

NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

Case No. 2018-001

Original Report Date 02/06/2018

Supplement Date N/A

Time 1415 Hrs.

An allegation was brought to the attention of the McHenry County State's Attorney's (MCSA) Office about official misconduct conducted by Robert Miller while he was sitting as Algonquin Township Highway Commissioner. Specifically that Miller was involved in the inappropriate conduct while holding the office of Highway Commissioner for Algonquin Township. MCSA is investigating this matter at the request of the Illinois State Police.

On 02/06/2018, at approximately 1531 hours, I spoke with Rachel K. Lawrence (F/W DOB: 11/27/1983), an Algonquin Township Trustee, on the phone (847-220-3333). It had been alleged by Robert Hanlon, attorney for Andrew Gasser, that Lawrence had information on the miscellaneous pay received by employees of the Algonquin Township Road District. I called Lawrence to ask for details on her depth of knowledge. The following is a summary and not a verbatim transcription of the conversation I had with Lawrence.

I explained to Lawrence that I had been made aware that she allegedly had a conversation with an employee of the Algonquin Township Road District about what he was receiving miscellaneous pay for. She stated this was true. I asked her for the details of the conversation and what she had learned. Lawrence stated she had an informal conversation with Daniel Morrison, an employee of the Road District. She stressed this conversation was not had in her official capacity as a Trustee, but rather as a casual conversation because Lawrence knew Morrison because their children went to school together.

Lawrence stated she was looking into payroll matters through the use of a software program called business works. Specifically she was looking at the "payroll register by employee id" which provided a line item account of the pay employees were receiving. Lawrence has access to these documents in her roll as trustee. Lawrence said she found several employees, specifically Anna May Miller, Derek Lee and Andrew Rosencrans had received miscellaneous pay very consistently. Lawrence knew Morrison worked there so she contacted him and asked him if he had ever received miscellaneous pay and if so what it was for. He stated employees were payed miscellaneous pay for working recycling events. Morrison went on to explain they were given \$200.00 USC for the four hour event and this way it was more of an incentive to work than overtime hours, which would not have resulted in as much pay. He also stated that during the winter months employees were given "shift differential pay" which was compensation for having to be on call in the middle of the night for plowing. He also said they would receive their holiday bonuses as miscellaneous pay. Lawrence stated Morrison made the following statement, "because I guess it's illegal for them to give us a holiday bonus", so Miller would just throw it to the employees under miscellaneous pay. I asked Lawrence if she thought Morrison would be willing to speak with me about this. She stated she thought he was honest and he would answer questions honestly but that there would probably be political consequences for him because of the highly charged environment at the Road District. I thanked Lawrence for her time and the conversation concluded at approximately 1550 hours.

Reporting Officer Signature: _____

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