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April 17, 2014

Via Regular U.S. Mail and E-mail: digduq15@gmail.com

Douglas Underhill
14306 River Road
Pensacola, FL 32507

Dear Mr. Underhill:

I have attempted to contact you on several occasions regarding Gene Valentino and his failure to provide certain public records. Based upon our review, it appears that you have received all requested records at this time.

Attached is a letter from Commission Valentino explaining the circumstances causing some public records not to be provided at the time of your original request. In addition, he has indicated changes that he plans to make to avoid this problem as well as his assurances that he will comply with Commission policies regarding county e-mails.

As all requested records have now been provided, and the failure to provide the records at the time of the original request was inadvertent, we will take no further action regarding this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "GAM".

Gregory A. Marcille
Chief Assistant State Attorney

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Enclosure

cc: Alison Rogers, County Attorney

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Monday, April 7, 2014

Office of The State Attorney
Attn. Mr. Greg Marcille, Assistant State Attorney
190 West Government St,
Pensacola, FL 32502

Dear Mr. Marcille,

I regret the confusion and the taking of your valuable time regarding accusations related to my responsiveness to the public records request of Mr. Underhill. For that I apologize. I would like to assure you by this communication that I remain vigilant to any public records request asked of me. I further intend to have the county get me a separate iPad so as to further bifurcate any impression that I would use my personal email address for county business.

The issue here had to do with only my iPad, not my office computer. Apparently, the iPad defectively conveyed the appearance that I was using my private email address to correspond on county commission matters. This was clearly not my intention. (See the Paul Shave letter below).

Furthermore, I have and will do my very best and promise to support the County Commission policies related to county emails; I promise that I will not intentionally use any personal email account to conduct county business. If by some remote chance a county commission email 'lands' in my private email inbox, I will forward such an email to my county commission inbox.

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The letter below was sent to me Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 2:19 PM from Mr. Shave, IT Director of my company CollectorSolutions, Inc.:

"Gene,

I am looking into the Ipad behavior, it seems to be behaving a bit inconsistently with the reply address between your CSI and county mailboxes as described below.

1-When emails in your CSI Exchange mailbox on the iPad are opened and you hit reply, the reply address shows as genev@collectorsolutions.com and the mail is routed via CSI(as would be expected)

2-When emails are opened from your county Exchange mailbox(that were sent to GMVALENTI@co.escambia.fl.us), and you hit reply, the reply address displays as GMVALENTI@co.escambia.fl.us and the email is routed out via the county Exchange servers(as would be expected)

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The odd behavior is that when you reply to an emails specifically from Paul Sinor that was sent to your county mailbox, the reply address comes up as genev@collectorsolutions.com and the mail is routed via CSI, which is a different behavior than others in your list. In the reply I tested it should be replying as GMVALENTI@co.escambia.fl.us as described in item #2 above. I am not sure why this is only happening on emails from his address to your county address.

I will need more time with your iPad to try and narrow down why it is doing this, some theories are that Paul Sinor exists in both your county and CSI contact lists and the iPad by default is looking at your CSI contact list and using that, or it has noted emails on both accounts from his address and is defaulting to CSI?

In any case, I witnessed this behavior this afternoon and it is currently reproducible on your iPad in its current configuration, I will see what else I can find out to resolve this behavior but I suggest we do not make any configuration changes to your iPad until this is settled so it can be demonstrated if needed.

Paul Shave, IT Director
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Sincerely,


Gene M. Valentino
County Commissioner
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