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Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 7:21 AM
To: 'John Hollis'
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Subject: Edgar County Housing Authority

Mr. Hollis,

The Edgar County Housing Authority is a Public body and as such the Public has a **RIGHT** to know how our money is being spent.

I am appealing to you once again to provide an answer to the questions I submitted on September 11, 2012.

I understand answering question # 7 might lead to admitting prior knowledge of something, so no answer is requested on that question since I'm pretty sure by now you know the answer.

I don't believe the remaining questions are out of line as they deal with how public money/property is being utilized. I also believe it is your duty to answer them.

Thanks for your consideration,

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From: John Kraft [mailto:john@heirloomvideography.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:50 PM
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Subject: Questions

Mr. Hollis,

After reviewing the documents in the FOIA requests I have submitted, I have the following questions:

1. I noticed large purchases at Paris Quick Stop. These happen every month. Why such large purchases at a convenience store?
2. What statute authorizes sponsorship of a Paris Junior League Team?
3. On November 8, 2011, B&J Catering received a \$770.00 payment. What was the purpose of the catering payment?
4. On December 1, 2011, B&J Catering received a \$700.00 payment. What was the purpose of the catering payment?
5. What was the purpose of the \$600.00 payments to the commissioners in December 2011?

(310 ILCS 10/7) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 7)

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Sec. 7. "No commissioner shall receive any compensation, whether in form of salary, per diem allowances or otherwise, for or in connection with his services as a commissioner"

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1424&ChapterID=29>

6. Why did the Authority pay for the hotels in Florida? (Read #5 above)
7. Are you aware that improper use of Public Funds or Credit is a violation of the Constitution of the State of Illinois?
8. Why did your attorney go to the conference and why did you use public funds to send him and his wife (as evidenced by the hotel receipt with 2 occupants)? How could he drive down to Florida, fly back?, and incur a parking fee at the Indianapolis airport 2 days after the conference ended.
9. Why do you allow your commissioners to use the Housing Authority credit card for personal use – tickets, fees, etc for spouses?
10. What are the payments to Sno-White Laundry and Teresa Newcomer? Are you aware that one of your employees owns Sno-White Laundry, and one of your vehicles is parked there frequently?