

CRIME STOPPERS USA LEGAL CONTACTS MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2010

February 1, 2010: E-mail with Col. Eugene S. Bierer, US Army Retired, of Pinehurst NC re CSUSA and federal initiatives;

February 1, 2010: E-mail with Steve Cox of Albuquerque NM Crime Stoppers re proposed legislation in the State of New Mexico to create "Livestock Crimestoppers Act";

February 1, 2010: E-mail with Tom Kern, review e-mail from Thomas W. Hughes, et al re CSUSA projects;

February 1, 2010: Telephone call and e-mail with local Crime Stoppers board member re possible criminal activity by coordinator collecting or distributing rewards on non-Crime Stoppers cases, and criminal investigation of same;

February 1, 2010: Review e-mail communications between CSI President Gary Murphy, Tom Kern, et al re Steve Walrath's comments about CSUSA (libelous?);

February 1, 2010: Review letter from CSUSA Chair Tom Kern to US Senator Richard G. Lugar re federal legislation and funding for CSUSA;

February 2, 2010: E-mail to Ken Ray re CSUSA's role in Crime Stoppers trial in North Carolina, e-mail with Tom Kern, Chair CSUSA;

February 2, 2010: E-mail with Don Arledge, Executive Director of Hays County Crime Stoppers in San Marcos, TX re group wanting to offer large reward for vandals and require conviction;

February 2, 2010: Assist Bob Fluegel of Beloit WI Crime Stoppers re error in Crime Stoppers "Wanted" reward announcement which mischaracterized misdemeanor as a felony; review reward offer, warrant data; telephone call and e-mail with Coordinator Fluegel;

February 3, 2010: E-mail to Dee and Stacy re offering a large family reward for murderer of family member;

February 3, 2010:: E-mail with Tami Lawlor re The Westin Riverwalk hotel in San Antonio for CSUSA 2010 Annual Conference; review contract;

February 3, 2010: Review "Memorandum of Understanding Between the National Crime Prevention Institute and Crime Stoppers of the United States of America, Inc.;; make slight revisions; e-mail with Tom Kern, Rob Sarantonio, and Tami Lawlor;

February 3, 2010: Review "OVC National Conference Support Concept Paper" written by Tami Lawlor for CSUSA;

February 3, 2010: Review "Office for Victims of Crime National Conference Support Resources Menu";

February 4, 2010: E-mail to Rob Frank, President of Mat-Su AK Crime Stoppers re his program's exposure to liability for assisting Anchorage Crime Stoppers for offering two \$40,000 Crime Stoppers rewards in case of wounded Anchorage PD Officer(reward also required tipster to disclose identity and to testify in a case that resulted in convictions);

February 4, 2010: Assist John Lamb with referral to federal official in Crime Stoppers matter;

February 4, 2010: E-mail from Sid Newman re court of appeals decision in Alexander (high reward claimed by crime victim) case; review court opinion;

February 5, 2010: E-mail with Chris Cameron re Sunshine Acts/Open Records-Meetings Acts applicability (or not) to Crime Stoppers, review Michigan state statute;

February 5, 2010: E-mail with Don Arledge, Executive Director of Hays County (TX) Crime Stoppers re outside rewards;

February 6, 2010: Prepare roster of CSUSA board members who plan on attending CSUSA board meeting and MCA Foundation, Inc. seminar in Fort Worth, and forward to CSUSA Chair Tom Kern and Tami Lawlor so that CSUSA packets can be prepared for meeting;

February 7, 2010: E-mail from CSUSA Chair Tom Kern re requests for items to be sent to CSUSA from board members for central filing; problems with communications sent by Steve Walrath;

February 7, 2010: E-mail with Christopher Penna of Middlesex NJ Crime Stoppers re sample set of Bylaws for Crime Stoppers organizations;

February 7, 2010: Read e-mail from Gary Potter re CSUSA's response, if any, to comments made by Steve Walrath;

February 8, 2010: E-mail with Barry Pruitt of Bowling Green KY Crime Stoppers re use of name "Crime Stoppers Security" by a for-profit company in Kentucky;

February 8, 2010: Review news report on UNC murder case and disclosure of Crime Stoppers records;

February 8, 2010: E-mail with Paula Bone, coordinator of Joplin MO Crime Stoppers re how to handle callers who identify themselves to Crime Stoppers;

February 8, 2010: E-mail with Jim Letsinger of Palm Desert CA Crime Stoppers re IRS ruling that 501 (c) (3) was in jeopardy for not receiving enough money in public donations to the charitable organization; referral to K. Scott Abrams for opinion and guidance;

February 8, 2010: E-mail with Tom Kern re assistance in answering operational aspects of Paula Bone, Coordinator of Joplin MO Crime Stoppers' questions about handling of tipster's calls;

February 8, 2010: Revise draft of DataDots contract to "Americanize" the Australian version; forward to Tom Kern at CSUSA;

February 9, 2010: E-mail from Tom Kern re discussions with 3Wins re MOU;

February 10, 2010: Review past Minutes of CSUSA Board and Executive Committee;

February 10, 2010: Send "Reward Matrix" to CSUSA board of directors members per request;

February 10, 2010: E-mail with Carla Castro of Los Angeles CA Crime Stoppers re budget, training, etc.

February 10, 2010: E-mail with Jim Letsinger of Desert Crime Stoppers (CA) re IRS issues;

February 14, 2010: 37 page fax and cover letter from Col. E.S. Bierer (Ret.) re need for more federal involvement in crime prevention/solution initiatives such as Crime Stoppers; E-mail with Col. Bierer, and phone call;

February 14, 2010: E-mail from Crime Stoppers Founder Greg MacAleese re inability to travel to meet with CSUSA board et al in Fort Worth, Texas;

February 14, 2010: Read e-mail from Troy Daniels to Dona Kelley of US Senator Richard Lugar's office re Crime Stoppers legislation being drafted;

February 14, 2010: Review Region 11 Report from Patrick Curran;

February 14, 2010: Review Region 5 Report from Nathan Nickelson;

February 14, 2010: Review Region 7 Report from Chris Cameron;

February 14, 2010: Review Report for Regions 1, 3, and 4 from Rob Sarrantonio;

February 14, 2010: E-mail from Tom Kern ad review of revised version of MOU with National Crime Prevention Institute; review revised MOU;

February 15, 2010: Read e-mail from Rob Sarrantonio re distribution of forms completed by the Governance Task Force to all members of CSUSA board;

February 17, 2010: E-mail from Tom Kern and Robert Sarrantonio re Governance Task Force;

February 14, 2010: Review Region 10 Report from Estela Quintanilla;

February 14, 2010: Read Region 9 Report from John Lamb;

February 18, 2010: E-mail with Russ Handley, Don Arledge (San Marcos, TX) and Stu Hoyt (Mississippi) re whether insurance is needed for Crime Stoppers organizations;

February 18, 2010: Assist various CSUSA board members with ground transportation from DFW International Airport to CSUSA board meeting site in Fort Worth; Host and participate in CSUSA board meeting in Fort Worth, Texas from 1:00 p.m. to 7:35 p.m.; informal meetings, dinner, and discussions with various CSUSA board members afterwards;

February 18, 2010: Receive copies of official corporate documents from CSUSA for safekeeping;

February 19, 2010: Telephone call with Steve Powers of Amarillo (TX) re student Crime Stoppers cases being dismissed because of defect in state statute which does not consider school parking lots to be school premises for purposes of enforcing laws prohibiting weapons and alcohol on campus (need for remedial legislation?);

February 19, 2010: Oversee 6th Annual Crime Stoppers Executive Directors Seminar in Fort Worth, Texas; informal meetings, meals and discussions with CSUSA board members;

February 20, 2010: Oversee 6th Annual Crime Stoppers Executive Directors Seminar in Fort Worth, Texas; informal meetings, discussions and meals with various CSUSA board members; Assist CSUSA board members with ground transportation to DFW International Airport;

February 21, 2010: E-mail from Tom Kern re DataDot committee needed for CSUSA to assist with input for contract;

February 21, 2010: Informal discussions with various members of CSUSA board in Fort Worth; Assist CSUSA board members with ground transportation from Fort Worth

to both DFW International Airport and one to Dallas Love Field; Three trips to DFW International Airport from host hotel; meet with CSUSA Chair Tom Kern re shipment of materials from Fort Worth back to Chair in Indiana;

February 22, 2010: Copy of e-mail from Tom Kern to Chief of Indianapolis PD re solicitation of PD by "Tip411 Plus T";

February 23, 2010: E-mail with Chris Cameron re surveys of Crime Stoppers organizations;

February 23, 2010: E-mail with Laura Ekstrom, Executive Assistant for Energy Security Council re Crime Stoppers USA proposed bylaws amendments which would allow Council to pay dues to CSUSA in future;

February 23, 2010: Telephone call with Jim Horshor, President of Fremont Nebraska Crime Stoppers re Student Crime Stoppers, membership in CSUSA, etc; e-mail to CSUSA board members re Horshor's requests for information and assistance;

February 23, 2010: E-mail with Troy Erickson, coordinator for North Platte, Nebraska Crime Stoppers re MOU between Crime Stoppers and law enforcement agency;

February 23, 2010: Telephone call to Don Arledge, Executive Director of Hays County (TX) Crime Stoppers re liability issues;

February 24, 2010: E-mail with Emily Burke of Local Visible re listing of "Crimestoppers Incorporated" (not us);

February 24, 2010: E-mail with James Chambers of CSUSA board re possible future training topic(s);

February 24, 2010: E-mail with Cal Millar of Canada re possible future training ventures between Crime Stoppers national organizations in Canada and USA;

February 25, 2010: E-mail with John Lamb re standardized-template for Crime Stoppers organizations to use for applications for 501 (c) (3) status;

February 25, 2010: E-mail with Mark Speer, Executive Director of Los Angeles Crime Stoppers re 501 (c) (3) application;

February 25, 2010: E-mail to CSUSA board members re need for template for use by Crime Stoppers organizations applying for tax-exempt status;

February 26, 2010: E-mail from Dale Powers of Student Crime Stoppers of Amarillo, Texas re two cases being rejected; request for review of cases and state statute; possible need for remedial legislation;

February 27, 2010: Review Region 9 Report from John Lamb;

February 27, 2010: E-mail from Tom Kern re North Carolina CARSON murder case;

February 28, 2010: E-mail from Marti Morgan of Mississippi Crime Stoppers re large rewards;

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