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ETHICAL CONDUCT COMPLAINT

PART A: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU - PLEASE KEEP CURRENT

1. FULL NAME: Billie Broussard
2. HOME ADDRESS: 1307 South Main
CITY: Breaux Bridge STATE LA ZIP 70517
TELEPHONE: area code (337) 316-6193
3. EMPLOYER: Self
WORK ADDRESS: _____
CITY: SAME STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE: area code (____) _____
4. NAME OF PERSON WHO CAN ALWAYS REACH YOU: _____
ADDRESS & TELEPHONE: _____

PART B: INFORMATION ABOUT ATTORNEY

1. NAME OF ATTORNEY: Russell J Stutes, Jr. (#21147)
2. ADDRESS: 600 Broad St
CITY: Lake Charles STATE LA ZIP 70601
TELEPHONE: area code (337) 433-0601
3. WHEN DID YOU HIRE THIS ATTORNEY? N/A (See Complaint Content)
4. WHAT DID YOU HIRE THIS ATTORNEY TO DO FOR YOU? N/A (See Complaint Content)
5. WHAT WAS YOUR FEE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY? Contract attorney
for Gravity Drainage District 8 of Ward 1, Calcasieu Parish
They will have details of their contractual arrangements.

PART C: EXPLANATION OF YOUR COMPLAINT

State in detail why you think this attorney has done something improper or has failed to do something which this attorney should have done. Include the names and addresses of all persons who know something about your grievance. Attach copies of court papers, cancelled checks or receipts showing payments of attorney's fee, and other documents relevant to your grievance. Attach additional 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper if you need more space for your explanation.

On two occasions, Mr. Stutes has stated in writing that I engaged in Fraud. Please refer to his letter dated February 16, 2015 and his email dated January 16, 2014.

Mr. Stutes indicated that, if I persisted in making public records requests of the Gravity Drainage District 8 of Ward 1, Calcasieu Parish, he would "turn this information over to the FBI."

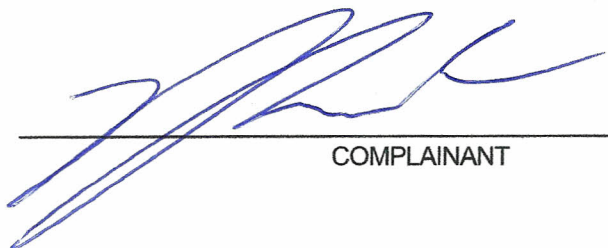
As an officer of the Court, Mr. Stutes was duty-bound to report and fraudulent activity on my part to the FBI, and not have his obligation contingent upon me backing off making public records requests.

More details at www.SoundOffLa.com/?p=630
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LIST ALL DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Email from Stutes dated 1/16/14
and letter from Stutes dated 2/6/15.

DATE OF SIGNING: 2/27/17



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RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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4000 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite 607
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From: **Russell J. Stutes**, rusty@stuteslaw.com
Subject: RE: Documents recovered by Broussard through Public Records Request
Date: January 16, 2014 at 10:05 AM
To: Billy Broussard billy@billybroussard.com
Cc: jreon@bellsouth.net, Kim Bienvenu kim@stuteslaw.com

Mr. Broussard:

You were paid every dollar you were ever due on the Indian Bayou Project. There is FINAL NON-APPEALABLE judgment issued and confirmed by 3 different courts that memorializes that. No one is going to pay your another dime, because you are not due another dime. In fact, that final judgment currently requires you to pay the District more than \$60,000. That is the only money due anybody. Everyone, including every lawyer you hired, understands that. The only person who doesn't seem to grasp that is you. That sooner you come to this realization yourself and move on with your life, the better it will be for you.

Further, you have no new evidence and nothing you have contradicts anything. You and your lawyer claimed made this exact same claim repeatedly during the litigation and every time you made such claims, they were proved to be demonstrably false. In fact, some of the evidence you tried to use in your case was nothing short of fraudulent. If your falsehoods and deceptions about this case don't stop, I may be forced to turn this information over to the FBI. It's your call.

Please do not contact me or my client again; ever. If you do, I will file suit against you for harassment. And that suit will be against you personally, not some empty shell company like the one you are hiding behind in the previous lawsuit. Moreover, I will pursue every

avenue to enforce that judgment against you personally. I trust you will understand the sincerity I have in saying this, and the tenacity I will show in bringing it to fruition.

Please move on with your life, leave me and my client alone, so we can all live in peace. If you don't, this is going to get worse for you, not better.

Respectfully yours,

Rusty

-----Original Message-----

From: Billy Broussard [<mailto:billy@billybroussard.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:46 AM

To: Russell J. Stutes, Jr.

Cc: jreon@bellsouth.net

Subject: Documents recovered by Broussard through Public Records Request

Mr. Stutes, It is my understanding that it would be in the best interest that I make you aware that I have received/recovered important documents through public records request that should have been produced previously by your office/GDD8. I'm

contacting you concerning the method on getting you a copy, which I'm sure you already have. Since this is documentation that has been recovered that myself and others are reviewing which conflicts with what was argued by you and swore by Reon in

deposition. At this time it is my understanding that GOHSEP is still willing to approach FEMA, as you're aware of from the letter constructed by GOHSEP and sent to GDD8 and others from Sen. Mills. Also at this time, this is a matter that could be simply resolved and set to rest if Broussard were to be paid for all the work done in Indian Bayou.

Thank you,
Billy Broussard

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February 16, 2015

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Billy Broussard
1307 South Main
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Re: Indian Bayou/Little Indian Bayou Project

Dear Mr. Broussard:

Over the last several weeks, I have received numerous complaints by Calcasieu Parish officials regarding your repetitive public record requests, demands to be placed on the agenda at the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury meetings, demands to be heard at the Gravity Drainage District's Board meetings, and requests for an appointment with the District Attorney, John DeRosier, with respect to the Indian Bayou/Little Indian Bayou project (hereinafter, the "Project"). You and/or your former attorney, Ms. Sylvester, have already received all documents associated with the Project throughout the normal course of litigation, and since you have been paid all amounts owed to you with respect to the Project, discussing this matter at any of the Police Jury or District Board meetings is unnecessary and a waste of your and public officials' time. Accordingly, all Calcasieu Parish employees have been instructed not to respond to any additional requests or demands from you associated with the Project. Your constant emails and telephone calls to government employees are harassment.

In case you may have misunderstood Judge Ritchie's rulings, especially his ruling on May 14, 2014, whereby you were personally sanctioned, your attempts to somehow revive this case have failed. There are now several final, non-appealable judgments rendered in the case associated with the Project. In simple terms, **THIS CASE IS OVER**. You cannot and will not receive any additional funds for any work you and/or your company performed on the Project. Accordingly, the next time any Calcasieu Parish employee is contacted by you or any of your representatives with respect to the Project, we will proceed with further civil actions and criminal charges. A Rule for Contempt of Court will be filed, and we will request injunctive relief from Judge Ritchie. Given Judge Ritchie's outrage at your frivolous claims last year, you and I both know

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that the next time you are brought before him regarding the Project, it will likely result in you serving time for deliberately disregarding his rulings. In addition, the agreement allowing you to make monthly payments of \$325.00 toward the Judgment against you personally will be terminated. We will file a Judgment Debtor Rule and proceed with seizing your personal assets to satisfy said Judgment. Finally, we will contact the FBI and provide them with all fraudulent documents and sworn testimony obtained during the course of litigation, including, but not limited to: (1) Invoice #114 from Broussard Trucking and Equipment, whereby you claim the District owes your sister company \$732,000 for the rental of equipment that it didn't even own; (2) your "Equipment Costs" spreadsheet, whereby you claim the District owes you \$28,000 for the rental of chainsaws; (3) the lien filed against the District in the amount of \$1,153,000; (4) the transcript from your deposition, whereby you assert that you should make at \$900,000 profit from the Project; and (5) the transcript from the 1442 Deposition of Broussard Construction Company of Acadiana, LLC, whereby you claim the District owes you \$2,068,712.57.

Consider this letter your final warning, Mr. Broussard. The harassment of Calcasieu Parish employees must completely and immediately cease. Otherwise, we are prepared to follow through with all remedies allowed by law.

With regards, I am

Sincerely,


RUSSELL J. STUTES, JR.

RJS:kb

Cc: Sam Gabb

John Reon

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