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In response to the case that Miss Dakin filed against me. Complaint No. 25-101

In September 2024, Yes, I hired Colonial Consultants to process and file a cease-and-desist order against Miss Dankin (the complaint) and her boyfriend David Law. This was a 1-time contract and NOT ongoing. It was just to process and file the documents.

After the cease-and-desist order was processed Colonel Consultants informed me that if I ever felt the need for personal protection from Miss Dankin or David Law that I could retain them for a 1-time service charge. NO CONTRACT

From September till October the online harassment continued from Miss Dankin & Mr Law. I reached out for personal security for the Landowners Meeting, (this is not a coquina meeting, it is a meeting held by the landowners). The landowners meeting would be holding the vote for the Coquina Board. Yes, I ran for the board and so was Miss Dankins boyfriend, David Law. I felt the need for personal protection due to the harassment from them the past few months. Again, this was not a contract, and I was NOT on the Board of Coquina at that time.

I won the vote, and the retaliation from Miss Dankin in response of her boyfriend losing the vote to me continued.

November, I requested Colonel Consultants again to assist in my protection. NO CONTRACT. I was sworn onto the board that night.

December, I requested Colonel Consultants to assist again for my personal protection. NO CONTRACT.

Please note that Coquina paid for the Sheriff Department for their meetings at that time.

December, the board made a motion to hire a company for a forensic audit.

January the board voted to heir Colonel Consultants, I EXCLUDED MYSELF FORM THIS VOTE!

February, I reached out to see if the new secretary requested them per the contract for security. Not knowing that someone had already arranged for the sheriff to be there. This was per the contact they had with Coquina and NOT for my personal protection.

I did not heir Colonel Consultants for ANYTHING personal once they were under contact with Coquina. I have not hired colonial consultants for anything since December 2024. Again, Coquina was NOT under any binding contact with them and neither was I during that time.

Unfortunately, I feel Mis Dakin is using state services to retaliate against me as another form of harassment for Mr Law loosing the election to me. Previously in years past, I filed a complaint against Mr Law to Ethics, and he was found guilty of his actions. This has been ongoing harassment from him and now her, since then.

But as for their claims in this case, I have not hired or retained services with Colonel Consultants while they were under any contract with Coquina.

Thank you for your time in reading this statement.

Tonya Schumacher

Inquiry Response

From: Chris Vasconcellos C.P.P. (cvasconcellos@myccns.net)

To: tonyanrichie@att.net

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 05:18 PM EDT

Tonya,

Per our conversation, in which you informed me that the State Ethics investigators had reported inaccurate information as to when we began working for the Coquina Water Control District and when we had worked for you:

- We officially began Operations under the Coquina Contract on 01/31/2025
- You had contacted us regarding security at the meeting in February, 2025; I sent personnel but there was a pre-existing arrangement with OCSO so we were not needed,
    - While I did not invoice the Coquina Water Control District for any services on this occasion, any work would have been conducted under this contract, not under yours.
- We conducted work for you, personally, on or about 09/2024- 12/2024, after which you excluded yourself from any votes or other board actions involving our company to avoid a conflict of interests because of our prior business transaction and due to your having had known former minority owner Kevin Martin.
- No services were provided to you personally after we began services for Coquina.

If there are any questions/concerns please feel free to reach out to me directly any time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris J Vasconcellos CPP

When there is no margin for error