

Content of 9/19/94 FBI Wiretap Entailing Louisiana State Senator Larry S. Bankston


1. *Bankston:* [Bob], I've been around this a long time and I have not made a nickel off of any of this. And I and I wasn't gonna let uh, this get past me. I mean, that's what they have been talking to me about for some time.

Miller:^[5] Okay.


Bankston: And they trust me implicitly as, as you can imagine for them to tell me "I want you to get this."

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2. *Miller:* What we've got to work with is, uh we got there's a couple of things we can work with. One is, is percentage of the net. The other thing is to is to uh, consulting fees. You know, the old fashioned stuff. And uh, that will go on through the life of the project. Counsel in your case.

Bankston: I don't want to be a lawyer. 

Miller: Don't? What do you want to be?

Bankston: I don't want I don't want to be a lawyer. I, being a lawyer all you can get paid for is your time and my time is You can't get compensated adequately as a lawyer. 

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3. *Bankston:* He (Jackson) wants to be left alone by all the other gaming companies in the state. Let me tell you what, that's your biggest problem.

Braslett:^[6] Oh, I know, that's why we've kept this sucker so quiet.

Miller: Explain to me what that means.


Bankston: That Players will do anything and everything to stop and slow down this project.

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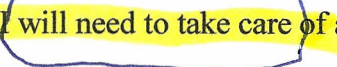
Miller: So what are you gonna do?

Bankston: I can protect you from those guys.

Miller: Because?

Bankston: Because of who I am. 

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4. *Bankston:* There are some other people from Louisiana that I will need to take care of as a result of what the Chief tells me to do. 

Braslett: I'm not sure exactly what you're talking about obviously. I mean that know about this deal?

Bankston: No.