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proof

I have known Tom and his wife Signe for almost 40 yrs.

1. Tom and others told me Kim Likins and Charlie Clark were friends in casual conversations not a rumor. This can be easily confirmed by others as well and Kim Likins own testimony and on video with her friendship with many chamber board members on the Island.

2. I was told by you Mr Buchanan, Tom told him that Tom Lennox was asked why the contract was so one sided, his reply was "the chamber controlled the negotiations". This has also already been confirmed by others and depositions and testimony will further prove this.

3. I also was told when a council member was asked why no audit of the chamber, his response was "scared of what we might find". I do not like to use and abuse people and their confidentiality. If forced by law to toss someone under the bus, I will still be reluctant to do this and would rather reach the point of a forensic audit of Bill Miles, and at this point it would end it all and Bill Miles would be convicted, along with all accountants and no more info needed.

Again, if Bill Miles is found clean and no wrong doing, I assume many will have a huge damage lawsuit against me. I am fully prepared for this!

4. We have a chamber board member who said the chamber/ David Tigges worked very hard / countless hours on this DMO contract. This is a town contract and not to be negotiated or controlled by the chamber. It was supposed to be drafted with input from other towns like Palm Beach FL and Bill Miles and David Tigges told here it is, sign it or no public funds issued. The entire Town council and Town employees ignored everyone and offers from other mayors in other cities to help, like Palm Beach. The reason is simple - corruption! Not one credible person or lawyer agrees with this DMO contract and all you have to do is watch the 3 hr video to see what happened. People unafraid to speak up said the agreement was flawed and one sided. The chamber board members who showed up were told to not talk about the contract, just how good the chamber does. I called a board member early last year and he told me David Tigges told him to not talk to anyone about this chamber or foia lawsuit. Again, this is not a private chamber, it's a for-profit media and can prove all, with facts.

5. I was provided info by a past chamber board member who told me Paula Bethea was Godmother to Bill Miles' children, she was Chairman of the compensation committee with two other people Bill Miles' accountant

Ray warco, and Charlie Brown. I was told all in secret and many board members knew nothing about this. I called them all and they refused to talk.

6. I was told by an past chamber employee the membership drives and way this chamber was run, plus unequal pay caused her to quit. She said Paula Bethea is firmly in control and groomed Bill Miles over the last 25 yrs and we must now depose Dale Augustine, past chamber executive director who hired Bill, who told me because of Bill Miles 400k etc, he will not join this chamber and like me feels a properly run chamber has a place in the community.

7. I was told Paula Bethea, with Bill Miles in the background, controls the Alice Doughtie award and this award is given to whom they choose. Look who they pick out of 45k people <http://www.websterrogers.com/websterrogers-warco-receives-chamber-award/> just when my attacks started. They also chose David Ames, Mike Covert all politically involved, not just average citizens who have donated their time and money to this community, with no horse in any political race.