

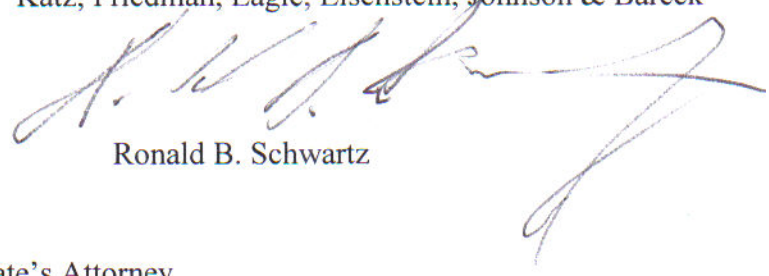
County had taken out a loan to purchase the property that was developed for the ambulance service. Mr. Burgin agreed to assume that loan when he purchased the ECSSAA.

The \$43,000 that was deducted from the ECSSAA operating fund by Edgar County was for expenses incurred in September 2003, prior to the October 1, 2003 purchase date. That is why the County replenished the fund to \$100,000. Nevertheless, Mr. Burgin agreed to pay those expenses even though he was not responsible for them. The expenses were not covered by the purchase agreement. The 2005 contract between Edgar County and Mr. Burgin formally recognized that Mr. Burgin had agreed to pay the \$43,000 at the rate of \$800 per month. The \$43,000 amount has been completely paid.

While we would prefer that a retraction of the false statements be made we will be satisfied if no further defamatory statements are made. Should you have any questions please direct your inquiries to me.

Very truly yours,

Katz, Friedman, Eagle, Eisenstein, Johnson & Bareck



Ronald B. Schwartz

cc: Mr. Dee Burgin  
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