

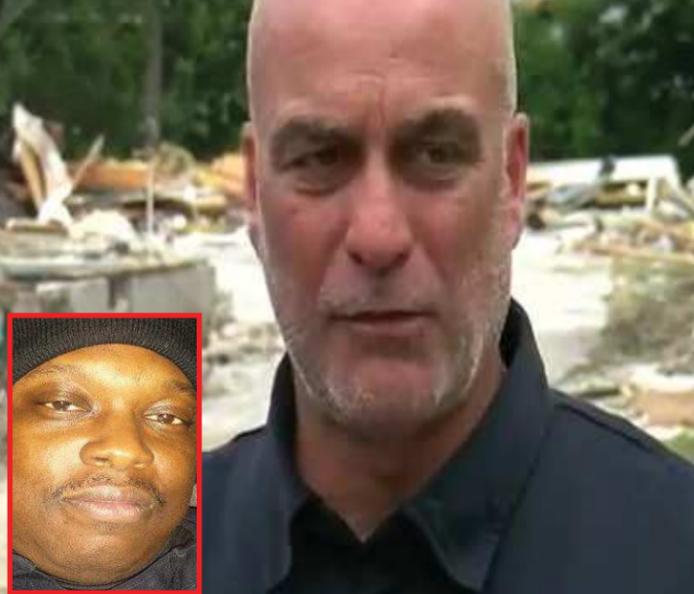
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CROOKED EAST CLEVELAND COPS MADE UNLAWFUL ARRESTS



42 COPS MADE HUNDREDS OF ILLEGAL ARRESTS WITH EXPIRED CREDENTIALS

An "adult" dancer performs at the "closed" old Club Dew Drop



Dolla Bill-like playa said his strippers were raising money "for the kids." LOL!



Is a "contract" private lawyer law director and her "assistant" covering up city official crimes?

O'MALLEY BRINGS NO CHARGES AGAINST A COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT FOR TRAFFICKING STRIPPERS FROM MICHIGAN TO A CLOSED BAR COPS RAIDED AND FOUND DRUGS AND WEAPONS



COUNCILMAN'S TEENIE STRIPPERS

PETE & PETE'S DEADLY NOBLE ROAD DUMPING BEHIND HOMES PAID OFF

DIRTY DEALERS

BUT SENDING A VALLEY VIEW COP TO DEBT COLLECT WAS STUPID



EXPIRED POLICE CREDENTIALS ARE THE SAME AS A DRIVERS LICENSE. COPS CAN'T ARREST WITHOUT THEM!

DEWINE HID EXPIRED COP CREDENTIALS FROM MAYORS

As the state's "derelict" attorney general he didn't also tell prosecutors, judges, councils or the pension boards that some Ohio cops were not legally authorized to arrest, wear weapons or be paid



Governor Richard Michael DeWine trusted Ohio cops motivated by paychecks, overtime and pensions to stop making arrests with expired credentials he was supposed to other officials know had expired. Hundreds of Ohio cops now face criminal prosecutions from those they arrested as the courts must now reverse the results of their unlawful acts.

By Eric Jonathan Brewer

With the typical local, state or federal law being written in plain and unambiguous English the idea that any U.S. citizen who reads one can't follow its instructions if the word "shall" is included in its language. The word "shall" makes the instructions "mandatory" and gives the public official or employee it instructs no other choice but to perform the duty as written.

Read the language in the enforcement section found in 109:2-18-06(A) of Ohio's administrative code.

"Pursuant to division (B) of section 109.803 of the Revised Code, any peace officer or trooper who, in any calendar year, fails to comply with the continuing professional training requirements set forth in paragraphs 109:2-18-01 to 109:2-18-07 of the Administrative Code shall cease carrying a firearm and shall cease performing the functions of a peace officer or trooper until such time as evidence of compliance is filed with the executive director. This rule does not apply to peace officers or troopers for whom an extension of time

has been granted by the executive director."

Mary Davis was DeWine's OPOTA director and the state official charged with enforcing 109:2-18-06 of the state's administrative code. The derelict state employee didn't issue a single cease letter when DeWine appointed her. She violated Section 1.18 of Ohio's constitution when she "suspended" the state law



Mary Davis



Michael Cardilli



David Cimperman



Scott Gardner



Todd Carroscia



Kenneth Lundy



Michael Beemon

Ohio mayors should contact Attorney General David Yost's Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy office for copies of their cops' credentials. Police are making arrests without credentials. Without credentials they're supposed to resign. Anything else is theft in office, fraud, impersonating law enforcement officers and more. Every use of the FBI's NCIC database is a violation of federal law. Citizens who have been arrested by uncertified cops can use Ohio Revised Code sections 2935.09 and 2935.10 like "Chasing Justice's" Mariah Crenshaw did to file criminal complaints against 24 East Cleveland police officers who have been referred by a common pleas judge to the Cuyahoga County prosecuting attorney for criminal prosecution.



Larry McDonald



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THEY MADE HUNDREDS OF ILLEGAL STOPS AND ARRESTS

At least 42 East Cleveland police officers are among hundreds of others in Ohio who made arrests with expired OPOTA credentials. Two police chiefs pictured here are Michael Cardilli and David Cimperman. Both concealed their own arrests without credentials and that of the police officers they supervised. Cardilli sent official documents containing fake test results to DeWine and collected \$10,000 in reimbursements. Funds were transferred without council's knowledge or approval.

and operated on her own "honor system" that resulted in hundreds of Ohio cops, deputies and troopers making arrests with expired credentials.

There is no "retroactivity" provision in OAC:2-1-12. When an Ohio peace officer's credentials expire they are immediately no longer a law enforcement officer.

Since 2018 Mariah Crenshaw of an organization called "Chasing Justice" has been investigating and meeting with federal, state and local officials, as well as the national media, drawing atten-

tion to the problem DeWine left mayors, prosecutors and judges in all of Ohio's 88 counties. All face potential civil rights litigation for letting uncredentialed cops make unlawful arrests.

No criminal charges have been filed against Davis for the statewide legal nightmare her "suspension" of the state's law created when she did not perform the "duties" of the "office" to which she was appointed.

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— Cleveland Plain Dealer 10/11/2019

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HOW TO PROFIT OFF LEAVING A PILE OF DEADLY DEBRIS BEHIND EAST CLEVELAND HOMES

THEY GOT AWAY

Pete & Pete buys Boyas landfill, plays with rates and then sends a “Harlem Nights-like” Valley View cop straight out of gangster movie to debt collect

By Eric Jonathan Brewer
VALLEY VIEW, OH - Not facing any “known” civil or criminal responsibility for the illegal debris they left behind East Cleveland homes that Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish spent millions in public funds to clean up, Pete Ristagno, Sr. and his son, Pete, Jr. “appear” to have invested the money they saved with their deadly and illegal dumping on the Boyas landfill purchase in July 2019.

The sale wasn’t publicized until July 29. But before the deal closed a Boyas employee source said Mike Boyas authorized the Ristagno’s to manage the facility in May 2019 pending negotiations.

A review of Pete Ristagno’s Facebook and Twitter pages for all of 2019 makes no reference of a “pending” Boyas landfill and excavation acquisition. The actual purchase was announced in a news release on July 15th by the firm that handled the deal between the two companies ... Brown Gibbons & Lang.

Pete Ristagno announced their purchase on his Twitter page on July 29th. There were no shared details about the acquisition other than a “Nothing we can’t handle” advertisement and praise from Pete, Jr.’s. “proud of her son in law” mother in law.

The “Ristagno -Boyas Excavating acquisition” was not smooth or publicly-announced by either side. Mike Boyas’ business reputation with his customers had been impeccable, orderly and federal law compliant. Boyas simply sold a business that bore his family surname to the Ristagno’s.

Truckers learned of the pending



The King and Crown Prince of the deadly pile of construction debris left behind homes in East Cleveland at 1705 Noble Road and started an anti-trust war in the trucking industry.

sale when they showed up to dump in May and were told “rates” had increased under new management. For some it meant they were out of the trucking business because of the Ristagno’s higher pricing. A former Riley worker said he would cite ridiculous per tonnage costs to discourage other dumpers from interfering what he’d set up for himself and Pete & Pete. Issues with weights and source-site to disposal-site documents required by the EPA and for customer accounts were not connected to Boyas’ relationship with his customers. Haulers were emailed or faxed copies of dump rates in advance. Valued customers were given time to pay. A debtor was taken to civil court.

Local trucking company owners initially grumbled that the Ristagno’s had doubled the rates “like gangsters” until a further in-

spection of dump tickets revealed something even more insidious at least for one. Upon examination of the \$27,000 bill Pete Jr. was calling to collect on the trucking company owner learned the dump ticket weights exceeded each truck’s capacity and load limits.

What the company owner saw in the invoices, and how Pete, Jr. tried to collect, made the amounts owed even more racketeering-like. When a Boyas official called about the invoice the trucker learned from “Rocky” that Pete Jr. was not supposed to be collecting debts occurred while the company was still under Boyas’ control.

It’s the way Pete Jr. was seeking to collect debts from the trucking company owner, however, that brought the era of organized crime back to an industry that had eliminated it.

Pete Jr’s illegal debt collec-

tion scheme using a Valley View sergeant

For about 30 days Pete Jr. blew up the cell phone of the trucking company owner who’d been a Boyas client to collect on a \$27,000 debt the company may have owed Boyas. The trucker’s 10-year reputation with Boyas was excellent. Invoices had exceeded \$80,000 and been paid without controversy between them.

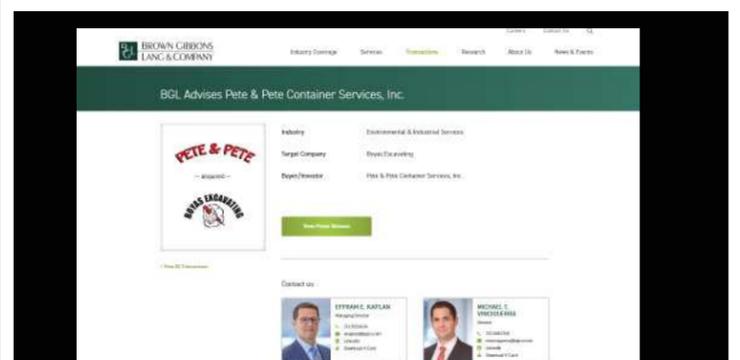
The trucking company owner described calls from Pete Jr. as intrusively-aggressive. But it was the text that came after a Pete Jr.

call on August 27, 2019 that angered the company’s owner.

“Make sure you pick up when the police call,” Pete Jr’s text read.

The next morning on August 28, 2019 a message was left on the trucking company owner’s voice mail from a Valley View police sergeant who sought to conceal it by calling from a number associated with the city’s recreation department.

Valley View police chief David Rini investigated after being ordered to do so by Mayor Jerry Piasecki and left a message the



Brown, Gibbons & Lang announced their handling of the sale and purchase of Boyas Excavating to Pete & Pete on their website. Truckers didn’t learn a sale was pending until they showed up in May to dump and learned rates were higher.

next day apologizing to the company owner. Valley View police are not Pete & Pete’s civil debt collectors. The civil service-tested police supervising sergeant made a “mistake.”

During the company owner’s interactions with Ristagno over the debt collection dispute a statement was obtained from a driver Pete Jr. approached at a job site with disparaging information about the company’s owner. The data

could have only come from a law enforcement officer’s search of the FBI’s NCIC criminal records history database.

The thought of a Valley View police sergeant searching the restricted database to share information from it with Ristagno concerned the company owner about the Ristagno’s seemingly corrupt business practices even more.

Under Ohio law unauthorized
See: “Ristagno’s start ...” next page

SERIOUS "OFFICIAL" CRIMES EVAPORATE BETWEEN COPS AND CONTRACT LAW DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Cops and city prosecutors left details out of their prosecution request to O'Malley

Information about stripper ages and being transported across state lines was concealed

By Eric Jonathan Brewer
EAST CLEVELAND, OH – EJBNEWS learned from East Cleveland police detective Scott Gardner that the cops who took statements from witnesses and exotic dancers at Council Vice President Ernest Smith's stripfest fundraiser left out how the underaged girls traveled across state lines from Michigan to Ohio; and who transported them.

When EJBNEWS learned of the September 10 event from a city source – while police were taking statements from the women – it was shared the nearly-nude performers didn't know Smith was an elected official. Smith's street name to the women he'd hired to dance for him was "Dolla Bill."

The underaged dancers were from Michigan. The city hall source shared with this writer how Smith or "Dolla Bill" allegedly drove them from Michigan to East Cleveland. Some were allegedly paid by "Dolla Bill" in drugs.

Gardner called this writer from his personal cell phone on October 9. The police captain in charge of East Cleveland's detective bureau explained that he'd taken charges against Smith to assistant prosecutors Brent Kirvel and James Guitierrez. They declined, Gardner said. He described Prosecutor Michael O'Malley's public corruption unit as "useless."

When asked if the information in the charges included the state line border crossing for sexual



Council Vice President Ernest Smith



Private Law Director Willa Hemmons



Twice-convicted Det. Scott Gardner



County Prosecutor Michael O'Malley



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Heather McCollough

purposes, Gardner said "no." There was no information "in the reports" the city's police generated about how the Michigan dancers arrived in East Cleveland. Gardner said he "personally" was not aware of the "state line" crossing information despite his knowing the teenaged and adult women were from out-of-state.

Assistant East Cleveland prosecutor Heather McCollough expressed awareness of a potential child trafficking component to Smith's acts when she told a resident during a hallway conversation charges could be filed with both the county and federal prosecuting attorneys. This writer was talking to a city hall visitor when they encountered McCollough in the hallway and asked her about the case prior to

Gardner's visit to the prosecuting attorney.

When this writer publicly questioned McCollough about the lack of felony charges for Smith's alleged "back to school fundraiser" at a closed bar with underaged strippers she wrote that the prosecutor declined to press felony charges. McCollough appears to have been operating under the belief that the "child trafficking" information was submitted to Prosecutor Michael O'Malley by Gardner and wasn't.

Gardner told this writer he would welcome any additional information about the child trafficking information this writer was supplied with the night of the arrest. This writer told Gardner he had statements from each of the teenaged girls and women that includes their addresses and telephone numbers; along with their dates of birth. He was advised to initiate contact on his own instead of waiting.

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Ristagno's start landfill war with Boyas landfill purchase and rate hike games

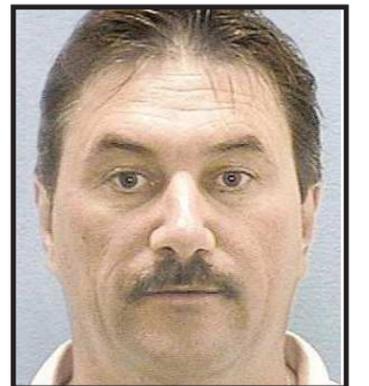
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ized NCIC and LEADS searches violates R.C. 2913.04(C) and (D) as 5th degree felonies. The use of a law enforcement officer as well as the possible use of the FBI's law enforcement tool created a huge criminal risk for the police sergeant as Pete Jr's seemingly personal "cop debt collector."

One question Piasecki and any future criminal investigators should ask is how Pete Jr. had enough influence to exert that type of control over a civil service trained municipal police sergeant whose act to conceal his threatening debt collection call implies he knew better?

Despite the fact that Pete Jr's calls ended, the company owner considers the increased weights on the invoices and the way he tried to collect on them as criminal. Options are being explored with the owner's attorney.

[DISCLOSURE: This writer is East Cleveland's former mayor and a past source of information for agents of the U.S. Department of Treasury who are investigating Cuyahoga officials connected to the county landbank and illegal dumping. The trucking company



Noble Road illegal dump operator George Michael Riley made Pete & Pete his only customer for dumping deadly construction debris behind homes

owner and this writer are friends. During business interactions with state and municipal government agencies on a public contract we agreed that discoveries like this and others were matters of public concern and reported them to Mayor Jerry Piasecki and other public officials. The feature photo of Pete Ristagno Sr. and Jr. is from Pete & Pete's social media page; and is "fairly used" pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 107 for comment, news reporting, education, scholarship and research].

Dems backing woman beater

Russo wants to be a judge on Cleveland muny court after two drunken attacks on a live-in girlfriend

By Eric Jonathan Brewer

Attorney Joseph Russo has twice been “convicted” for assaulting a woman who said he called her a “whore” during a drunken public argument, but he’s the endorsed Democrat for a seat on the Cleveland Municipal Court around the same time ex-judge Lance Mason is on his way to prison for beating his wife once and then killing her.

The Democrats who embraced Mason’s early release from prison at the request of his ex-wife, Aisha Mason, were met with scorn by former reporters like WKYC’s Tom Meyer. Mason was hounded. His employer, Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, became the subject of a Meyer news story as Mason attempted a return to the community and a normal life after serving time in prison. Unlike the white elected officials whose crimes in office he ignored, Meyer vilified Mason.

Russo’s presence as a candidate for a Cleveland judgeship has failed to generate a single “derogatory” media headline or “top of the news” story.

Unlike Mason no local reporter is questioning if Russo, a “white” male of Italian American descent, will beat another woman or kill her as he asks Cleveland’s majority black voters to let him now judge and sentence them.

An examination of the records and local media reports connected to Russo’s drunken acts of domestic violence reveal even more “double standards” in how Mason and his late wife were treated. Officials and the media allowed Russo and Carol Vezina to classify the crimes they committed in public in Westlake as a “private matter” between two troubled

individuals who needed help.

The fight between them continued and the BP station clerk called Westlake police. Both were arrested at the time Russo was a county juvenile court judge judging children for acts of violence similar to his own.

The drunken drive from the restaurant to the BP was ignored. Russo was charged with “disorderly conduct-intoxicated.” Nothing for the violence. He paid a \$100 fine. Minor misdemeanor. No



Ex-WKYC media hack Tom Meyer didn't trash Joseph Russo like he trashed Lance Mason

criminal record. Russo avoided the OVI and kept his driver’s license. What he also avoided was a “domestic violence” charge because the ex-judge and Vezina did not live together.

On the 4th of July in 2007 when Russo and Vezina got into a bloody battle at their condo at 1957 Savannah Parkway in Westlake the nature of their relationship had changed and they were living as a couple. Court records show Russo took Vezina to get her nails done. He waited for her at the Savannah Bar and started drinking.

After her beauty treatment Vezina joined Russo at the Savannah.



Local Democrats are taking a page out of Donald Trump’s “Brett Kavanaugh” political playbook by endorsing a convicted ex-juvenile court judge who blamed drinking on his divorce from his ex-wife and his alcoholism and and substance abuse as the reason he twice-attacked his live-in girlfriend

Called ex-girlfriend a “whore”

He’d already been drinking. She joined him. Court records show he kept drinking.

After Russo and Vezina got drunk they became ghetto loud and starting arguing in the Savannah. They left and court records claim they “walked” home. The arguing didn’t stop even around their

report appears to have ignored whether he drove, walked or caught a cab to the hotel. Uber didn’t exist in 2007. A neighbor thought the loud screaming and violence was so disturbing police were called at 2:54 a.m.

Police acknowledged how a tearful Vezina stood outside the condo waiting for their arrival. She signed a domestic violence temporary protection order against the judge and Westlake cops went to find him.

The state’s top judges acknowledged how Russo, as a sitting judge who knew not to give police false information, initially violated that law with Westlake cops when he lied about the bloody and early morning domestic battle that disturbed the peace of the neighbor who called and others. The juvenile court judge told the law enforcement officers nothing happened.

When confronted with Vezina’s statement and protection order the juvenile court judge claimed she “attacked” him. Cops didn’t buy it. Russo was arrested and charged with a “domestic violence” violation under R.C. 2921.25(A).

The nuances of the state’s domestic violence law caused Russo to avoid some of the same issues that plagued Mason. The fact Russo and Vezina were not living together during their first known domestic violence battle minimized the second encounter. So did the level of violence.

Mason’s fist came crashing into his “wife’s” jaw in 2014 during

their Shaker Square incident and the damage to her during their first encounter was extensive. In 2006 Vezina was not the juvenile court judge’s wife or a member of Russo’s “household” when she ended up “bruised” by the lawyer’s blows to her body.

Russo’s “domestic violence” charge was amended to “disorderly conduct.” The juvenile court judge pled guilty to the 4th degree misdemeanor. His sentence was a year’s probation and a \$250 fine.

The Supreme Court’s decision was equally as lenient despite Russo’s repeat criminal acts of drunken violence against a woman. Steps he took to deal with his violence were accepted as mitigating factors in the state’s decision about the fate of his law license.

Russo sought counseling from attorney and drug counselor Paul Caimi. A physician, Dr. Gintautas Z. Sabataitis, submitted a statement that Russo’s violence was due to the “addictive disease of alcohol.” Treatment allegedly began three days after his July 4th, 2007 bloody battle with Vezina on July 7th. From that period until the Supreme Court’s hearing about his license in September 2009 he “allegedly” remained alcohol-free.

Despite his violation of three judicial canons Russo was allowed to continue serving on the bench with two criminal convictions for violence against a woman. He blamed the violence against his girlfriend on another woman. His former wife. The alleged stress of their divorce drove him to drink.

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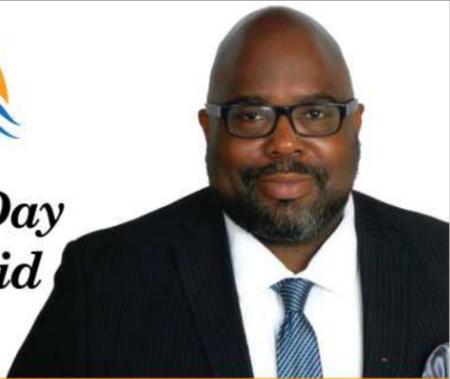
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Georgine had no problem with a resident of North Las Vegas, Nevada serving illegally on South Euclid's municipal court as long as Pat Kleri let her steal the court's money and didn't say anything about it. You don't tell on me. I don't tell on you. Female racketeers.



Ex-Judge Kleri bought this North Las Vegas, Nevada condo in 2006 and quit claimed it to her trust 6 years before she retired in 2012. [Turn page for proof].

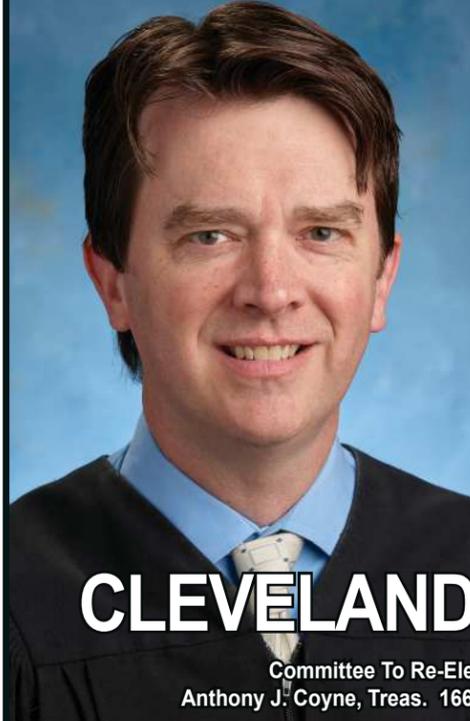
Pat Kleri's scheme worked great. Especially with Georgine's help. She held court Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She left Thursday or Friday for her home in North Las Vegas, Nevada; and returned to South Euclid Monday for court on Tuesday. Check her docket. The Plain Dealer won't. Neither will Ed Gallek.

Kleri didn't spend a dime on indigent defense and she left the court in 2012 with "dot matrix" printers that were obsolete in the early 1990's. She didn't care that Georgine and the council had criminalized parking tickets and she wasn't giving Americans who received them trials. She cared about getting back "home" every weekend to North Las Vegas. Who's paying her pension?

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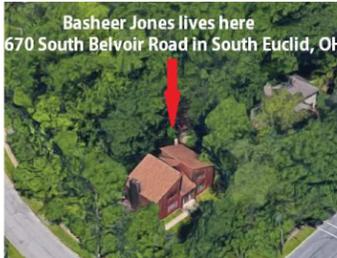
Pictures show Basheer “Sellout” Jones’ is still running his Ward 7 residency scam

Silence among Cleveland councilmembers about their own crimes is no different than the silence from those they serve about untold crimes of friends and family

By Eric Jonathan Brewer
CLEVELAND, OH - When Ward 4 Councilman Blaine Griffin “went off” on council’s critics in defense of Council President Kevin Kelley he provided cover for the politician who helped him rob Mamie Mitchell of the seat he now holds.

There’s a back story to how Griffin got the seat from the mentally impaired former politician that epitomizes why he’s defending “his boy” and Kelley was asked to leave an SEIU meeting by a member. Kelley robbed over 22,000 Cleveland voters of an election the same way Jones of South Euclid robbed Ward 7 of a legitimate resident’s presence on council. This writer filed a criminal complaint against Kelley for his election theft while Griffin praises him.

Residents near 1394 E. 94th Street in Cleveland know it’s the “address” Basheer Jones uses to create the illusion he’s a resident of the city. Jones didn’t reside in Cleveland during his 2017 campaign for the job. He hasn’t relocated to the city since taking office in January 2018. He was a South Euclid resident when



Ward 4 Councilman Blaine Griffin wants council’s dirty house and some of its “criminals” in office like Basheer Jones respected.

he campaigned for Cleveland city council from 1670 South Belvoir Road.

The fact no one on council says anything about lawbreaking among its own members reflects the very same silence about who’s caus-



Basheer Jones pretends to live here at 1394 E. 94th Street

ing violence in the neighborhood they serve that moves its members to hold news conferences asking folk to “break the code” and tell. Why should residents tell if those in elected office don’t tell on each other?”



NORA’s new E. 55th St. space open to help opioid addicted Clevelanders

By Eric Jonathan Brewer
 The Northern Ohio Recovery Association’s newly-purchased headquarters is located at 1400 E. 55th Street for Ohioans addicted to opioids and more; and who need recovery assistance.

CEO Anita Bradley described the purchase of the building to the elected officials she invited to her grand opening as necessary for the next phase of NORA’s 14 year Cleveland presence as an addiction recovery services provider.

Bradley along with board chairwoman Carolyn Cleveland says

the agency performs all of the associative counseling, testing and temporary housing services through NORA’s funders.

Retired ADAMS board Chairman William Denihan praised Bradley and Cleveland’s decision to purchase instead of renting space because it anchored NORA’s presence in the city. He encouraged them to pursue every available dime of funding.

Bradley told **EJBNEWS** NORA’s current location is in the middle of where statistics show opioid addiction is growing.

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