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To: <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 11:53 AM  
Subject: Hi [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

I'll write later today, off to the post office this morning with David's presents. Yes, I did a fairly comprehensive memo that I sent to Greg Marshall outlining what happened to the Jersey Ice lease payments during Frank Hillman's management. I went from about \$300,000 down to almost nothing and it was all done no-bid. They were also trading over-priced food for division events for abatements, and they traded a low payment at Island beach in exchange to take over Atsion, which was really a scam.

I also documented the pattern of totally unjustified abatements that were being granted without my knowledge or agreement. I personally took my concerns about the Office of Leases and Concessions to Greg Marshall. I told him, "Frank Hillman is going to get you on television." In my memo I told them I was washing my hands of the concession operation due to these questions. I know that Rob has seen the memo, the question is did Mark keep it? The memo has a chart that shows the steady decline in the lease payments due to no-bid contracts. I gave a copy of it to Jim in the Bureau of Audit. I told him the office should be investigated. I recall on one occasion I received a blistering memo from Hilman when I arrived back from Barnegat on a windy weekend day by boat because I was a few minutes late. The meeting was called (unnecessarily) by Hilman to smooth Harry Moore's feathers after I had stopped another no-bid deal to install a concession at Barnegat. They shoved it down my throat against my recommendations re the borough's opposition. In the end, there was a huge political outburst by the mayor and Greg had to withdraw the 5 year no-bid deal. Hilman was screaming at me he was so mad, but I could have cared less as I viewed him as a low-life bully. Dick Barker later accused me of orchestrating the political opposition, but I didn't. The mayor had a legitimate argument and we already had a leased restaurant at the park entrance. The Barnegat concession was totally inappropriate and as always Harry Moore expanded the operation immediately after getting started. I thought it was interesting that Frank would drag me all the way over on a summer weekend just to demonstrate his loyalty to Harry Moore, as there was no purpose. All of the leaders lined up against me. It was a bit later in another meeting with Greg Marshall, I believe that he finally decided to implement a procedure to process abatement requests. I told him I was going to make the whole smelling mess public.

The last few years of my career, I refused to have anything to do with Frank Hilman, I didn't want Island Beach associated with him in any way.

[REDACTED] this brings back so many wonderful memories fighting with evil people all the time, often alone. Now I remember why retirement feels so good. We're doing fine here, and I do like the warm weather. It was 77 here yesterday and you can do outdoor things almost every day. I hope that you and [REDACTED], and a few of the other good supts. will keep the organization going until you get some qualified leaders. I see the ranger issue is alive again, I hope that you are able to implement your recommendations of fixing the existing system. At Island Beach they have turned the park into a police state. Good

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luck with your current project, it was a long time coming. I always believed that  
in the end, honesty will triumph, sometimes it just takes a while.

Warm Regards,  
Bill

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**From:** <Bdvibbert@cs.com>  
**To:** <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 18, 2004 5:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: New Info

Hi Sue,

That's good news, but why does it take so long? I hope that termination is not the end of it, if there were laws broken, he should be charged criminally. You wouldn't believe some of the encounters I had with him- screaming at me because I wouldn't be silent about all the special deals for Jersey Ice. I never let him intimidate me, I ignored him and refused to let him have anything to do with island Beach, and I threatened Greg Marshall to make the whole concession situation public.

But the most outrageous Greg Marshall/ F. Hilman attempt to intimidate me was the Monmouth meeting when he appeared without notice and called me a liar. I had written a memo stating I was washing my hands of any responsibility for the Island Beach concession if Frank Hilman was going to continue to award abatements without any merit whatsoever, and without my input. I knew that someday his arrogance would get him into trouble. I'm sorry that you had to go through so much unpleasantness and harassment to stand up for what was right. Where were the leaders?

I am enjoying retirement and am so glad I am no longer in the SPS. I heard already a ranger refused to cover the office for an office assistance who had to use the ladies room. He was reading the newspaper in the ranger office and said, "it's not my job." The separation will create an obstacle to cooperation.

Good luck, you should get the "Profiles in Courage " award.

P. S. [REDACTED] will make a great ranger, he is a fine employee in every way.

Warm Regards,  
Bill

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