

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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KELLY L. STEPHENS, Clerk

Brian Higgins, Appellant

v.

United States of America, Appellee

Case No. 25-3779

EMERGENCY MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE AND REFERRAL FOR
PROTECTION OF POTENTIAL CHILD VICTIMS

*Re: Operation Demolished Integrity – A Fifteen-Year Pursuit of Accountability and
Department of Justice / FBI Awareness of the Code of Silence Cover-Up*

*(Exhibit A – Code of Silence Public Repository / Affidavit and Transcript of Dayton
Citizen Journalist David Esrati)*

Now comes Appellant Brian Higgins, pro se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for emergency judicial notice and independent referral concerning evidence contained within the Code of Silence Public Repository and the sworn affidavit and transcript of Dayton citizen journalist David Esrati (Sept 3–4, 2024).

Together these materials chronicle a fifteen-year pursuit of accountability (2010–2025) — demonstrating the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation’s continuing awareness and inaction regarding evidence of municipal and federal misconduct that has allowed convicted sexual predator John W. Klaczak continued access to minors.

I. Basis for Judicial Notice

1. Appellant designates as Exhibit A the Code of Silence Public Repository (<https://corruptgmen.com>), expressly referenced and hyperlinked by Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz in his Report & Recommendation (Sept 16, 2025).
2. Exhibit A includes the sworn affidavit of Dayton citizen journalist David Esrati, detailing how Appellant repeatedly provided documentation of Chicago procurement corruption and related child-protection risks to municipal agents between 2011 and 2019 — culminating in a scheduled April 30, 2019 meeting at the Dayton Resident Agency office of the FBI where Appellant was to be interviewed by FBI agents from Chicago, instead Appellant was arrested under Operation Demolished Integrity.
3. The Esrati affidavit further confirms that federal authorities were on notice of the evidence and failed to act, resulting in continued exposure of minors to Klaczak and his associates through 2024 — Illiana Christian High School sanctioned activities on the property of Klaczak.
4. This evidentiary record reflects not merely municipal misconduct but a federal cover-up of a known threat, warranting immediate judicial notice and independent referral.

II. Authority and Scope

Under Fed. R. Evid. 201, the Court may take judicial notice of facts “capable of accurate and ready determination.” Judge Merz’s prior hyperlink acknowledgment establishes authenticity.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 535(b) and Rule 11(b) of this Court, credible evidence of criminal or civil-rights violations may be referred to appropriate oversight authorities.

Appellant seeks judicial notice and protective referral, not injunctive relief.

III. Good-Faith Grounds and Pro Se Standing

Appellant submits this motion in good faith, as verified author and custodian of the Code of Silence Public Repository.

The objective is to ensure that credible evidence long possessed by the Department of Justice and FBI is formally reviewed by independent oversight bodies for the protection of minors and preservation of public trust.

IV. Relief Requested

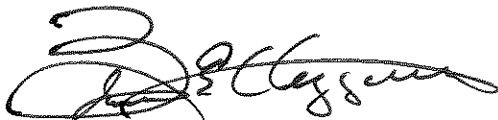
Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Take judicial notice of Exhibit A (Code of Silence Public Repository with Affidavit and Transcript of Dayton Citizen Journalist David Esrati), as incorporated by reference in Judge Merz's Report & Recommendation;
2. Refer the evidentiary materials documenting the Department of Justice and FBI's prior awareness and non-action to the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Inspector General, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, and, if appropriate, the Senate and House Judiciary Committees' Oversight Counsel for independent review and protective assessment; and
3. Transmit notice of any referral or disposition to Appellant for inclusion in the record of Case No. 25-3779.

V. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Appellant prays that this Honorable Court take judicial notice of the Code of Silence Public Repository and the sworn affidavit of Dayton citizen journalist David Esrati, issue the requested referrals to the Department of Justice Office of Inspector General, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, and congressional oversight authorities, and grant such further relief as justice requires.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian Higgins

Appellant Pro Se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 30th day of October 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Emergency Motion for Judicial Notice and Referral for Protection of Potential Child Victims was filed via CM/ECF and served upon AUSA Brent G. Tabacchi, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Ohio; and all registered parties of record in Case No. 25-3779.



Brian Higgins

Pro Se Appellant

EXHIBIT A – FIFTEEN-YEAR ACCOUNTABILITY RECORD

The Code of Silence Public Repository / Affidavit and Transcript of Dayton Citizen Journalist David Esrati (Sept 2024)

Repository Link: <https://corruptgmen.com>

Filed to establish continuing Department of Justice and FBI awareness and child-protection risk; referred for independent oversight review by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Inspector General, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel and if appropriate, the Senate and House Judiciary Committees' Oversight Counsel for independent review, with particular attention to potential violations of 28 U.S.C. 535 (b).

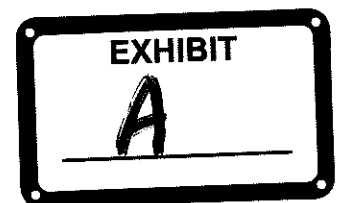
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DAVID ESRATI

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

I David Esrati, being fully cautioned and sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1.) I am an adult over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the matter herein;
- 2.) I am a citizen journalist in Dayton, Ohio and have been publishing a blog www.esrati.com, since 2005 exposing corruption, deceit and crimes in Dayton, Ohio. I also own an ad agency, The Next Wave, where I produce advertising and collateral for businesses across the country.
- 3.) I have personally and professionally known Brian Higgins, a Dayton businessman for over 15 years.
- 4.) Since 2011 Mr. Higgins has alleged public corruption in the Chicagoland area related to the Transportation of Deceased Bodies contract for the Chicago Police Department.
- 5.) Mr. Higgins has alleged that various elected officials, to include former Chicago Mayor(s) Rahm Emanuel, Lori Lightfoot, City of Chicago Inspector General Joseph Ferguson et. al have engaged in a coverup related to John W. Klaczak- former fire chief of Thornton, Illinois who is a convicted sexual predator.
- 6.) Mr. Klaczak's company (Allied Service Group) obtained the above-mentioned contract with the City of Chicago in September 2011. **EXHIBIT A- CITY OF CHICAGO Ltr.**
- 7.) The week of July 30, 2018, Next Wave assisted Mr. Higgins in composing evidentiary material related to the Code of Silence for Mr. Higgins' August 3, 2018 meeting with former Rahm Emanuel press secretary Tarrah Cooper.
- 8.) The week of January 7, 2019, Next Wave assisted Mr. Higgins in composing evidentiary material related to the Code of Silence for Mr. Higgins' January 10, 2019 meeting with Chicago Alderman Walter Burnett (27th Ward).
- 9.) The week of February 4, 2019, Next Wave assisted Mr. Higgins in composing evidentiary material related to the Code of Silence for Mr. Higgins' February 11, 2019 meeting with former Chicago Alderman Carrie Austin (34th Ward).



- 10.) The week of February 11, 2019, Next Wave assisted Mr. Higgins in composing evidentiary material related to the Code of Silence for Mr. Higgins' February 19, 2019 Meeting with Chicago Inspector General investigator Ken Unterberg.
- 11.) In March of 2019, my firm was retained by Mr. Higgins to create a video outlining the relationship between the City and Mr. Klaczak. This video was completed and uploaded to a YouTube channel- ***What About The Children Rahm*** on April 3, 2019.
- 12.) The week of April 22, 2019, Next Wave assisted Mr. Higgins in composing evidentiary material related to the Code of Silence- Chicago Public Corruption. The Dayton Federal Bureau of Investigation wanted Mr. Higgins to present and turn over documented evidence (over 3000 pages) of Rahm Emanuel and others committing egregious acts related to the Transportation of Deceased Bodies contract. Mr. Higgins was scheduled to meet at the Dayton resident office of the FBI (7747 Clys Road Dayton, Ohio), on April 30, 2019 where agents from Chicago FBI would conduct an interview with Mr. Higgins.
- 13.) April 30, 2019, Mr. Higgins was arrested in Dayton, Ohio- FBI led "Culture of Corruption" dealing with elected officials within the City of Dayton, dubbed *Operation Demolished Integrity*.
- 14.) April 30, 2019, I attended the formal Department of Justice press conference, where the indictments for 4 individuals were read, including Mr. Higgins indictment for mail and wire fraud. I asked the United States Attorney Benjamin Glassman if he were "Only prosecuting black people" as the first round of DOJ indictments were all African American individuals. **EXHIBIT B- www.corruptqmen.com VIDEO**
- 15.) I personally covered the case and attended the trial involving Mr. Higgins- ultimately ending in his conviction (jury trial) in January 2022.
- 16.) Upon Mr. Higgins' release from federal prison in February 2024, I resumed assisting him in his pursuit of accountability of elected officials within the City of Chicago.
- 17.) Mr. Higgins has shared numerous documents related to several companies that Mr. Klaczak operates and owns (through shell companies, hiding his identity), including a company called Paw Palace- a pet grooming/boarding business located at 2739 Glenwood Dyer Road in Lynwood, Illinois. This address is also the private residence of Mr. Klaczak and another convicted sexual predator Stacy Gorgas (convicted in Florida in 2000). **EXHIBIT C- KLACZAK/GORGAS PREDATOR REGISTRY**
- 18.) During several meetings with Mr. Higgins, I learned that Illiana Christian High School in Dyer, Indiana was sending students, in school sanctioned events, to volunteer at Klaczak's property- caring for dogs at Paw Palace. **EXHIBIT D- FACEBOOK POST(S)- ILLIANA STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING ON KLACZAK PROPERTY**
- 19.) On September 3, 2024, after careful consideration of my moral responsibility, I elected to contact Illiana High School, to alert the administration that its students were participating in school sanctioned field trip(s) to the property of Mr. Klaczak and Mr. Gorgas. **EXHIBIT E- TRANSCRIPT OF CALL**

- 20.) I spoke at length with an Illiana High School staffer, who asked several questions related to how I had obtained information about the school's relationship with Mr. Klaczak and Paw Palace. I directed them to the site that was created on Mr. Higgins behalf. The staffer informed me that she would pass this information along.
- 21.) On September 4, 2024, I received a call from Sara Johnson Missions Director at Illiana High School, along with others; to include the schools resource officer. I was asked a series of questions related to Mr. Klaczak and how I had obtained this information about Mr. Klaczak and his shell companies.
- 22.) I explained that Mr. Higgins had been responsible for the Transportation of Deceased Bodies for the City of Chicago from 2004-2011; however, Mr. Klaczak's company was awarded the duties in September 2011. After the lengthy conversation, I was assured that the school would not send [any] more students to the property of Paw Palace as long as Mr. Klaczak and Mr. Gorgas were affiliated with the business. **EXHIBIT F- TRANSCRIPT OF CALL**

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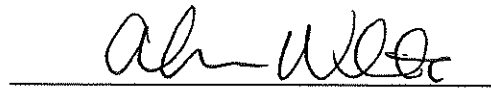


DAVID ESRATI

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial Seal at Montgomery County, Ohio, on this 15 day of July, 2025.



Alexis White
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 03-12-2028



Notary Public



❖ Easy Read Transcript

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Participants: Saint John In, David Esrati, David Esrati (224-222-2222)

Date/time: Sep 3, 2024 at 5:00–5:15 PM EDT • Duration: 14m 47s

Saint John In:

(219) 226-6301

Thank you for calling Illiana Christian High School. If you know your party's extension, dial it anytime. For the main office or to report an absence, press one. For questions about tuition, press two.

[after extension is pressed]

Shelly: Thank you for calling. This is Shelly. How can I help you?

David Esrati:

Hi, is your principal available by any chance, or someone in that position?

Saint John In:

He is, but may I ask what this is regarding?

David Esrati:

I'm an independent journalist, and I've been following this story for a while. Yesterday, I found out that students might volunteer at a place where a registered sex offender lives.

Saint John In:

At a place where one lives? Okay.

David Esrati:

And he's involved in the business that they're working with. I'd rather talk to someone further up the chain, but I don't know what to do. If I wait and gather all this information to show you, I'm basically accusing the guy. But if I don't tell you, you won't investigate yourself.

Saint John In:

Okay. What? No, no, no, I completely understand if you're stuck in the middle.

David Esrati:

Someone could be abused, and I'm not happy about the situation.

Saint John In:

No, no, no, I understand. You're stuck between a rock and a hard place. Unfortunately, the principal is in a meeting right now, and no one else is here. So, I'm the only person available at this time.

David Esrati:

Yeah. I'll give you my number. It's 937-228-4433, extension two.

Saint John In:

Yes, Gabriel.

David Esrati:

Do you have a Mr. Gabriel as well? He took his students to this place called PA Powers and Lynwood.

Saint John In:

Yes, okay. Are you talking about, okay, got it. Okay, perfect. Yes, keep going.

David Esrati:

There are two individuals. If you look them up as registered sex offenders, one is in Illinois. His name is John.

Saint John In:

Mm-hmm. How did you spell that?

David Esrati:

K-L-A-C-Z-A-K. I don't have all my notes with me right now.

Saint John In:

C-Z-A-K, or something like that?

David Esrati:

Yes.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati:

He's a registered sex offender in Illinois. He used to be an assistant fire chief and was caught molesting teens in the fire cadet program. This goes back to around 2005 or 2006. If you type in "John Clay Czak," you'll find information about him.

Saint John In:

Okay. No, no, no, you're fine. I'm looking it up.

David Esrati:

I'm spelling it wrong because I'm under pressure.

Saint John In:

Oh, I got it. Right. K-L-A-C-Z-A-K. Yes.

David Esrati:

You'll find that. He owns several companies and is registered and lives at 2739 Glenwood Dyer Road. He's non-compliant currently. The other one is from Florida.

Saint John In:

C-Z-A-K, yes.

David Esrati:

His name is Stacy Gorgas.

Saint John In:

What's the first name again? Stacy?

David Esrati:

Stacy.

Saint John In:

And?

David Esrati:

Garza. I'm doing this all from memory right now because I have too many things. G-O-R-G-A-S.

Saint John In:

Okay. Yes.

David Esrati:

All this information is located at the same address. There's a lake, a pool, and several shell companies. It seems like there's a lot of hiding behind these companies.

The Chicago Police Department was notified about this individual back in 2008 or 2009, and despite this information, they still awarded him a contract to collect deceased bodies in Chicago.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati:

It's likely because he paid a bribe to the alderman who is now presenting Edmond Burt.

Saint John In:

Okay, yes.

David Esrati:

I'm not prepared to handle all of this information, but it's all over your Facebook feed on September 28, 2023. These kids were at this location, and the post says that if they're supervised, it's okay for them to be around a sex offender. He has other people with different companies, but he runs a dog training service and also trains police dogs.

Saint John In:

Okay, but I might have my school resource officers look into this.

David Esrati:

This is just insane, and I can't understand how this has been going on for so long. There's an article about him in the Gorgas local police FOP journal. He has a company that cleans places where dead bodies are found, essentially crime scene cleanups. He's also listed at that address, which has six businesses registered to it.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati:

The crazy part is that they've been connected since at least 2004 or 2008. They've created these shell companies. There's a guy named Dan Newton. In these documents, they created a fake company with John Stamps, Charles Feld, Joseph McGowan, Dan, and Wanda Won-daal to get this contract with Chicago. They're all involved in this together.

They claimed their CFO was a guy who is the registered agent for about a hundred different businesses. His name is Mohammad Abo. I'm trying to process all of this information, but if I don't do something and just sit here and wait, I'd feel terrible if something happened.

Saint John In:

Right.

David Esrati:

So, I don't know what to do. The person who gave me all this information just said, "Start the ball rolling," and I was shocked. Going to the police won't work because he already has a contract with the Chicago Police Department. How did this happen?

Saint John In:

Right.

He's listed as a cleaning specialist. How did he pass the background check unless, like you said, he paid off someone? The address is 739 Glenwood Dier Road.

David Esrati:

Well, a \$20,000 bribe. Did you get that right?

Saint John In:

Okay, because it says the cleaning specialist is located at 739 Glenwood Dier Road.

David Esrati:

That's a different address. He has another company called Allied Services, Inc. They're all shell companies with different names. There are several different ones, including Pau Sake Rescue, which has another guy with a different name.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati:

Again, he has a different registered agent, but John Clay is the president at 2739 Glenwood Dier Road. I have all of this information from the business entity search from the Secretary of State. I also have the property tax information. It's in the shell company for Bank Registered Agent Mohammad Abaco. It's all the same players playing these games.

Saint John In:

Okay.

So you're saying he's not registered and should be?

David Esrati:

Yes, that's what this shows. If you look at the sex offender page for the state of Illinois, he's listed as non-compliant, which means he hasn't checked in to update his information.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

Regarding the status of the individual at illinoisdoit'sisp.illinois.gov, the details show non-compliance as of September 24, 2024. He failed to maintain accurate registration records as required by law. The pictures are still from 2007.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

He was convicted in Cook County of aggravated criminal sexual abuse of a victim aged thirteen to eighteen. The offender was 35 at the time of the offense, and the victim was thirteen years old.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

The individual's name is John W. Lis, and his address is 2739 Glenwood Drive Road.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

Another individual, Stacy Mark Gorgas, who runs CSI, is also a registered sex offender. He's from Florida and was released subject to registration. His last reported address was in Lynwood, Illinois, Cook County. His sex offense, criminal sexual assault, occurred in Rock Island, Illinois, in December 2000. There's a link there, but he's the one running that CSI business at the same address. I don't understand why he's not in the Illinois registry.

Saint John In:

I'm looking him up now. I found Stacy Gorgas in Lynwood. Let me see if I can find more information.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

You'll find a newspaper article about him owning CSI. It's a positive piece.

Saint John In:

Okay. I'll definitely look into it.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

They're also training police dogs. I understand that sex offenders are allowed to continue with their lives, but they shouldn't be allowed to have kids, especially teenagers, coming to their facility without anyone knowing about their past.

Saint John In:

Right. Without disclosing that information. Okay, I'll definitely look into it.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

My name is David Roddy. My blog is esrati.com. I mostly write about dating and relationships, but there's a connection between dating, Chicago, and an FBI investigation that started this whole thing rolling. I just found this out yesterday and called you today because you weren't there yesterday.

Saint John In:

Okay, I understand. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. We'll look into it.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

Thank you.

Saint John In:

You're welcome. Bye-bye.

David Esrati (224-222-2222):

Bye-bye.



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Participants: David Esrati, David Esrati (215) 999-9999, Sarah Johnson, David Esrati (+123456789), Saint John In

Date/time: Sep 4, 2024 at 3:09–3:24 PM EDT • Duration: 15m 55s

David Esrati:

Hi, this is David from Next Wave. How can I help you?

Sarah Johnson:

Hi David, I'm Sarah Johnson, the director of missions at Illana Christian High School. Shelly mentioned that you called yesterday about Papers, an organization we volunteered with in the past. I'm following up with some questions, and I have our school resource officer, David, here with me. We want to make sure we're doing everything correctly.

David Esrati:

Hi David.

Okay, I don't know what "everything correctly" means.

Sarah Johnson:

Yeah, we don't either.

David Esrati:

I'm not comfortable proceeding until I have all the necessary information.

Sarah Johnson:

Okay.

David Esrati:

I'm investigating shell companies, contracts, and various companies involved. At the center of it all are two registered sex offenders who, according to the websites, are non-compliant.

Sarah Johnson:

Yes, right. Can you tell me more about what you do, David? What is your company, Next Wave, about?

David Esrati:

I own an ad agency, but I'm also a political activist in Dayton, Ohio. Since 2005, I've been running a blog called roddre.com.

Sarah Johnson:

Okay.

David Esrati:

I've covered various corruption stories. For instance, I exposed a school board member who didn't live in the district, leading to their resignation. I also revealed the pepper spraying of inmates and restraint chairs in the jail, which the sheriff initially claimed happened only once. These investigations led to a press conference in 2019 by the Department of Justice, FBI, and state attorney general regarding four blackmail cases. Three of the individuals involved were elected or formerly elected officials, and the fourth is a client and friend of mine, a former prosecutor

former prosecutor.

They identified these individuals as the center of a culture of corruption.

Sarah Johnson:

Okay.

David Esrati:

I understand the culture of corruption in Dayton and what's going on. During the press conference, I was the first to ask a question. I pointed out that \$130 million had disappeared without anyone being held accountable, yet they were focusing on a case involving less than \$50,200 and indicting only Black men. I asked if they only targeted Black men, and the official's expression changed significantly.

Sarah Johnson:

Wow, that must have elicited a strong response.

David Esrati:

Yes, it did. Later that day, two more Black individuals and a white contractor, who is at the heart of all this, were indicted. This contractor is involved in demolition work and received a \$15,000 fine, which is a slap on the wrist considering the tens of millions of dollars he's received in demolition contracts.

One city commissioner had a \$40,000 patio built for him and received a year in prison, which was shortened due to COVID. Surprisingly, the one who served a three-year sentence, spending a year and a half in prison, was my friend.

Sarah Johnson:

Your friend?

David Esrati:

Yes, my friend. The night before his sentencing, we were working on information he planned to share with the Department of Justice about sex offenders in Chicago, where he used to have a contract to collect dead bodies.

Sarah Johnson:

Dead bodies of people or animals?

David Esrati:

People, dead people. My friend, Brian, lost his license and contract to collect dead bodies in Chicago around 2009 or 2010 because he refused to pay off Ed Burke.

David Esrati (215) 999-9999:

I've seen the bid documents and some of the protest documents. John Plaza, who got the contract, was hired by John Stamps. If you go to the website whataboutthechildrenramrahm.com, you can see the video we put together explaining a lot of this and some of Brian's other stuff.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati (215) 999-9999:

We put that up a couple of months before they indicted these guys.

Saint John In:

Is that Joe CS, the owner of that company?

David Esrati (215) 999-9999:

He's the owner. It's questionable who owns Allied Services, which has the contract. But he's the owner or agent of the shell company that owns the property.

Saint John In:

We looked that up today.

David Esrati (215) 999-9999:

They put together a fraudulent business to bid on this. Multiple people were involved. They claimed to have experience picking up bodies. John Stamps didn't. He had a construction company. They had this woman, Thea Taylor, and some other people involved.

Brian Gans has a lot of tax liens and went to prison for mail fraud. I sat through the whole trial and watched how the feds left out a bunch of details. They prosecuted him for mail fraud because an insurance company thought they were defrauded on an insurance claim. That's a civil court matter, not a federal criminal court matter.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati (215) 999-9999:

Brian introduced these fake company guys to these public officials, and they all set up a company to do demolition on their own. It was fraudulent. They thought they'd make millions of dollars because the other guy had made millions of dollars. They got one contract and screwed it up.

Brian had investigators on Plaza when he still had money. Claire got caught in 2005. He was a deputy fire chief and molested some of the kids in the program. It was a young firefighters program.

Gorgas, on the other hand, shows up in county work. If you search "Clay sex of Fi, a fire chief guilty," you'll find the story from 2005. I don't remember the name. I've got all these records, I just don't remember. It's in the video on that site I told you about.

Saint John In:

Okay.

David Esrati (215) 999-9999:

We're working on another video.

David Esrati (+123456789):

On Monday, we're discussing a new video. The DOJ and FBI were called out by senators after the incidents at the University of Michigan and the gym, Ness. The DOJ stated they would swiftly pursue any known sex offenders, yet Brian had access to 3,000 pages of documents showing Clay, a sex offender, entering people's homes to pick up their loved ones.

Saint John In:

What's his connection to the Pa Palace?

David Esrati (+123456789):

He's a dog trainer. The Paul Palace is on the same property as the CSI firm run by Stacy Gorgas, also a sex offender. Lasa lives there, and we believe the Pa Palace is a front. They also have a non-profit shelter where they have children come to the property to help clean cages and care for dogs. These individuals should not be within 500 feet of a school.

Saint John In:

That's enough for us not to go back there. Thank you for the information. How did you connect us to them?

David Esrati (+123456789):

I saw you tagged the Pa Palace on your Facebook page when we were looking into them.

Saint John In:

That's helpful. We appreciate the work you're doing.

David Esrati (+123456789):

I don't know if this will lead anywhere or if I can build a solid case or embarrass the FBI and DOJ for their inaction. But if I were you, I wouldn't have any children on that property. I plan to contact the local police departments and the local newspaper once I compile all the information. I'm short-staffed right now. so I

haven't had time to do so.

Saint John In:

We won't send kids there again. The information you provided is all we needed. None of the people you mentioned were there on our service day, but we can't send kids there in good conscience.

David Esrati (+123456789):

I understand. I don't know if these sex offenders were there when your kids visited, but if children have a positive experience on that property, they might return on their own outside of school.

Saint John In:

That's the worst part.

David Esrati:

The part I can't control is, if it were up to me, I'd have a sign at the entrance of the driveway saying, "Registered sex offender lives here, and another registered sex offender runs this business out of here. No child should ever be allowed on this property without adult supervision, period."

Saint John In:

Yes, I agree. Well, thank you so much, David. We appreciate your time and talking to us today. You have my word that no more Illiana groups will go there until these men are no longer there.

David Esrati:

I would make sure that no kids have had any negative experiences there.

Saint John In:

Yes, I did that too. I already reached out to the teacher that went there.

David Esrati:

And I would also like... you know, what happens when the first kid comes out and says he was molested by this guy and it started when he went there with his school group? The whole thing blows up.

Saint John In:

Yes, yes. Well, thank you again, David. I will follow all the necessary paths with this.

David Esrati:

I'm sorry to be the bearer of bad news.

Saint John In:

No, I'm not sorry at all. I'm glad you called.

David Esrati:

I know this is a lot of work and a distraction from what you're supposed to be doing, but it's all about the safety of the kids.

Saint John In:

Absolutely, and there's no amount of work that's too much for that.

David Esrati:

Okay, well, thank you and good luck. You too. Bye-bye.

Saint John In:

Alright, you have a great day David. Bye-bye.