

State Attorney's Scruggs Persecution of M.S-Jones Part 1

READ some of the information the State Attorney's Office will not share with you so the TRUTH will be known. We have found that Michelle Spence-Jones did not forge the letter the State Attorney Office claims she did to obtain the funds for her company, Karym Ventures Inc. MMAP, Barbara Carey-Shuler's office and the County Attorney's office approved the reallocation of the funds

Next "The Money Trail"

January 9, 2005

Mr. John T. Jones, Chairman
Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust
19 West Flagler Street, M-106
Miami, Florida 33130

Subject: Negotiated Budget Items – Karym Ventures, Inc.

This letter serves as clarification of my intent regarding funding allocations to Timbuktu Marketplace, Inc. and Osum Village during budget negotiations in September 2004.

It was intended for Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust to release funding allocated for Timbuktu Marketplace, Inc. and Osum Village to Karym Ventures, Inc. Karym Ventures, Inc. is the company overseeing the development of Café Soul, a commercial development project that includes Timbuktu Marketplace, as a portion of the overall Osum Village Project.

Please have staff and/or the MMAP Board of Trustees to take the appropriate action to clarify any misunderstanding the situation may have caused.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and I excitedly await the successful completion of these projects.

Sincerely,

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Commissioner
Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners
District 3

states exhibit 4 9-18-2004
witness: Barbara Carey-Shuler mamj

DRAFT LETTER WRITTEN BY
CONTRACTS OFFICER WILLIAM SIMMONS
OF MMAP AND SENT TO BARBARA CAREY SHULER.
FOR APPROVAL.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE OF THIS E-MAIL

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Simmons, William A. (MDEAT)

From: Simmons, William (MMAP)
 Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2005 9:39 AM
 To: Summerset, Shannon (CAO) ← COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
 Cc: Carr, Randel (MMAP); Gonzalez, Jose Luis (MMAP)
 Subject: FW: Negotiated Budget Expenditures

Please note the contracts for Karym Ventures, Inc. This contract has been completed to facilitate agreements made between MMAP and the Board of County Commissioners during Budget negotiations. Please refer to item fifteen (15) of the Memo from the County Manager to the BCC. Also note that the money will be contracted as follows:

- 1. Karym Ventures, Representing Timbuktu Market Place and Osan Village
- 2. The Belafonte Tacolcy Youth Center, Inc.
- 3. Friends of MLK Represented by Progressive Vision, Inc.
- 4. Overtown Youth Center

Please advise if you have any questions.

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

From: Simmons, William (MMAP)
 Sent: Monday, January 10, 2005 9:41 AM
 To: Summerset, Shannon (CAO)
 Cc: Carr, Randel (MMAP)
 Subject: Negotiated Budget Expenditures

I will be forwarding contract agreements for the Overtown Youth Center, Inc. and The Belafonte Tacolcy Center for your review and approval. These agreements are an attempt to facilitate the agreements made during budget negotiations between the MMAP Board and the Board of County Commissioners. I will be glad to discuss the details at your convenience. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

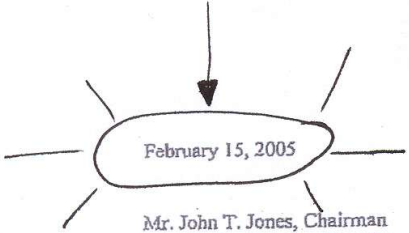
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DR. BARBARA CAREY-SHULER
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3



★ LETTER MICHELLE SPENCE JONES WAS ACCUSED OF FORGING! THE DRAFT OF THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY WILLIAM SIMMONS OF MMAP ON JANUARY 9, 2005

Mr. John T. Jones, Chairman
Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust
19 West Flagler Street, M-106
Miami, FL 33130

Dear Mr. Jones:

Re: Karym Ventures, Inc., d/b/a Café Soul

This letter serves as clarification of my intent regarding the funding allocations of \$25,000 to Timbuktu Marketplace, Inc. and \$25,000 to Osun's Village placed in the September 2004 budget.

The Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust should release the \$50,000 to Karym Ventures, Inc., the company overseeing the development of Café Soul—a commercial development project that includes Timbuktu Marketplace and is part of the overall Osun's Village project (see attachments).

Please do not hesitate to call if additional information is necessary.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
County Commissioner, District 3

Attachments

★ WILLIAM SIMMONS NOTIFIED THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ON JAN. 18 THAT THE CONTRACT HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND HOW THE FUNDS WOULD BE USED. MICHELLE SPENCE-JONES HAD NO NEED TO FORGE THIS LETTER. (SHANNON SUMMERSSET)



MEMORANDUM

TO: Shannon Summerset (COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE)
FROM: Bill Simmons
DATE: March 7, 2005
SUBJECT: Karym Ventures

Please note the Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust Motion and Approval Ballot date February 16, 2005. You should note that this ballot reallocated \$50,000.00 to Karym Ventures, Inc. The original allocation was in \$25,000.00 increments to Timbuktu Marketplace, Inc. and Osun's Village respectively.

IF ANYTHING WAS WRONG WITH THIS REALLOCATION,
THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHOULD HAVE STOPPED THE
REALLOCATION TO KARYM VENTURES, INC.

To: Carr, Randel (MMA)
Cc: Brown, Vincent (MMA); Braynon, Oscar (DIST3)
Subject: RE: MMA payments

Randel/Vincent:

Please follow up with Oscar to determine how payments will be made to the organizations that were mentioned during the budget hearing.

Thanks.
Ronda



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

From: Carr, Randel (MMA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2004 2:40 PM
To: Vangates, Ronda A. (Office of the Chair)
Subject: MMA payments

Ms. Vangates:

I know that we are continually missing one another on the telephone, hence this email. The reason for the calls is to finalize the way in which Chairwoman Carey-Shuler, would like for MMA to make the

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payments. In addition can you provide me with the actual amounts again, because Thema Campbell from Café Soul told me that we were to pay her one hundred thousand (\$100,000) and I thought it was twenty-five thousand (\$25,000).

All your help with this would be appreciated.

Randel Carr, Acting Deputy Director
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