

## Hein, Ross D - SEB

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**From:** Jamie Feuerhelm [jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 1:34 PM  
**To:** Hein, Ross D - SEB  
**Subject:** FW: Pierce County Contract

Hi Ross,

I received this communication today from Mr. Boldin. I also spoke with Gary Parish who was our main sales rep. He told me that he had been let go but his company cell phone was still working at the moment. That number was 414-305-4849. He won't be any help in trying to contact Mr. Boldin however because he told me he has been trying to reach him as well. This doesn't sound good for us Ross, I hope something works out. Let me know if there's something more I can do.

Jamie F

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**From:** Anthony Boldin [mailto:anthony.boldin@vtintl.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2007 10:46 AM  
**To:** 'Jamie Feuerhelm'  
**Subject:** RE: Pierce County Contract

Jamie,

Thanks for reaching out to me. I certainly understand your concerns and appreciate your patience. It certainly has been a difficult time for us. But, we'll see it through. I am looking forward to the time when we recall the folks that were put on temporary layoff, including Gary. We are in discussions with our bank on those matters.

I will also work to arrange additional ballot builder training for you and your staff. I was unaware that this was still outstanding. If you could provide me with the pre-arranged dates that you scheduled this upcoming April, and I will work to arrange that for you.

Sincerely,

Anthony Boldin

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**From:** Jamie Feuerhelm [mailto:jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 10:16 AM  
**To:** Anthony Boldin; Anthony Boldin  
**Subject:** Pierce County Contract

Dear Mr. Boldin,

I was instructed by Gary Parish to contact you with any future concerns about VTI & the voting equipment Pierce County purchased last year. To say the least I have to admit I am more than a little concerned about the mass exodus of employees & representatives of VTI that seem to begin shortly after last November's election. As I understand it, you're the only one left. I would like to know if VTI is still a viable company, if you are still in business & for how long? Gary & Travis were providing the ballot CDs in the past because the local clerks & myself have not yet been fully trained on the ballot builder software. Is someone else going to provide that

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service now? And what about the training? I had previously set a couple dates up with Gary on this for February & April. Is that going to happen now?

Sincerely,  
Mr. Jamie R. Feuerhelm  
Pierce County Clerk  
P.O. Box 119  
414 W. Main St.  
Ellsworth, WI 54011  
(715) 273 - 6744

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**From:** Jamie Feuerhelm [jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 3:04 PM  
**To:** Hein, Ross D - SEB  
**Subject:** FW: Disabled Equipment

Ross,  
Here's the curious email I received from Diebold.....

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**From:** Serwas, Donna-CT [mailto:DSerwas@dieboldes.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 10:51 AM  
**To:** jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us  
**Cc:** Corey, Steve  
**Subject:** Disabled Equipment

Hi Jamie –

I just learned that Voting Technologies has announced that they will not be continuing in the election business. I would like you know that Diebold Election Systems is available and ready to help you with a voting solution for Pierce County and your municipalities. We have equipment and personnel available to assist you with all your voting needs.

Diebold is a nationally established voting vendor and has serviced WI jurisdictions thru our dealer and directly since 1993, and are a leader in the election industry.

Please contact me if we can be of service to you or if you have any questions. I would be happy to make an appointment to discuss this with you at your convenience.

Thank you Jamie for your time and consideration.

Donna

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Donna Serwas  
Diebold Election Systems, Inc  
SerwasD@diebold.com  
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Fax: 877-369-4959

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**From:** Jamie Feuerhelm [jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 3:01 PM  
**To:** Hein, Ross D - SEB  
**Subject:** FW: VTI Info

Ross,

This is the correspondence I had with the guy who served as the main rep to Pierce County from the beginning. It has Mr. Boldin's contact info at the very beginning.

Jamie F.

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**From:** Gary Parish [mailto:gparish@wi.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 2:20 PM  
**To:** 'Jamie Feuerhelm'  
**Subject:** RE: VTI Info

Jamie,

I understand your concerns. I think it would be best that Anthony gives you his explanation. All I can comfortably say at this point and in this media is that he is the last man standing at VTI.

Gary

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**From:** Jamie Feuerhelm [mailto:jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 11:59 AM  
**To:** 'Gary Parish'  
**Subject:** RE: VTI Info

Gary,

I'm getting a real uneasy feeling about all of you guys leaving ..... what's up? I mean, can you say? Is the place going out of business or what?

Jamie F.

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**From:** Gary Parish [mailto:gparish@wi.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2007 10:42 AM  
**To:** jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us  
**Subject:** VTI Info  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jamie,

I want to let you know that regrettably I am no longer working for VTI. Your point of contact in the future will be Anthony Boldin. His e-mail address is either [Anthony@vtintl.com](mailto:Anthony@vtintl.com) or [Anthony@atomicpark.com](mailto:Anthony@atomicpark.com). His phone number is 414-431-0172 or 888-322-4250. I'm not sure but believe his extension is either 303 or 306.

I want you to know how much I enjoyed working with you and the patience you had with us during everything we have been through. Please keep in touch. I still have the VTI cell phone so that number is good for now. If there is

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anything I can do to help during this transition I will do what I can

Thank you, Jamie

Gary Parish

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**From:** Jamie Feuerhelm [jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2007 10:11 AM  
**To:** Hein, Ross D - SEB  
**Subject:** FW: Hand Counting of Ballots Next Tuesday

Ross,  
I couldn't remember if I sent you Mr. Boldin's response so I'm sending it again. I also informed our Corp. Counsel that George may be calling them this afternoon.

Jamie F.

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**From:** Anthony Boldin [mailto:Anthony@atomicpark.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2007 7:16 PM  
**To:** Jamie Feuerhelm  
**Subject:** RE: Hand Counting of Ballots Next Tuesday

Jamie,

I know you're upset. I would be as well if I was in your shoes. I know that this won't make you feel that much better, but I will clarify a few points for you here

For the certification, the test labs are responsible for responding to the requests of the NASED technical committee. Our report got sent back because something wasn't clear enough - they need to fix it. If they need our support to do that, then we will. But, usually they handle it on their own.

For the comment, I felt that if Madison chooses to not let you use the equipment anymore, then they should get you new funds to replace the equipment. I didn't think it was as obtuse. That's just my opinion - simply because it is their choice to uphold or take off the certification.

If you think that I ran VTI into the ground, well I suppose you can have that opinion. Don't know what my motive would have been though. I had my life savings in this company - which is now all gone. The fact of the matter is that Madison delayed our certification so long that we lost too much business to stay the course. But, we are currently looking for a buyer so that the business can continue on and support the counties like yourself who have the equipment.

Lastly, yes you are correct - there are no employees of VTI at this time. There will not be until a new owner takes the torch. It is being supported with some pro bono time from some previous employees and myself.

Sincerely,

Anthony

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**From:** Jamie Feuerhelm [mailto:jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2007 4:09 PM  
**To:** Anthony Boldin  
**Subject:** RE: Hand Counting of Ballots Next Tuesday  
**Importance:** High

Yes, they did but all that money wasn't just for Pierce County!! - There are 71 other counties in

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the state that I know you are aware of! What kind of obtuse statement is that to make? They aren't going to give us ANOTHER \$144,000 just because you run the company into the ground! That's not their fault, nor is it ours!

What are you talking about "test labs"? You expect me to believe you actually have anyone left working for you?

I would like to set up a meeting with you to address this extremely urgent matter. Please let me know a.s.a.p. what arrangements can be made.

Regards,  
Jamie Feuerhelm  
Pierce County Clerk  
715-273-6796

-----Original Message-----

From: Anthony Boldin [mailto:Anthony@atomicpark.com]  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 9:43 AM  
To: Jamie Feuerhelm  
Subject: RE: Hand Counting of Ballots Next Tuesday

Well, it is in the hands of the test labs again. I will let them know the urgency of the matter.

I will be there in Madison to defend your position. I do not want you to end up in the hole like this.

I think it is the state's responsibility to refund you, if the worst scenario plays out and they choose to revoke. Didn't they get like \$10M in HAVA money? If so, they should be able to find \$144k to make you whole.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jamie Feuerhelm [mailto:jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 8:54 AM  
To: Anthony Boldin  
Subject: RE: Hand Counting of Ballots Next Tuesday

Well I guess that's good news for now. But what about in the near future?

The NASED certification number was not obtained as was a qualification of getting the certification. If that isn't forth coming - and I mean like within a month - VTI will lose their certification altogether. Then we are left with over \$144,000 worth of worthless voting equipment!! Will we be getting that grant money refunded?

Jamie R. Feuerhelm

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-----Original Message-----

From: Anthony Boldin [mailto:Anthony@atomicpark.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 4:47 PM  
To: Jamie Feuerhelm  
Subject: RE: Hand Counting of Ballots Next Tuesday

Jamie,

Wow - that's a tough one. John Washburn is a electronic-voting "sky-is-falling" guy. He's typically works with Black Box Voting. I'm very sorry that he found you.

Anyway, your response could be along the following.

a) we aren't bankrupt. We haven't made any filings.  
b) the terms of the conditional approval is still "pending". We are still working through the certification process. We have passed all of the ITA testing requirements. The latest is a string of follow-up questions that they have to answer, I believe, which we will still follow-thru on.

I think it would be up to the state elections board. Maybe they can help you with an answer?

Otherwise, I'll continue to help you the best that I can.

Sincerely,

Anthony

-----Original Message-----

From: Jamie Feuerhelm [mailto:jamie.feuerhelm@co.pierce.wi.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 4:40 PM  
To: Anthony Boldin  
Subject: FW: Hand Counting of Ballots Next Tuesday  
Importance: High

Dear Anthony,  
I received this EXTREMELY terrifying email from someone I do not even know.  
How do you purpose I respond to this kind of inquiry? What sort of answer  
can I give???

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Jamie F.

-----Original Message-----

From: Washburn, John [mailto:jwashburn@stratagemnet.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:30 PM

To: jww-ei@WashburnResearch.org

Subject: Hand Counting of Ballots Next Tuesday

Hi my name is John Washburn.

I am current writing an article on the hand counting of ballots now required in Pierce county.

The background, as I understand it, which make this historic hand counting of ballots necessary is the following.

The VTI equipment used in Pierce was conditionally certified by the WI State Board of Elections upon the condition that VTI provide reports from the national ITA labs attesting that the VTI equipment conformed to the 2002 Voting System Standards. These terms of the conditional approval were never met and now with the bankruptcy of the company, Vote Technologies International, the conditions can never be met. Thus, the VTI equipment is illegal to use in Wisconsin (under WI 5.40 found at: <http://tinyurl.com/248spy>) because it was never certified for use in the State.

My questioning on the hand counting of ballots are:

- 1) How long do you estimate the hand counting of ballots will take?
- 2) Have you be hired extra poll workers for the hand counting effort?
- 3) If so about how many extra as a percentage above the norm need had electronic tabulating equipment had been available?

Thank you for your time on this matter.