had minimal, if any, involvement in this controversy, and limited, if any, interest in Mr. Ellis, combined with Orange County's larger population, make it a venue to be preferred over either Brevard or Seminole County for ease of selecting an unbiased jury.

The final factor, whether the defendant exhausted all peremptory challenges, is not ripe for consideration, nor is it pertinent in this case. Mr. Ellis has devoted considerable effort not only to the specific task of poisoning the jury pool, but to influencing the opinions and actions people of Brevard County in all aspects of this issue. Part of this effort, for example, is the subject of Ms. Harr's Motion for Disqualification of Judges of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, filed contemporaneously herewith. Ms. Harr's ability to obtain a fair trial involves more than the ability to pick an unbiased jury. The sooner this case is moved from Brevard County and to a county where Mr. Ellis has no influence, the more likely it will be that Ms. Harr can receive a fair trial.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on November 15, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the E-Filing Portal which will send a notice of electronic filing to Robert Wayne Holmes, Office of the State Attorney, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building D, Viera, Florida 32940; BrevFelony@sa18.state.fl.us. and to Warren Lindsey, Esquire,

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Needelman: Ellis' "Complicated" Requests Delayed Release of Clerk Documents, BlueWare Contracts



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BREVARD COUNTY, Florida - Last week, Brevard County Clerk of Courts Mitch Needelman announced the award of a five-year, \$8.52 million contract with BlueGem, LLC for digitizing of all past, current, and future Clerk's office records, including many that are currently stored in a former gymnasium in Titusville. The release of the contract to the media has raised new questions from Scott Ellis, Needelman's opponent in this year's primary race.

Ellis had requested a copy of the contract in late May through a public records request. However, news outlets were given copies before Ellis. Some have questioned Needelman's motives about this release.

Needelman says that it is partially timing and partially Ellis' fault since he issues requests in a complicated way.

"The reason Scott did not receive his request back in May was because it was made during contract negotiations, which is protected under statute

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until completed. The contract was signed on 06/29/12 and that is the date we released the information. Scott was notified that his request was ready and of his costs on 07/02/12. He didn't pay and pick up until the 3rd."

"Because his real purpose is not to gather information, but to set up failure if possible, his requests are always multi-layered and complicated. His hope is that something will be missed, left out, or simply not accessible without a great deal of time-consuming research on the part of my staff. It feels like he has made a request every other day since I took office.

"After repeated accusations that what he receives is "not right" I have finally implemented a policy that requires a check-off cover sheet that must be completed before his request is released. This, of course, adds time to the process. I have people dedicated to his searches alone. We had to put something in place to avoid the redundancy he incorporates into every request to try to reduce the workload," Needelman added.

Ellis has also questioned how this contract will be paid for in these tight budgetary times.

Needelman said, "As far as the funding for this five-year project goes, the sources of revenue will come from the various areas that the scanning impacts. We will evaluate the impact from the various function areas that need scanning and proportion the costs appropriately to each area."

Ellis disagrees with Needelman's claims. "The Clerk's Office is about a \$21 million annual operation. A near \$2 million annual expense for five years is huge. If the Office had \$1.7 million per year just floating around in excess monies (savings) we'd have seen those monies returned to the funding agencies, the State of Florida and the Brevard County Commission. Since only \$100,000 was returned to the State of Florida, with the County simply repaid the \$100,000 in penalties from breaking the insurance contract, clearly more money must come from somewhere to fund this effort."

The contract had previously come under scrutiny from Ellis and he had accused the current Clerk's office of a rigged bidding system and favoritism. Ellis had charged that the bid was only open for seven days through an Invitation-to-Negotiate process. He also claimed that an associate of Needelman had profited financially through this contract award and that Needelman had refused to comply with requests because that fact might be revealed.

Ellis said, "My belief is the current strategy of starving operations to award no-bid and sham-bid contracts to companies represented by Friends of Mitch (FoM) will be expanded.

"The public records I have requested have been stonewalled for over a month and are quite simple:

- (i) invoices for monies already paid Blueware;
- (ii) contracts with individuals (such as Tallahassee attorneys and Public Relations spokesmen); and
- (iii) the bids returned from companies on the imaging contract.

"With the award, the contract itself now becomes public record. I believe the invoices will show well over \$500,000 was paid the parent company while the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) (had) yet to determine the selectee. Needelman has refused for over a month to even identify the name of the firm selected for the negotiations."

Records show the following timeline for the bidding process:

5/3 -An ITN was issued by the Clerk's Office for the digitizing contract.



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5/7 – Questions from bidders were due to the Clerk's Office.

5/11 – Responses to the questions were due back from the Clerk's Office.

5/23 – The Clerk's Office selected BlueGem, provided a \$500,000 contract guaranty payment to BlueGem, and began final contract negotiations.

6/29 – The contract was signed by BlueGem representative Rose Harr and Needelman. Copies were released to the media.

7/2 – Scott Ellis is notified that requested copies are available.

7/3 – Scott Ellis acknowledges receipt of a copy of the contract.

According to the contract, "BlueGem will provide a totally functional system providing for the digitization of Brevard County current and historical documents per Florida statutes."

The contract also note that a 90-day pilot project will be initiated called the "Digital Pen Solution Implementation." According to the contract, "The Digital Pen Solution allows instantaneous capture of written data."

The contract notes a pricing schedule that extends payments from the Clerk's Office over the next five years.

May 2012: \$500,000 contract guaranty payment

June 29, 2012: \$50,000 contract signing payment


July 1, 2012 – November 1, 2012: \$250,000 total (5 monthly payments of \$40,000)

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Posted by Charles Parker at 4:14 PM

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scott ellis July 6, 2012 at 7:22 AM

I was notified July 3rd and paid same day. Blueware has been paid money since last March. prior payments are not subject to 'negotiation' and the invoices are public record. Rather than claim i make these requests every other day, just release the requests themselves. they are public record and few in number and simple to respond to, if they wanted to respond.

From: Merrily Longacre [mailto:Merrily.Longacre@brevardclerk.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 9:01 AM
To: sellis@spacey.net
Cc: Sean Campbell; Mitch Needelman; Renée McGrory; Diana Spivey; Michael McDaniel
Subject: Public Records

Reply




Anonymous July 6, 2012 at 9:19 AM

Mitch has to go. "Good ol' Boy" politics and favoritism is what has gotten this county and our nation into the trouble we are in. Perhaps Mitch should have directed his staff to be accurate with their record keeping and been less concerned with how to pander to his cronies in the private sector. It will be very interesting to see if he takes a position with BlueGem LLC when he is voted out of

office in November.


Reply

 Anonymous July 6, 2012 at 1:29 PM

The only way any records request is "complicated" is when you are trying to HIDE something Mitch! A checklist can't even keep up with all the LIES you have told..... BUT GOOD LUCK WITH THAT!!


Reply

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 Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 1:52 PM


I second that !

Reply

 249339da-b6a4-11e1-bf0d-000bcdcb471e July 6, 2012 at 1:32 PM

This is no time to delay with the election so close. You have convinced me to vote for Ellis Mr. Needelman.


Reply

 Anonymous July 6, 2012 at 9:30 PM

Clerks Office improved dramatically when Scott took it over. Employees like him too. Employees got screwed when Mitch took over (we tend to forget about this, Brevard). You can't hide corruption and really dumb moves from Scott (especially in the Data world). He's a ferret for the people. Points to remember at election time.


Reply

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 Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 1:53 PM

How true. :)

Reply

 Anonymous July 7, 2012 at 10:19 AM

Rose Harr is a liar. She did not and is not moving 30 employees to Melbourne. There is not even 30 left. She moved a few, and suddenly laid a bunch off. Brevard County please be careful, when it sounds too good to be true it usually is!! And 190 new employees at \$69,000? Did anyone do any research on this "BlueWare" or "BlueGEM"? Are they financially stable? How is their track record with customers and partners? Since they have worked internationally, how are they liked overseas? Needelman, in my opinion, is just as sneaky as Harr. Good Luck Brevard County!!


Reply

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 Anonymous September 21, 2012 at 3:16 PM

BlueWare/BlueGem/BlueWhatever is not a financially stable company. They miss payroll, do not reimburse staff expenses for months, and have not made a new sale of their signature software BestBond in almost 3 years. And, BestBond is not even completed to the point it will function properly for a hospital. They are trying to sell vaporware. The only new client they have brought on in the US over the past 3 years is the Brevard County Clerk of the Court. If anyone thinks this company is going to bring 190 new jobs with an average salary of \$69K to the Melbourne area they need to get a reality check. It is just not going to happen. Since May 2012 they have lost (quit/fired/laid off) their Finance Director, COO - twice, CTO, Sales Manager, sales staff, programmers/tech support, and others.

Reply


 **Anonymous** July 7, 2012 at 1:37 PM

Anon at 7:19. We know -we have a history here of being fools and suckers w/these types of corp welfare gifts that make a handful of insiders wealthy on our backs. I always find it suspicious when one individual (Rose Harr) finds it necessary to open 10 different corp entities on the same day (5/16/2012 Fla)Blueware Cloud, LLC; Bluezen, LLC; Roseware, LLC; Blueware Land, LLC; Blueware DOD, LLC; Bluescan, LLC; Blueware Eire, LLC; Blueware, Inc.; Blueware International, Inc.; Bluegem International, Inc. - all with a corp office address at an oceanfront condo in Indialantic that is being rented.


The office on the river that FT intimated they purchased - there is no deed recorded for that property so they must be renting that as well. Yes, they are really investing big time here so far with their gift \$\$ from us sucker tax payers! Not bad for a person that has zero history of doing business in this county or state.

Reply


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 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 1:38 PM

Thanks for the good information.


 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 1:51 PM

"Many on the STREET"? What street is that? Not where I come from.

 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 10:30 PM


I think you are the liar. Check out their website:
<http://blueware.us/>

See the info on Rose in the about section. I would say you are the sucker listening to all the lies!

 **Anonymous** July 11, 2012 at 9:42 AM


Go to <http://www.sunbiz.org/search.html> (Fla Corp filings)

Look up Rose Harr in an 'Inquire by Officer/Registered Agent' search. It's all there.

 **Anonymous** July 11, 2012 at 1:40 PM

Well, duh. You can form a Corp in FL too!


Reply

 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 12:30 AM


I am really tired of all the false and incorrect information being published here. It is amazing how you can tell lies and expect the public to believe what you write. You can not even get your facts straight. I will support our current clerk as he is doing a great job straightening out the mess he was left by the former clerk.

Reply


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 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 7:27 PM

You must be one of the employees who got a \$10,000 or \$20,000 raise!! Because those will be the only people voting for Needelman....

 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 9:56 PM

You only wish those are the only ones!

 **Anonymous** July 11, 2012 at 10:39 PM

Those are the only ones,
MITCH NEEDELMAN IS
A LIAR AND
SO ARE YOU.YOUR
PYSHIC ABILITIES ARE A CROCK.



Anonymous July 12, 2012 at 9:33 AM

No, they are not the only ones, the community is wise to all the scams you are putting out their. The correct information is public record, so no matter how much you try to spin it, you lies are revealed. Pyskic abilities? You need some of your own because I am not who you are accusing me of being! So who is the liar here?

Reply



Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 9:50 AM

The neutrality of Brevard Times is in question. Many on "the street" believe it is just a propaganda tool for Scott Ellis and his band of ultra right wing extremists, who interestingly enough pander to extreme left wing extremists. The funny thing about extremists is that they have more in common then they have things in common. Scott Ellis is an extremist egotist. Everything he does and says is about himself. He comes from an unstable family background and had major issues with his father. This is why he constantly seeks approval and tries to make himself feel superior to everyone else. It is why he surrounds himself with people that he looks down upon and people who in his narrow world view don't come close to his perceived sense of intellect. The truth is, Scott Ellis is seeking approval from his father and he will never receive it. People, we need a Clerk not a mentally unbalanced cocaine user acting out some bizarre Freudian fantasy.

Reply

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Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 10:55 AM

Now now that isn't nice. But I did hear Scott was a major coke snorter since the days he was hanging out at Ichabod's beachside. Based on his paranoid screwball behavior looks like nothings changed.



Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 11:38 AM

Hey guys I've heard things about Scott too. Quite frankly I think he is just white trash.



Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 11:41 AM

I'm a hillbilly from West Virginia and let me tell you something. To call Ellis white trash is insulting to white trash. That guys got a mean streak in him that makes him meaner then a junk yard dog. I think the boy has a screw loose in his head.



Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 1:41 PM

Are your comments suppose to help Mitch? People wants facts not fabrications and lies. This only HELPS Scott, doesn't hurt him at all.



Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 1:49 PM

I think the person that wrote this and some that responded to it, need to get a LIFE. You certainly help us all realize how we DON'T want Mitch and people like this (supporting him) running the Clerk's office. Who talks like this (white trash, etc..) sounds so GHETTO. I wonder what they had for breakfast? A can of beer? I would put the the original comment writer on ignore and the scatter brainers (air heads), and go back to ISSUES, not all this nonsense. What a distraction to some intelligent conversations in here. This is the response to be EXPOSED....lol



Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 1:56 PM

"Many on the STREET"? What street is that? Not where I come from.



Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 2:03 PM

LOOKS LIKE THE COMMENT AND THE FOLLOWING REPLY'S ALL CAME FROM THE SAME PERSON. IF THIS PERSON SUPPORTS MITCH NEEDELMAN, DO I NEED TO SAY MORE?

Reply


Anonymous July 10, 2012 at 3:00 PM

You can always tell who the "extremists" are. They are the ones who level outrageous and

unsubstantiated insults and denigrations on a candidate, Scott Ellis, without ever addressing the issues being raised. What a bunch of scum bags these pro Needelman wacos are. Mitch Needelman should be judged by the company he keeps and thrown out of office shortly thereafter.

Reply


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 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 3:44 PM

So are you one of Scott Ellis' cocaine buddies. Sounds like it Scott is the biggest coke addict going.


 **Anonymous** July 11, 2012 at 10:54 PM

Mr Needelman surrounds himself with all kinds of upstanding people,his administrative assistant has a felony charge of fraud,.his finance director is in foreclosure and his son is a criminal,and his psychic attorney predicts he will be relected.all of those interesting tidbits are facts.take a look for yourself on the clerks website.

 **Anonymous** July 14, 2012 at 11:55 AM


Perhaps you should go back to school yourself:

Mr. people, administrative fraud, criminal, and psychic re-elected. All clerk's

 **Anonymous** July 14, 2012 at 2:33 PM

Oh yes Anonymous July 11 7:54 PM, People that are in foreclosure are evil people. People that due to hard times in this county that wanted the American Dream. Thousand in this county! Scott Ellis supporters think people in foreclosure are vial! Oh, what about Scott Ellis who doesn't own a piece of property in this county?


Reply

 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 4:08 PM

The facts are here and can not be refuted. It is public record. The rest is all lies!
<http://www.mitchforclerk.com/>

Reply

▼ Replies

 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 7:33 PM

You have to be JOKING!!!!

Reply

 **Anonymous** July 10, 2012 at 7:16 PM

Never worked for any Clerk & don't know anyone who has.My biz requires access to the clerk records to operate & I have been using them in Brevard since '85 when it required a trip to Tville to do so. I have spent wasted time, \$\$\$ & aggravation since MN took over that office, and there is more coming--unneeded changes to web site & vendor software(s).


Now this. IMO it is negligent to obligate us to a GUARANTEED \$8.5+ MIL contract for a task that is NOT a priority now. I haven't needed a pre'80 doct for 12+ yrs.

Blueware/RoseWare/BlueGem... This (10 corps in all) is a 1 person Limited Liability corp. No other partners=severely limited resources in borrowing \$, raising capital... She could just walk w/the \$500K we just paid for zip. We're also on the hook to take care of her and pay her rent. Per Contract "Charges for cost of travel, accommodation and subsistence, and expenses incurred by Supplier are to be paid in addition to other fees owed under this Contract...".

Who would sign such a no-limit, unilateral contract? Is this a good steward of our \$\$ and resources? I hope people will take the time to get informed. I want my Clerk's Office and my Money back!

Reply


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 **Anonymous** July 14, 2012 at 11:40 AM

If Ellis had done his job when he was in office before you would not have had the problems you had. He allowed documents to be entered on line with people's bank account #, and their social security numbers. Too bad so sad, we were all inconvenienced, I am sorry you were aggravated, but it was the law and Ellis decided not to start the process at all. It was left in Needleman's lap!

Another problem is these folks are confusing their documents. They are mixing up their facts and trying to make them look like something they are not!

Reply


 **Anonymous** July 14, 2012 at 1:41 PM

You are wrong. They were being scanned all along. It was so very rare an instance I saw an SS or acct # in the records prior to MN pulling 20 yrs of docts down for 10 months. Most other FL Clerks are using a scan prior to the doct being viewable on-line. Did Blueware get that 'redaction' contract too? How much \$\$ did the office rake in charging \$1 per page during that time?

On that note, it was not 2 days after the docts were back up that I saw a SS# on a newly recorded mortgage. I urge anyone having a financial doct recorded lately to double check it on-line - this Clerk's office is a distracted mess and is missing a lot.

Reply

* Replies

 **Anonymous** July 14, 2012 at 2:06 PM


Really, and that is why people complained after Needelman took office which required them to take action? Then Mr. Needelman is personally responsible for that SS# being on that document and the person that entered into the system takes no responsibility for that. Maybe that person needs to be taken to task. Did you contact the office to let them know that there was an error on the paperwork? Shame on you if you did not! So let me see one document out of thousands, ohhhhh, that terrible terrible clerks office!

Yes the docs were scanned all along but not redacted! Yes, and why didn't Ellis put that into place along with the OTHER FL clerks?

So what if Blueware did that contract? I have not checked the records, but if they did then that might be the payment everyone is talking about which they claim was an advance to a contract being let! Maybe it was for services already rendered under a different scope of business! Just maybe they are not doing their fact check completely!

So who might be wrong here? Lets twist the facts some more, because everyone knows that is what they are good at!


Reply

 **Anonymous** July 14, 2012 at 7:08 PM

I think it is very sad that Ellis has to resort to personal attacks on people who are not even candidates. Apparently he has no personal achievements or successes to tell voters about. All he seems able to do is try to distract everyone away from his lack of accomplishments anywhere, either in office or in private sector. I knew him back then. He was so weird others in his department threatened to quit if forced to work with him. All he ever bragged about was coaching little boys baseball. You gotta wonder.

And I, too have heard the rumors about his recreational activities. You also gotta wonder. Too many people discussing that one. He talks about public record? It is also public record he frequently needed pay advances to get him through to next payday. The man was making freaking \$139k per year, and he could not make it from pay he l to paycheck??? Connect those dots, folks.

Reply

 **Anonymous** July 14, 2012 at 8:11 PM

Anyone know where Ellis wife and kids are?? in candidate profile he claims to be family man. So where is family. Rumor is she left him years ago. Lives in another state. Maybe technically stillarrod. If another example of how he twists the truth. Come on Ellis. Bring that wife and kiddies out of the closet and lets see 'em up there on the campaign trail with you. I love to see those good ole American values brought forth.

Reply



Anonymous July 14, 2012 at 8:13 PM

Sorry. Meant to say technically still married. But y'all got the drift!

Reply



varner July 15, 2012 at 10:07 AM

Wow! What a bunch of nasty crap from both sides!

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Wednesday, November 7, 2012

BlueWare Misses Clerk's Office Deadline

MELBOURNE, Florida - BlueWare, Inc., the Brevard County Clerk of Courts digitizing contractor, has missed a deadline to respond to questions from Brevard Times. The Clerk's office had previously said that BlueWare would "be responding in some capacity" by November 7, 2012, according to Katerina Pringis, a Public Records Research Clerk.

In a November 1 email, Jennifer Kenna of BlueWare questioned the relevance of the inquires, but declined to provide clarification, noting that whether or not the company would have further comment "is not my decision to be made." Emails to another BlueWare employee, Kaitlin Welliver, have not been acknowledged by BlueWare. Welliver previously provided on-the-record information.

The follow-up questions were raised after public comment resulting from a October 17 story in Brevard Times about the five-year \$8.5 million digitizing contract between Clerk Mitch Needelman and BlueWare. That story can be linked at <http://cpnews.brevardtimes.com/2012/10/court-records-digitizing-underway.html>

The outstanding questions include:

1. What is the current employment in the BlueGem digitizing effort and how/when will ramp-up occur? Is it true that you are required to hire 192 workers within 24 months to receive Brevard EDC incentives?
2. There was a claim that veterans would be hired. How is that process going? Is there a specific system in place to connect your HR with veterans? How many have been hired?
3. There are claims that thee has been a high turnover rate in your company as of late. Can you comment on the truth of these claims?
4. Where is the new permanent site and what equipment purchase have been made for it?

The questions were also provided to the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast. Dina Reider-Hicks said that the EDC's role with BlueWare was limited to "business recruitment."

A press release from EDC said, "The EDC worked closely with the company to demonstrate the competitive advantages of locating in Brevard County and developed a competitive proposal outlining the tax advantages and skilled labor pool. BlueWare selected Brevard County over two other potential sites primarily due to its skilled labor pool and attractive tax climate."

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Reider-Hicks added, "We have no knowledge or information related to the questions" and "as for the incentives question, BlueWare was awarded performance-based incentives through the state of Florida. You can find details regarding the performance requirements for the incentives on the Enterprise Florida website."

A search of the Enterprise Florida website found no references to "BlueWare," "BlueGem" or "Rose Harr." As well, the press link did not have any related stories in 2012.



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Posted by Charles Parker at 11:25 PM

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Anonymous November 8, 2012 at 9:03 AM

I am going to share a secret with all my fellow citizens of Brevard County.

Here is Business 101 from the Blueware strategy handbook.

- 1 - Never answer any questions that may reveal the truth.
- 2 - Never provide solid proof that you are doing what you say.
- 3 - Here is the most important, when anyone attacks you never counter with facts. Call them liars and sling mud their way.

And now how all these guidelines have been implemented in the latest string of stories that Blueware is not actually scanning documents but just collecting money on a contract that pays them \$120,000 a month to do nothing except fly to England to plan their escape when Ellis comes to office.

Rule 1 counter - They were asked to respond to the citizen questions by November 7. They ignored the request. If it was me, I would have had a press conference to answer these questions and field any new questions.

Rule 2 counter - You rent a building instead of buying, you hire temporary employees through a hiring agency and you fire any real business people. If you really planned on staying wouldn't you have purchased a building by now instead of claiming there is no where for our big operations. You are evidently doing it in a 1,200 sq foot house right now. Why do you not hire full time employees instead of using a temporary agency? You can skirt a lot of the state regulations by hiring temporary employees. Every real executive who has walked through those doors left within 8 weeks and now you have a party planner and a part time marketing person with no sales experience leading sales.

Rule 3 counter - Blueware has not provided any solid facts to counter any claim that was made in the 85 comments made in the feature articles about their company. They talk about Ellis like he is dirty, cannot provide proof of another client they did this same type of work for, and most importantly cannot show how their over priced solution is the right choice for the citizens who are paying the bill.

Remember these words, the man who has nothing to hide, hides nothing.

How come their special software that has been in development for 3 years and we purchased for \$5.7 million is still not in production anywhere?

We paid a lot of money for nothing.

Reply



Anonymous November 8, 2012 at 9:19 AM

After reading these articles and all the comments made, it would seem that this would be easy to figure out if something was going on here.

I am small business owner in town, I have never executed a complicated government contract or

claim to understand the complexity of software and hardware deals but I do understand business.

Brevard County paid so far to this company Blueware about a million dollars of our money to do a job I am guessing by reading all the comments and articles.

Shouldn't the county be able to go to them and say what have you purchased so far to do this job? How many employees have you hired to get this done? And, what goals have you met?

I know it is their company but it is our money.

Why are these questions so hard to answer? I am all for making a profit and believe every company needs to do that to survive, but let's get some answers and stop this non-sense now.

If we gave you \$1 million show me what you spent it on and how much it has cost you.

In my business every single customer I deal with gets to see what they pay for, how about giving me the same rights!

Reply



Anonymous November 8, 2012 at 9:35 AM

6:19 AM there you go using logic.

Let me paint this picture for you.

What if you used all the money that was paid to you for this project to cover all your payroll expenses for a company that has made no money in the last 3 years.

What if the first installment of \$90 k was paid to your consultant Matt who made the deal happen?

What if you are funding trips to the UK on these payments?

Would you purchase real scanning equipment and real redacting software for \$4 million dollars if you knew that you were just going to sub the work out to other companies?

It would seem to me that there would not be much money left to do the job you were hired to do so you would try to use smoke and mirrors to simulate a real operation, maybe rent instead of buy, any one who questions your actions call them liars, try to ruin the credentials of the 27 people who have been hired and left since you moved to Florida and maybe avoid answer questions when they are put forward.

It is not real complicated once you know all the facts. If it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck and swims like a duck - it probably is a duck.

Reply



Anonymous November 8, 2012 at 5:32 PM

The following information was taken from the original ITN that the clerk initiated. I would like to know who are the "Experienced Clerk Consultants" "Who Insured BlueWare for Performance Bond requirement" Why there are no stated milestones in the contract?

2.2 Evaluation Criteria and Negotiation Process

- The vendor must be able to provide experienced consultants
- The vendor must agree to provide a performance bond of \$1,000,000.00.
- The vendor's cost reply shall be for a milestone and deliverables-based fixed price solution.
- Any vendor not meeting the minimum qualifications will not be considered for further evaluation.

The ITN also called for these criteria.


4.0 AGENCY PROFILE AND REFERENCES

4.1 General Overview

- A. Describe the expertise of the personnel to be utilized for each aspect of this project. Include Bio/resume of account executive(s) responsible for this account.
- B. Indicate the number of years and nature of your experience on related projects.
- C. Indicate the number of years and nature of the company's experience and expertise in the scanning and digital records industry.
- D. Detail company location that will be used to support the BREVARD COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS (Brevard County locations will receive priority preference).
- E. Describe commitment and procedures in delivering service to your clients.
- F. Describe your procedures during any given emergency that will enable you to carry on the business contained in this ITN on behalf of BREVARD COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS.
- G. List current and past clients and the industries they represent.

Where are they? Breach of Contract?


Reply

 **Anonymous** November 8, 2012 at 8:05 PM

Very interesting. They somehow produced credentials to meet those requirements and now the people are gone or someone turned a blind eye. Either way, none of the original staff are there when they were awarded this contract and they have not been replaced by qualified individuals.


In regards to the performance bond, I heard they tried to get IBM to loan the county the money and Rose would get her money right away instead of waiting five years and taking a chance that when Ellis came on board he would cancel the contract.

Reply

 **scott ellis** November 8, 2012 at 10:49 PM


There is no performance bond. The whole job is a scam and very little has been accomplished by Rose's kid and his Day Laborers.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 9, 2012 at 8:26 AM

From what you are saying Scott, it is interesting that her "project manager" is her son David Welliver. I guess the word is out and she cannot hire anyone with the proper qualifications or skills to develop a true production scanning facility. Of course, that is making the assumption she even wanted to create a true production facility in the first place. From what I am seeing and hearing, this has been a scam from the very beginning. Scott, can you share with us your plan on Day 1 when you being your new position. I think we would all love to know what you are going to do to correct this travesty. Of course we do not want you to tip off Rose about your action steps...so we would understand if you are vague or prefer not to disclose those steps at this time.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 9, 2012 at 8:58 AM

I guess if this wasn't a scam they would have already purchased a permanent building. Don't you find it interesting they rented the house to do their scanning only until January - is it a coincidence that Scott takes office in January so when they get kicked out of town their lease is up?

I guess if they were on the up and up they would have already purchased scanning equipment. Instead they are using borrowed licenses that Matt gets because he is pretending to sell the scanning solution to other businesses. That is one way to avoid making any real capital investment. You use licenses Kofax supplies to get sales of their equipment in production mode. It would be like taking poop bags from the dog park that are for free and selling them to the county at a premium as containers to store their office supplies.


I guess if this wasn't a scam they would have hired real employees instead of having her twenty something daughter and son and a party planner run the company. Instead they have a temporary hiring agency do all the hiring so they can bypass paying benefits and no real leadership with any real world experience in what they are doing.

If they really wanted to become part of the community they would have purchased homes instead of renting condos on the beach that leases run out in January so they can have a quick departure.

I guess if they were really in it for the long haul they would not have tried so hard to get IBM to finance the deal by loaning the county the money and taking one lump sum payment of \$8 million from IBM in September so when this whole thing falls apart in January they can skip town with their - excuse me - our money.


The only problem is besides Mr. Ellis knowing what they are doing so do the authorities and they are breathing down their backs.

Reply

 **scott ellis** November 9, 2012 at 9:20 AM

After I am sworn in no further money will be released to Blueware. At that point I will also have access to anything signed or paid and suppressed to date.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 9, 2012 at 10:04 AM

Thank you Scott - finally an end to this nightmare. So they will get two more payments totalling \$240,000 for doing nothing.

The only problem for them is that is when the real problems start for Rose and M & M. Because although the payments stop, law enforcement won't.


You have some good folks at the county who tried to put square wheels on this deal to the best of their ability but there were also some who had no backbone and were helpers to the scam.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 9, 2012 at 11:54 AM

I am very confused to what is going on with this company. I was interviewed two times with Blueware and told on my second interview that they wanted me to start right away. I was told by rose and katlin that my veteran status was very important to them. Before leaving my second interview katlin told me she would like me to start as soon as possible. I put my life on hold for these people and trusted what they were saying to me. They were willing to give me a starting salary of \$60,000 a year and I was told I would be working in England quite a bit. After all the interviews, great conversations, emails, phone calls, nothing happen. They did higher a new COO Robert Baldwin and I did finally receive an e-mail from him telling me strategy has recently shifted to first hiring the executive team so that they can then hire the right people to fill out their respective organizations. He also told me that an offer was extended to a VP of Business Development and expect him to be on board in August. He then wrote "The CTO is the final executive we need to hire but we have a good candidate for that as well. Thanks for being patient as we build the team to take BlueWare to the next level." After about three or four weeks I tried to reach them again and absolutely nothing. They don't owe me anything, but if they are the professional software company that they presented to the citizens of this county that I think they should act professional.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 9, 2012 at 1:25 PM


Don't be confused they did the same thing to me. I was interviewed three times - Rose, Kaitlin and Debbie all told me I was the best and they would send me an offer letter the next day. The letter never came and when I called to follow up I got unreturned calls followed by unanswered emails.

After reading everything about this company and how they do business, I believe it was a blessing I did not get hired.

But I do see your point and agree totally with you. They tell the public one story but execute a different one behind back doors.


Reply

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 **Anonymous** November 9, 2012 at 1:53 PM


I agree, "I believe it was a blessing I did not get hired." It was just so unprofessional and it hurt me and my family! They should be ashamed for what they have put many good family's through with there promises.

Reply

 **scott ellis** November 9, 2012 at 1:59 PM


If you were interviewed and detected things going on which you feel were shaky or illegal you should contact FDLE. If you wish to contact me my e-mail is selfis@spacey.net

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 9, 2012 at 3:36 PM


Mr. Ellis,
What of those people/statements that have been provided to the FDLE?
Will the FDLE be taking any action or is BlueWare et al tefion?
Do you or will you have access to that information?

Reply

 **scott ellis** November 9, 2012 at 5:12 PM

FDLE holds everything confidential. The prosecution would be the State Attorney. I don't have access to the interviews. If for some bizarre reason this is not prosecuted the whole file will become public record, like the Sarno Landfill report. I'm pretty sure this one will not have the ball dropped.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 9, 2012 at 5:39 PM

Trust me many of us have been interviewed by FDLE and we are not allowed to share what we were asked or what we told them.

That is all I am allowed to say for now.

Reply



kenlyn November 9, 2012 at 7:25 PM

They have this now posted, are they for real or what. <https://www.theladders.com/job/jobboard?cr=4600531&pt=s4-S1>

Reply



Anonymous November 9, 2012 at 7:39 PM

Who would take a job there? There are a lot of desperate people out there who do not know better.

The funniest part is the 23 steps to a sale. This is something Rose lives by. It is something she created (or so she says) and if you follow all 23 steps you are guaranteed a sale. Guess what - in the last 3 years they have never sold their product called Bestbond. One reason is because it still has not been completed and the other running into a deal like Mitch gave them is very rare.

They forgot a qualification: Must be able to live without getting regular paychecks, do not complain when your expenses are not paid, do not ask questions like - do we actually have a real product and the most important - believe Rose and her make believe world she creates.

Reply



Anonymous November 10, 2012 at 10:28 AM

Did anyone do their homework before giving these people Money or promoting them like Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs Ret. Army Col. Mike Prendergast did?...and what about Brevard County Commissioner Mary Bolin, did she do her homework?...and what about and Melbourne city manager Jack Schluckebier? These are people that where at the ribbon cutting ceremony giving praise to these folks. We have schools shutting down for a lack of funds and we are giving it to this company and I do not see anyone that really cares. Is Florida Today on top of this? Has anyone sent the FBI to arrest these people? I'm perplexed I really am. I see all this talk but not a bit of action. Do we have any back ground on this company that is real? Have they ever been a legit company? Do WE KNOW ANYTHING!!!!?

Reply

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Charles Parker November 10, 2012 at 1:53 PM

Who cares if Florida Today is on top of this. Brevard Times is...



Anonymous November 10, 2012 at 2:10 PM

Thank you, I really hope so!!

Reply



Anonymous November 10, 2012 at 12:54 PM

Well this was from August of this year -

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/105575323/Geaney-vs-Harr-Blueware-Lawsuit>

So evidently this is business as usual for these folks.

When the heat is being put on like it is for them right now no one wants to be associated with a company like this. No colonels, commissioners or managers are going to even claim they knew them or had anything to do with their relocation.

What I have been told is at one time they were a legit company but their technology grew old and weak and could no longer be competitive. The founder evidently has trouble keeping her eye on the ball and hires and fires people like we change our clothes. If you do not agree with her then she fires you. Which is her option but if you do not want to listen to logic it is often called being dilusional.

The problem all started about 3 years ago when they would not spend the money to get their product certified and no one wanted to buy it any more. Speculation on why they would not spend the money had many theories but the bottom line is they do not have a product and it still is in development after three years.

Their customer base started to abandon them. At one time they had 65 hospitals and locations in the UK but since that time all but three customers are gone and the UK kicked them out of the country. Those 3 customers are actively testing new solutions and should be gone in January.

Rose will not read any bad news about her or her company and if someone brings it up she throws a landrum.

Right now she is playing a game of hide and seek until she can get a product developed. Unfortunately, as she is buying time for that to happen she has fallen victim to some shady deals to keep the company afloat.

Do I think there was malice when this all started - no. But i also believe Bernie Madoff had no malice when he started.

It is what it is and she is trying everything she can to keep it together and not let any one know. I know this because my friend worked there for many years and saw this all happen.


Instead of working on things like fulfilling the contract they signed with the county she is telling everyone she is developing a software product that will work with IBM Watson to predict diseases before they happen. If that was true would IBM leave her high and dry on the Brevard County deal - probably not.

Reality is reality and unfortunately the folks of Brevard were led to the three card monty table by an exiting Clerk of the Court who had his personal interest over what was best for the county.

Don't be fooled by side stepping comments by them. Everything has been orchestrated for deception and they are good.


Why you do not know much about them is because in 2004 Rose exited to the UK because things got hot in the US and she needed to leave the country. She went to the UK and started things over there until it got hot over and she was kicked out. Now she is back here trying to start up here again hoping no one remembers.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 10, 2012 at 1:26 PM

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Reply

 **Anonymous** November 10, 2012 at 1:32 PM

So this was June, almost 6 months ago.

Not one of the 30 people have relocated from the Michigan unless you count Rose and her two kids who live with her.


in this economy, they have not been able to buy one building.

And how many of those 192 \$69,000 jobs have been files for more than 8 weeks.

Don't spend too much time on figuring it out i will tell you real quick no employees, no building, and no new hires.


And you wonder why no one wants to touch this with a 10 foot pole.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 10, 2012 at 1:43 PM


Where does Robert Bakdwin COO come into all this, is he still with them, and why would a guy like him get involved with this company. He used to be CEO of a major Healthcare company called Medi-Share. To many questions and no answers.

Reply

 **kenlyn** November 10, 2012 at 1:46 PM

Gov. Rick Scott of Florida endorsed them ????
<http://miamiherald.typepad.com/nakedpolitics/2012/05/michigan-il-company-takes-gov-scott-up-on-move-to-florida-proposal.html>

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 10, 2012 at 1:50 PM

Time to call our Senators on this one!!

Reply

Anonymous November 10, 2012 at 3:37 PM

I can answer this one - Robert is no longer with them and has been gone for some time. Robert was recruited heavily by BlueWare and only went to them because some top executives that Rose asked for help in finding the best COO in Melbourne highly recommended him. Robert took the job with some very lofty promises that were never met.

He was there for only 6 weeks and then left. He tried to change things around with the company as Rose requested but every suggestion he made she ignored or would refuse to meet with him when he asked for meetings to answer questions like - where are we with the Bestbond product, could you review this building that we should buy or we need to hire some resources to meet the requirements of the county scanning project and buy some equipment. She became furious with him for asking questions or trying to get answers.

So when Robert knew things could not and would not change, he gracefully bowed out. He has never spoken a bad word about the company or Rose - he is too classy for that. However, Rose has taken every opportunity to blame him for all the problems.

And before Robert there was Nick. And we was a problem because he became upset with Rose because she would not pay him because he had bills to pay. And then there was Paul who had to be let go because he tried to implement big business policies for a company with no morale. And then there was Justin who questioned why we needed to spend so much time calling up customers for good referrals instead of just trying to do a good job for the existing customers. And then there was Carol who questioned how BlueWare was going to scan documents with no staff or equipment and was blamed for causing problems. And then there was Todd who was brought in to head the Sales team of one and when he asked Rose what he was supposed to sell since they had no product, he was told to follow the 23 steps and just sell the concept and by the time all the paper work is done the product will be done. And my favorite Vian who lasted two days. She was hired as the CFO and looked at the financials on day 1 and left day 2.

Do you get the idea? It is a pattern and the one thing that remains constant is the head of the monster.

Reply

Anonymous November 11, 2012 at 10:06 AM

Now I am confused about this company and what they do.

The best I can tell this is a woman, some relatives and a few employees back in Michigan. They claim to own and run about 10 companies.

Rose Harr statement in newspaper article - BlueWare is Framework of 10 Companies.

On her LinkedIn page she claims to own a production company that makes movies, screenplays and publishes books:

RoseWare has create 1 movie - "Life Expectancy of the Rise" . RoseWare has 4 screenplays in the production stage. Cartoon about Boston Terriers, Mystery movie about reincarnation, Historical Fiction about the town of Cadillac Michigan and the difficulty experienced in the 1950-1960s when BF Goodrich pulled out and left the town with 50% unemployment.

Also, she states that Bluegem is on its way to \$20 million dollars in revenue in 2012. And that is only 1 of the ten companies.

So my question is if this is all true, do you think they would be able to afford a building to buy instead of renting an old house as their business office for their global headquarters that they claim Melbourne has become?

How can so much be accomplished by one woman, her two kids and some temporary hire employees she uses?

You don't think we have a Wizard of Oz scenario here and she is trying to keep the curtain closed from all of us - do you?

Reply

Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 9:10 AM

For those of you curious how a sale could actually take 23 steps, here they are - as created by Rose Harr. Based on following these 23 steps, every 90 days you should have a new customer. If Rose swears by these as a previous writer said, how come they have not brought anyone on in over 3 years now? Oh I know, it cannot be the process or the "lack of product", it must be the people she hires. Yeah right.

23 Steps to a Sale

Noticing (10 Days)

Step 1 - Budget

Step 2 - Time Frame

Step 3 - Name of Influencer

Step 4 - Send Sales Packet

Identifying (5 Days)
Step 5 - Webcast Viewing

Validating (25 Days)
Step 6 - Internet Demo or On-Site Demo
Step 7 - Demo Feedback & Identify Approval Process
Step 8 - Decision Maker(s) & Buying Process
Step 9 - Send the Following Requests and Set Up Clarification Conference Call
Step 10 - Clarification Conference Call

Qualifying (5 Days)
Step 11 - Design Review (internal)
Step 12 - Change Request Process if New Functionality

Conditionally Agreeing (20 Days)
Step 13 - Design Review (customer)
Step 14 - Proposal Complete (Internal Review & Delivery)
Step 15 - On-Site Demo (Optional If Done in Step 6)
Step 16 - Reference Site Visit
Step 17 - ROI

Winning (20 Days)
Step 18 - Proposal Review
Step 19 - Present at Monthly Doctor Meeting
Step 20 - Board Meeting - Letter & Packets

Implementing (5 Days)
Step 21 - Signed Proposal
Step 22 - Schedule Implementation
Step 23 - Introduce Project Manager & Schedule Kick-Off Meeting

Reply



Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 10:03 AM

Are you serious? This is the formula to claimed success.

Let me make her life a little easier:

Step 1 - Have a good product
Step 2 - Have a fair price
Step 3 - Stand behind your product and support your customer
Step 4 - Repeat Step 1 thru 3 and go to a new customer

But from what i can tell from reading I do not think they have Step 1 completed yet.

Reply



kenlyn November 12, 2012 at 11:50 AM

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Reply



kenlyn November 12, 2012 at 11:52 AM

Are these people still around? Do they have a office?

Reply



Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 12:14 PM

What people?

Reply



kenlyn November 12, 2012 at 12:39 PM

Blueware, are they still in Melbourne conducting business?

Reply



Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 12:50 PM

Is this a trick question on conducting business?

Reply

Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 12:55 PM



Per their website.

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1825 Riverview Dr.
Melbourne, FL 32901 USA
Tel: +1 (321) 953 5999

MICHIGAN
3060 W. 13th St.
Cadillac, MI 49601 USA
Tel: +1 (231) 779 0224

UK LOCATION

Basepoint Business & Innovation Centre
Caxton Close
Andover, Hampshire
SP10 3FG
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 1264 326356

Reply



Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 12:59 PM

Blueware is renting two locations -

1825 Riverview Dr.
Melbourne, FL 32901

316 E. Strawbridge Ave
Melbourne, FL 32901

Both locations are rented.

Riverview location they are renting an office with 6 cubicles. The Strawbridge Ave location is a 1200 square foot house that is now the center for scanning all the Clerk of the Court records.

Reply



Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 1:02 PM

Now, conducting business is another question.

Are they taking orders from current customers for interfaces, data conversion - Yes. Are they delivering the product in a timely manner - No. Are they trying to sucker some hospitals/health care systems into buying their vaporware - more commonly known as BestBond - Yes. Are they successful at selling any product - No. Are they collecting money from Brevard County taxpayers - Yes. Are they producing in accordance with the contract - No.

So, are they doing business? You have to make the judgement. They are doing something. Just not sure it can legitimately be called business.

Reply



kenlyn November 12, 2012 at 1:04 PM

I apologize but I am not able to see through your sarcasm. It's not intended to be a trick question. I am reading all of these post and the above article and trying to figure out if these people are still in business. Is the state of Florida allowing them to take taxpayer money? Has any legal action been taken if they are still conducting business to stop them from conducting business? We are a small community of hardworking taxpayers with schools being closed and I see we apparently continue to give these folks money. I apologize but it all seems so surreal

Reply

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Anonymous November 13, 2012 at 4:01 PM

This is not the person that responded to you earlier and I apologize for their sarcasm, for some, this is a very emotional issue and I am sure it was their level of frustration that came out with no intent to blur your understanding. It is difficult to watch your county get screwed and not be able to do much about it.

Yes they are still getting monthly payments from the County 125,000 per month currently. No, they are not performing any of the duties they contracted for, no scanning, no redaction, nada.

No legal action yet, if there will be any remains to be seen. The FDLE and other agencies are and have been investigating.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 12, 2012 at 1:08 PM

Just to make it perfectly clear what these world wide offices are:

Michigan a run down house they own and have 13 staff located. 4 people work behind desks that used to be the living room. 1400 square feet.


The Melbourne world wide corporate headquarters is a rented office that is 600 square feet.

The scanning center that is the center for the \$8 million contract is a 1200 square feet house that has been rented for 6 months.

The UK offices is a 220 square foot office in an office park that has 67 other offices. They rent the space and have been recently evicted for back payment issues.


Very liquid operation.

Reply

 **Kentlyn** November 12, 2012 at 1:13 PM

What can the citizens of this community do at this point. I would like to know if we have some TV stations with cameras in their faces and asking them direct questions and demanding direct answers. Do we have our largest newspaper with cameras in their face asking them direct questions and demanding direct answers. Or are the above post just disgruntled people. If the above is true then I would expect TV stations, newspapers, and someone trying to do something to stop these people.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 12, 2012 at 1:16 PM

Your frustration is being felt by all of us Kenlyn. I think the public has become frustrated by this company and it has gotten close to the point of hysteria.

The newspaper and Clerk of the Court has asked Blueware to address the very questions you have risen and they refuse to respond. No one will answer any questions and the monthly payments of \$120,000 continue despite the fact nothing has been accomplished.

They are currently being protected by the current Clerk of the Court hiding all documents that relate to the contract being awarded and it will be until January when Scott Ellis is in office to reveal what has happened.

In the mean time, they have taken close to a million dollars of our money and have nothing to show for it. The frustration also comes from the fact they are allowed to parade government officials bragging about everything they were going to do for Melbourne and have done nothing.


Apparently, the frustration you are reading is the result of these actions.

I personally am frustrated that I drive through our community and see empty buildings and they claim there are no buildings to buy.

My children go to a school where activities have been cancelled because there are no funds and we pay this company \$1 million dollars for nothing.


Kenlyn this is a tragedy that has bestowed our community and no one seems to care or can do anything about it.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 12, 2012 at 1:18 PM

Kenlyn, Yes, legally they are still doing business. To the best of my knowledge, the State of Florida has not stepped in and prohibited them from taking our money. They are being investigated by the FDLE, but as of yet, there has been no arrests. We are hopeful that at minimum Rose Harr, and Mitch Needleman will be charged. There are others that are culpable, such as Mitch's deputy Sean Campbell, and his Finance Director Mike McDaniel, Rose's lobbyist Matt Dupree, and perhaps a few others on the BlueWare side.

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 12, 2012 at 1:21 PM


Great question on who has voiced all these concerns.

It would seem to me that if the company had a counter for these questions or it was from disgruntled

employees wouldn't they respond to the questions or be proactive.


I am sure it would not be hard to provide employment history, current staffing levels, documents that have been scanned, real estate transactions. These would not reveal any company secrets would it? Especially if these milestones were related to EDC incentives or public contracts they have been awarded.

Reply

 Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 1:23 PM


I can confirm that I have heard the same about the ongoing investigations. I heard it has taken so long because the case is so big they are trying to figure out how many people are involved and the extent of the charges.

Reply

 kentlyn November 12, 2012 at 1:43 PM

The only way that were going to get anywhere at this point in time is to let every single citizen of this community know what's going on. The question is this, how can we do that. I have contacted Florida today and have not received a response as of yet. I have contacted our senators and have not received a response as of yet. I see that the governor is involved as well by promoting this company. I don't want to sound like a conspiracy person but could it be that this is so big of a deal with so many politicians involved that they are simply trying to sweep this under the rug? The only way that this is going to get legs is that the media gets involved in a big way. We need to see this lady and governors face on TV being asked questions with a reporter demanding answers. That is the only way at this point I can see this will get anywhere. If anyone has any better ideas please as a pain taxpayer let me know and I will do my best as long as it's legal.

Reply

 Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 1:45 PM


All these discussion have been about the scanning contract. Is anyone looking into the other contracts?

With the Cost Containment contract, Blueware has been paid over \$140,000 for three contract that were "renegotiated" without any documentation of where the "savings" came from. Were contracts ever rewritten?

They have sold the County overpriced "off the shelf" software under the guise of computer maintenance/security. They were paid thousands of dollars for this sham of an agreement.


I do hope Scott and FDLE is aware of these other contracts and they are being investigated as well.

Reply

 Anonymous November 12, 2012 at 2:09 PM

Do we have a local TV station or an Orlando TV station with an "On Your Side" investigative reporter to ask these simple questions?

Reply

 kentlyn November 12, 2012 at 3:29 PM


We need to call or contact these folks, they can help! I Have....<http://www.wesh.com/tv/contact>

Reply

 Anonymous November 13, 2012 at 9:49 AM


Scott Ellis do you have any updates for us?

Reply

 scott ellis November 13, 2012 at 11:15 AM

The whole Blueware deal is nothing but a multi-million scam perpetrated on the people of Brevard and Florida. The Florida Today has REFUSED to do any kind of investigative reporting on this issue all year. Prior to the election it could have hurt Needeman's chances, after it would confirm the things they failed to investigate. There is still a \$250,000 Blueware IT 'Audit' that was refused as a public record. Blueware recently bought a large building on West Drive, we'll know by mid January if the Clerk paid for it or not.

Reply


 **Anonymous** November 13, 2012 at 1:35 PM

Word on the street was once IBM refused to finance the deal they went to HP and they financed the deal. After that was completed, Rose purchased an insurance company in Europe and plans on moving to the UK. She will leave the operations in the US to some appointee and she is getting out of town.

This fit into her master plan of getting her money as quickly as possible so when Ellis took office and cancelled the contract someone else would be left holding the note and she would hide the money in a place no one could touch - maybe a company in a foreign country.

And yet the masquerade continues and no one does anything.

Reply


 **Anonymous** November 13, 2012 at 2:05 PM

So Rose has got her \$8M taxpayer dollars and is skipping town. Isn't that just great. How can a company like HP be stupid enough to finance a deal like this?

If I am understanding this correctly, if/when she skips town and this deal falls apart, there is nothing that can be done to get back any of the money the County paid her. Or, does the County now owe HP \$8M and the court fight will be between the County and HP? How does this all work now?

Hopefully the legal system will still nail her!

Reply

 **Anonymous** November 13, 2012 at 2:45 PM

That is the beauty in the plan. It is a master piece. HP provided the loan to the county, the county paid Rose her money as soon as they received it and Rose transferred the money out of the country and has it tied up in foreign businesses.


Now the beauty in the plan - once the contract gets cancelled by Scott, the note is between HP and the county and not Blueware. HP and their building full of lawyers will be fighting with the county to get their payment and the county will have to fight with Blueware to get the money. If Blueware is no where to be found then who gets left holding the bag - you got it - the county.

Now the funny part in this whole thing. Why did HP take the deal - they are loaning money to the county with interest and the county is buying HP hardware.

Why would the county agree to payment in advance for services that have not even been rendered?

Rose valued her software that is not even completed yet or installed anywhere at \$5 million dollars and said it is installed and running. I am no technology expert but if they had \$5 million dollars worth of software for scanning and retrieval do you think it would be running in a \$800 per month rental house?

Reply

 **scott ellis** November 14, 2012 at 6:05 AM

If the HP deal is computer hardware the County Commission was warned. The contract would be with the Clerk, not the Board of County Commissioners. It will be an operational disaster if true.

If HP bought out the scanning contract they'll get what they deserve (nothing) and good luck getting any money back from whatever BlueXXXX took the check. A contract awarded under fraudulent conditions is not valid. FDLE has been all over this. They cannot do the indictment. Needelman should have been indicted and removed months ago. If this blog is correct it is more millions of tax dollars squandered by delaying justice for all of these firm flam artists.


Reply

 **Anonymous** November 14, 2012 at 11:11 AM

Thanks for update Scott, I'm concerned with your statement - ..."They cannot do the indictment...". What??? So it is possible no one will go down for this heist?

Should we all start writing to FDLE to ask what is going on? Because it sure seems like we/they are purposefully looking the other way while boatloads of our \$\$ go out the back door.

Reply

 **scott ellis** November 14, 2012 at 2:32 PM

FDLE is not the State Attorney. Law enforcement may investigate but only the State Attorney can prosecute. FDLE is not looking the other way, but any further information on the Blueware deal would be appreciated, especially should any HP deal materialize. They already bought the building, no telling how it was paid for.

Reply



Anonymous November 14, 2012 at 5:36 PM

Most of us posting here since pre-primary didn't think this thing could stink worse at the time, and I for one thought something would have been done by now. Not so much. Check the dichotomy of this scam and the appraiser Jim Ford office scandal of '07.

When FDLE was investigating Ford/Larson they just stormed the office and hauled out the records. There was really no immediacy to that issue as the alleged loss was in the form of revenue never received from assessment favoritism.

In this case— where we have large amounts of \$ continuing to be paid on a fraud contract— I am reading on this blog ..."There is still a \$250,000 Blueware IT 'Audit' that was refused as a public record", and that we will have to 'wait until Jan' to find things out...see if we paid for the building...

FDLE and/or the St Atty apparently do NOT see any need for quick action in this case or they would have obtained a warrant to just go in and look for the records, no? Very troubling.

Reply



Anonymous November 15, 2012 at 12:59 PM

On-line access to the clerk's official records has been down since 7 am today. More lost productivity due to Needelman & Co. I don't think I can afford him being in there another week let alone until January!

Reply



Paul November 16, 2012 at 9:06 AM

More schools closing....let's give Rose more money to take to the UK for her afternoon tea... Wake up people of Brevard County....she is taking YOUR money...oh wait, she is a Woman so it's okay to steal as she is just trying to compete in a man's world...good grief how does she sleep at night...oh wait, it's the meds

Reply



Paul November 16, 2012 at 9:10 AM

"Please allow me to introduce myself
I'm a woman of wealth and taste
I've been around for a long, long year
Stole many a man's soul and faith

I was 'round when Jesus Christ
Had his moment of doubt and pain
Made damn sure that Pilate
Washed his hands a' sealed his fate

Pleased to meet you
Hope you guess my name"

Reply



Anonymous November 28, 2012 at 9:20 AM

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Reply



Anonymous January 31, 2013 at 1:02 AM

Mr. Ellis,
My ex-wife interviewed with this company on Dec 19, 2012 and accepted a job which she started on Jan 7, 2013. She also quit another well-paying job to start with Blueware. After reading these posts I am a bit concerned because we do have kids between the two of us. is there a possibility that this company is shutting down soon? I was wondering if I should inform her of this website and all the negative postings concerning the company that she's working for.

Reply



Anonymous August 15, 2013 at 2:00 PM

This should answer all questions:
<http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20130815/NEWS01/130815006/Mitch-Needelman-arrested-bribery-tampering-charges>

Reply



Anonymous August 31, 2013 at 12:26 AM

Amazing this has all been out here for so long and after one year of Mr. Ellis's relentless pursuit of the criminals do we finally see a light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you Scott for being you!!! We all owe you. I only pray she does not use her money to buy herself out of trouble.

Reply

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