

M. Lane Item 9 BOS 1/5/16

Melody Lane – Founder Compass2Truth

1-5-16 – Consent #9 #28 – CPRAs/Legal Contracts/Drivon

5 – Dave Petty retires > gun > front yard shooting/TRO/5 AM response > “Every citizen should have a gun loaded and handy in case EDSO can’t get there in time; it’s only going to get worse.” *CCW permit Thursday 6-8wks now 6-8mos.*

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- Austin vs EDC legal funds \$ spent?
- Wade vs EDC & ARC legal funds \$ spent? (Wades spent \$60K)
- Gerald Toste legal funds spent ? (forced into bankruptcy)

CPR delay tactics/violations contained in 12/24/15 letter to Drivon who is ON VACATION per Joe Harn email received today at 12:39 AM. > See CLNews Howard Penn/SNH Fire Fundraiser email re: Robyn Drivon resignation

Per Joe Harn over \$1M taxpayer dollars spent on outside counsel defending illicit EDC actions under color of law?

Exhibit B 12/19/15 Tim Kulton/Deborah Kruse CL FSC email response prepared by County Counsel = How much did that cost taxpayers to represent a private corporation?

In addition to state law, federal anticorruption law broadly guarantees the public “honest services” from public officials. **Depriving the public of honest services is a federal crime.**

American BAR Association ethics violations *Maintaining The Integrity Of The Profession*
Rule 8.4 Misconduct

It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to: (a) violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assist or induce another to do so, or do so through the acts of another; (b) commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects; (c) **engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation;**

Anyone wonder why the need for Total Recall?
Madam Clerk: Please enter these documents into the public record:

1. Reply to Joe Harn 1/4/16 @ 8:25 PM
2. Joe Harn – Robyn Drivon out of office email received 12:39 AM 1/5/16
3. 12/22/15 CLNews – SNH Staff Fundraiser – New Year’s Eve Party

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Melody Lane

From: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 8:25 PM
To: 'Joe Harn'; Robyn Drivon
Cc: 'Paula Frantz'; michael.ciccozzi@edcgov.us; Vern R Pierson
Subject: RE: Legal
Attachments: 12-24-15 CL FSC Response to Drivon.doc

Thanks for your email, albeit tardy response to the CPRA.

For clarification the intent of the CPRA was to garner the YTD total of both legal consultants AND legal services.

County Counsel is supposed to be on top of this as per our 11/12/14 meeting with Robyn Drivon and Paula Franz. Per Robyn, *"Molly is going to be a Nazi about the spreadsheet in term of timing (responsive to CPRAs.) But Paula and whoever it is as staff can help you in that translation."*

Don't forget to include in your comprehensive reply the percentage of the county budget/General Fund annually allocated to Law & Justice. Vern Pierson should be able to help provide an answer to that question.

As a reminder Robyn's written response to the attached 12/24/15 inquiry is expected prior to departure from EDC employment.

Regards,

Melody Lane
Founder – Compass2Truth

When law and morality contradict each other the citizen has the cruel alternative of either losing his sense of morality or losing his respect for the law. ~ Frederick Bastiat ~

From: Joe Harn [<mailto:joe.harn@edcgov.us>]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 5:08 PM
To: Melody Lane
Cc: Paula Frantz
Subject: Fwd: Legal

Melody,

I just became cognizant of your PRA dated 12-15-15. Here is a partial response.

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This is a list of attorneys that the County paid during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The list may be incomplete. Some of the attorneys provide consulting services rather than legal services.

A number of the law firms have had a relationship with the County for years.

Joe Harn
Auditor-Controller
El Dorado County

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From: Keely Giovannoni <keely.giovannoni@edcgov.us>

Date: Mon, Aug 31, 2015 at 4:23 PM

Subject: Re: Legal

To: Joe Harn <joe.harn@edcgov.us>

DEPT	VENDOR	AMOUNT PAID 14/15
02	FOSTER EMPLOYMENT LAW	147.50
02	PRENTICE LONG & EPPERSON	15,627.03
03	CALFEE & KONWINSKI	3,127.50
04	WRIGHT LAW OFFICE	6,127.80
07	ANDREW CAULFIELD	20,083.94
07	BRADY & VINDING	24,188.07
07	CHARD D JONES A PRO CORP	137.50
07	HANSON BRIDGETT	3,940.89
08	ANWYL, SCOFFIELD & STEPP	32,481.78
08	BRADLEY S THOMAS	3,887.80
08	ANDREW CAULFIELD	135,587.80
08	STEPHAN MASON	35,300.75
08	FOSTER EMPLOYMENT LAW	105,195.56
08	DOWNEY BRAND	4,050.00
08	VALENTINA REINER	92,659.50
08	PORTER SCOTT	100,733.94
08	JEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	149,268.70
08	JEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	8,079.50
08	MEYERS NAVE RIBACK SILVER	46,639.90
08	MURCH BASSOFF & ASSOC	10,350.00
08	SHAW VALENZA	29,645.00
08	NNE SLOAN HOLZMAN & SAKAI	16,133.62
08	ANGELO, KILDAY, & KILDUFF	9,536.81
30	MEYERS NAVE RIBACK SILVER	36,894.16
34	ABBOTT & KINDERMAN	43,013.96
34	RANDALL MORRISON	14,835.83
34	STEPHAN VALENTINE	600.00
40	WRIGHT LAW OFFICE	10,653.30
42	W OFFICE OF THOMAS BRUEN	5,743.56
42	THE GALLAGHER LAW GROUP	4,745.00
43	LEGALESE ATTY SVCS	2,355.00
53	LEGALESE ATTY SVCS	2,275.00
53	JEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	6,442.70
72	DOWNEY BRAND	3,003.50
79	AMERICAN EAGLE ATTY SVCS	11,451.00
		<u>994,943.90</u>
CONFLICT PANE	VARIOUS	223,221.15

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Melody Lane

From: Joe Harn <joe.harn@edcgov.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 12:39 AM
To: Melody Lane; Paula Frantz
Subject: Fwd: Robyn Drivon - out of the office Re: Funding for Legal Services for Mitigation Fee Act Litigation-1-5-2016 Agenda Abbott & Kindermann

Melody,

To the best of my knowledge, Robyn is on vacation and is not coming back.

Joe Harn
Auditor-Controller
El Dorado County

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Robyn Drivon <robyn.drivon@edcgov.us>
Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 2:40 PM
Subject: Robyn Drivon - out of the office Re: Funding for Legal Services for Mitigation Fee Act Litigation-1-5-2016 Agenda Abbott & Kindermann
To: joe.harn@edcgov.us

I will be on vacation through January 8th. If you need immediate assistance please contact the office and someone will assist you. Starting Jan.8th, Michael Ciccozzi is the Interim County Counsel.

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From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 10:12 AM
To: guitarten11@gmail.com; diana@sierranevadahouse.com
Cc: 'Bernard Brown'; 'Robyn Drivon'; 'Paula Frantz'; 'Howard Penn'; cnews@googlegroups.com; Sheriff DAgostini; larry.combs@edcgov.us; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour@edcgov.us; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us
Subject: RE: [CLNews] SNH Staff Fundraiser - New Year's Eve Party

This should help clarify: <http://www.laketahoenews.net/2015/12/opinion-edc-practicing-closed-government/>

Also view entirety of the 12/15/15 Open Forum: <https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

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~ By identifying the people's sovereign will not with its latest but its oldest expression, the Framers succeeded in identifying the people's authority with the Constitution, not with the statutory law made by their representatives. ~

From: cnews@googlegroups.com [mailto:cnews@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Jim Klotz
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 9:09 PM
To: diana@sierranevadahouse.com
Cc: melody.lane@reagan.com; Bernard Brown; Robyn Drivon; Paula Frantz; Howard Penn; cnews@googlegroups.com
Subject: RE: [CLNews] SNH Staff Fundraiser - New Year's Eve Party

On Dec 21, 2015 8:41 PM, "diana" <diana@sierranevadahouse.com> wrote:
Am I reading this wrong? I've reread it over and over. The only conclusion I can come to is that you are suggesting that there may be some sort of scandal attached to the devastation we have suffered. Is that what I'm hearing? Please tell me that I'm wrong.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>
Date: 12/21/2015 6:13 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: cnews@googlegroups.com
Cc: 'Howard Penn' <howard@lbcomm.com>, Robyn Drivon <robyn.drivon@edcgov.us>, Paula Frantz <paula.frantz@edcgov.us>, Bernard Brown <brownbe@edso.org>
Subject: RE: [CLNews] SNH Staff Fundraiser - New Year's Eve Party

While I worked at the Capitol forced resignations were given a lot of fanfare and a golden parachute as they kicked the person out the door. Typically it involved Risk Management due to a major scandal about to break.

Thanks but I'll pass on your invitation while we wait for the smoke to clear.

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“The greatest legacy one can pass onto one’s children is not money or other material things...rather a legacy of character and faith.” ~ Billy Graham ~

From: Howard Penn [mailto:howard@lbcomm.com]
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 4:10 PM
To: Melody Lane
Subject: Re: [CLNews] SNH Staff Fundraiser - New Year's Eve Party

Hi Melody,

Thanks for forwarding this along. I hope you can make it and celebrate the new year with us and help support the staff a little. This has been tough week... lots of memories at that place and I remember our noise meetings there when I first took it over... that was a long time ago now wasn't it?

Happy Holidays and may the new year bring peace and harmony to this crazy world we live in now! I miss the old simpler days.

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LB Commercial - Strategic Business & Asset Development

On Dec 18, 2015, at 1:21 PM, "Melody Lane" <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

It's already out there.

Here's a link to the SNH fundraiser in today's Mtn. Democrat...right next to the article about County Counsel Robyn Drivon's resignation: <http://www.mtdemocrat.com/print/?edition=2015-12-18&ptitle=A7>

Robyn is joining my former co-workers at the Capitol.

Melody Lane

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Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for dinner. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote.

From: cnews@googlegroups.com [mailto:cnews@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Howard Penn
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 10:18 AM
To: cnews@googlegroups.com
Subject: Re: [CLNews] SNH Staff Fundraiser - New Year's Eve Party

We'll make that happen and get it out soon.

Howard

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LB Commercial - Strategic Business & Asset Development

On Dec 18, 2015, at 9:57 AM, Andrea Roach <anroach.glow@gmail.com> wrote:

Forgive if I have missed this in the thread... but has a printable document announcing this event been published so that I can print and post at locations in our community/businesses in Pville? (I saw the email announcement from Howard, but didn't know if something else had been created for print/public post beyond that).

Thanks everyone for all that's being done. I continue to feel so blessed to be a part of this awesome and great spirited community. Tragedy of the fire aside of course, what a great way for us to all be "connected" at the end of this season and year... and looking forward in positivity to the next.

Sincerely, Andrea

On Dec 16, 2015 10:18 PM, "Howard Penn" <howard@lbcomm.com> wrote:

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE
A Benefit to Support
The Staff of the Sierra Nevada House

(Due to the recent fire - [news link](#))

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