

# **EXHIBIT 6**

## **TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER**

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

Present:

Paul Solis, Investigative Counsel

Kedric Payne, Deputy Chief Counsel

Scott Thomas

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1 MR. SOLIS: Okay. This is Investigative Counsel, Paul  
2 Solis, with the Office of Congressional Ethics.  
3 I'm joined by Deputy Chief Counsel, Kedric  
4 Payne, Scott Thomas, and [REDACTED].  
5 [REDACTED] could you state your name for the --  
6 [REDACTED] (the "Witness"): [REDACTED]  
7 [REDACTED].  
8 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And we'll just begin, [REDACTED], with  
9 some background info on your work with Citizens  
10 for Rush. So first off though, where are you  
11 currently employed?  
12 WITNESS: You mean where? Chicago, in the Chicago office.  
13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you have any other employment besides  
14 Citizens for Rush?  
15 WITNESS: Oh, no. I'm actually on staff --  
16 MR. SOLIS: Okay.  
17 WITNESS: -- part-time. I'm part-time.  
18 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Are you employed anywhere else besides  
19 them?  
20 WITNESS: No. I'm basically retired.  
21 MR. SOLIS: Okay.  
22 WITNESS: I'm a retired law enforcement officer.  
23 MR. SOLIS: And you said you're part-time staff Citizens for  
24 Rush?  
25 WITNESS: Right, right.

1 MR. SOLIS: How long have you been in that role with  
2 Citizens for Rush?

3 WITNESS: About 8 -- 8 years this time, a total of 9, but  
4 I've been a part of the organization over 20  
5 years.

6 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

7 WITNESS: But in that role about eight years.

8 MR. SOLIS: How long have you known Congressman Rush?

9 WITNESS: About 23 years.

10 MR. SOLIS: Do you have an official title with your part-  
11 time position with Citizens for Rush?

12 WITNESS: I'm the Law Enforcement Coordinator for the  
13 First Congressional District.

14 MR. SOLIS: Do you do any work with Friends of Bobby Rush?

15 WITNESS: No.

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

17 WITNESS: What do you mean Friends of Bobby Rush?

18 MR. SOLIS: It's a -- it's a separate committee that  
19 Representative Rush is affiliated with and that  
20 also does some campaign work, as far as we can  
21 tell. So I was just wondering if you're aware  
22 of that name?

23 WITNESS: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. I'm aware. I'm aware of  
24 Citizens for Rush.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

1 WITNESS: Is that what you're referring to?

2 MR. SOLIS: I'm actually referring to another committee  
3 called Friends of Bobby Rush?

4 WITNESS: Oh, yeah. I'm familiar with that.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you do any work for Friends of Bobby  
6 Rush?

7 WITNESS: No.

8 MR. SOLIS: Are you paid by Friends of -- excuse me --  
9 Citizens for Rush?

10 WITNESS: No. This is all volunteer.

11 MR. SOLIS: All volunteer?

12 WITNESS: Yes.

13 MR. SOLIS: Have you ever been paid?

14 WITNESS: Many, many, many years ago, many. Maybe over  
15 15, 16 years ago, you know, and that was only  
16 for Election Day.

17 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

18 WITNESS: Election Day work.

19 MR. SOLIS: And what is your current sort of job  
20 responsibilities and duties?

21 WITNESS: I'm -- as I said, I'm the Law Enforcement  
22 Coordinator for the First Congressional  
23 District. I deal with law enforcement matters.

24 I also -- I'm one of his part-time drivers. I  
25 also reach out with community outreach, you

1 know. I work with different elected officials  
2 and their chiefs of police, you know. I kind of  
3 coordinate, you know, whatever needs to be  
4 coordinated between our office and various  
5 cities and counties in our district, anything  
6 that pertains to law enforcement.

7 MR. SOLIS: Do you do any work for Congressman Rush's  
8 official office, his House of Representative's  
9 office?

10 WITNESS: Do I do any work there? I told you. I am a  
11 part-time employee. I say, I drive with him. I  
12 drive him sometimes, and -- and other times I  
13 accompany him.

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Thanks for that. I'm just trying to make  
15 a distinction between working for his official  
16 office and then working for his campaign  
17 committee.

18 WITNESS: Okay. Let me -- let me -- let me be clear.  
19 When I work for his campaign committee, that's  
20 only related to -- once every two years, and  
21 that's with petitions. That is the extent of --

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

23 WITNESS: -- of what I do.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

25 WITNESS: Okay. That's it. That's the extent, and -- and

1 there is no pay with that. That is volunteer.

2 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Then let me just focus on that and just  
3 some questions about that.

4 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

5 MR. SOLIS: Do you have a title in your role of the  
6 volunteering for the campaign committee?

7 WITNESS: I'm one of the coordinators who circulate -- who  
8 takes petitions to elected officials to have  
9 them to get signatures for the Congressman, and  
10 in turn, they'll call me or call another  
11 coordinator and have -- have one of us to come  
12 back and pick them up.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

14 WITNESS: Okay. And that's -- that's the extent of it.  
15 That's the extent of my work with -- with him --

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

17 WITNESS: -- with that.

18 MR. SOLIS: And, again, with Citizens for Rush when you're  
19 doing that circulating of petitions, who do you  
20 report to on the campaign committee staff?

21 WITNESS: I don't really report -- well, I can say I  
22 report to -- when I'm through, I report to  
23 Sheila, Sheila Jackson with the petition because  
24 she -- you know, for the ones -- we use --  
25 sometimes we use some volunteers who are -- who

1 are paid very minimum amounts of money to go  
2 out, and I sometimes have to go by her house and  
3 pick up funds to pay these -- pay these  
4 circulators.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

6 WITNESS: And a few people we use that -- the majority of  
7 our people comes from elected officials coming  
8 from (inaudible), coming from the city mayor,  
9 you know, throughout the -- throughout the first  
10 congressional district.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Who is the management of the Citizens for  
12 Rush campaign committee? Who kind of runs the  
13 show?

14 WITNESS: I'm -- I'm not -- you know, I'm fully not --  
15 fully not sure --

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

17 WITNESS: -- you know, who -- who runs the show.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Could it be Sheila? Does Sheila have a  
19 management role?

20 WITNESS: She is the -- she is the treasurer, okay. So I  
21 don't -- I don't know who fully runs that role.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And you mentioned -- so, again, the  
23 campaign committee -- when you work there, you  
24 said once every two years or so when it's  
25 election time.



1 WITNESS: Right.

2 MR. THOMAS: Since.

3 WITNESS: Right. Since -- since -- that was the incident,

4 209, 208, 209 (sic), every two years.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Okay. And when you do that, how much are

6 you working?

7 WITNESS: How much I'm working where?

8 MR. SOLIS: When you're working for the campaign committee

9 once every two years, Citizens for Rush, are you

10 working seven days a week? You working three

11 days a week?

12 WITNESS: No, no. Let me -- let me be clear again because

13 perhaps you're not understanding what I'm

14 saying. I pick up the petitions. Okay. I then

15 take these petitions out to Mayors Robins,

16 Orland Park, Orland Hills, Marcum. They, in

17 turn, they do the work, and then when they're

18 through with the work, they'll call me; or

19 they'll call someone else, come by and pick up

20 these petitions.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

22 WITNESS: Okay. So -- so it may be -- you know, this is -

23 - this is not a long process. It may take -- it

24 may take a week, a week and a half off and on in

25 order to catch these people, but it's -- you

1 know, it's not -- I mean, you may work four --  
2 four or five hours a day.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Okay. So, you know, it's safe to say  
4 every -- once every two years, when it's  
5 election season, you're basically working maybe  
6 a week, and it's a few hours just to pick up the  
7 petitions?

8 WITNESS: Take them out and go back and pick them up.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And when you do that and you pick up the  
10 petitions, where are you taking them back to?

11 WITNESS: Take them back to my house.

12 MR. SOLIS: Take them to your house. Does the campaign  
13 committee have an office? Do they have a space  
14 that they use?

15 WITNESS: No, no. They haven't -- let me be clear on  
16 something. Since 20 -- 208 (sic), they have no  
17 had really, you know, any competition. The  
18 Congressman has not had any competition. For  
19 the last three elections he's had no opponents.  
20 So there has been no reason for him to have a  
21 campaign office. We do a lot of our work out of  
22 the Alderman office. Like in 2011, we did -- we  
23 did work out of there. We did work out of the  
24 office there, out of their office rather. Okay.

25 So he has not -- you know, he's not

1 had no reason for a campaign office since Barack  
2 Obama, 2000. He has -- he has no reason for a  
3 campaign office. I'm saying this is just really  
4 something very basic, you know. Every two years  
5 we get petitions, and this is the only work we  
6 have. And this is in order to get him on the --  
7 you know, get him on -- you know, on the ballot.

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

9 WITNESS: And that's it. Everything else is pretty much a  
10 piece of cake.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. I see you're looking at some notes there.

12 Did you write those notes?

13 WITNESS: Yes, I did.

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay. When did you write those notes?

15 WITNESS: About three days ago.

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

17 WITNESS: It's not notes. It's just years, and I'm  
18 recalling what I did in those -- in those years,  
19 who I worked with.

20 MR. SOLIS: Right.

21 WITNESS: You know, Alderman Cochran, Alderman Lyle, okay,  
22 (inaudible), Alderman Harris. You know, I went  
23 there on Saturdays to help notarize and pick up  
24 our petitions.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Was anybody with you when you jotted that

1 stuff down?

2 WITNESS: Oh, no. No.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

4 WITNESS: I did this at home.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

6 WITNESS: I did this at home.

7 MR. SOLIS: So Sheila, to the extent that you know what she  
8 does with the campaign committee, is she  
9 operating out of an office? Where does she do  
10 her campaign work from?

11 WITNESS: As I said, she does -- we don't have a campaign  
12 office. So she has to be doing it from her  
13 house. Okay. Whatever -- you know, whatever  
14 she's doing, she's doing from her house. We  
15 don't have a campaign office.

16 And if -- and if you're referring to  
17 the one at 35th -- 35th and King Drive, that  
18 place has been unoccupied for at least -- at  
19 least six -- five or six years, okay. The  
20 lights -- the lights are out all the time. The  
21 burglar alarm is not working, okay. When --  
22 when that office is used, it's other candidates  
23 that come -- they'll come -- they'll ask to come  
24 there and put their -- put their posters in the  
25 windows because of him. He, as a State Central

1 Committeeman, that's part of his responsibility,  
2 okay. Other than that, that office is just a  
3 storage -- a storage area for, you know, a lot  
4 of his old Aldermanic records there.

5 MR. SOLIS: Have you ever been to that space?

6 WITNESS: Oh, yes. I've been there.

7 MR. SOLIS: When is the last time you were at that space?

8 WITNESS: Rent? I'm sorry. You said rent?

9 MR. SOLIS: When is the last time you were physically  
10 present at that -- at that --

11 WITNESS: Maybe about four months ago just to use the  
12 washroom --

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

14 WITNESS: -- and come back out. There are no lights, no  
15 gas, okay. So periodically I will drive by and  
16 make sure nobody has broken -- broken into the  
17 place because the area is a desolate area there,  
18 you know. There -- there are no stores or --  
19 you know, no stores there anymore. So it's, you  
20 know, a really desolate area.

21 MR. SOLIS: So other -- and other candidates and committees  
22 are using that space?

23 WITNESS: No. They only have their posters. They'll come  
24 back, and they'll ask to put their posters in  
25 the window. That's it. And Bobby's job as a

1 State Central Committeeman, he's obligated to do  
2 that. That's it.

3 MR. SOLIS: Do you know who owns that space, that one on  
4 King Drive?

5 WITNESS: It's -- it's a real estate company, you know,  
6 and their office is -- is right there, you know,  
7 about three -- three stores down.

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

9 WITNESS: Actually, there are no more stores there, and  
10 their office is also basically moved out; and  
11 it's just an abandoned area. So that does give  
12 a little light, you know, by some posters being  
13 in the window. That does give a light to the  
14 area there, you know.

15 MR. SOLIS: Do you know the name of that real estate  
16 company?

17 WITNESS: Could it be -- I'm not positive, but it could be  
18 Draper and Kramer.

19 MR. SOLIS: Do you know if there's a lease for that  
20 property?

21 WITNESS: No. I have no idea about that. I have no idea  
22 about that. And I always thought it was a gift,  
23 you know. I don't know. I don't know. I don't  
24 have any knowledge of any lease of the, you  
25 know, or the running of the that.

1 MR. SOLIS: When you say you always thought it was a gift,  
2 what do you mean by that?

3 WITNESS: When you say a lease, I just thought that they  
4 extended it. They extended -- you know,  
5 extended it -- they extended it to him when he  
6 was -- when he was Alderman, okay. They  
7 extended it to him, but he -- at that time, I  
8 know that the City of Chicago gave -- paid for  
9 the office at that time.

10 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

11 WITNESS: And after that I don't know.

12 MR. PAYNE: You mentioned that you were there four months  
13 ago. So you have access to the property?

14 WITNESS: Yeah. If -- if need be, yes.

15 MR. PAYNE: So you have a key to the property?

16 WITNESS: Yeah. I have a key --

17 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

18 WITNESS: -- along with several others. Right.

19 MR. PAYNE: Who else has a key to the --

20 WITNESS: I'm not certain. I think -- I think that Sheila  
21 might have a key also.

22 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

23 WITNESS: And the Congressman.

24 MR. PAYNE: Does that space have typical office equipment,  
25 copiers, desks, chairs, things like that?

1 WITNESS: They have -- they have desks there, but none of  
2 the equipment is working, you know. All the  
3 equipment has been -- really a lot of it is  
4 antiquated, and it's just not -- just not  
5 working to my knowledge.

6 MR. PAYNE: Well, one thing I just want to go back to. You  
7 mentioned that it was your understanding that  
8 they may have extended the lease a few years ago  
9 to the congressman.

10 WITNESS: No. I didn't -- I didn't say -- I didn't say  
11 they extended the lease. I said that they gave  
12 them a lease when he was an Alderman.

13 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

14 WITNESS: Okay. And the City of Chicago pays for all  
15 Aldermanic offices. They pay. Now after that,  
16 I don't know what happened after that, and it  
17 really wasn't my concern about --

18 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

19 WITNESS: -- about what happened.

20 MR. PAYNE: Alright. And I'm just trying to make sure I  
21 know what you mean when you say "they." So when  
22 you say "they" --

23 WITNESS: I said the City of Chicago.

24 MR. PAYNE: Okay. They is the City of Chicago?

25 WITNESS: Right, City of Chicago. Every Alderman, every



1 office, they get -- they get certain amounts of  
2 money for rental of that -- that office space.

3 That's a given. It's part of the budget.

4 That's a given. Now anything other than that, I  
5 don't know.

6 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

7 WITNESS: I mean, like I say, I really have no concern  
8 because it's really none of my -- really none of  
9 my business.

10 MR. SOLIS: Who would you say spends the most time there at  
11 that space?

12 WITNESS: What you mean, now?

13 MR. SOLIS: You know, now or in the past few years.

14 WITNESS: Nobody. I'm telling you. It's -- it's been  
15 almost totally unoccupied, totally, and I don't  
16 know any -- you know, anyone. I said that I  
17 think several times I went by, and I said that  
18 several times I went by and I saw a posters of  
19 current candidates in the window.

20 But, no, nobody's -- nobody's -- you  
21 know, it's abandoned; that's since abandoned.  
22 Nobody has been there. Nobody goes there. It's  
23 abandoned other than to look and make sure that  
24 -- you know, look through the windows to make  
25 sure nobody has, you know, broken into the

1 place. Nobody uses it.

2 There's no purpose to use it. There's  
3 no purpose, you know. He doesn't have a  
4 campaign. So he doesn't -- he doesn't need that  
5 -- he doesn't need an office. Okay. That's  
6 just something that's just there, and it has  
7 been there.

8 MR. SOLIS: You know, we've -- we haven't had a chance to  
9 talk to Congressman Rush personally face-to-  
10 face, but he's, you know, submitted some letters  
11 to us, documents with Mr. Thomas' assistance.

12 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

13 MR. SOLIS: And, you know, he said that, that space is used  
14 minimally but on a -- on a thing like get out  
15 the vote on Election Day, things like that.

16 WITNESS: Yeah.

17 MR. SOLIS: Do you recall ever Election Day where --

18 WITNESS: Oh, yeah. I recall Election Days. Oh, yeah.

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

20 WITNESS: Yeah. Many years ago, many years ago. And in  
21 the last -- the last -- my last recollection,  
22 that probably was about right when he was a  
23 State Central -- no. He was the -- he was Ward  
24 Committeeman. He dropped out. So it had to be  
25 probably about 207, 208 (sic), you know, to my

1 knowledge.

2 MR. SOLIS: Do you ever recall being that King Drive space

3 on Election Day to get out the vote, anything

4 like that?

5 WITNESS: Oh, yes, yes. Back in -- from 1990 to -- to

6 about 2000, you know, early 2000. Oh, yeah. I

7 was there. I was a part of his organization.

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

9 WITNESS: Right.

10 MR. SOLIS: But 2012, 2010?

11 WITNESS: 2009, 2011, 2013, nothing.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

13 WITNESS: yeah. Everything -- the only campaign that we

14 had was petitions, and that wasn't really a

15 campaign. That was just a formality of picking

16 up the petitions, taking them out to the elected

17 officials and a few other people that would help

18 us. They would circulate them for us. They

19 would call -- you know, the committeemen's would

20 call, okay, the petitions are ready. Come by

21 and pick them up.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay. So, you know, I don't want to put words

23 in your mouth, but if you can tell me if I'm

24 mistaken.

25 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

1 MR. SOLIS: So from 2008 or so, maybe a little bit further  
2 back to now, when you go pick up those  
3 petitions, you always take them home; you never  
4 stop by the King Drive space?

5 WITNESS: No, no, no, no. I don't -- no. I'm -- no, no.  
6 Sometimes I'll take them -- I'll take them --  
7 you know, always the ones that I get I take them  
8 home because I'm also a notary.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

10 WITNESS: So I notarize them, and I go out to the other,  
11 other elected officials; and theirs aren't  
12 notarized, you know. Then they'll bring their  
13 people in, and they'll notarize them in front of  
14 me. And then I'll bring -- I'll bring those  
15 back, and then I'll stash those in my house.  
16 And I still have all copies -- all copies of  
17 these petitions are stored in my house, okay.

18 MR. SOLIS: Do you know of the Beloved Community Christian  
19 Church?

20 WITNESS: Oh, yeah, yeah. Yes.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Are you a member of the church? Do you  
22 attend?

23 WITNESS: I attend. I'm really not a member of -- really  
24 not a member, you know.

25 MR. SOLIS: You know, that Congressman Rush is the pastor

1 there?

2 WITNESS: Oh, yeah.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

4 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

5 MR. SOLIS: Do you know any of his family members that might  
6 work there?

7 WITNESS: I believe he has -- maybe has a niece that works  
8 there to my knowledge, and that's -- that's it.

9 MR. SOLIS: And who is that?

10 WITNESS: I think that's Angelique.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if she's paid by the church?

12 WITNESS: I don't know anything about the functioning of  
13 that church, you know. You know, and I have a  
14 business myself, okay, and I'm -- you know, I'm,  
15 you know, enthralled in my business, my security  
16 business with my son. So I'm not -- that's out  
17 of my pay grade, and I don't know anything about  
18 --

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

20 WITNESS: -- how they function.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if Citizens for Rush, the  
22 campaign committee, do you know if they've ever  
23 made donations to the church?

24 WITNESS: No more than what I read in the papers.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

1 WITNESS: Okay. That's it.

2 MR. SOLIS: So outside the papers --

3 WITNESS: No.

4 MR. SOLIS: -- discussions with Congressman Rush, nothing  
5 like that?

6 WITNESS: Trust me. I have -- you know, I have my own  
7 thing to try to -- you know, to try to keep  
8 afloat, you know, my own little security  
9 business to try to keep afloat, and I can't do  
10 that, you know, and -- and be concerned about  
11 somebody else's.

12 MR. SOLIS: I want to go back a little bit on the workings  
13 of the campaign committee and your knowledge of  
14 who works there. Mrs. Rush, she work for the  
15 Citizens for Rush campaign committee; do you  
16 know?

17 WITNESS: Yes, yeah. She -- she did some work. She did  
18 some work in previous years. She did some work.

19 MR. SOLIS: What work did she do?

20 WITNESS: I don't know. I don't know what work she did,  
21 you know. You'd have to ask Ms. Rush. No. I  
22 don't know what work she did. I do know that  
23 she -- that she did work for the campaign.

24 MR. SOLIS: How did you come to know that?

25 WITNESS: Because I saw her. I saw her.

1 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Okay. So if you -- if you've seen her

2 work --

3 WITNESS: At the office.

4 MR. SOLIS: -- so what kind of work is she doing when you've

5 seen her?

6 WITNESS: Going -- going over papers, (inaudible) papers

7 and, you know, things of that -- things of that

8 nature.

9 MR. SOLIS: And where did you see her do this?

10 WITNESS: At the 35th Street office many, many, many years

11 ago as I told you.

12 MR. THOMAS: You're not going to explain what the 35th Street

13 office is?

14 WITNESS: Oh, that's the -- that's the -- that's the

15 campaign office.

16 MR. SOLIS: So 35th and Martin Luther King Drive?

17 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

19 WITNESS: You're right.

20 MR. THOMAS: Just to be clear, you referred to it as the

21 campaign office.

22 WITNESS: Okay. Okay.

23 MR. PAYNE: And that's what -- that's what it's referred to,

24 as the campaign office?

25 WITNESS: That was what?

1 MR. PAYNE: It is referred to as the campaign office?

2 WITNESS: Yes. Mm-hmm. It's referred to as the second  
3 ward campaign office --

4 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

5 WITNESS: As to -- as to reference to the second ward  
6 campaign office.

7 MR. SOLIS: Do you know when the last time Mrs. Rush worked  
8 on the campaign? You mentioned it was many,  
9 many, many years ago. So do you know the last  
10 time she would have worked?

11 WITNESS: No. I said that I saw her --

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

13 WITNESS: -- meaning -- I didn't say, you know -- I said I  
14 saw her working on it.

15 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

16 WITNESS: I have no idea, you know. I'm, you know, doing  
17 my own -- doing my own thing. So, you know, I  
18 can't speak for Mrs. Rush.

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

20 WITNESS: But I know that she has worked on it because she  
21 and I worked on -- we worked very closely  
22 together when the president challenged the  
23 Congressman. We worked very closely together  
24 with that -- with that, and that was probably  
25 the last time that I -- that I have worked with



1 her, you know.

2 MR. SOLIS: So that was like -- that was 2000?

3 WITNESS: 2000, yes.

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And, again, your -- your -- the extent of  
5 your knowledge of Mrs. Rush working now at the  
6 campaign, did she work in 2011, 2013?

7 WITNESS: I'm -- I'm not certain, but her -- you know, I'm  
8 not certain about the intricacies of the  
9 campaign, you know. I'm not certain.

10 MR. PAYNE: Have you seen her, similar to the way that you  
11 saw her years ago, doing -- actually in the  
12 campaign office?

13 WITNESS: Well, actually, I don't -- I don't -- I haven't,  
14 you know, really been by the campaign. The  
15 campaign office has not been -- not been open.  
16 So, consequently, I don't -- I don't know think  
17 -- you know, no light and no gas. I don't think  
18 that nobody would be working in there, you know.  
19 So, no, I haven't. No, I haven't.

20 But I imagine that -- well, I can't  
21 imagine, but I would imagine that she works -- a  
22 lot of us work out of our -- out of our houses,  
23 you know, since we don't have an office, you  
24 know.

25 MR. SOLIS: Do you have any other questions for [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]?

2 MR. PAYNE: Yes. I just wanted to make sure I'm clear --

3 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

4 MR. PAYNE: -- with what you described earlier about your  
5 role as the Law Enforcement Coordinator.

6 WITNESS: Yeah. Law Enforcement Coordinator. That's a --  
7 that's something that comes from Capitol --  
8 Capitol Police. Each district has a Law  
9 Enforcement Coordinator that helps out the  
10 Congressman when he's going out to events,  
11 especially after Gabby -- Representative Gabby  
12 got shot, you know.

13 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

14 WITNESS: They took a lot of precautions after that, and  
15 they initiated the Law Enforcement Coordinator.  
16 So if there's any issues in the -- from  
17 constituents or whatever concerning law  
18 enforcement, then I try to, you know, get that -  
19 - get that -- get that resolved in addition with  
20 my working with the Congressman.

21 MR. PAYNE: Okay. So when you work in -- I'm sorry.

22 WITNESS: Go ahead.

23 MR. PAYNE: I didn't mean to cut you off.

24 WITNESS: No. I'm just --

25 MR. PAYNE: When you work in that capacity, you're working

1 for the Office, the Congressional Office?

2 WITNESS: Yes.

3 MR. PAYNE: Okay. And you volunteer for the Office, or

4 you're --

5 WITNESS: Oh, no. I'm paid.

6 MR. PAYNE: Paid part-time?

7 WITNESS: Very minimum paid, minimum, minimum paid, below

8 minimum wage.

9 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

10 WITNESS: Okay. Below minimum wage.

11 MR. THOMAS: You're not happy about that?

12 WITNESS: Just roll with the punches, you know. This is a

13 friend. I mean, this is someone that -- you

14 know, that I know, and I admire him from the

15 days of the Black Panthers. And I've been with

16 him. That's why I joined him back in 1990, you

17 know, and he's always -- you know, and I

18 respect, you know, what he -- what he has done.

19 So, no, no. A lot of stuff -- you know, a lot

20 of stuff we'll just -- you know, I'll do for him

21 just because he's a friend, even though I get a

22 paltry check.

23 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

24 MR. SOLIS: I think that's all we have for you, [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED].

1 WITNESS: Okay.

2 MR. SOLIS: So thank you very much.

3 WITNESS: We were just starting to have fun.

4 MR. SOLIS: Well, if you want to sit around and answer  
5 questions the rest of the day.

6 WITNESS: No, no, no. Not with you guys from D.C. Oh,  
7 no, no.

8 MR. SOLIS: Well, thank you very much for your time.

9 WITNESS: Alright.

10 END OF INTERVIEW

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# **EXHIBIT 7**

## **TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF REPRESENTATIVE RUSH'S BROTHER**

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

Present:

Paul Solis, Investigative Counsel

Kedric Payne, Deputy Chief Counsel

[REDACTED]  
Alan Zenoff

Transcribed By:

Julie Thompson

1 MR. SOLIS: Alright. We are here with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED],  
2 could you please state your name?

3 [REDACTED] (the "Witness"): [REDACTED].

4 MR. SOLIS: And we're just going to be asking you some --  
5 some questions about your role with the church  
6 and some background info.

7 WITNESS: Okay.

8 MR. SOLIS: What is your position or title with the Beloved  
9 Community Christian Church?

10 WITNESS: I have no title. I'm just a member of the  
11 church.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And what is your relationship with  
13 Congressman Rush?

14 WITNESS: He's my older brother.

15 MR. SOLIS: Where are you employed?

16 WITNESS: Presently I'm unemployed.

17 MR. SOLIS: Have you ever had any title or position with the  
18 church?

19 WITNESS: Other than I was once the Choir Delegate. No.  
20 I take it -- the Choir President.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

22 WITNESS: Yes.

23 MR. SOLIS: I think we earlier spoke with the current Choir  
24 President. Is that --

25 WITNESS: Right. Well, we change every year.

1 MR. SOLIS: Is that Patricia right now?

2 WITNESS: Yes.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay. What about in the church's formation;  
4 were you ever listed on any legal documents as  
5 having any type of legal role at the church?

6 WITNESS: I think I was. When we first created the  
7 church, we all -- you know, I think I had -- my  
8 name was on something.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay. I actually some documents here that were  
10 provided to me by Mr. Zenoff, and this  
11 potentially could help you refresh your memory  
12 on it, just so we get an understanding of how  
13 you were listed.

14 WITNESS: Okay.

15 MR. SOLIS: This is -- this is a document. This goes back  
16 to 2002.

17 WITNESS: Okay.

18 MR. SOLIS: And that is the Articles of Incorporation --

19 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

20 MR. SOLIS: -- for the church.

21 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

22 MR. SOLIS: Actually, here's the additional page, and you'll  
23 see your name there listed as an incorporator.

24 WITNESS: Okay.

25 MR. SOLIS: Do you recall signing that document or listing

1 yourself an incorporator?

2 WITNESS: Yes, I do.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

4 WITNESS: Correct. (Inaudible)

5 MR. SOLIS: Are you currently listed as an incorporator of

6 the church? Are you an agent of the church in

7 any way on any legal forms?

8 WITNESS: No.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

10 WITNESS: No. Not at all.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

12 WITNESS: Just a member.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Did somebody else take your role as a

14 registered agent for the church?

15 WITNESS: Probably so. Yes.

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know when that -- when that

17 happened?

18 WITNESS: No. I don't know.

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

20 WITNESS: You know, I stopped coming to the church for a

21 while, and roles had to change because I wasn't

22 an active member of the church for a couple

23 years. So --

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

25 WITNESS: Now I'm back.

1 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And right now you're just simply a  
2 member, no official titles?

3 WITNESS: No official titles.

4 MR. SOLIS: Are you compensated by the church in any way?  
5 Are you paid by the church in any way?

6 WITNESS: No. Not at all. Not at all.

7 MR. SOLIS: Have you ever been paid by the church?

8 WITNESS: No.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know who Angelique Chatman is?

10 WITNESS: Yes.

11 MR. SOLIS: Are you related to her in any way?

12 WITNESS: She is one of my brother's -- one of my nieces.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

14 WITNESS: Yeah. She's my niece.

15 MR. SOLIS: Do you know about her role with the church?

16 WITNESS: She's like the church secretary or something.

17 MR. SOLIS: Do you know if she's paid by the church?

18 WITNESS: I don't know. I don't know her financial  
19 arrangements with the church.

20 MR. SOLIS: Jeffrey Rush.

21 WITNESS: Yes.

22 MR. SOLIS: Who is he?

23 WITNESS: He is my nephew.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know about his role with the  
25 church?

1 WITNESS: He is kind of like the maintenance man for the  
2 church, make sure everything is ready for Sunday  
3 services and keeps the church kind of -- just  
4 keeps everything going, you know, just to make  
5 sure everything is clean and proper, looks  
6 presentable. The church looks presentable.

7 MR. SOLIS: Do you know if he's paid by the church?

8 WITNESS: I don't know. I'm assuming that he is. I would  
9 think so.

10 MR. SOLIS: Your older brother, Congressman Rush --

11 WITNESS: Yes.

12 MR. SOLIS: -- what's his role with the church?

13 WITNESS: He's the pastor of the church.

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if he has any other titles or  
15 duties with the church besides pastor?

16 WITNESS: No. I think that's pretty much it, pastor of  
17 the church.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if he's paid by the church?

19 WITNESS: I know he's not paid by the church.

20 MR. SOLIS: And how do you know that?

21 WITNESS: Well, because he indicates that, and there's  
22 been no discussion of him being paid by the  
23 church.

24 MR. SOLIS: There has been a discussion?

25 WITNESS: There has been no discussion of him being paid



1 by the church?

2 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And what does he tell you, or talk about,

3 or indicate to you that he's not paid by the

4 church?

5 WITNESS: Well, there's no -- I mean, that's -- you know,

6 Sunday morning services, you know, he may

7 indicate that he's not paid by the church. And

8 any -- any indication, you know, in a

9 conversation he may tell you he's not getting

10 paid, you know. That's not why he -- why we

11 have the church is for him to get paid. He

12 knows that. The church doesn't have any money

13 to pay any --

14 MR. SOLIS: Right.

15 WITNESS: -- pay him.

16 MR. SOLIS: Does he ever talk with you about bills the

17 church might have to pay or debts that the

18 church has?

19 WITNESS: Well, yeah. I mean, you know, he may say in a

20 morning service that, you know, light bill is

21 due, you know. When he collect the offerings

22 for the church, he may indicate that the light

23 bill is due or the heating bill is due. We'll

24 collect offerings for the church to see if we

25 can pay some of those bills.

1 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Does he ever mention to you specifically  
2 as opposed to the congregation? Does he ever  
3 say to you individually I have -- you know,  
4 these -- these debts are owed by the church;  
5 these utility bills got to get paid, something  
6 like that?

7 WITNESS: I'm sure we've probably, in the course of  
8 conversation, probably discussed bills in the  
9 church, you know, bills that the church -- due  
10 for the church, heating bills, things like that.  
11 Yeah. I'm sure we've -- over the years, we've  
12 probably discussed that before.

13 MR. SOLIS: Do you recall if he's ever discussed how he  
14 would go about paying those bills?

15 WITNESS: No. Other than paying them through the  
16 offerings that we get on Sunday. That's about  
17 the only thing I --

18 MR. SOLIS: Do you know how the church has revenue coming in  
19 besides the offerings on Sunday service?

20 WITNESS: No.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know what the Beloved Community  
22 Family Services Organization is?

23 WITNESS: I've heard of it, but I don't know what it is  
24 other than it's -- it does community things in  
25 the Englewood area, you know. It helps kids in

1 the Englewood area, which is something my  
2 brother, you know, has always tried to do --

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

4 WITNESS: -- is to help the community.

5 MR. SOLIS: Do you know who might work for the Family  
6 Services Organization?

7 WITNESS: No. I don't know who -- who is -- who is over  
8 that.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Carolyn Rush, Representative Rush's wife  
10 --

11 WITNESS: Okay.

12 MR. SOLIS: -- do you know if she has any role at the Family  
13 Services Organization?

14 WITNESS: I really don't know. I couldn't say. I just  
15 don't know.

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

17 WITNESS: I have no -- no relationship with that -- that  
18 organization. So --

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Beloved Community Family Wellness Center,  
20 do you know what that is?

21 WITNESS: I've heard of it. It helps provide medical care  
22 for the community I guess, for Englewood.

23 MR. SOLIS: Do you --

24 WITNESS: (Inaudible)

25 MR. SOLIS: Do you know who works there?

1 WITNESS: Not a clue.

2 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Kacy Rush?

3 WITNESS: My niece?

4 MR. SOLIS: Yes. Do you know about any role she has with

5 the Family Wellness Center?

6 WITNESS: No. I really don't.

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if any other family member or

8 Representative Rush works for either one of

9 those two organizations?

10 WITNESS: No, I don't.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

12 WITNESS: I know very little about those organizations.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

14 WITNESS: I know that they do good things for the

15 community, and that's about it. As far as the

16 running of them, I have no idea other than that.

17 MR. SOLIS: Does your brother -- oh, I'm sorry. I didn't

18 mean to cut you off there.

19 WITNESS: Oh, no. Go ahead.

20 MR. SOLIS: Does your brother ever talk about his role with

21 either one of those two organizations?

22 WITNESS: No.

23 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know of his role?

24 WITNESS: No. I really don't.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Citizens for Rush, you know what this is?

1 WITNESS: Yeah. That's a -- that's a campaign -- you  
2 know, an account that he uses for his campaign.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Have you ever worked for Citizens for  
4 Rush?

5 WITNESS: As far as worked for them, I worked in his  
6 campaigns before so, yes.

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Did you volunteer or were you paid by the  
8 campaign?

9 WITNESS: I -- on certain occasions I volunteered. On  
10 certain occasions I was paid --

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

12 WITNESS: -- depending on what I was doing.

13 MR. SOLIS: And have you worked on every campaign that he's  
14 -- that he has been a part of?

15 WITNESS: Well, let me put it this way, either I  
16 volunteered or either worked in every campaign,  
17 I believe, that he's been a part of.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

19 WITNESS: Or at least 90 percent of them.

20 MR. SOLIS: Does the campaign make any donations to the  
21 church?

22 WITNESS: Not that I'm aware of. No.

23 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Have you spoken to your brother about the  
24 fact we'd be talking to you today?

25 WITNESS: No. I haven't spoken to my brother in two

1 weeks.

2 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Are you a member of the core group?

3 WITNESS: No.

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

5 WITNESS: I was, but when I left for a couple years, that  
6 kind of dissolved.

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Okay. But you obviously then know what  
8 the core group is?

9 WITNESS: Yes. I know what the core group is.

10 MR. SOLIS: And, you know, what do you -- what do you know  
11 about what they do?

12 WITNESS: Well, the -- the core group oversees and makes  
13 decisions pertaining to the church, pertaining  
14 to the operations of the church, pertaining to  
15 the direction of the church, things of that  
16 nature.

17 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And so as a former member of the core  
18 group about how decisions are made, is it a  
19 vote? Does everybody make it together?

20 WITNESS: Yes.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

22 WITNESS: Yes. It's definitely a vote.

23 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

24 WITNESS: And everyone votes on -- you have an agenda, and  
25 everyone votes on some things in the agenda.

1 MR. SOLIS: Does your brother, Congressman Rush, does he get  
2 the final say --

3 WITNESS: No.

4 MR. SOLIS: -- on the --

5 WITNESS: No. It's a -- it's a -- it's a democratic  
6 process.

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

8 WITNESS: You know, majority of the vote leads towards the  
9 decision that they're voting on. Whatever the  
10 majority is of that vote -- a majority of the  
11 vote for that particular decision, that's the  
12 way it goes. No. He doesn't have any final say  
13 on anything from what --

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

15 WITNESS: -- I -- what I remember.

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay. You know, we talked to a few people, some  
17 members actually of the current core group --

18 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

19 MR. SOLIS: -- and they mentioned that a few weeks ago  
20 Representative Rush and a lawyer from D.C. that  
21 he has met with the core group and talked about  
22 our review. So I'm wondering if you were  
23 present at that meeting?

24 WITNESS: No. I'm not a member of the core group.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Did you hear about that meeting? Did

1 anybody talk to you about the fact that the core  
2 group met on that issue?

3 MR. ZENOFF: I had a conversation with him.

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

5 MR. ZENOFF: So I would say that it's confidential.

6 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

7 MR. PAYNE: Any other conversations you had outside of those  
8 with your attorney concerning that meeting --

9 WITNESS: No.

10 MR. PAYNE: -- that happened with the core group?

11 WITNESS: No.

12 MR. SOLIS: Let me just check my notes. I think --

13 MR. PAYNE: I did have questions going back --

14 MR. SOLIS: Sure.

15 MR. PAYNE: -- with all the work you've done for the  
16 campaign --

17 WITNESS: Sure.

18 MR. PAYNE: -- volunteering and (inaudible).

19 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

20 MR. PAYNE: Who would you describe as the, for lack of a  
21 better word, campaign manager of the campaign  
22 over the past few years?

23 WITNESS: Oh, there's been several different campaign  
24 managers, just depending on, you know, the  
25 circumstances of his -- of his campaign, who's



1 running it.

2 MR. PAYNE: Most recently --

3 WITNESS: I'm sorry.

4 MR. PAYNE: Most recently, who's running the campaign?

5 WITNESS: Oh, I don't know. I don't -- you know, I'm not

6 sure in the most recent. The most recent would

7 be the one now, and I don't know who his

8 campaign manager is at this point. I'm not

9 involved in the campaign this year.

10 MR. PAYNE: Between --

11 WITNESS: It's not really -- it's not being contested. So

12 I don't think, you know, there's a lot --

13 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

14 WITNESS: -- of activity going on with the campaign.

15 MR. PAYNE: In 2012 when you were working on the campaign --

16 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

17 MR. PAYNE: -- from where were you assignments coming? Who

18 was giving you tasks concerning the campaign?

19 WITNESS: Tasks concerning the campaign would probably be

20 -- would probably be him or Luanna, one of

21 those. I don't know what role she played in

22 that campaign, but --

23 MR. PAYNE: I'm sorry. What was her name?

24 WITNESS: I'm sorry? Luanna Peters --

25 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

1 WITNESS: -- maybe. Yeah.

2 MR. PAYNE: And did you have any meetings or do any campaign  
3 work out of any campaign offices?

4 WITNESS: Out of the campaign offices?

5 MR. PAYNE: Yeah.

6 WITNESS: But that wasn't in the last -- I wasn't -- in  
7 2012, there wasn't -- you know, it's every two  
8 years. So in 2012 I don't -- I wasn't active in  
9 the campaign. I think I wasn't -- I haven't  
10 worked in that campaign since I want to say  
11 2010, 2011, something to that effect.

12 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

13 WITNESS: Yeah.

14 MR. PAYNE: So during that time period --

15 WITNESS: Well, wait, wait, no, no, no, no. Let me think  
16 about it, 2010 or 2011. Yeah. I may have done  
17 some work in 2012.

18 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

19 WITNESS: Yeah. Some visibility work, field work or  
20 something to that effect.

21 MR. PAYNE: And did that work in 2012 include any work --  
22 were you in a campaign office? Were you making  
23 calls, meeting of the campaign staff, any work  
24 done in the campaign office?

25 WITNESS: Yeah.

1 MR. PAYNE: Okay. And where was that campaign office  
2 located?

3 WITNESS: Well, the campaign office was on 35th.

4 MR. PAYNE: 35th and MLK?

5 WITNESS: Yeah.

6 MR. PAYNE: And did you do similar work in that office in  
7 2011?

8 WITNESS: No. I don't think so. You know, last few  
9 elections there hasn't been a lot of activity  
10 going on.

11 MR. PAYNE: Okay. At any time prior to 2011, were you doing  
12 work at 35th and MLK?

13 WITNESS: Prior to 2011?

14 MR. PAYNE: Right.

15 WITNESS: Yes.

16 MR. SOLIS: And was that work for Citizens for Rush, or was  
17 that work for another type of campaign?

18 WITNESS: I'm assuming it was for Citizens for Rush.  
19 Yeah.

20 MR. SOLIS: And just so I'm clear on this -- you know, I  
21 asked you.

22 WITNESS: Well, are you asking -- does that question mean  
23 was I working toward -- for his campaign or  
24 another campaign? Is that what you're asking?

25 MR. SOLIS: Yeah. I mean, were you working for Citizens for

1 Rush, or were you working for another -- maybe a  
2 state campaign, you know. Representative Rush  
3 is affiliated with a state campaign called  
4 Friends of Bobby Rush.

5 WITNESS: Oh, most of my campaigning has been for Bobby,  
6 yeah, for Citizens for Rush --

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

8 WITNESS: -- I'm assuming.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

10 WITNESS: And, again, it was a lot volunteer and some --

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

12 WITNESS: When there was funds, there may have been some  
13 paid for (inaudible).

14 MR. SOLIS: You know, I asked you if you had spoken to  
15 Representative Rush about the fact that we'd be  
16 talking to you. You said you hadn't spoken to  
17 him in a couple weeks.

18 WITNESS: Couple weeks, yes.

19 MR. SOLIS: Prior to that when you talked to him, did he  
20 mention that we would be --

21 WITNESS: No.

22 MR. SOLIS: -- talking to you?

23 WITNESS: No, no. Not at all.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

25 WITNESS: Not at all.

1 MR. SOLIS: I think that's everything.

2 WITNESS: Okay.

3 MR. SOLIS: So thank you very much, [REDACTED] --

4 WITNESS: Okay.

5 MR. SOLIS: -- for your time.

6 WITNESS: Alrighty.

7 END OF INTERVIEW

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# **EXHIBIT 8**

## **TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF REPRESENTATIVE RUSH'S SON**

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

Present:

Paul Solis, Investigative Counsel

Kedric Payne, Deputy Chief Counsel

[REDACTED]

Alan Zenoff

Transcribed By:

Julie Thompson

1 MR. SOLIS: We are here with [REDACTED]. Would you prefer  
2 [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]?  
3 [REDACTED] (the "Witness"): [REDACTED] is fine.  
4 MR. SOLIS: Okay. [REDACTED].  
5 WITNESS: It gets us there quick.  
6 MR. SOLIS: Alright. And so we're going to just ask [REDACTED]  
7 [REDACTED] some questions about his role with the  
8 church. So, [REDACTED], what is your position and  
9 title with the church?  
10 WITNESS: Well, I guess it would be maintenance, you know,  
11 custodian engineer. That would probably be my  
12 title over anything else.  
13 MR. SOLIS: And how long have you been in that?  
14 WITNESS: I think I started -- I think my start date is  
15 July 1, 2013.  
16 MR. SOLIS: Are you employed anywhere else?  
17 WITNESS: No.  
18 MR. SOLIS: Okay.  
19 WITNESS: This my sole (inaudible).  
20 MR. SOLIS: What were you doing before you started with the  
21 church?  
22 WITNESS: I worked for a management -- real estate  
23 management company.  
24 MR. SOLIS: Okay. In Chicago?  
25 WITNESS: Yes.

1 MR. SOLIS: Okay. What do you do for them?

2 WITNESS: I was an administrative assistant, you know,  
3 supervisor/maintenance supervisor over there.

4 MR. SOLIS: And how did you come to work for the church?  
5 How did -- how did you make that decision? Did  
6 somebody let you know that a position was open?

7 WITNESS: Well, actually -- well, I'm a member of the  
8 church since the conception of the church, and  
9 the other guy that did it prior to me worked for  
10 the church for a while; but he died. He had  
11 died actually at the church, and he was -- he  
12 past, and for about a year and a half people  
13 pitched in and did what they could to, you know,  
14 keep it up. But they didn't have anybody steady  
15 in the church to do it.

16 So I think I inquired about, you know,  
17 maybe helping out if they needed help, and  
18 that's how it -- because I just saw that we  
19 needed somebody there, you know, that -- a go-to  
20 person because it was -- as far as the upkeep,  
21 it's just volunteer.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

23 WITNESS: So I think I inquired about if they needed me to  
24 fill in, you know, volunteer or, you know, I was  
25 -- the (inaudible) let me go, so, you know

1 (inaudible) income.

2 MR. SOLIS: Who did you inquire -- who did you talk to about  
3 the position?

4 WITNESS: Well, to my father. Yeah. Mm-hmm.

5 MR. SOLIS: And did --

6 WITNESS: Among other people, everybody because this is  
7 not a huge church. So I think everybody  
8 (inaudible), but I did, you know. He's the one  
9 that sort of (inaudible).

10 MR. SOLIS: And what did he say when you inquired about the  
11 --

12 WITNESS: Well, he said, "Well, let me" -- I believe it  
13 was like, "Let me think about it." You know,  
14 because at the same time the church secretary  
15 was leaving or giving her notice, or was telling  
16 she was going to leave in a month or something  
17 like that. So we were really -- and she was  
18 sort of doing what the guy did too, you know, as  
19 much as she could, you know. She was a 67-year-  
20 old woman, but -- so they were going to get hit  
21 hard.

22 So I think he -- I mentioned it to  
23 him, he said, "Well, let's see," you know.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

25 WITNESS: So that's -- was really what, you know, his

1 reaction was. It was (inaudible) right away.

2 MR. SOLIS: Right.

3 WITNESS: No (inaudible), you know. Let's -- let's see.

4 MR. SOLIS: And then how -- how much time passed from that  
5 point until you -- until you got the job?

6 WITNESS: It might have been a few months. It might have  
7 been a few months, maybe three or four months I  
8 think. Yeah. Yeah. It was a few months.

9 MR. SOLIS: Do you know if he talked to the core group about  
10 it?

11 WITNESS: Yeah. I hope that -- that was what -- yeah,  
12 yeah. I know he talked to the core group about  
13 it --

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

15 WITNESS: -- because he said -- I mean, in that interim,  
16 in those months, he said, "Well, I can't make  
17 the decision myself. It has to go through the  
18 core group, and, you know, if we can get an okay  
19 from the core group, then that's -- you know,  
20 then it will be fine." So that's how -- yeah.  
21 He did talk to the core group.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

23 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

24 MR. SOLIS: And he -- and he mentioned that about the core  
25 group when you first talked to him about --

1 WITNESS: Well, when I initially said, "Hey, if you need  
2 me, I'm -- I need some money, you know. You got  
3 a position, you know. I can do it, you know.  
4 Keep in mind, I don't want to do this the rest  
5 of my life, but I need something in my pocket."  
6 So --

7 MR. SOLIS: Right.

8 WITNESS: -- I -- so initially it didn't get into the core  
9 group, but then I think, you know, so what about  
10 (inaudible). "Well, I'm going to -- it might  
11 work -- it might work out good. Let me bring it  
12 before the core group and see what happens."

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Okay.

14 WITNESS: That's how it went.

15 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And how were you informed that you got  
16 the job?

17 WITNESS: Dude, it was like, "Hey, Jeff, I got some guys  
18 that are working on the" -- they were doing the  
19 chapel. So this was probably on a Monday  
20 morning, or I don't know when July 1st was.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

22 WITNESS: But, "Hey, Jeff, can you be at the church at  
23 9 o'clock?"

24 MR. SOLIS: Yeah.

25 WITNESS: That's when I was informed to help these guys



1 with, you know, whatever they need you to help  
2 with, and then -- and they're going to show you  
3 because they were actually doing maintenance --  
4 or they were doing reconstruction in the church  
5 for almost a year. So they were going to show  
6 me, you know, where the circuit breaker was --

7 MR. SOLIS: Right.

8 WITNESS: -- and all this other stuff. So -- you know, so  
9 that was the first day of work was like I got a  
10 call at 8:00, "Jeff, can you be there by 9:00,"  
11 and that was it.

12 MR. SOLIS: And who gave you that call?

13 WITNESS: My father. Yeah.

14 MR. PAYNE: Just so I'm clear, so during that time period  
15 when you asked for a job, saying, look, I'm  
16 available and that three-month time period when  
17 it was going through the core group, where there  
18 issues in the core group that were slowing down  
19 the actual --

20 WITNESS: No. I just think -- I just think -- no. I  
21 don't think there were issues. I just think,  
22 you know, my father and, you know, (inaudible)  
23 on it just -- you know, I think that's more of  
24 what it was mostly. It was just, oh, yeah.  
25 Okay.

1 MR. PAYNE: Right.

2 WITNESS: Oh, yeah. That's right. I was supposed to talk  
3 to the core group about it, you know. I think  
4 that's what it was mostly.

5 MR. SOLIS: When -- when he told you -- or he asked you if  
6 you could be there at 9:00 in the morning that  
7 day --

8 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

9 MR. SOLIS: -- did he say the core group approved you, or  
10 did he just say can you be there at 9:00 in the  
11 morning?

12 WITNESS: Well, I think he had told me before they had no  
13 problem with it.

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

15 WITNESS: You know, and I'm not sure what date that it was  
16 that he said that, but I -- you know, he was  
17 like -- I believe he said that he ran it through  
18 the core group, and nobody in the core group had  
19 a problem with it. So --

20 MR. SOLIS: Okay. At any point did you guys, with your dad,  
21 did you discuss how much you get paid?

22 WITNESS: Yeah. Well, roughly I'm bringing home \$300 a  
23 week. It's not a lot, but that's what he was  
24 getting. So that's what you'll be getting, you  
25 know. So that's what -- that's what it was. I

1 was like, wow. Is that really it? But, okay.

2 So 300 is better than zero.

3 MR. SOLIS: Yes, it is. Yes, it is.

4 WITNESS: So that's how it was discussed.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

6 WITNESS: Yeah.

7 MR. SOLIS: Was there any negotiation with your dad about

8 it?

9 WITNESS: As far as?

10 MR. SOLIS: You know, you gave a higher number, and then you

11 guys went back and forth deciding how much --

12 WITNESS: Oh, to negotiate, no. There was no negotiation

13 about it. It was -- that's what Lamone was

14 making. I wasn't -- I wasn't (inaudible) a

15 whole lot. That's what it was. I was -- you

16 know, I was only given (inaudible) 250, \$300 a

17 month.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

19 WITNESS: I mean, a week. So that's -- it was not to be -

20 - have to be. Like, okay. This wasn't a

21 negotiation (inaudible) if you want to call the

22 un-negotiation we had.

23 MR. SOLIS: And so you think about July 1, 2013 --

24 WITNESS: Yes, sir.

25 MR. SOLIS: -- is when you started?

1 WITNESS: I think that -- I'm pretty sure that's what my  
2 start date is. Yeah.

3 MR. SOLIS: And you're still currently still employed --

4 WITNESS: Yeah.

5 MR. SOLIS: -- by the church?

6 WITNESS: Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay. How many days a week are you working at  
8 the church?

9 WITNESS: It -- probably six if not seven days a week.

10 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And how many hours would you say a day?

11 WITNESS: It could be at least four and maybe sometimes  
12 like Saturday I think I work 12, 14 hours. So  
13 there's no set schedule.

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

15 WITNESS: Yesterday I got a call in -- I was going to take  
16 the day off yesterday, and one of the stained  
17 glass windows blew in. So I got called, you  
18 know.

19 MR. SOLIS: It was a big mess, right?

20 WITNESS: Right. So -- you know, so I'm always on-call,  
21 and it's not uncommon for me to, you know, have  
22 -- you know, especially in the wintertime, get  
23 up early to make sure that, you know, grounds  
24 are taken care of.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

1 WITNESS: So there's no set schedule, but at least more  
2 than 40 hours a week. I'll put it to you like  
3 that.

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Okay.

5 WITNESS: So maybe after all that we can talk about --

6 MR. SOLIS: (Inaudible)

7 WITNESS: (Inaudible)

8 MR. SOLIS: You know, so you're paid biweekly?

9 WITNESS: Biweekly, yes. Every two weeks I'm paid.

10 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

11 WITNESS: Yeah.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

13 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

14 MR. SOLIS: Anything beyond that, beyond just a regular  
15 paycheck? At the end of the year, do you get  
16 any other cash payment, a bonus?

17 WITNESS: No. Not at all. No, no, no. I -- actually, I  
18 teased like, "Did I -- did I not get my  
19 Christmas envelope?" No. Angelique, who you  
20 met before, there's no.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

22 WITNESS: So I understood. It's, you know, a struggling  
23 church, and we're trying to -- trying to make a  
24 -- you know, make a difference. So --

25 MR. SOLIS: And so that rate is -- is 600?

1 WITNESS: Yeah. That's my gross -- yeah, that's gross,  
2 600, yeah.

3 MR. SOLIS: Six hundred every two weeks?

4 WITNESS: Every two weeks. Yeah.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Has your rate of pay changed from July 1,  
6 2013, to the present?

7 WITNESS: No, sir.

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

9 WITNESS: Not at all.

10 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Are you in the core group?

11 WITNESS: No.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

13 WITNESS: No.

14 MR. SOLIS: What is your dad's role with the church?

15 WITNESS: Pastor, teacher, spiritual leader.

16 MR. SOLIS: Does he hold any other position, titles that  
17 you're aware of?

18 WITNESS: Not that I'm aware of. No, no.

19 MR. SOLIS: Who pays the bills of the church?

20 WITNESS: Now, when you say "pays the bill," who writes  
21 the checks for the bills, or who -- when you say  
22 physically pays the bills? I guess it would be  
23 Angelique because she does all of the business  
24 office. So she would write the checks for it  
25 and dispense them. Yeah.

1 MR. SOLIS: Is there another way that you're thinking of  
2 paying the bills?

3 WITNESS: No. I was just thinking like who pays -- I  
4 didn't know if you meant a source of where the  
5 bills come from, which would, you know, the  
6 members of the church, tithes, offerings. So  
7 that's what I'm thinking. That's the point I'm  
8 getting.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

10 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. So Angelique would write -- write checks?

12 WITNESS: Who physically pays the bills, yes. Uh-huh.

13 MR. SOLIS: Do you know if your dad writes checks and pays  
14 bills?

15 WITNESS: Not to my knowledge. I don't know because I've  
16 always had Ned Stanley and -- or (inaudible)  
17 calling in for his checks to be signed or for  
18 Angelique to sign checks. So that's I believe  
19 is who signs checks.

20 MR. SOLIS: Ned and Angelique sign checks?

21 WITNESS: Yeah.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

23 WITNESS: Yeah.

24 MR. SOLIS: What does Ned sign checks for?

25 WITNESS: I've -- believe he's been -- that's been

1 authorized on the church account. He's an  
2 authorized user or a signer. I'm not sure what  
3 his -- I'm not sure. I know my checks says Ned  
4 and Angelique on it.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And it has actually those two names on  
6 the check?

7 WITNESS: Uh-huh. I believe so.

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if your dad is ever paid by  
9 the church?

10 WITNESS: No. I know that for sure. No.

11 MR. SOLIS: And how do you know that for sure?

12 WITNESS: Well, being it's a running -- it's a joke. It's  
13 a running joke that we actually -- yeah. That  
14 we owe him money and so -- right. Sure, yeah.  
15 Yeah. He's never been paid.

16 MR. SOLIS: What about your mom? What about Carolyn; is she  
17 -- is she ever paid by the church?

18 WITNESS: No, no. Huh-uh. No.

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

20 WITNESS: No.

21 MR. SOLIS: Do you know Beloved Community Family Services  
22 Organization? Do you know that organization?

23 WITNESS: Yes.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay. What do you know about that?

25 WITNESS: It's a family services organization. They do



1 everything from like helping -- we have -- they  
2 have an afterschool program. In the summertime  
3 they have a summer school, things like that. So  
4 it's just to try to plug people into resources  
5 in the community.

6 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

7 WITNESS: Assistance.

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And do you know who works there?

9 WITNESS: I know -- yeah. I think there are about four or  
10 five employees. I'm not sure if they're all  
11 full-time. I don't know their statuses, but I  
12 know a few of the people there. Yeah.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And who do you know who works there?

14 WITNESS: I know Delphine, Mr. Hoarde.

15 MR. PAYNE: I'm sorry, Mr. ?

16 WITNESS: Hoarde.

17 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

18 WITNESS: Hoarde. I'm not sure what Michael's last name  
19 is, and Lahesha Williams, and also Cynthia  
20 Rashid is the last person. There's one more  
21 guy, but I don't think I know his -- I don't  
22 know his name. He's -- he comes in part-time.  
23 So I'm not sure.

24 MR. SOLIS: Does your mom have any role at the church -- I'm  
25 sorry -- with the Family Services Organization?

1 WITNESS: I'm not sure what -- what her role with the  
2 church. I know she's -- I don't have that --  
3 no. I don't know if she's a member of the board  
4 or a member of the Family Services. I'm not  
5 sure what her role is, if any.

6 MR. SOLIS: Okay. You mentioned member of the board. Does  
7 that ring any bells about her -- her role with  
8 Family Services?

9 WITNESS: No. Just -- you know, I was thinking of -- you  
10 know, because I know it has a board, but I don't  
11 know if she's a member of that board or not.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Okay. What about Beloved Community  
13 Family Wellness Center? Do you know what that  
14 is?

15 WITNESS: That's a clinic. Yes.

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

17 WITNESS: Sure.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know who works there?

19 WITNESS: No. Not like -- just I know two people that  
20 work there. I think -- and I only know her  
21 name, Margie. I'm not sure what Margie's last  
22 name is. Margie Johnson I think it is, Margie  
23 Johnson, and then Joyce. Joyce -- I'm not sure  
24 what Joyce's last name is.

25 MR. SOLIS: Do you know who Kacy Rush is?

1 WITNESS: Yes. Mm-hmm.

2 MR. SOLIS: Who is Kacy Rush?

3 WITNESS: My sister.

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

5 WITNESS: Yeah.

6 MR. SOLIS: Do you know if she has any role at the Wellness  
7 Center?

8 WITNESS: I think Kacy might be on the board of the  
9 Wellness Center.

10 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

11 WITNESS: And I -- I think that what her capacity might be  
12 is, is being on the board at the Wellness  
13 Center.

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

15 WITNESS: Yeah.

16 MR. SOLIS: Does she ever talk about it with you?

17 WITNESS: No. I mean, she'll say, "We had a meeting," you  
18 know. "The board had a meeting today," but not  
19 content of what that meeting was or anything  
20 like that.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Is she paid by --

22 WITNESS: No.

23 MR. SOLIS: -- the Family Wellness Center?

24 WITNESS: No.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you have any other family members

1 that, either a volunteer or paid capacity, work  
2 on a board, that work at any of those two  
3 entities, the Family Services Organization or  
4 the Family Wellness Center, any other family  
5 members?

6 WITNESS: No. I don't think there are any other. No.

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

8 WITNESS: I'm pretty sure that (inaudible) family members  
9 who work (inaudible).

10 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

11 WITNESS: No.

12 MR. SOLIS: Do you know about the relationship between the  
13 church and those two organizations? Is there  
14 any relationship?

15 WITNESS: No. They're pretty much three separate entities  
16 (inaudible). Yeah. I don't think we -- I mean,  
17 I think they're both -- all three -- I think  
18 they're all three just separate entities. We  
19 don't have really -- I don't -- you know, the  
20 church member doesn't, you know -- we don't hang  
21 out in the clinic or -- or with -- you know, so  
22 I don't think there's a relationship we have --

23 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

24 WITNESS: -- just being with it.

25 MR. SOLIS: Did your -- do you know if your -- your father

1 had something to do with starting those two  
2 organizations or founding them?

3 WITNESS: I would -- you know what, I would be speculating  
4 if I said yes because, I mean, I assume so  
5 because it's Beloved Community, but that's -- I  
6 couldn't make a knowledgeable --

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

8 WITNESS: -- statement on that.

9 MR. SOLIS: Does he ever talk to you about those two  
10 organizations?

11 WITNESS: No.

12 MR. SOLIS: No?

13 WITNESS: I mean, not of any subsequence, no.

14 MR. SOLIS: Did the church give money to those two  
15 organizations to make donations?

16 WITNESS: I wouldn't know that.

17 MR. SOLIS: Do you know what Citizens for Rush is?

18 WITNESS: I think it's my -- or the campaign end of --  
19 yeah. I think it's the campaign -- it's a  
20 campaign organization. Mm-hmm.

21 MR. SOLIS: Your father's campaign?

22 WITNESS: I think so. Yeah.

23 MR. SOLIS: Have you ever done any work for the campaign?

24 WITNESS: Well, yeah. I mean, I grew up working the  
25 campaigns. So, yeah. I mean, not always paid,

1 but I did them. I'm sure I've done a lot of  
2 things for Citizens for Rush, you know. Yeah.

3 MR. SOLIS: And so you've had paid and non-paid positions  
4 with the campaign?

5 WITNESS: Well, just -- well, I guess I could say they  
6 were paid, just Election Day, you know, Election  
7 Day, you know, poll watching, or, you know,  
8 Election Day stuff like that, but not as an  
9 administrator or anything like that. So, yeah,  
10 I guess you could say.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Okay. Did your mother work for the  
12 campaign, Citizens for Rush?

13 WITNESS: I'm not sure if she does or not. I don't -- I  
14 don't know. Like I said, I couldn't say if she  
15 is a -- you know, is a member or if she's ever  
16 worked officially. It's hard, you know. I  
17 couldn't say.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Does she ever talk to you about --

19 WITNESS: No.

20 MR. SOLIS: -- working on the campaign?

21 WITNESS: No.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Has your father's campaign made donations  
23 to the church?

24 WITNESS: I guess so. Yeah. Not that I know of, but I've  
25 hear -- but I've heard. After all this started,

1 this is the first of my knowledge of it. So --

2 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

3 WITNESS: So, yeah, apparently so. That's why we're here.

4 MR. SOLIS: I was just going to ask you how you came to hear  
5 about it.

6 WITNESS: Yeah. That's -- this is it. Yeah.

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

8 WITNESS: Yeah.

9 MR. SOLIS: I wanted to ask about Angelique, Angelique  
10 Chatman.

11 WITNESS: Sure.

12 MR. SOLIS: Are you related to her?

13 WITNESS: Yeah. She's my cousin.

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

15 WITNESS: Mm-hmm. Yeah. Mm-hmm.

16 MR. SOLIS: What is her job title at the church?

17 WITNESS: I guess she would be the administrative  
18 assistant. Yeah.

19 MR. SOLIS: How many days a week is she at the church?

20 WITNESS: Oh, six days. Yeah, six days.

21 MR. SOLIS: And how many hours does she work?

22 WITNESS: She's there from probably 9:00 to 4:00, 9:00 to  
23 5:00, yeah, some days longer.

24 MR. SOLIS: Is she paid by the church?

25 WITNESS: As far as I know. I believe so. Yes, sir. I

1 would assume so. Yes. Mm-hmm.

2 MR. SOLIS: Why would you assume it?

3 WITNESS: Because I am. I mean, we're the only two

4 employees of the church.

5 MR. SOLIS: And how do you know that she's an employee of

6 the church?

7 WITNESS: I don't know for sure. I'm just assuming that

8 she is. I'm not sure about that.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Are there any other people who are paid

10 by the church, musicians, anybody like that?

11 WITNESS: Musicians, yeah. I think -- I believe, yeah,

12 because they come in and get their paychecks

13 when I come to get mine. Yeah. So that's when

14 I see them, payday. Yeah. So, you know, I

15 believe the musicians are, and I would think

16 that would be as far as like on a regular basis.

17 I mean, they always contract out for, you know -

18 - you know, other work like snow removal, you

19 know.

20 MR. SOLIS: Right.

21 WITNESS: But as far as -- I think it's just the

22 musicians. Yeah.

23 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

24 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

25 MR. SOLIS: Have you talked to your dad about the fact that



1 we'd be speaking with you today?

2 WITNESS: Sure. Uh-huh.

3 MR. SOLIS: What did you guys talk about?

4 WITNESS: Nothing. We didn't talk about like -- I think I  
5 mentioned, "I've got to go in front of the  
6 Ethics Committee. We all have to be done."

7 "Really? Well, is that tomorrow?" "Yeah. It's  
8 tomorrow." "Okay." You know, and that was it.

9 "What did the guy say about the window?" That's  
10 how that went. That's exactly how it went.

11 MR. SOLIS: Have you spoken at all with any lawyers  
12 associated with your dad?

13 WITNESS: I don't know if he was the lawyer at the time,  
14 but Scott.

15 MR. SOLIS: Scott Thomas?

16 WITNESS: Yeah. I'm not sure if he was my -- I'm not sure  
17 if he was officially at the capacity of a lawyer

18 or not. I don't know if he was, but, yeah,

19 we've spoken to him. Yeah.

20 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And you said "we." "We've spoken to  
21 him."

22 WITNESS: Well, we had a meeting, the core group and

23 because I was an employee of the church, he

24 thought it was important for me to be at the

25 meeting. He told us about this, you know,

1 inquiry, and Scott was there. Yeah.

2 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Did they -- did -- did Scott or the

3 Congressman go over any topics that we'd be

4 covering?

5 WITNESS: No. He didn't know -- I think at the time we

6 didn't know what the scope of what you were

7 covering would be. So --

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

9 WITNESS: -- he couldn't tell that.

10 MR. SOLIS: Did they talk about employees of the church or

11 anybody getting paid by the church?

12 WITNESS: "Jeff, you're the only employee." I think he

13 said -- because I think I was there. I don't

14 know if (inaudible) was there. "You're one of

15 the employees of the church, so this is why" --

16 oh, that's why I was in the meeting because I'm

17 an employee of the church. So that's -- that

18 was it though.

19 MR. SOLIS: Was that the Congressman or your dad who said

20 that, or was that Scott?

21 WITNESS: No. That was my father. Sure.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay. So your father said you're -- you get

23 paid by the church; you're an employee of the

24 church?

25 WITNESS: Yeah. Well, yeah. Mm-hmm.

1 MR. SOLIS: Did he identify anybody else in the meeting --

2 WITNESS: No.

3 MR. SOLIS: -- who was paid by the church?

4 WITNESS: No. Not that -- not to my knowledge.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

6 WITNESS: No. Not to my knowledge.

7 MR. SOLIS: Do you have any other questions? Let me just do

8 a quick check here and make sure I got

9 everything. I think that's --

10 MR. PAYNE: You said you did some -- you've always worked

11 for the campaign?

12 WITNESS: Not -- not always, not every campaign because

13 there's a lot, but on and off. Yeah. I

14 (inaudible) helped (inaudible). Sure.

15 MR. PAYNE: Where do you do the campaign work?

16 WITNESS: Where do we do the campaign work? There's --

17 well, there's a campaign office in Chicago, and

18 it depends on the campaign because -- you know,

19 because he's a Central Committeeman, like I've

20 worked for the last Mayoral campaign with Carol

21 Moseley-Braun worked that. Yeah. It was on

22 35th and King Drive. So it depends on, you know

23 -- and which candidate we're supporting, you

24 know, who we're helping out. So --

25 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

1 MR. ZENOFF: You're -- I'm -- I'd like to try and clarify it  
2 a little bit. You're talking about campaigns  
3 other than his runs for Congress; is that  
4 correct?

5 WITNESS: Yeah. Because I'm -- not just his campaigns.  
6 I'm talking about all campaigns, you know,  
7 because, like I said, he's a Central --  
8 Democratic Central Committeeman, so they -- they  
9 select candidates to run, slate candidates to  
10 run. So like, you know, we support --

11 MR. ZENOFF: You mentioned --

12 WITNESS: Carol Moseley-Braun for Mayor.

13 MR. ZENOFF: Right. And their county --

14 WITNESS: County.

15 MR. ZENOFF: -- county candidates. Okay.

16 WITNESS: Governor.

17 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

18 WITNESS: You know, Quinn -- you know, support Quinn for  
19 Governor. So, like I said, depending on who we  
20 help out, you know, that determines where I work  
21 out or where I report to. There's no one place.

22 MR. PAYNE: You did mention there's a Chicago office for the  
23 campaign?

24 WITNESS: Yeah.

25 MR. PAYNE: What were you referring to there? What is the

1 Chicago office?

2 WITNESS: Oh, there's an office on -- I believe, it's on -

3 -Lake Meadows Shopping Center. That would be

4 35th -- 34th and -- I'm not sure that's Rhodes.

5 Maybe 34th and Rhodes, 34th and Rhodes.

6 MR. SOLIS: 34th --

7 MR. PAYNE: Rhodes?

8 WITNESS: Yeah.

9 MR. PAYNE: And you also mentioned 35th and King?

10 WITNESS: That was Carol Moseley-Braun's office, yeah, in

11 the (inaudible).

12 MR. PAYNE: And 35th and Rhodes is which campaign?

13 WITNESS: That's -- well, that's one of the campaign

14 office that I have worked on. That's my -- you

15 asked me the Chicago office.

16 MR. PAYNE: Mm-hmm.

17 WITNESS: That's Quinn I was referring to.

18 MR. PAYNE: And you were doing work then for Citizens for

19 Rush?

20 WITNESS: I've worked there or Citizens for Rush as well

21 as other campaigns. Sure. Mm-hmm.

22 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

23 WITNESS: As well as other campaigns.

24 MR. SOLIS: And have you ever worked at the 35th and King

25 space for Citizens for Rush?

1 WITNESS: I don't think so. No. I don't think so. I  
2 mean, it's been a bunch of candidates, but I  
3 don't know if I've ever worked for Citizens for  
4 Rush there or -- maybe in the early days we did.  
5 It's a long history of -- you know, so I  
6 couldn't say for sure because we've had so many,  
7 you know, different offices. So it's possible.  
8 I'm not sure, you know. I really couldn't say  
9 with 100 percent certainty.

10 MR. SOLIS: The 34th and Rhodes space, is that an actual  
11 like office space?

12 WITNESS: Yeah.

13 MR. SOLIS: It's four walls and --

14 WITNESS: Yeah.

15 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know who owns that space, or who's  
16 like in charge of it, manages it?

17 WITNESS: No. I don't know.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

19 WITNESS: I'm not sure. I would think the real estate  
20 company that owns that property would know.

21 MR. PAYNE: Who would you describe as the campaign manager  
22 for Citizens for Rush?

23 WITNESS: I don't even know. I couldn't tell you who it  
24 would be.

25 MR. PAYNE: So to whom do you report when you're doing this

1 work for the campaign?

2 WITNESS: It could be a myriad of different people,  
3 whatever needed to be done. So when I'd report,  
4 you know, I would say Walter -- usually Walter  
5 Sparkman is usually somebody that we'd go, you  
6 know, if you needed, you know, flyers passed out  
7 or something like that.

8 That would be -- but it could be  
9 anybody, you know what I'm saying. So it was  
10 not one person that I reported to. This is the  
11 -- you know, it could be one of any -- somebody  
12 in the organization. So (inaudible) it could be  
13 anybody. Whoever was in charge of that task,  
14 you know. You know, somebody who is in charge  
15 of getting out literature. They would be the  
16 one that, you know --

17 MR. SOLIS: Mm-hmm.

18 WITNESS: It could be me that was the one in charge. So  
19 I'd call everybody else, you know what I'm  
20 saying. So it was never any --

21 MR. SOLIS: When you had your meeting with the core group,  
22 and Mr. Thomas was there, and dad was there.  
23 They were talking about our inquiry. Did rental  
24 space of the campaign or where the campaign  
25 operates, that get brought up at that meeting?

1 WITNESS: No. Not -- Not to my knowledge. I don't -- I  
2 don't think so. I'm not -- I don't think so.  
3 Not to -- I could be -- I don't think so though.  
4 MR. SOLIS: Has your dad ever talked about that with you --  
5 WITNESS: No.  
6 MR. SOLIS: -- about where the campaign operates --  
7 WITNESS: No.  
8 MR. SOLIS: -- and office space?  
9 WITNESS: No. Huh-uh. Because he's run unopposed for  
10 some time. So I don't -- he's never talked to  
11 me about -- not particularly about the office.  
12 No. Huh-uh. No. I can say that. No.  
13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. When you say "not particularly about the  
14 office," in general did he discuss --  
15 WITNESS: I mean, not -- the office is just campaign, you  
16 know. Who -- who's out there running against  
17 you? Nobody this time, or he'll tell me -- you  
18 know, but not -- nothing, like I said,  
19 particularly about that office. That's -- you  
20 know.  
21 MR. SOLIS: I think that's all the questions we have for  
22 you.  
23 WITNESS: That's it?  
24 MR. SOLIS: So -- yeah.  
25 WITNESS: Okay. Alright.



1 MR. SOLIS: It wasn't too bad?

2 WITNESS: No. It wasn't too bad. Just, you know, make

3 sure you note that the guy is working hard for

4 his money. Maybe get some more (inaudible).

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# **EXHIBIT 9**

## **TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF BCFWC BOARD MEMBER**

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

Present:

Paul Solis, Investigative Counsel

Kedric Payne, Deputy Chief Counsel

Diane Gianos

[REDACTED]

Transcribed By:

Julie Thompson



1 MR. SOLIS: This is Paul Solis, Investigative Counsel with  
2 the Office of Congressional Ethics. I'm joined  
3 by Deputy Chief Counsel, Kedric Payne, Diane  
4 Gianos, and [REDACTED].

5 [REDACTED], what is your position with the  
6 Beloved Community Wellness Center?

7 [REDACTED] (the "Witness"): I'm a board member.

8 MR. SOLIS: How long have you been a board member?

9 WITNESS: Since the beginning of the Wellness Center, for  
10 at least four years -- four or more years,  
11 whenever it was established. I've been there  
12 since the beginning.

13 MR. SOLIS: What are some of your job responsibilities and  
14 duties?

15 WITNESS: We are to meet with the board once -- once every  
16 month, every fourth week of the month, and we go  
17 over the logistics of the Wellness Center.

18 MR. SOLIS: Do you put any more time in other than that once  
19 a month meeting with the board members? Do you  
20 have -- you know, are you going over paperwork,  
21 spending more hours than just that one meeting?

22 WITNESS: No.

23 MR. SOLIS: Are you employed anywhere else? Do you work  
24 somewhere else?

25 WITNESS: Yes.

1 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Where else do you work?

2 WITNESS: Chicago Park District.

3 MR. SOLIS: Are you paid, or do you draw a salary in any way  
4 from your work with the Wellness Center?

5 WITNESS: No.

6 MR. SOLIS: Have you ever drawn a salary, ever been paid by  
7 the Wellness Center?

8 WITNESS: No.

9 MR. SOLIS: Your relationship to Congressman Rush. You're  
10 his daughter, correct?

11 WITNESS: Correct.

12 MR. SOLIS: Who is paid by the Wellness Center; do you know?

13 WITNESS: Who is paid? The board director, maybe the head  
14 -- Margie, and the rest of the staff at the  
15 Wellness Center.

16 MR. SOLIS: Is she on the board, Margie?

17 WITNESS: No. She -- is she on the board? Well, she  
18 calls the meetings, but she's not a board  
19 member.

20 MR. SOLIS: How many board members are with the Wellness --  
21 are with the Wellness Center?

22 WITNESS: Nine.

23 MR. SOLIS: Nine? Are any of those individuals paid by the  
24 Wellness Center --

25 WITNESS: No.

1 MR. SOLIS: -- that you know? What is Representative Rush's

2 -- I'm going to continue to call him

3 Representative Rush. What is Representative

4 Rush's role with the Wellness Center, if any?

5 Does he have a role?

6 WITNESS: He doesn't have a role.

7 MR. SOLIS: Has he ever had a role at the Wellness Center?

8 WITNESS: No.

9 MR. SOLIS: We talked to Margie, and Margie mentioned that

10 he was instrumental in the establishment of the

11 Wellness Center. Did he -- did he do anything

12 like that, help establish the Wellness Center?

13 WITNESS: When you say "establish," what do you mean?

14 MR. SOLIS: Well, Margie said that he was -- he helped in

15 securing some funding for the Wellness Center,

16 and she kind of left it sort of general like

17 that; but I don't know if that helps you recall

18 any work he did.

19 WITNESS: She would know more. That's it.

20 MR. SOLIS: Has he ever mentioned to you any work he's done

21 with the Wellness Center?

22 WITNESS: No. He doesn't -- he doesn't do any work for

23 the Wellness Center, maybe helps secure funds,

24 you know, that we should -- that she should

25 maybe write a grant for it and go for it, but --

1 MR. SOLIS: Carolyn Rush, is that your mother?

2 WITNESS: My stepmom.

3 MR. SOLIS: Your stepmom. Do you know if she has a role  
4 with the Wellness Center?

5 WITNESS: She doesn't.

6 MR. SOLIS: The Beloved Community Christian Church, do you  
7 know what that is?

8 WITNESS: Yes.

9 MR. SOLIS: And what is it; where is it?

10 WITNESS: It is in Englewood. It's on 78th and Harvard.

11 It is where I worship. I go to two churches,

12 but I worship -- I serve at both.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you work at the church?

14 WITNESS: No. I volunteer.

15 MR. SOLIS: What is Representative Rush's role with the  
16 church?

17 WITNESS: Pastor, teacher.

18 MR. SOLIS: And how long has he been pastor and teacher?

19 WITNESS: Since the beginning of it.

20 MR. SOLIS: Do you know when that is?

21 WITNESS: Nine years, maybe nine, ten years.

22 MR. SOLIS: Does he receive any form of payment from his  
23 work with the church?

24 WITNESS: No.

25 MR. SOLIS: And how do you know that?

1 WITNESS: Because -- I know because he's -- I just know.

2 I know that, you know, we're not rich. We don't

3 -- he does it -- he does it out of -- you know,

4 just something he was called to do, to be a

5 pastor.

6 MR. SOLIS: What about Carolyn, your stepmom, does she do

7 any work for the church?

8 WITNESS: No.

9 MR. SOLIS: Jeff Rush, do you know who that is?

10 WITNESS: Yes.

11 MR. SOLIS: And who is that?

12 WITNESS: My brother.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Does he do any work for the church?

14 WITNESS: Yes.

15 MR. SOLIS: What work does he do?

16 WITNESS: Like custodial, attendant.

17 MR. SOLIS: When did he begin working for the church?

18 WITNESS: Maybe a year ago, not that long.

19 MR. SOLIS: Is he still working for the church?

20 WITNESS: Yes.

21 MR. SOLIS: In a custodial capacity?

22 WITNESS: Yes.

23 MR. SOLIS: Is he paid by the church?

24 WITNESS: I am not sure.

25 MR. SOLIS: Angelique Chatman.

1 WITNESS: Uh-huh.

2 MR. SOLIS: Do you know who that is?

3 WITNESS: Yes.

4 MR. SOLIS: Who is that?

5 WITNESS: She's a cousin.

6 MR. SOLIS: Does she do any work for the church?

7 WITNESS: Yes.

8 MR. SOLIS: What work does she do for the church?

9 WITNESS: She's the secretary.

10 MR. SOLIS: You know how long she's been doing that?

11 WITNESS: I don't.

12 MR. SOLIS: She still the secretary there?

13 WITNESS: Yes.

14 MR. SOLIS: Is she paid by the church?

15 WITNESS: Yes. I think so. I'm not sure though.

16 MR. SOLIS: Why do you think so?

17 WITNESS: I'm not really sure.

18 MR. SOLIS: Does she ever talk to you about being paid by

19 the church?

20 WITNESS: No.

21 MR. SOLIS: Has Representative Rush ever talked about

22 Angelique being paid by the church?

23 WITNESS: No.

24 MR. SOLIS: Do you have any other relatives who work for the

25 Beloved Community Christian Church?

1 WITNESS: I have a brother who's a -- he's like co-  
2 minister, co -- no, not pastor. But he's --  
3 he's a minister at the church.

4 MR. SOLIS: And who is that?

5 WITNESS: Flynn Rush.

6 MR. SOLIS: Is he Representative Rush's son?

7 WITNESS: Yes.

8 MR. SOLIS: Do you know if he's paid by the church?

9 WITNESS: No.

10 MR. SOLIS: And how do you know that?

11 WITNESS: Because he's broke. We're all -- no, wish.

12 MR. SOLIS: So he is not paid by the church?

13 WITNESS: No.

14 MR. SOLIS: What is the relationship between the church and  
15 the Wellness Center, if any?

16 WITNESS: There's no relationship. They may show up at  
17 maybe church picnics to give free blood pressure  
18 tests or things like that, but no relationship.

19 MR. SOLIS: Beloved Community Family Services, do you know  
20 what that is?

21 WITNESS: Yes.

22 MR. SOLIS: What is that?

23 WITNESS: That's a service, a not-for-profit service that  
24 is located in the church. It's upstairs, but  
25 they're separate as well.

1 MR. SOLIS: Do you know who works there in Family Services?

2 WITNESS: I don't.

3 MR. SOLIS: Carolyn Rush, do you know if she works there or  
4 has any role with the Family Services  
5 organization?

6 WITNESS: I don't know.

7 MR. SOLIS: Is there any relationship between Family  
8 Services and the Wellness Center?

9 WITNESS: No.

10 MR. SOLIS: And I ask, you know, about the affiliation with  
11 these organizations, you know, they share the  
12 same --

13 WITNESS: Right.

14 MR. SOLIS: -- name Beloved. Does that come from somewhere?  
15 Is that a name that the Congressman came up  
16 with?

17 WITNESS: Yes.

18 MR. SOLIS: It is?

19 WITNESS: Yes. It's -- it was intentionally -- it's --  
20 it's something with Martin Luther King's speech  
21 about a beloved community, and so that was part  
22 of his drive in establishing some services for  
23 the minorities in the community.

24 MR. SOLIS: So did Representative Rush establish or help to  
25 establish the Family Services organization?



1 WITNESS: As far as help, I know he came up with an idea,  
2 but I don't know as far as his efforts in  
3 establishing it.

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Does the Beloved Community Christian  
5 Church ever provide any donations or money to  
6 the Wellness Center?

7 WITNESS: No. Not that I know of.

8 MR. SOLIS: What is Citizens for Rush? Do you know what  
9 that is?

10 WITNESS: That's a campaign, maybe fund. It's printed at  
11 the bottom of his posters that I have to post  
12 out.

13 MR. SOLIS: So have you done any work for Citizens for Rush?

14 WITNESS: Volunteer. Or I may have worked on Election Day  
15 as far as precinct captain or a judge.

16 MR. SOLIS: When is the last time you worked as a volunteer  
17 for Citizens for Rush?

18 WITNESS: 2010 or '09, something like that.

19 MR. SOLIS: And when you did that work, where did you do the  
20 work out of, an office?

21 WITNESS: No. It was at one of the precincts where --  
22 where -- on Election Day where people go vote,  
23 polling places.

24 MR. SOLIS: Do you know where Representative Rush or  
25 Citizens for Rush does its work out of? Does it

1 have an office space?

2 WITNESS: Yes.

3 MR. SOLIS: Where is the office space?

4 WITNESS: It's on like 34th and Lake Meadows Shopping  
5 Center.

6 MR. SOLIS: Is it 3361 King Drive? Does that ring a bell?

7 WITNESS: Yeah. Maybe -- yeah.

8 MR. SOLIS: And how do you know that's the campaign office?

9 WITNESS: Well, on Election Day, it's -- it's kind of the  
10 hub where everybody picks up their material,  
11 returns tapes, and kind of --

12 MR. SOLIS: You've been to that space before?

13 WITNESS: Yes.

14 MR. SOLIS: When was that last time you were at that space?

15 WITNESS: It hasn't been open in a while, so maybe 2009,  
16 '10, whenever I worked the last election.

17 MR. SOLIS: And you said it hasn't been open in a while.  
18 What do you mean by that?

19 WITNESS: It's -- it really -- it's just like open on  
20 Election Day. It's not like an office where we  
21 -- where have meetings and things out of for a  
22 long time.

23 MR. SOLIS: Has Representative Rush ever talked to you about  
24 that space? That I'm closing it, or it's open,  
25 anything about it?

1 WITNESS: No.

2 MR. SOLIS: Has Citizens for Rush made any donations to the  
3 Wellness Center?

4 WITNESS: No. Not that I know of.

5 MR. SOLIS: What about donations to the church, Beloved  
6 Community Christian Church? Does Citizens for  
7 Rush make any payments or donations to them?

8 WITNESS: No. Not that I know of.

9 MR. SOLIS: Do you recall around 2010 any issues the church  
10 might have had with ComEd and their electricity  
11 being turned off, anything like that?

12 WITNESS: No. I don't know the dealings with -- with  
13 that.

14 MR. SOLIS: Would Representative Rush in his duties with the  
15 church, would he be responsible for paying  
16 utility bills and things like that with the  
17 church?

18 WITNESS: Would he be responsible?

19 MR. SOLIS: Did he take on that role?

20 WITNESS: I'm not sure. I don't know. I try to stay out  
21 of the -- the workings. It distracts me from my  
22 worship, so -- and him being my family member,  
23 it's kind of -- I try to stay out of the  
24 business of the church.

25 MR. SOLIS: Have you spoken with Representative Rush about

1 the fact that we'd be speaking with you today?

2 WITNESS: Yes.

3 MR. SOLIS: And when did you speak with him about that?

4 WITNESS: Well, he knows. This morning we had a quick  
5 conversation.

6 MR. SOLIS: And what did you guys talk about?

7 WITNESS: He just told me to be truthful, and shine, and  
8 that's it. He'll be back here this evening --  
9 and nothing. Don't -- don't -- don't worry.

10 Don't be intimidated, be truthful, answer  
11 questions. That's it.

12 MR. SOLIS: We're not that intimidating.

13 WITNESS: No. It's not.

14 MR. SOLIS: Have you spoken at all with his lawyer?

15 WITNESS: No.

16 MR. SOLIS: Do you know who his lawyer is?

17 WITNESS: I heard of his name.

18 MR. SOLIS: Scott Thomas, does that ring a bell?

19 WITNESS: I read it this morning in the paper.

20 MR. SOLIS: Okay. But you had no discussions with him about  
21 --

22 WITNESS: No. I never met him or anything.

23 MR. SOLIS: I'll check my notes. Kendric, do you have any  
24 questions for --

25 MR. PAYNE: I'll check. I do have a question concerning

1 Angelique.

2 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

3 MR. PAYNE: Are you aware of her being employed anywhere

4 else --

5 WITNESS: No.

6 MR. PAYNE: -- other than the church that is?

7 WITNESS: No, I don't.

8 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

9 MR. SOLIS: How often do you see Angelique?

10 WITNESS: When I go to the church?

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you have any sort of relationship with

12 her outside of the church?

13 WITNESS: No. She's a cousin but kind of distant.

14 MR. SOLIS: And when I asked you if she was paid, you said -

15 - as far as I can remember, you said yes, you

16 believe so. And I asked you how do you know

17 that. Could you elaborate any further on that?

18 WITNESS: She has kids. So I'm -- I'm just -- I'm not --

19 I don't know her work schedule, her hours. So

20 I'm not really sure. I would think she may get

21 something for being there all day, but I'm not

22 sure about how she gets paid, what she gets

23 paid, or if she gets paid.

24 MR. SOLIS: So when you said yes, you thought so, was that

25 more -- was that an assumption or --

1 WITNESS: Assumption.

2 MR. SOLIS: -- or is there anything, anytime that you've  
3 spoken with her, any independent fact where you  
4 have some sort of certainty that she's paid?

5 WITNESS: No. Not at all.

6 MR. SOLIS: And just to go back one -- with one question  
7 about the Citizens for Rush, does Representative  
8 Rush -- has he ever discussed with you any  
9 donations he makes from that campaign account to  
10 anywhere in the city or anywhere else?

11 WITNESS: No.

12 MR. SOLIS: I think that's all I have.

13 WITNESS: Okay.

14 MR. SOLIS: Thank you very much, [REDACTED]

15 WITNESS: Thank you.

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Witness Name:

*Kacy Rush*

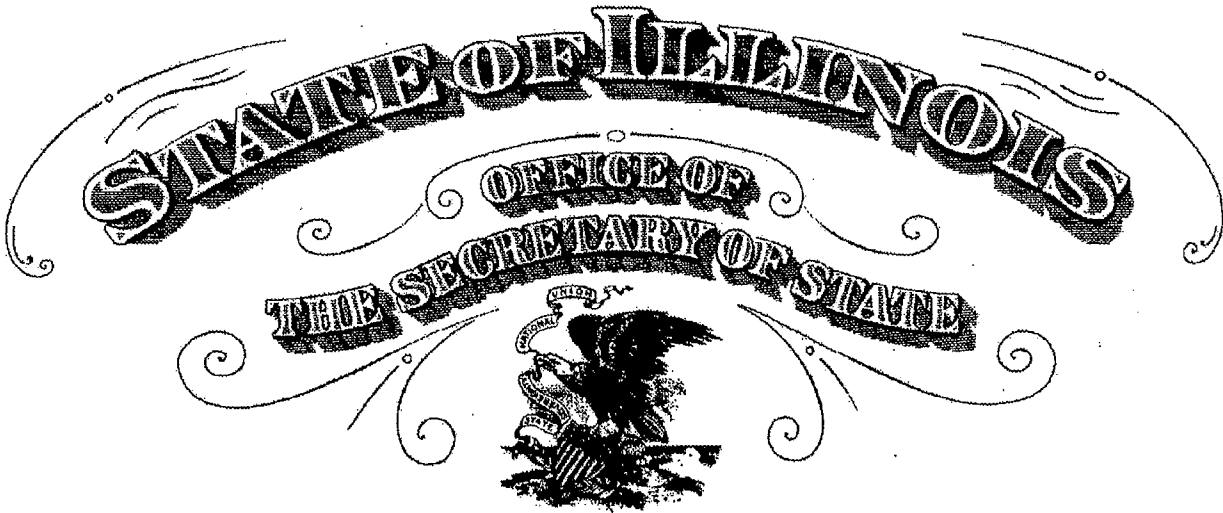
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*Kacy Rush*

Date:

*5-27-11*

# **EXHIBIT 10**



**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that*

ATTACHED HERETO IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY, CONSISTING OF 12 PAGE(S), AS TAKEN FROM THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR LAKE MEADOWS ASSOCIATES, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.



**In Testimony Whereof,** I hereto set  
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of  
the State of Illinois, this 30TH  
day of MAY A.D. 2014

*Jesse White*

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State of Illinois

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CERTIFICATE TO BE GOVERNED BY  
THE REVISED UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT  
(Pre-existing Illinois Limited Partnership)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, the preexisting limited partnership named below is hereby governed by that Act, effective at the time this certificate is filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

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- 1. The limited partnership's name is: LAKE MEADOWS ASSOCIATES, An Illinois Limited Partnership
- 2. The Federal Employer Identification Number (F.E.I.N.) is: 36-2668608 (Note 1)
- 3. The limited partnership's registered agent's name and registered office address is:

Registered Agent: OLIVER JEAN M.  
 Last Name First Name Middle Name  
DRAPER AND KRAMER, INCORPORATED  
 Firm Name (if any)  
 Registered Office: 33 West Monroe Street 1900  
 (P.O. Box alone Number Street Suite #  
 Is unacceptable)  
Chicago Cook Illinois 60603  
 City County Zip Code

- 4. The office address, including county, at which the records required by Section 104 are to be kept is: same as above (Note 2)
- 5. The limited partnership's purpose(s) is: Own, Operate and Invest in Real Estate 6511
- 6. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is: March 31, 2009
- 7. The county in which the preexisting limited partnership's original certificate of limited partnership was filed is: Cook  
 Recording date: 3/28/69 Document of Book & Page No.: 20795967 (no page specified)
- 8. The total aggregate amount of cash and the aggregate agreed value of other property or services contributed by the partners and which they have agreed to contribute is: \$ 2,900,000.00
- 9. A brief statement of the partners' membership termination and distribution rights, if any. One 8-1/2" x 11" standard paper may be used, if needed, and attached to this form. The full text of such rights should be on file in the partnership's Section 104 office.
- 10. The names (last name first) and business addresses of all general partners must be listed on a separate plain white 8-1/2" x 11" sheet which must be stapled to this form.

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

All general partners are required to sign the certificate to be governed by the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

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Fredrick C. Ford  
 Signature Sr. Vice President  
DRAPER AND KRAMER, INCORPORATED  
 Name (please print or type)

Ferdinand Kramer  
 Signature  
Ferdinand Kramer, Self Trustee U/T/A  
 Name (please print or type) dtd. 4/26/83

Fredrick C. Ford  
 Signature  
FORD, FREDERICK C.  
 Name (please print or type)

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 Signature  
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 Name (please print or type)

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**CERTIFICATE TO BE GOVERNED  
BY THE REVISED UNIFORM  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT**

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Limited Partnership Division  
Springfield, Illinois 62756  
Telephone (217) 785-8960

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**NOTES**

**Note 1:** If the Federal Employer Identification Number has not been obtained at the time of filing this document, it shall be obtained and shall be reported to the Secretary of State within 180 days after the date of filing this certificate.

**Note 2:** If this office is outside of Illinois, it must be the limited partnership's principal place of business.

QUESTION NO. 9 - Each Partner shares Pro-Rata in Income  
Losses and Distributions according to  
his percentage of interest in the Partnership.

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QUESTION NO. 10

General Partners

Draper and Kramer, Incorporated  
33 West Monroe St., Suite 1900  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Ferdinand Kramer, Self-Trustee  
U/T/A dtd. 4/26/83  
33 West Monroe St., Suite 1900  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Ford, Frederick C.  
33 West Monroe St., Suite 1900  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

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**GEORGE H. RYAN**  
Secretary of State  
State of Illinois

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
(Illinois limited partnership)**

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1. Limited partnership's name: LAKE MEADOWS ASSOCIATES, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
2. File number assigned by the Secretary of State: S002229
3. Federal Employer Identification Number (F.E.I.N.): 36-2668608
4. The certificate of limited partnership is amended as follows:  
(Check all applicable changes)  
(Address changes P.O. Box alone and c/o are unacceptable)
  - a) Admission of a new general partner (give name and business address below).
  - b) Withdrawal of a general partner (give name below).
  - c) Change of registered agent and/or registered agent's office (give new name and address, including county below).
  - d) Change in the address of the office at which the records required by Section 201 of the Act are kept (give new address, including county below).
  - e) Change in the general partners name and/or business address (give name and new address below).
  - f) Change in the partners' total aggregate contribution amount (give new dollar amount below).
  - g) Change in limited partnership's name (give new name below).
  - h) Change in date of dissolution (give new date below).
  - i) Other (give information below).

Lorraine N. Madsen  
c/o Draper and Kramer, Incorporated  
33 West Monroe St. - Ste. 1900  
Chicago, IL 60603 COOK COUNTY

**5. NAME(S) & BUSINESS ADDRESS(ES) OF GENERAL PARTNER(S)**

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

The original certificate of amendment must be signed by a general partner, all new general partners and at least one withdrawing general partner.

**SIGNATURE AND NAME**

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

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1. *Lorraine N. Madsen*  
 (Signature)  
 Lorraine N. Madsen, Ass't. Sec'y.  
 (Type or print name and title)  
 DRAPER AND KRAMER, INCORPORATED  
 (Name of General Partner if a corporation or other entity)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)  
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 (Type or print name and title)  
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 (Name of General Partner if a corporation or other entity)

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 (Name of General Partner if a corporation or other entity)

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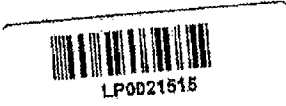
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STATE OF ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
(Illinois limited partnership)  
(Please type or print clearly)

1. Limited partnership's name: Lake Meadows Associates, An Illinois Limited Partnership
2. File number assigned by the Secretary of State: S002229
3. Federal Employer Identification Number (F.E.I.N.): 36-2668608
4. The certificate of limited partnership is amended as follows:  
(Check all applicable changes here and specify them in item 5.)  
(Address changes, P.O. Box alone is unacceptable)
  - a) Admission of a new general partner (give name and business address in item 5 on reverse).
  - b) Withdrawal of a general partner (give name in item 5 on reverse).
  - c) Change of registered agent and/or registered agent's office (give new name and address, including county on item 5 on reverse).
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  - f) Change in the partners' total aggregate contribution amount (give new dollar amount in item 5 on reverse).
  - g) Change in limited partnership's name (give new name in item 5 on reverse).
  - h) Change in date of dissolution (give new date in item 5 on reverse).
  - i) Other (give information in item 5 on reverse).

5. Place Item #4 changes here:

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a) New General Partners:

FC Ford Lake Meadows LLC -  
DKIA Lake Meadows LLC -

Business Address:

33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl., Chicago, IL 60603  
33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl., Chicago, IL 60603

b) Withdrawing general Partner:

Ferdinand Kramer, Self Trustee  
U/T/A dtd 4/26/83

- Death Ctf attached. Date of Death 7/16/02  
All partners agreed in writing to continue the business  
of the limited partnership within 90 days of the death  
of Ferdinand Kramer

h) The latest date upon which the Partnership is to dissolve is March 31, 2045

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6. **NAME(S) & BUSINESS ADDRESS(ES) OF GENERAL PARTNER(S)**

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

The original certificate of amendment must be signed by a general partner, all new general partners and at least one withdrawing general partner.

**SIGNATURE AND NAME**

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

1. Signature *Lorraine N. Madsen*

Number/Street 33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl.

Type or print name and title Lorraine N. Madsen,  
Secretary

City/town Chicago

Name of General Partner if a corporation or  
other entity Draper and Kramer, Incorporated,  
(must be in good standing)  
An Illinois Corporation

State IL ZIP Code 60603

2. Signature *Lorraine N. Madsen*

Number/Street 33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl.

Type or print name and title Lorraine N. Madsen,  
Secretary of D & K Insurance Agency, Inc.,

City/town Chicago

Delaware Corp, Sole Member of  
Name of General Partner if a corporation or

other entity DKIA Lake Meadows LLC, An Ill. LLC,  
General Partner (must be in good standing)

State IL ZIP Code 60603

3. Signature *Frederick C. Ford*

Number/Street 33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl.

Type or print name and title Frederick C. Ford,  
Sole Member

City/town Chicago

Name of General Partner if a corporation or  
other entity FC Ford Lake Meadows LLC, An Ill. LLC,  
General Partner

State IL ZIP Code 60603

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Department of Business Services  
Certificate of Amendment to the  
Certificate of Limited Partnership  
(Illinois Limited Partnership or LLLP)**

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- File Number assigned by Secretary of State: S002229
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  - c) Change of Registered Agent and/or Registered Agent's office (give new name and address, including county in item 5)
  - d) Change in address of office at which the records required by Section 104 or 111 of the Act are kept (give new address in item 5)
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  - f) Change in Partner's total aggregate contribution amount (give new dollar amount in item 5)
  - g) Change in Limited Partnership's name (give new name in item 5)
  - h) Change in Date of Dissolution (give new date in item 5)
  - i) Other (give information in item 5)
  - j) Dissociation of General Partner (only for Limited Partnerships registered in 2005 and later; give name in item 5)

0210-5. Item #4 changes (For additional space, continue on next page.):  
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- a) New General Partner: D & K Investments Lake Meadows, LLC Business address: 33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl. Chicago, IL 60603
- b) Withdrawing General Partner: Draper and Kramer, Incorporated Business address: 33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl., Chicago, IL 60603

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5. Item #4 changes (cont.)

**Names and Business Addresses of General Partners**

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. The following signatures are required:

- at least one General Partner on record,
- all new General Partners,
- all Dissociated and withdrawing General Partners.

If adding or deleting a statement that this Limited Partnership is a Limited Liability Limited Partnership, all General Partners on record must sign.

<p>1. <u><i>Lorraine N. Madsen</i></u> <small>Signature</small> <u>Lorraine N. Madsen, Secretary of</u> <u>D &amp; K Insurance Agency, Inc. A Del. corp.</u> <small>Name and Title (type or print)</small> <u>Sole Member of</u> <u>DKIA Lake Meadows LLC, An IL LLC, Gen Ptr</u> <small>General Partner Name if corporation or other entity (must be in good standing)</small> <u>33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl.</u> <small>Street Address</small> <u>Chicago, IL 60603</u> <small>City, State, ZIP</small></p>	<p>2. <u><i>Lorraine N. Madsen</i></u> <small>Signature</small> <u>Lorraine N. Madsen, Secretary</u> <small>Name and Title (type or print)</small> <u>Draper and Kramer, Incorporated</u> <small>General Partner Name if corporation or other entity (must be in good standing)</small> <u>33 W. Monroe St., 19th Fl.</u> <small>Street Address</small> <u>Chicago, IL 60603</u> <small>City, State, ZIP</small></p>
<p>3. <u><i>Lorraine N. Madsen</i></u> <small>Signature</small> <u>Lorraine N. Madsen, Secretary of</u> <u>Draper and Kramer Investments Corp. A Del. Corp.</u> <small>Name and Title (type or print)</small> <u>Sole Member of</u> <u>D &amp; K Investments Lake Meadows, LLC, Gen Ptr</u> <small>General Partner Name if corporation or other entity (must be in good standing)</small>  <small>Street Address</small>  <small>City, State, ZIP</small></p>	<p>4. _____ <small>Signature</small>  <small>Name and Title (type or print)</small>  <small>General Partner Name if corporation or other entity (must be in good standing)</small>  <small>Street Address</small>  <small>City, State, ZIP</small></p>

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March 2008

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Submit in duplicate. Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.R.A.'s check or money order, payable to Secretary of State, Please do not send cash.

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Correspondence regarding this filing will be sent to the registered agent of the Limited Partnership unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included.

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Illinois Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Change of Designated Office or  
Agent for Service of Process  
(Illinois or Foreign Limited Partnership or LLLP)

Please type or print clearly.

- Limited Partnership Name: LAKE MEADOWS ASSOCIATES, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
(Must contain "Limited Partnership," "L.P." or "LP")
- Foreign Alternate Assumed Name, if any: \_\_\_\_\_
- File Number assigned by Secretary of State: 8002228
- Federal Employer Identification Number (E.E.I.N.): 36-2668608

*Instructions for completing items 5 and 6: Section 111 of the Uniform Limited Partnership Act (2001) requires that a designated office be maintained, at which the records of the limited partnership are to be kept. With respect to a domestic limited partnership, the designated office is first established upon filing the Certificate of Limited Partnership. With respect to a foreign limited partnership, the designated office is the principal office. Complete item 5 with the current address of the designated office, and item 6 with the address as changed. If there is no change in the address of the designated office, insert "N/A" in item 6.*

- Street and Mailing Address of current Designated Office at which the records required by Section 111 are kept:

33 WEST MONROE STREET, SUITE 1900

Street Address (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable.)

CHICAGO, IL 60603, COOK COUNTY

City, State, ZIP, County

- If changed, Street and Mailing Address of new Designated Office at which the records required by Section 111 will be kept:

Street Address (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable.)

City, State, ZIP, County



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*Instructions for completing items 7 and 8: Section 114 of the Uniform Limited Partnership Act (2001) requires that an agent for service of process residing within the State of Illinois be designated and continuously maintained. Complete item 7 with the name and address of the current agent for service of process and item 8 with the agent and address as changed. If there is no change to the agent or address for service of process, insert "N/A" in item 8.*

**7. Name, Street and Mailing Address of Current Agent for Service of Process:**

Agent: LORRAINE N MADSEN  
Name

Address: 33 W MONROE STREET, STE 1900  
Street Address (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable.)

CHICAGO, IL 60603, COOK COUNTY  
City (must be in Illinois), ZIP, County

**8. If changed, new Name and/or Street and Mailing Address of Agent for Service of Process:**

Agent: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
Name

Address: 208 S. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 814  
Street Address (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable.)

CHICAGO, IL 60604, COOK COUNTY  
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The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

  
Signature

Shamiran Khawshaba, Asst. Secretary  
Name and Title (type or print)

Draper and Kramer, Incorporated, Member of  
DKIA Lake Meadows LLC, GP  
General Partner Name if corporation or other entity

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# **EXHIBIT 11**

# Lease Ledger

## Lease Information

**Congressman Bobby Rush**  
**3361 So. King Drive**  
**Chicago, IL, 60616**

**Date** 11/01/2013  
**Lease Id** seco01  
**Property** cm1798  
**Location** LAKE MEADOWS SHOPPING CTR  
**Assigned Space(s)** C060  
**Customer**  
**ICS Code**  
**Lease Type** Office Net  
**Sales Category** Retail Services  
**Lease Term** From 11/10/1989 To  
**Lease Area** 1,506 (Net Rentable)  
**Monthly Rent** 627.00  
**Office Phone** (225)344-4  
**Fax No**  
**E-Mail**

Date	Description	Unit	Charges	Payments	Balance
	<b>Balance Forward</b>				<del>9,556.80</del>
06/01/12		C060	627.00		10,183.80
06/01/12		C060	500.00		10,683.80
06/01/12		C060	600.00		11,283.80
06/01/12		C060	19.00		11,302.80
07/01/12	Store Base Rent (07/2012)	C060	627.00		11,929.80
07/01/12	CAM Recovery (07/2012)	C060	500.00		12,429.80
07/01/12	RE Tax Recovery (07/2012)	C060	600.00		13,029.80
07/01/12	Insurance Recovery (07/2012)	C060	19.00		13,048.80
08/01/12	Store Base Rent (08/2012)	C060	627.00		13,675.80
08/01/12	CAM Recovery (08/2012)	C060	500.00		14,175.80
08/01/12	RE Tax Recovery (08/2012)	C060	600.00		14,775.80
08/01/12	Insurance Recovery (08/2012)	C060	19.00		14,794.80
08/07/12	2011 RETax Reconciliation	C060	(1,435.20)		13,359.60
09/01/12	Store Base Rent (09/2012)	C060	627.00		13,986.60
09/01/12	CAM Recovery (09/2012)	C060	500.00		14,486.60
09/01/12	RE Tax Recovery (09/2012)	C060	600.00		15,086.60
09/01/12	Insurance Recovery (09/2012)	C060	19.00		15,105.60
10/01/12	Store Base Rent (10/2012)	C060	627.00		15,732.60
10/01/12	CAM Recovery (10/2012)	C060	500.00		16,232.60
10/01/12	RE Tax Recovery (10/2012)	C060	600.00		16,832.60
10/01/12	Insurance Recovery (10/2012)	C060	19.00		16,851.60
10/05/12	2009 RETax refund	C060	(1,383.01)		15,468.59
11/01/12	Store Base Rent (11/2012)	C060	627.00		16,095.59
11/01/12	CAM Recovery (11/2012)	C060	500.00		16,595.59
11/01/12	RE Tax Recovery (11/2012)	C060	600.00		17,195.59
11/01/12	Insurance Recovery (11/2012)	C060	19.00		17,214.59
12/01/12	Store Base Rent (12/2012)	C060	627.00		17,841.59
12/01/12	CAM Recovery (12/2012)	C060	500.00		18,341.59
12/01/12	RE Tax Recovery (12/2012)	C060	600.00		18,941.59
12/01/12	Insurance Recovery (12/2012)	C060	19.00		18,960.59
12/21/12	w/o 2012 charges	C060	(6,000.00)		12,960.59
12/21/12	w/o 2012 charges	C060	(836.25)		12,124.34
12/21/12	w/o 2012 charges	C060	(228.00)		11,896.34
12/21/12	w/o 2012 charges	C060	9.45		11,905.79
12/21/12	w/o 2012 charges	C060	(7,200.00)		4,705.79

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Date	Description	Unit	Charges	Payments	Balance
12/21/12	w/o 2012 charges	C060	2,818.21		7,524.00
12/21/12	w/o 2012 charges	C060	(7,524.00)		0.00
01/01/13	Store Base Rent (01/2013)	C060	627.00		627.00
01/01/13	CAM Recovery (01/2013)	C060	500.00		1,127.00
01/01/13	RE Tax Recovery (01/2013)	C060	600.00		1,727.00
01/01/13	Insurance Recovery (01/2013)	C060	19.00		1,746.00
02/01/13	Store Base Rent (02/2013)	C060	627.00		2,373.00
02/01/13	CAM Recovery (02/2013)	C060	500.00		2,873.00
02/01/13	RE Tax Recovery (02/2013)	C060	600.00		3,473.00
02/01/13	Insurance Recovery (02/2013)	C060	19.00		3,492.00
03/01/13	Store Base Rent (03/2013)	C060	627.00		4,119.00
03/01/13	CAM Recovery (03/2013)	C060	500.00		4,619.00
03/01/13	RE Tax Recovery (03/2013)	C060	600.00		5,219.00
03/01/13	Insurance Recovery (03/2013)	C060	19.00		5,238.00
03/12/13	2012 CAM Reconciliation	C060	605.33		5,843.33
03/12/13	2012 Insurance Reconciliation	C060	(18.36)		5,824.97
04/01/13	Store Base Rent (04/2013)	C060	627.00		6,451.97
04/01/13	CAM Recovery (04/2013)	C060	500.00		6,951.97
04/01/13	RE Tax Recovery (04/2013)	C060	600.00		7,551.97
04/01/13	Insurance Recovery (04/2013)	C060	19.00		7,570.97
05/01/13	Store Base Rent (05/2013)	C060	627.00		8,197.97
05/01/13	CAM Recovery (05/2013)	C060	500.00		8,697.97
05/01/13	RE Tax Recovery (05/2013)	C060	600.00		9,297.97
05/01/13	Insurance Recovery (05/2013)	C060	19.00		9,316.97
06/01/13	Store Base Rent (06/2013)	C060	627.00		9,943.97
06/01/13	CAM Recovery (06/2013)	C060	500.00		10,443.97
06/01/13	RE Tax Recovery (06/2013)	C060	600.00		11,043.97
06/01/13	Insurance Recovery (06/2013)	C060	19.00		11,062.97
07/01/13	Store Base Rent (07/2013)	C060	627.00		11,689.97
07/01/13	CAM Recovery (07/2013)	C060	500.00		12,189.97
07/01/13	RE Tax Recovery (07/2013)	C060	600.00		12,789.97
07/01/13	Insurance Recovery (07/2013)	C060	19.00		12,808.97
08/01/13	2012 RETax Reconciliation	C060	(807.17)		12,001.80
08/01/13	Store Base Rent (08/2013)	C060	627.00		12,628.80
08/01/13	CAM Recovery (08/2013)	C060	500.00		13,128.80
08/01/13	RE Tax Recovery (08/2013)	C060	600.00		13,728.80
08/01/13	Insurance Recovery (08/2013)	C060	19.00		13,747.80
09/01/13	Store Base Rent (09/2013)	C060	627.00		14,374.80

# **EXHIBIT 12**

**Wells, Dee**

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**From:** Cohen, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 1:52 PM  
**To:** Wells, Dee  
**Subject:** RE: Y/E Write offs

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You have it.

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**From:** Wells, Dee  
**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 1:20 PM  
**To:** Cohen, Lawrence  
**Subject:** RE: Y/E Write offs

should I await further direction to write off Bobbie Rush and [REDACTED] ... or do I have it??

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**From:** Cohen, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 12:27 PM  
**To:** Wells, Dee  
**Subject:** RE: Y/E Write offs

Ok!

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**From:** Wells, Dee  
**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 11:46 AM  
**To:** Cohen, Lawrence  
**Subject:** RE: Y/E Write offs

the only reason I DIDN'T put them on the list is because collection efforts are still on-going. All or most of the balances will PROBABLY end up being written off - - but I wouldn't think we're ready to do it just yet.... BUT that certainly is subject

to different opinions. when an attorney calls and asks for an "up to the minute" Aged schedule" I can't send them a "zero balance"...

let me know what you think.

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**From:** Cohen, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 11:42 AM  
**To:** Wells, Dee  
**Cc:** Heerema, Carol  
**Subject:** RE: Y/E Write offs

I would agree on the two below; however, how about the following:

- [REDACTED] at 401
- [REDACTED] at LMPB
- [REDACTED] at LMSC

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**From:** Wells, Dee  
**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 11:30 AM  
**To:** Cohen, Lawrence  
**Subject:** RE: Y/E Write offs

after looking at my multiple receivables I only have two:

both for Lake Meadows Shopping Center; 2nd Ward Democratic Party . . . \$20,044.18  
-and- [REDACTED] .. \$54,134.18 (which is the balance remaining after having  
accepted  
a cash settlement in September based on his ability to pay and negotiated by our counsel).

Permission is requested to do those two writeoffs... Other receivables are under being addressed.

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**From:** Cohen, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 9:25 AM  
**To:** Workman, Betty; Wells, Dee; Grant, Marcia; Elsman, Jim  
**Cc:** Gawler, Mary; Baumhart, Gena; DiCiolla, Nancy  
**Subject:** Y/E Write offs

Will you please submit to me your recommendation, if any, to write off any uncollectible balances from any of your respective tenants?

Thanks.

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# **EXHIBIT 13**

writers direct line:  
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email: @draperandkramer.com

March 6, 2012

Congressman Bobby Rush  
700 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60619

**Re: Lake Meadows Shopping Center**

Dear Congressman:

I emailed Rosemary about this several months ago and she was going to forward the request to you, but I've not heard back from her so I thought I'd try to contact you personally.

You may or may not have heard that Draper and Kramer is in the process of closing the Professional Building at 31<sup>st</sup> and Rhodes with the plan of re-purposing the Building. Because of that fact, we need to find office space for some of our loyal long-term tenants in that Building.

Landlord is interested in leasing the space you occupy at Lake Meadows Shopping Center to a rent-paying tenant and would like the ability to show the space from time to time to such prospective tenants.

Since someone is not always in that office I'm wondering how we can show the space to a prospect, as that need may arise. Whom could my leasing people call with such a request, and how much lead time would you need for us to show the space.

I look forward to hearing from you on this issue.

*Cordially,*

**DK REAL ESTATE SERVICES**  
a division of Draper and Kramer, Incorporated

Dee Wells, CSM  
Property Manager

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# **EXHIBIT 14**

INTERVIEW OF ANGELIQUE CHATMAN

Present:

Paul Solis, Investigative Counsel

Kedric Payne, Deputy Chief Counsel

Angelique Chatman

Alan Zenoff

Transcribed By:

Julie Thompson

1 MR. SOLIS: We are here with Angelique Chatman. Ms.

2 Chatman, could you please state your name for

3 the record?

4 ANGELIQUE CHATMAN (the "Witness"): Angelique Chatman.

5 MR. SOLIS: We will begin asking questions about some of

6 your work with the church.

7 WITNESS: Okay.

8 MR. SOLIS: What is your position and title with the Beloved

9 Community Christian Church?

10 WITNESS: Administrative assistant.

11 MR. SOLIS: How long have you been in that role as an

12 administrative assistant?

13 WITNESS: Three and a half years.

14 MR. SOLIS: What were you doing before that?

15 WITNESS: Assistant manager for Walgreens.

16 MR. SOLIS: What are your duties as administrative

17 assistant?

18 WITNESS: Okay. I take care of the finances of the

19 church. I pay the bills. I make the deposits.

20 Just anything that the pastor needs for me to

21 do, that the church needs for me to do. I

22 pretty much just kind of run the show for the

23 church.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay. So the financial, and does that mean that

25 money coming into the church, for example --

1 WITNESS: Yes.

2 MR. SOLIS: -- donations --

3 WITNESS: Yes.

4 MR. SOLIS: -- you're the one handling that?

5 WITNESS: Yes.

6 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And then money going out?

7 WITNESS: Yes.

8 MR. SOLIS: Paying bills, paying taxes, that's all you?

9 WITNESS: Well, not taxes, but paying the bills, making

10 the payroll.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And is Representative Rush, Congressman

12 Rush, the pastor, is he your supervisor?

13 WITNESS: I guess you would say that. Yes, I guess.

14 Yeah.

15 MR. SOLIS: To whom you report?

16 WITNESS: To him and the core group pretty much.

17 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Are you employed -- or do you work

18 anywhere else besides the church?

19 WITNESS: No.

20 MR. SOLIS: Are you paid by the church?

21 WITNESS: No.

22 MR. SOLIS: We spoke with your mother, spoke with Patricia.

23 WITNESS: Oh, yes.

24 MR. SOLIS: She's very nice, very nice.

25 WITNESS: Yes. Thank you.

1 MR. SOLIS: And gave us a lot of helpful information. When  
2 we asked her if you were paid by the church, she  
3 said she assumed you were. She said she didn't  
4 know for certain, but she said she didn't think  
5 you would do it for nothing. So, you know, do  
6 you know why she would think that? Do you know  
7 why she would say that to us; that she assumed  
8 you were paid?

9 WITNESS: I don't know.

10 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

11 WITNESS: I don't know why she would say that.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Have you ever been paid by the church?

13 WITNESS: No.

14 MR. SOLIS: Okay. So for the last three and a half years  
15 you have received no form of compensation from  
16 the church?

17 WITNESS: No.

18 MR. PAYNE: No cash payments?

19 WITNESS: No.

20 MR. PAYNE: You have not received any cash payments?

21 WITNESS: No, no.

22 MR. SOLIS: Gifts?

23 WITNESS: No.

24 MR. SOLIS: Bonus?

25 WITNESS: No. If we made more money, maybe we could.

1 MR. SOLIS: That brings up actually another question I had.

2 You know, the church's typical revenue stream --

3 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

4 MR. SOLIS: -- what is that? Where does that come from?

5 WITNESS: Well, we have service every week, and we get

6 tithes and offerings. And we have a yearly

7 fundraiser, and that's where a majority of our

8 finances come from.

9 MR. SOLIS: And what is at the end of the year that

10 typically look like with all the offerings and

11 the fundraiser, that full revenue stream, what

12 does that kind of look like before expenditures

13 go out for taxes and bills? Do you have an

14 estimate of that?

15 WITNESS: I don't. I'm sorry. I could have got that

16 information. I didn't know --

17 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

18 WITNESS: -- that you guys would need that.

19 MR. SOLIS: That's fine.

20 WITNESS: Okay.

21 MR. SOLIS: We can -- we can even follow up later with

22 something like that.

23 WITNESS: Sure.

24 MR. SOLIS: We just wanted to get a general picture of kind

25 of what the church's budget looks like. Do you



1 have any budget numbers you could share with us

2 off the top of your head?

3 WITNESS: Not really. No, I don't.

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And you mentioned offerings at the -- at

5 Sunday --

6 WITNESS: Yes.

7 MR. SOLIS: -- services.

8 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

9 MR. SOLIS: And then a yearly fundraiser. What about

10 donations to the church?

11 WITNESS: Yes. We get donations also.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Where do you usually get donations from?

13 WITNESS: I don't know of anyone's right off the top of my

14 head. I don't know of any people that have made

15 donations right off the top of my head.

16 MR. SOLIS: Okay. What about Congressman Rush? Does he

17 make any donations to the church?

18 WITNESS: He pays his tithes and offerings on Sundays.

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay. What about from his campaign committee

20 Citizens for Rush?

21 WITNESS: Oh, yes. There have been some --

22 MR. SOLIS: There have been?

23 WITNESS: -- from Citizens for Rush. Yes. Mm-hmm.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay. I actually have a document that we

25 created, and so to give you guys a look at it.

1 It's a chart and spreadsheet of donations that  
2 we've seen from publicly available information  
3 that Citizens for Rush has made to the church, I  
4 believe going back to 2005. And so, you know,  
5 just taking a look at that information, you  
6 know, does that -- does that help you recall any  
7 specific donations that Citizens for Rush has  
8 made?

9 WITNESS: Well, I was here during the time -- let's see.  
10 So I started -- yeah. So I guess the ones in  
11 2011 on forward.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

13 WITNESS: I was here during that time.

14 MR. SOLIS: And after taking a look at some of those line  
15 items from 2011 on forward, do you recall  
16 anything about those specific donations?

17 WITNESS: The thing is that I honestly don't remember each  
18 donation being made so -- because it's so long  
19 ago.

20 MR. SOLIS: Okay. When -- I'm sorry.

21 MR. PAYNE: Do you recall any donations being made? You  
22 don't recall specific donations.

23 WITNESS: Specific, yes.

24 MR. PAYNE: Do you recall any general donations?

25 WITNESS: Yes.

1 MR. PAYNE: Okay. And what do you recall about those?

2 WITNESS: I don't -- what do you mean by recall about

3 -- do you remember --

4 MR. PAYNE: Did you ask for the donations?

5 WITNESS: Did I ask for them?

6 MR. PAYNE: Mm-hmm.

7 WITNESS: No, no.

8 MR. PAYNE: How did you learn -- how do you typically learn

9 the donations are to be made by the campaign to

10 the church?

11 WITNESS: When I get the check.

12 MR. PAYNE: And who delivers the check to you?

13 WITNESS: I got the check from Congressman Rush.

14 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

15 MR. SOLIS: And what does he say to you when he delivers the

16 check?

17 WITNESS: Deposit it.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Is the core group made aware of the

19 donation from the campaign committee?

20 WITNESS: It's -- I don't know. They're so long ago. I,

21 honestly -- I don't know if it was brought up in

22 a core group or not. I'm assuming that it

23 probably was.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Are you a member of the core group?

25 WITNESS: I am.

1 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

2 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

3 MR. SOLIS: So in any of the core group meetings, do you  
4 remember a donation from Citizens for Rush being  
5 discussed at the core group meetings?

6 WITNESS: For 100 percent I can't say yes or no. I -- it  
7 probably was.

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

9 WITNESS: Yeah.

10 MR. SOLIS: Something like this, generally donations, is it  
11 discussed at core group meetings?

12 WITNESS: We usually give a report, especially from our  
13 anniversary. We kind of give a running report  
14 of how the -- we sell an ad book. So how the  
15 ads are coming in, and the money that's coming  
16 in. That's reported to the core group.

17 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And when the core group is discussing the  
18 donations, any potential donations that are  
19 coming in, is it a decision made by the  
20 collective group to accept the donation, or, you  
21 know, to get into discussions with the donor?

22 WITNESS: Well, there's never been a time where the core  
23 group wouldn't accept --

24 MR. SOLIS: Right.

25 WITNESS: -- a donation where we would decide to not

1 accept a donation. So, yeah. I think it's a  
2 collective group, but I don't ever remember us  
3 turning down a donation.

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay. What about donations besides those made  
5 by Citizens for Rush? Do you recall any  
6 specific donations since you've been an  
7 administrative assistant?

8 WITNESS: Well, we have, like I said, ad -- ad books. So  
9 there are -- let's see. Who's in the ad? I'm  
10 drawing a blank now. White Sox, the White Sox,  
11 they get an ad --

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

13 WITNESS: -- every year.

14 MR. SOLIS: And do the White Sox make a donation to the  
15 church?

16 WITNESS: Well, it's -- they purchase an ad in the ad  
17 book.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

19 WITNESS: So I don't know how they -- I think it's  
20 considered a donation for them.

21 MR. SOLIS: So you consider that a donation? Okay.

22 WITNESS: Yeah.

23 MR. PAYNE: The -- the ad book, is that part of the annual  
24 fundraiser --

25 WITNESS: Yes.

1 MR. PAYNE: -- or was that something separate? That's the  
2 annual fundraiser?

3 WITNESS: Yes. Mm-hmm.

4 MR. PAYNE: And are most of the donations from individuals  
5 or from organizations, businesses.

6 WITNESS: They're mostly from businesses --

7 MR. PAYNE: Mm-hmm.

8 WITNESS: -- and organizations, yeah, and they're  
9 advertising in the book.

10 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

11 MR. SOLIS: And in that form of -- of just a cash donation,  
12 a check presented to you like -- like Citizens  
13 for Rush has done in the past, does any other  
14 group or organization do that? They just cut  
15 you a check to give to the church without an ad?

16 WITNESS: I believe there have been some checks outside of  
17 our anniversary fundraiser. Yeah.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know for what organizations those  
19 originated?

20 WITNESS: No, no. I can't remember right off the top of  
21 my head.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

23 MR. PAYNE: I just want to back up a little bit. How many  
24 days a week do you work at the church?

25 WITNESS: I'm there -- well, I would say seven days a

1 week.

2 MR. PAYNE: Okay. And then how many hours per day?

3 WITNESS: Let's see. I start at 9:00 usually, and I leave

4 about maybe 3:30 --

5 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

6 WITNESS: -- Monday through Friday. Saturdays are -- it

7 varies. It depends on what's going on. It's

8 not every Saturday but some Saturdays and then

9 Sunday for morning worship service.

10 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

11 WITNESS: And that's 10:45. We usually leave about 2:30.

12 MR. PAYNE: Okay. And you guys are 12 months a year?

13 WITNESS: Yes. Mm-hmm.

14 MR. PAYNE: Is anyone else responsible for managing the

15 financial activities of the church other than

16 you?

17 WITNESS: No. Up until June of last year, we also had a

18 secretary, and she would make some bill payments

19 also.

20 MR. PAYNE: And you mentioned that you are responsible for

21 the payroll?

22 WITNESS: Yes.

23 MR. PAYNE: Who are the people on payroll?

24 WITNESS: Jeff Rush, James Teague, Moses Hall, and Michael

25 Turner.

1 MR. PAYNE: All right. And let's just run through those and  
2 get their titles and responsibilities. Jeff  
3 Rush, what is he paid for?  
4 WITNESS: He is the church steward. So he does all the  
5 custodial work and setups and breakdowns for  
6 events. And he kind of just manages the  
7 building.  
8 MR. PAYNE: James Teague?  
9 WITNESS: He is our choir director and minister of music.  
10 MR. PAYNE: Moses Hall?  
11 WITNESS: He is our organist.  
12 MR. PAYNE: Michael Turner?  
13 WITNESS: Is our drummer.  
14 MR. PAYNE: And prior to the secretary leaving, was she  
15 paid?  
16 WITNESS: Yes, she was.  
17 MR. PAYNE: What was her name?  
18 WITNESS: Johnnie May Robinson.  
19 MR. SOLIS: Did you ever discuss getting paid with -- by --  
20 by the church?  
21 WITNESS: No.  
22 MR. SOLIS: No?  
23 WITNESS: No.  
24 MR. SOLIS: When you took the role on, you knew it was going  
25 to be a non-paid position?



1 WITNESS: Yes.

2 MR. SOLIS: And how did you know that?

3 WITNESS: Well, I was brought on to just help the church,  
4 and I knew at the point -- at that point in time  
5 that the church would not be paying me.

6 MR. SOLIS: Is anyone else at the church working as much as  
7 you -- you know, you're there from 9:00 to 3:30  
8 seven days a week. Is anybody else working that  
9 many hours at the church?

10 WITNESS: No one works here officially, but we do have a  
11 lot of volunteers that come in but not as much  
12 as me.

13 MR. SOLIS: And you talked about how you are responsible for  
14 paying some bills --

15 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

16 MR. SOLIS: -- but not taxes? Who's responsible for paying  
17 taxes?

18 WITNESS: We don't pay taxes, other than payroll taxes.

19 MR. SOLIS: Yeah. Right.

20 WITNESS: But other taxes we don't pay --

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

22 WITNESS: -- taxes.

23 MR. SOLIS: Is the church responsible for property taxes?

24 WITNESS: No. I don't think so.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

1 WITNESS: And the payroll taxes are paid through the  
2 payroll company that we -- that we have.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Regarding the -- and paying these sort of  
4 bills and utilities, what is that? Is that  
5 electric? Is that --

6 WITNESS: Yeah.

7 MR. SOLIS: -- water, anything like that?

8 WITNESS: Yes.

9 MR. SOLIS: What do you have to pay?

10 WITNESS: Electric, gas, water. Well, at the time we're  
11 not paying the mortgage, but if that was going  
12 on, we would pay that also. I would pay that.

13 MR. SOLIS: And why are you not paying the mortgage right  
14 now?

15 WITNESS: Our mortgage company and bank actually was taken  
16 over by the FDIC. So right now the mortgage is  
17 kind of in limbo. So we're not even sure who  
18 has our mortgage at this time.

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay. When you're paying the electric, gas, and  
20 water bills, are you making those decisions to  
21 pay solely on your behalf? I mean, is anybody  
22 else assisting you with that?

23 WITNESS: No. When Johnnie May was here, she would assist  
24 with some of those bills, but now that she's  
25 gone, I just pay them all.

1 MR. SOLIS: Do you ever have to call up the Congressman and  
2 say we've got this bill due, what do you think  
3 about that?

4 WITNESS: No. I pretty much just pay them. If we have  
5 the money, I pay the bills --

6 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

7 WITNESS: -- to keep us from getting in trouble with, you  
8 know --

9 MR. SOLIS: Right, right. When you are paying bills for the  
10 church, making disbursements for the church, do  
11 you ever have to talk to the Congressman about  
12 that?

13 WITNESS: For bills, no. Really, I mean, we get the bill  
14 in, and if we have the money, I go ahead and pay  
15 them. He's very busy. So I try not to burden  
16 him with those types of things. Yeah.

17 MR. SOLIS: What types of things would you discuss with him?

18 WITNESS: As far as financial?

19 MR. SOLIS: Right.

20 WITNESS: Honestly, I don't really discuss too much  
21 financial. As far as bill paying and things  
22 like that, I don't -- if we have the money when  
23 we get the bill, I'll pay it.

24 MR. PAYNE: So you wouldn't need him there. So in a  
25 situation where you don't have the money, what

1 do you do?

2 WITNESS: I'll let him know that we can't pay this bill --

3 MR. PAYNE: Okay.

4 WITNESS: -- if it's -- if we don't have the money.

5 MR. PAYNE: And is that a situation where he would then give

6 you a check from the campaign?

7 WITNESS: No. I wouldn't say that would be it. I'm

8 trying to think. I'm trying to look back at

9 some of the dates. Yeah. I really -- I can't

10 say because I don't know. I'm looking at this

11 July 23rd one, and we may have needed to pay the

12 musicians during that time. But the other ones,

13 with them being so far back, is kind of hard to

14 say what was going on during that time that we

15 got the donations. I don't know. I don't

16 recall.

17 MR. SOLIS: And you mentioned that if there's enough funds

18 in the church's bank account, you do your best

19 to pay the bills.

20 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

21 MR. SOLIS: What about payroll? Has there ever been a time

22 where the church didn't have enough funds to

23 cover payroll?

24 WITNESS: Yes.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

1 WITNESS: There's been times when the musicians had to go,  
2 you know, a couple of weeks without being paid -  
3 -

4 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

5 WITNESS: -- until we can get enough funds to pay them.

6 MR. SOLIS: I'm sorry, Ms. Chatman. Just could I ask you to  
7 speak up a little bit?

8 WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry.

9 MR. SOLIS: No problem. No problem.

10 WITNESS: I forgot I'm --

11 MR. SOLIS: Just want to make sure we catch everything.

12 WITNESS: Okay.

13 MR. SOLIS: So has that ever been a time in the past since,  
14 you know, 2013, in the past year or so where  
15 there wasn't enough funds to cover payroll?

16 WITNESS: I don't think so in 2013. Well, you know what,  
17 I think there was some time in 2013, earlier on  
18 in the year --

19 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

20 WITNESS: -- where we might have -- they had to go a  
21 couple of weeks without being paid.

22 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And what about Jeffrey Rush? When did he  
23 start working for the church?

24 WITNESS: I think he started July. I think it was the  
25 beginning of July of 2013.

1 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And who made the decision to bring him  
2 on?  
3 WITNESS: The core group.  
4 MR. SOLIS: Core group.  
5 WITNESS: We -- we lost our church custodian two years  
6 ago, and that put a burden on the church to  
7 replace him. So we had gone a whole year or so  
8 without someone there to keep the church clean  
9 and to do all of the duties. So we needed to  
10 get someone.  
11 MR. SOLIS: And how --  
12 WITNESS: Ended up --  
13 MR. SOLIS: Oh, I'm sorry.  
14 WITNESS: I'm sorry. That's okay. Go ahead.  
15 MR. SOLIS: How was Jeffrey Rush introduced to the core  
16 group as far as his name being floated as a  
17 potential candidate for the position?  
18 WITNESS: I believe that was presented by Pastor Rush.  
19 MR. SOLIS: Okay.  
20 WITNESS: Yeah. That he was available at that time.  
21 MR. SOLIS: And when that decision was made, was it a vote  
22 by the core group? Everybody decided?  
23 WITNESS: Yes.  
24 MR. SOLIS: Okay.  
25 WITNESS: Yes.

1 MR. SOLIS: How was the decision made how to pay Jeffrey?

2 WITNESS: That was a core group decision also.

3 MR. SOLIS: So his rate of pay was decided by the -- the  
4 group as a whole?

5 WITNESS: Yes. To continue on paying him as Lamone, who  
6 was our custodian before him, the one that  
7 passed away, he was getting paid.

8 MR. SOLIS: So Jeffrey's payment from the church was the  
9 same as the previous person in that position?

10 WITNESS: Yes. Just -- it's a little more, but it's  
11 almost the same.

12 MR. SOLIS: What is that rate of pay?

13 WITNESS: Six hundred every two weeks.

14 MR. SOLIS: And how many hours is Jeffrey at the church  
15 working a week?

16 WITNESS: Again, that varies. He's there earlier than I  
17 am. So he gets there before 9:00. Sometimes he  
18 might leave before me. Sometimes he might leave  
19 after me, but it's kind of hard to say. And  
20 he's there on Saturdays sometimes when I'm not.  
21 He's there on Sundays before we come in for  
22 service. So it's kind of hard to say how many  
23 hours he's actually there.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Does he work every day?

25 WITNESS: No, no. Not every day.

1 MR. SOLIS: How many days a week would you say he works?

2 WITNESS: I would say he's probably about five to six days  
3 a week. Well, no. Let's say. Let's say four  
4 to six days a week.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Congressman Rush's role with the church.  
6 You know, you mentioned that he's the pastor.

7 WITNESS: Yes.

8 MR. SOLIS: What official title does he have with the  
9 church?

10 WITNESS: He would be the pastor.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Is he president? Is he -- does he have  
12 any additional titles?

13 WITNESS: Well, on our annual report, we have him down as  
14 the president, but I think he just goes by the  
15 pastor. Mm-hmm.

16 MR. SOLIS: And you talked about the core group, so I want  
17 to find out about decision making. So we've  
18 talked about, you know, hiring Jeffrey. We've  
19 talked about, you know, some of the decisions  
20 they make. But when a decision is made by the  
21 church and the core group, does Representative  
22 Rush, as the -- as the president, does he have  
23 the final say on the decision of the core group?

24 WITNESS: No, no.

25 MR. SOLIS: No?



1 WITNESS: We take a vote, and if we don't agree, we let  
2 him know.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Oh, really. Yeah.

4 WITNESS: Nicely.

5 MR. SOLIS: So when a decision needs to be made, there's an  
6 actual vote --

7 WITNESS: Yes.

8 MR. SOLIS: -- that's made?

9 WITNESS: Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

10 MR. SOLIS: How many members are there in the core group?

11 WITNESS: I believe there's 10. Yeah. I believe there's  
12 10.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And we have asked Patricia and Ned to  
14 name people in the core group --

15 WITNESS: Okay.

16 MR. SOLIS: -- but --

17 WITNESS: That didn't go well, did it?

18 MR. SOLIS: I think you might be the best person to ask.

19 WITNESS: Okay.

20 MR. SOLIS: Because they weren't quite sure of everybody.

21 So if you could just name off the people in the  
22 core group.

23 WITNESS: It's hard getting everyone there in one meeting.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

25 WITNESS: So -- okay. So myself, Patricia.

1 MR. SOLIS: And Patricia is your mother?

2 WITNESS: Yes.

3 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

4 WITNESS: Uh-huh. Rosetta Collins, Luanna Peters,  
5 Geraldine Loring, Latanya Shannon, John Preston.

6 MR. SOLIS: Preston?

7 WITNESS: Preston. Mm-hmm. May Turner and let's see,  
8 Pastor Rush, Carolyn Rush, and I believe that is  
9 -- no, no -- Julia Mitchem and Larry Mitchem.

10 MR. SOLIS: All right. Do you know if Congressman Rush is  
11 paid by the church?

12 WITNESS: No.

13 MR. SOLIS: No?

14 WITNESS: He brings that up a lot.

15 MR. SOLIS: Well, we've heard that before. So --

16 WITNESS: He tells the congregation. He tells everybody.

17 MR. SOLIS: I was just going to ask. When does he tell  
18 people that? When does he tell --

19 WITNESS: I mean, he finds a way to work it into --

20 MR. SOLIS: So it's something that people are -- in the  
21 church are generally aware of?

22 WITNESS: Yes.

23 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

24 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

25 MR. SOLIS: And ever -- you know, have you known about that

1 since you started --

2 WITNESS: Oh, yes.

3 MR. SOLIS: -- as administrative assistant?

4 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay. I should have covered this long before.

6 But are you related to Representative Rush?

7 WITNESS: Yes, yes.

8 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

9 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

10 MR. SOLIS: And in what manner are you related to him?

11 WITNESS: My father is his brother.

12 MR. SOLIS: Okay. So you are his niece?

13 WITNESS: His niece, yes.

14 MR. SOLIS: All right. What about Carolyn Rush? Is that  
15 the Congressman's wife?

16 WITNESS: Yes.

17 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Is she paid at all by the church?

18 WITNESS: No, no.

19 MR. SOLIS: The Beloved Community Family Services  
20 Organization.

21 WITNESS: Yes.

22 MR. SOLIS: Do you know what that is?

23 WITNESS: Yes.

24 MR. SOLIS: What is that organization?

25 WITNESS: It's a not for profit organization, and they

1 help members of the community with different  
2 services. They have Afterschool Matters program  
3 there, where there are, you know, 50 to 60  
4 children that come there a couple of times a  
5 week and during the school year. And they're  
6 there every day during the summer. And they  
7 help adults with computer services and, you  
8 know, teaching them computers and things like  
9 that. They do a lot in the community.

10 MR. SOLIS: Do you work at all or volunteer at all with the  
11 Family Services Organization?

12 WITNESS: No.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know who does work there?

14 WITNESS: The -- the director is Delphine Rankin, and  
15 there are other people there; but I don't know  
16 their titles. Do you just want their names?

17 MR. SOLIS: Yeah. Anybody you can think of off the top of  
18 your head who might work there.

19 WITNESS: Okay. Cynthia -- oh, gosh. What is her last  
20 name? I'm sorry. I'm drawing a blank on her  
21 last name.

22 MR. SOLIS: That's quite all right.

23 WITNESS: Calvin Hoarde and Michael. And I'm -- I'm  
24 drawing a blank on his last name also.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

1 WITNESS: Oh, there's Lahesha. I can't -- okay. I'm  
2 sorry. I should know their last names.

3 MR. SOLIS: No, no, no. That's quite all right.

4 WITNESS: I see them every day.

5 MR. SOLIS: That's quite all right. And if you see them  
6 every day, you know, what -- what relationship  
7 does the church have to the Family Services  
8 Organization?

9 WITNESS: They actually have a space in the same building  
10 as us. Well, we're supposed to be renting them  
11 a space, but they haven't been able to pay rent.  
12 So we're just providing them with a space.

13 MR. SOLIS: How was that organization started?

14 WITNESS: I don't know. It was started before --

15 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know --

16 WITNESS: -- I came on board.

17 MR. SOLIS: Do you know if Congressman Rush or his family  
18 had anything to do with starting that  
19 organization?

20 WITNESS: Yeah. I don't know. I'm sorry.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if Carolyn Rush, Congressman  
22 Rush's wife, if she has any sort of working  
23 capacity with that organization?

24 WITNESS: I know she is on the board.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And what do you know of her work on the

1 board? What is her responsibilities on the  
2 board?

3 WITNESS: I don't know. I know that they used to have  
4 meetings on Saturdays right before the core  
5 group would meet. So she would be there for the  
6 meetings that they would have.

7 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

8 WITNESS: I'm assuming it was once a month, but I'm not  
9 sure.

10 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if Carolyn Rush was paid by  
11 the Family Services Organization?

12 WITNESS: I don't think she was, but I don't know.

13 MR. SOLIS: Beloved Community Family Wellness Center.

14 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

15 MR. SOLIS: You've heard of that?

16 WITNESS: Yes.

17 MR. SOLIS: What do you know about that organization?

18 WITNESS: It's -- it's a community kind of a clinic where  
19 people in the community can go and get health  
20 services.

21 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know who works there?

22 WITNESS: The only person that I know by name that works  
23 there is Margie Johnson, and she is the  
24 director.

25 MR. SOLIS: What about Kacy Rush? Do you know who Kacy Rush

1 is?

2 WITNESS: Yes. Mm-hmm.

3 MR. SOLIS: Who is that?

4 WITNESS: That is Pastor Rush's daughter.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know if she does any work for the

6 Wellness Center?

7 WITNESS: Well, I believe she's on the board. I just

8 found out recently, maybe a couple of months

9 ago, that she's on the board. So I don't know

10 how long she's been on the board.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Is she paid by the Wellness Center?

12 WITNESS: I don't know. I don't know. Yeah.

13 MR. SOLIS: And both of those organizations, Beloved

14 Community Family Services Organization and

15 Beloved Community Family Wellness Center,

16 besides Carolyn Rush and Kacy Rush, do you know

17 if any other member of Congressman Rush's family

18 works for either one of those two organizations?

19 WITNESS: I don't think so. I don't think so.

20 MR. SOLIS: Okay. What is the relationship between the

21 church and those two organizations?

22 WITNESS: Well, as far as Family Services, like I told

23 you, we're -- I guess we're the landlords.

24 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

25 WITNESS: I guess we would be considered that, and I think

1 that's -- that's the only relationship that we  
2 have with them. The Wellness Center, they're  
3 not located in our building. So I don't think  
4 there's a relationship there.

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

6 MR. PAYNE: Family Services, how are they funded?

7 WITNESS: I don't know -- I don't know. Yes. I don't  
8 know.

9 MR. PAYNE: And you mentioned that there -- the church is  
10 the landlord.

11 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

12 MR. PAYNE: Is there any type of agreement, any lease?

13 WITNESS: There is a lease. Mm-hmm.

14 MR. PAYNE: And what is the monthly rent?

15 WITNESS: I believe it's 1484.

16 MR. SOLIS: A month?

17 WITNESS: A month. I'm sorry.

18 MR. SOLIS: Okay. And you said they have not been able to  
19 pay that yet?

20 WITNESS: No.

21 MR. SOLIS: Right? Okay.

22 MR. ZENOFF: I'm not sure she said "yet." Have they ever  
23 paid that?

24 MR. SOLIS: Sorry about that.

25 WITNESS: They have paid it in the past.



1 MR. ZENOFF: They have paid in the past?

2 WITNESS: I'm sorry. Yes.

3 MR. SOLIS: I misinterpreted that.

4 WITNESS: I'm sorry. They have paid it in the past --

5 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

6 WITNESS: -- but they've run into some financial

7 difficulties.

8 MR. SOLIS: Do you know when they would have stopped paying

9 rent?

10 WITNESS: It has been about a year.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Does the church give any money to either

12 the Family Services Organization or the Wellness

13 Center?

14 WITNESS: No.

15 MR. SOLIS: So as your role as administrative assistant who

16 makes expenditures on behalf of the church,

17 you're not aware of any donations or gifts made

18 by the church to those organizations?

19 WITNESS: No, no. Not at all. No.

20 MR. SOLIS: Okay. Do you know about Congressman Rush's

21 role, if any, with either one of those

22 organizations?

23 WITNESS: I don't -- he's not on the board or anything

24 like that. I don't think he has any decision-

25 making position with either one of those.

1 MR. SOLIS: Has he ever talked to you about either one of  
2 those organizations?

3 WITNESS: No, no.

4 MR. SOLIS: Have you spoken to Congressman Rush about the  
5 fact that we would be talking to you today?

6 WITNESS: I haven't talked to him about us coming today,  
7 but I -- we did have a meeting with Pastor Rush,  
8 and the core group, and Scott Thomas.

9 MR. SOLIS: And what was that meeting about?

10 WITNESS: To inform the core group of the investigation  
11 and to meet Mr. Thomas.

12 MR. SOLIS: Did Mr. Thomas speak at that meeting?

13 WITNESS: He did. Yes.

14 MR. SOLIS: What did he talk about?

15 WITNESS: He kind of gave us, I guess, an overview of --  
16 of the steps that would be taken during the  
17 investigation.

18 MR. SOLIS: Did he go over with you the topics that we might  
19 be asking you about?

20 WITNESS: He -- well, I don't -- not -- I don't think he  
21 talked about -- this was a couple of weeks ago  
22 that we had this meeting. No. I don't think  
23 so. I don't think he gave us the -- the  
24 questions that you guys would ask us. No.

25 MR. SOLIS: Okay. You know, for example, we asked you

1 questions about Citizens for Rush's donations  
2 made to the church. So I'm just wondering --

3 WITNESS: Well, we talked about that there was a story  
4 that was written about Congressman Rush, and  
5 that was one of the things that was brought up  
6 in the story. So we did talk about that.

7 MR. SOLIS: So at that meeting you discussed about the press  
8 article --

9 WITNESS: Yes.

10 MR. SOLIS: -- that had been written about Representative  
11 Rush?

12 WITNESS: Yes.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay. What did Representative Rush say at the  
14 meeting?

15 WITNESS: I believe he brought up the article. This was  
16 before Mr. Thomas came into the meeting, and he  
17 told us that there is an investigation going on.  
18 And that he had hired an attorney, and he wanted  
19 the attorney to come and speak to us.

20 MR. SOLIS: Did either Representative Rush or Mr. Thomas  
21 talk about the fact we'd be asking questions  
22 about any compensation that the church would pay  
23 to anybody?

24 WITNESS: No. At -- at the time of the meeting, we didn't  
25 know how in depth the investigation would go.

1 So --

2 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

3 WITNESS: Yeah.

4 MR. SOLIS: Just to go back real quick to Citizens for Rush.

5 Are you aware of that name? That's

6 Representative Rush's campaign committee.

7 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

8 MR. SOLIS: We discussed it earlier.

9 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

10 MR. SOLIS: Have you ever worked for Citizens for Rush on a  
11 volunteer basis or paid?

12 WITNESS: No.

13 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

14 MR. PAYNE: I want to make sure that I understand some

15 things you discussed earlier when we did the

16 bill paying.

17 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

18 MR. PAYNE: So in a situation where there's not enough money

19 to pay the bills, and then you -- you mentioned

20 that you then speak to the pastor.

21 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

22 MR. PAYNE: What then happens when you tell the pastor about

23 the shortfall?

24 WITNESS: Sometimes we would have to put the bill off

25 until we can get the funds. We've been pretty

1 good for a while now. There may be a donation  
2 then too. Yeah.

3 MR. PAYNE: Donation from where?

4 WITNESS: I can't recall the different places that it  
5 would be made from, but we usually get a  
6 donation from, you know, I guess, companies that  
7 make donations to churches or not for profit  
8 organizations.

9 MR. PAYNE: So you're saying in that situation, the pastor  
10 may reach out to a company or organization to  
11 then have them donate to the church?

12 WITNESS: Yes. Mm-hmm.

13 MR. PAYNE: And some of those donations have come from the  
14 campaign as well in those circumstances?

15 WITNESS: I can't say that that's what was going on during  
16 a time when we got the donations because I just  
17 don't remember, but I do know that we get  
18 donations from companies.

19 MR. SOLIS: And the Congressman has discussed this with you  
20 that if you -- we're short on the utility or  
21 some sort of payment that the church needs to  
22 make, I'm going to reach out to somebody to get  
23 a donation? Does he ever --

24 WITNESS: No.

25 MR. SOLIS: Then what connection do you make then when

1 you're -- when you're -- the funds are a little  
2 low and a company or some entity makes a  
3 donation to the church? What do you think  
4 happens? How do you think that happened or came  
5 to be?

6 WITNESS: Well, no. I will -- it's -- usually if we're  
7 unable to pay the staff, the musicians, then  
8 I'll, you know, reach out to Congressman Rush  
9 and let him know that we don't have enough to  
10 pay the musicians.

11 MR. SOLIS: And is it your understanding that then he makes  
12 a phone call or contacts somebody in order to  
13 secure a donation?

14 WITNESS: I believe so. Yeah. I believe so.

15 MR. SOLIS: Why do you believe that?

16 WITNESS: Because, you know, they might have to wait a  
17 couple of weeks, but they, you know, eventually  
18 get paid. So if we're not able to make it up  
19 with tithes and offering, then we will have a  
20 donation made to the church.

21 MR. SOLIS: Has Congressman Rush ever talked about a  
22 specific company or specific entity that he  
23 would get a donation from to cover those bills?

24 WITNESS: No.

25 MR. SOLIS: When -- going back to the donations from his

1 campaign committee.

2 WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

3 MR. SOLIS: And he brings you a check. Does he ever say to  
4 you, make sure this goes to this bill, to this  
5 payment that you have to make?

6 WITNESS: Well, anytime I go to him because we're low,  
7 it's usually like for a particular thing. So  
8 it's usually the payroll for the band.

9 MR. SOLIS: Okay. So some of these donations from his  
10 campaign committee could be meant for a specific  
11 debt or obligation that the church has?

12 WITNESS: It's -- it's hard to say with these -- showing  
13 me exact checks and payments because I just  
14 don't know what was going on during that time.

15 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

16 WITNESS: So it's kind of hard to say what these payments  
17 were for.

18 MR. SOLIS: From 2011 on --

19 WITNESS: Yeah.

20 MR. SOLIS: -- do you have any idea of whether or not those  
21 were for a specific debt or obligation the  
22 church had?

23 WITNESS: Yeah. I'm sorry. I don't know because I don't  
24 remember.

25 MR. PAYNE: This may just help so we have in our

1 understanding. For the drummer, how much is he  
2 paid per --  
3 WITNESS: He's 200.  
4 MR. PAYNE: Okay. And then the organist?  
5 WITNESS: He's 700. Oh, no, no. I'm sorry. These are  
6 every two weeks. I'm sorry. These are  
7 biweekly. I'm sorry.  
8 MR. PAYNE: These are --  
9 WITNESS: Biweekly.  
10 MR. PAYNE: -- biweekly?  
11 WITNESS: Yes.  
12 MR. PAYNE: So \$700 biweekly for the organist, 200 for the  
13 drummer?  
14 WITNESS: Yes.  
15 MR. PAYNE: And how much for the -- for James Teague?  
16 WITNESS: 200.  
17 MR. PAYNE: I know -- and Jeff Rush you told us, but what is  
18 it again?  
19 WITNESS: His is 600.  
20 MR. PAYNE: Okay. And then finally, Johnnie May -- okay,  
21 Johnnie May Robinson.  
22 WITNESS: Johnnie May.  
23 MR. PAYNE: Johnnie May.  
24 WITNESS: She left. I believe it was in June.  
25 MR. PAYNE: What was her salary?



1 WITNESS: She was 500 every two weeks.

2 MR. PAYNE: Okay. Thank you.

3 MR. SOLIS: I think that is all the questions we have for  
4 you.

5 WITNESS: Okay.

6 MR. SOLIS: So thank you very much.

7 WITNESS: Thank you.

8 MR. SOLIS: Alright.

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# **EXHIBIT 15**

# Payville USA

## New Employee Setup Form

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 Client / Company # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Federal ID # 33-1029249

\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\* We are unable to set up an employee without a valid Social Security Number !!!

<p><b>Social Security Number</b> [Redacted]</p> <p><b>Employee Code</b> <u>RUSH</u></p> <p><b>Last Name</b> <u>JEFFREY</u></p> <p><b>First Name</b> <u>M</u></p> <p><b>Address 1</b> [Redacted]</p> <p><b>Address 2</b> <u>CHICAGO</u></p> <p><b>City</b> <u>ILL</u> <b>State</b></p> <p><b>Zip Code</b> <u>60629</u> <b>County</b> <u>COOK</u></p> <p><b>Primary Phone</b> <u>773/679-[Redacted]</u></p> <p><b>Date of Birth</b> <u>09-19-1966</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p><b>Division (2)</b> _____</p> <p><b>Branch (4)</b> _____</p> <p><b>Department (8)</b> _____</p> <p><b>Team (8)</b> _____</p> <p><b>Worker's Comp Classification Code</b> _____</p>	<p><u>7-1-13</u> <b>Hire Date</b> <u>W-2</u> <b>Employee Status</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly</p> <p><u>4101.54</u> <b>Par Pay Period Salary \$</b></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><b>Rate 1</b></td> <td><b>Hours or \$ to Pay</b></td> <td><b>Department</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Overtime Rate 1</b></td> <td><b>Hours or \$ to Pay</b></td> <td><b>Department</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Rate 2</b></td> <td><b>Hours or \$ to Pay</b></td> <td><b>Department</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Rate 3</b></td> <td><b>Hours or \$ to Pay</b></td> <td><b>Department</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Other \$</b> _____ <b>Tips \$</b> _____</p> <p><b>Minimum Wage Meals \$</b> _____ <b>Estimated Tips \$</b> _____</p> <p><b>Directly Tipped?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Indirectly Tipped?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Marital Insurance Eligible?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes, then Date Eligible) _____</p> <p><b>1099 Person?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>J-1 Visa Employee?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes, then tax documents)</p> <p><b>State Off Account?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Ethnicity</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> African American  <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian  <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic  <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian  <input type="checkbox"/> Asian  <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific  <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>Email Address</b> _____</p>	<b>Rate 1</b>	<b>Hours or \$ to Pay</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Overtime Rate 1</b>	<b>Hours or \$ to Pay</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Rate 2</b>	<b>Hours or \$ to Pay</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Rate 3</b>	<b>Hours or \$ to Pay</b>	<b>Department</b>
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Taxation	State to Withhold (or Local/County)	Single or Married (Circle One)	Exemptions Claimed (Enter Number)	Additional Tax Options (Circle Options)
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Local		<input checked="" type="radio"/> M	<u>3</u>	FLAT or EXTRA \$ or %
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Voluntary Scheduled Deductions (Please Specify Deduction Name on the Top Line)				
Deduction Name				
Permanent Rate				
One-Time Amount				

When completed, please fax this form to Payville USA at (630) 368-3900.  
 If you have any questions about this form, call (630) 368-2600.



# **EXHIBIT 16**

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page	FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)		PAGE 24 OF 32	
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
**CITIZENS FOR RUSH**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>A. Angerholzer Broz Consulting, LLC</b>		Date of Disbursement
Mailing Address 499 South Capitol Street SW Suite 422		<input type="text" value="08"/> / <input type="text" value="02"/> / <input type="text" value="2013"/>
City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20003
Purpose of Disbursement Fundraising Consultant	<input type="text" value="003"/> Category/ Type	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period <input type="text" value="22000.00"/>
Candidate Name		Transaction ID : SB21.16317
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
State: District:		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>B. Beloved Community Christian Church</b>		Date of Disbursement
Mailing Address 6430 S. Harvard		<input type="text" value="07"/> / <input type="text" value="23"/> / <input type="text" value="2013"/>
City Chicago	State IL	Zip Code 60600
Purpose of Disbursement Donation	<input type="text" value="012"/> Category/ Type	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period <input type="text" value="2100.00"/>
Candidate Name		Transaction ID : SB21.16307
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
State: District:		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>C. H &amp; W Printing</b>		Date of Disbursement
Mailing Address 3616 Oak Lane		<input type="text" value="08"/> / <input type="text" value="02"/> / <input type="text" value="2013"/>
City Mount Rainer	State MD	Zip Code 20712
Purpose of Disbursement Printing	<input type="text" value="003"/> Category/ Type	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period <input type="text" value="917.68"/>
Candidate Name		Transaction ID : SB21.16313
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
State: District:		

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# **EXHIBIT 17**

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
**CITIZENS FOR RUSH**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>A. Angerholzer Broz Consulting, LLC</b>		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 08 / 02 / 2013
Mailing Address 499 South Capitol Street SW Suite 422		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 22000.00 Transaction ID : SB21.16317
City Washington State DC Zip Code 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Fundraising Consultant Candidate Name Category/Type 003	
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	State: District:	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>B. Beloved Community Family Services</b>		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 07 / 23 / 2013
Mailing Address 6430 S.Harvard Ave.		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2100.00 Transaction ID : SB21.16307
City Chicago State IL Zip Code 60621	Purpose of Disbursement Donation Candidate Name Category/Type 012	
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	State: District:	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>C. H &amp; W Printing</b>		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 08 / 02 / 2013
Mailing Address 3616 Oak Lane		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 917.68 Transaction ID : SB21.16313
City Mount Rainer State MD Zip Code 20712	Purpose of Disbursement Printing Candidate Name Category/Type 003	
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	State: District:	

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# **EXHIBIT 18**

6430 South Harvard  
Chicago, Illinois 60621  
Telephone  
(773) 488-  
Fax  
(773) 488-9069



May 6, 2014

*Delphine F. Rankin*  
*Executive Director*

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Omar S. Ashmawy, Staff Director and Chief Counsel  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Congressional Ethics  
P. O. Box 895  
Washington D.C. 20515-0895

Dear Mr. Ashmawy,

Per the request from the Congressional Office of Ethics dated March 6, 2014, below are responses to the request. In addition, enclosed are copies of documentation to the request.

1. The names and contact information of all property owners of BCFS, or land that the BCFS occupied, at any point between January 1, 2007 and the present date:  
**Beloved Community Family Services, Inc. purchased property at 6520 South Stewart, Chicago, Illinois 60621 in 12/2011.**

2. The names, contact information, and job description of all directors, officers, managers, and employees of BCFS at any point between January 1, 2007 and the present date:

**The following is a list of employee of BCFS since January 1, 2007:**

**Delphine F. Rankin, Executive Director, University Park, Illinois 60484 (708) 287-**

**Tammy A. Taylor, Director Hope and Healing, Chicago, Illinois 60643 (773) 370-**

**Lahesha Williams, Director Bridge Academy, Chicago, Illinois 60623 (773) 234-**

**Sherry Benjamin, Director Bridge Academy, Chicago, Illinois 60615 (312) 504-**

**Darryl Thomas, Life Skills Manager, Riverdale, IL. 60827 (773) 501-**

**Jackie, Life Skills Manager**

**Michael Hudson, Substance Abuse Specialist, Calumet City, Illinois 60409 (773) 449-**

**Calvin Hoarde, Substance Abuse Specialist, Chicago, Illinois 60620 (773) 656-**

**Thomas Cole, Life Skills Manager, Chicago, Illinois 60628 (773) 25-**

**Veronica Ford, Mental Health Therapist, Chicago, Illinois 60620,(937) 554-**

**Rachel Friend, Youth Development Specialist, Dolton, Illinois (708) 880-**

**Victoria Snow, Director, Chicago, Illinois 60649 (312) 287-**

Cassandra Foster Gregory, Youth Development Specialist, [REDACTED] Chicago, IL (773) 406-[REDACTED]  
Cynthia Rashid, Youth Development Specialist, [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois 60619 (773) 397-[REDACTED]  
Kourtnee Palamore, Trainer/Faciliator, [REDACTED] Chicago, IL 60615  
Keisha Powe, Trainer /Facilitator, [REDACTED] Hammond, IN. 46324  
Natalie Graves, Mental Health Professional, [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois 60620 (773) 294-[REDACTED]

See attached Board of Director's contact list.

3. The names and contact information of all individuals authorized to make disbursements from BCFS funds at any point from January 1, 2007 and the present date. This request includes, but not limited to, individuals making payments for utilities and any debts owed by BCFS.

Delphine F. Rankin – [REDACTED] University Park, Illinois 6048  
Carolyn Rush – [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois

4. Documents identifying business structure of BCFS from January 1, 2007 to the present date.

See attached Articles of Incorporation

5. Documents identifying federal and state designation of BCFS from January 1, 2007 to the present date.

See attached IRS-501 C3 Letter

6. The names and contact information of any entity affiliated with BCFS at any point between January 1, 2007 and the present date. This request includes, but not limited to, entities where BCFS shares common property owners, officers, and directors.

N/A

7. All documents regarding any compensation paid by BCFS to Representative Bobby Rush or any member of his family from January 1, 2007 to the present date. This request includes, but not limited to, copies of W-2 forms, W-4 forms, or 1099.

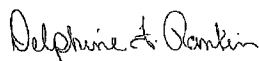
**Representative Rush nor any member of his family has ever received compensation from BCFS at any point from January 1, 2007 to the present date.**

8. All files, records, notes, communications, and any other documents that concern any contributions from Citizens for Rush congressional campaign committee to BCFS, or any affiliated entity of BCFS, from January 1, 2007 to the present date.

**BCFS received a contribution from Citizens for Rush in the amount of \$2100 in July 2013. See attached bank deposit.**

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at (773) 488-[REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]@belovedfamily.org

Sincerely,



Delphine F. Rankin  
Executive Director

Enclosure

# **EXHIBIT 19**



BELOVED COMMUNITY FAMILY  
 SERVICES INC PAYROLL ACCOUNT  
 6430 S HARVARD AVE  
 CHICAGO IL 60621



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NON PROFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

MINIMUM BALANCE 343.05  
 LAST STATEMENT 06/28/13 4,620.03  
 6 CREDITS 16,083.82  
 29 DEBITS 18,599.00  
 THIS STATEMENT 07/31/13 2,104.85

DEPOSITS					
REF #	DATE	AMOUNT	REF #	DATE	AMOUNT
	07/01	3,158.60		07/19	2,814.00
	07/18	4,141.09		07/23	2,100.00

OTHER DEBITS			
DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	
BELOVED COMMUNIT BILLING	07/03	112.43	
ATM Payment 017847004MYW9V	07/22	366.19	
Services Administrative \	07/23	78.76	

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Customer Service Telephone: 800.905.7725