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Mr. Broyls,

As a resident of Olympia Fields for over twenty (20) years, I am quite displeased to learn of the following. I had heard some rumors but after making inquiry I have been told by several residents the following information:

Recently the Police Records Manager of Olympia Fields discovered that a clerk had "fixed" citations, padded her payroll, and committed other indiscriminate acts. The clerk originally adamantly lied about everything when confronted, but finally admitted to it, and was terminated. She was a friend of the Village Administrator, David Mekarski. She has indicated that he, along with our Village Finance Director Cynthia Saenz aided, assisted and encouraged her in filing a whistle blower complaint alleging wrong doing by the records manager when in fact she lied to everyone. There has been a firm hired that has been conducting an audit, and it is rumored that the bill for this audit is over twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and still rising. Someone should file a FOIA request to find the truth and actual dollar amount spent on this ridiculous witch-hunt. The records manager was told to stay home while the audit is taking place, being left to wonder her fate.

The fired clerk was disgruntled, dishonest, and a liar but the Village is taking her word because she is a friend of Mekarski's. It's insane how the Village wastes money in order to facilitate this witch-hunt that is clearly an act of retaliation and revenge by Mekarski. It is my understanding that several violations of rights, law, and moral injustice have taken place with Village Administrator Mekarski, along with the help of Financial Director Cynthia

Saenz, in aiding and possibly coaching the clerk who was fired, with benefits.

Even worse, it seems now that the Records Manager, who is a hard working dedicated employee with fifteen (15) years of outstanding service to the Village, and the community, is still not back to work. She is the Village employee who brought the errors to light and requested an audit of this system, and for that she is being targeted and at risk of losing a job that she is highly respected for? She has been introduced as the person who actually runs the whole front operations of the department and goes out of her way to assist anyone with a problem. Some of you may have had contact with her and could attest to her fairness, competence and concern for all of us living in the Village.

The dishonest clerk that was fired has bragged to others that she had been building a case against the Records Manager for a long time, and that she had the ability to do things to create an already questionable system.

One only has to wonder what Mr. Mekarski's actual relationship is with the dishonest clerk and his true motivation to waste taxpayer money to avenge the release of the clerk caught doing immoral if not illegal activities and attempt to destroy the life of the one who is very respected, has proven her dedication to all of us more than once.

How can we, as a Village comprised of such wonderful and intelligent people, stand by unaware and uninformed, as to allow this type of miscarriage of justice, and allow the destruction of our fine police department?

Who is running this town? Our Mayor or Mekarski or Ms. Saenz?

Thank you.

A Concerned Resident
of Olympia Fields, ILL