

## Bill Kenny

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**From:** Bill Kenny <BillKenny@FryRoad.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:21 AM  
**To:** vince.ryan@cao.hctx.net  
**Subject:** FW: Harris County Corruption  
**Attachments:** 1-HCAOFillionBrief.jpg; 2-HCAOFillionAffidavitBrief.jpg; 3-HCAOFillionAffidavit.jpg; 4-IADGuerreroSupp#4-NOT.wav; 7-HCAOadviseHCSO.wav; HCAOSoardAvoidIssue.pdf

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**From:** Bill Kenny [<mailto:BillKenny@FryRoad.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 10:43 AM  
**To:** [vince.ryan@cao.hctx.net](mailto:vince.ryan@cao.hctx.net)  
**Subject:** Harris County Corruption

~~Thursday May 28, 2015~~  
~~Tuesday June 23, 2015~~  
~~Monday June 29, 2015~~  
~~Tuesday July 14, 2015~~  
~~Wednesday July 29, 2015~~  
~~Monday August 3, 2015~~

Wednesday Aug. 19, 2015

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Dear Mr. Ryan,

Ms. Melissa Spinks, Mr. Randall Smidt, Ms. Susan Fillion, Ms. Barbara Armstrong, and Mr. Robert Soard are reluctant to answer questions concerning HCAO involvement in framing an innocent citizen with crime not committed.

Mr. Sword (**Attach #9**) like everyone else using your name and acting on your behalf to maintain secrecy and refuses to answer my growing number of questions. Mr. Soard believes *you are not an appropriate authority to supervise your subordinates*. Not to be outdone by Mr. Smidt's reason; *fear fellow employees being held accountable for their actions*.

For some unknown reason your subordinates are assisting directly in this corruption cover-up.

HCAO actions assisting HCSO in framing an innocent citizen are the basis for my unanswered questions. HCAO senior members are authorized by you to act with the legal authority of Harris County. Now I must ask you, are you going to condone corruption or expose it?

*The number of questions is now at 10;*

**Attach #1** Who signed the Brief? Can the HCSO sign for Vince Ryan? This brief was hidden; Cheryl Thornton said there were no briefs filed in this case. (**HCSO?/HCAO filed frivolous brief with TXAG**)

**Attach #2** Why is the HCSO records custodian (personally involved) signing an affidavit to withhold data under

her direct control? (**HCAO filed frivolous brief with TXAG**)

**Attach #3** Why is IAD administration hiding behind HCSO/PIO Deputy Gilliland to withhold an IAD book?

(**HCAO filed frivolous brief with TXAG**)

**Attach #4** Please expose Ms. Fillion's research to support her conclusion why there are two opposite versions of Investigator Thomas Supp#4.

**#5** Who is influencing Mr. Smidt to withhold answers to these questions?

**#6** Who is influencing Ms. Spinks to withhold answers to these questions?

**Attach #7** Why is Barbara Armstrong protecting HCSO Major Greenwood by advising HCSO Deputy Chief Cannon and Sheriff Hickman to terminate the investigation started by Deputy Chief Dyess into IAD criminal activities and refer everything back to one of the original culprits Major Greenwood? Why is HCAO protecting this criminal instead of exposing his actions?

**#8** What actions were taken by HCAO after my on-site meeting where I provided the 3 missing briefs and filed a complaint against Ms. Fillion actions to obstructing justice?

**Attach #9** Who is influencing Mr. Soard to withhold answers to these questions?

**#10** Why has HCAO changed their advice to HCSO? Now your subordinates are advising HCSO to refer back to HCAO/Integrity instead of an original culprit HCSO Major Greenwood. (**Why is HCAO compliant in framing an innocent citizen?**)

I pray you believe it is not acceptable to frame innocent Harris County citizens.

I pray you believe it is not acceptable to cover-up crimes committed by Harris County employees.

I pray you will stop providing legal protection to Harris County co-workers from prosecution.

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**From:** Bill Kenny [<mailto:BillKenny@FryRoad.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2015 10:57 AM

**To:** 'Melissa.Spinks@cao.hctx.net'

**Subject:** RE: Compliance Violations

Dear Ms. Spinks,

Mr. Smidt's decision has been made, not sure by who, but he does not have a monopoly on the answers.

Now I must ask you because you know the answers.

**#1** Who signed the Brief?

**#2** Why is the records custodian signing an affidavit to withhold data under her direct control?

**#3** Why is IAD administration hiding behind PIO Deputy Gilliland?

**#4** Expose Ms. Fillion's research to support her conclusion about Supp#4.

**#5** Who influenced Mr. Smidt to withhold answers to my questions?

I pray you don't share Mr. Smidt's concern about protecting coworkers from being held accountable for their actions.

Thank you for your time,

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**From:** Bill Kenny [<mailto:BillKenny@FryRoad.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 1:50 PM  
**To:** 'Smidt, Randall (CAO)'  
**Subject:** RE: Compliance Violations

Mr. Smidt,

I never said you are a failure. My guess is you're a victim, just like Susan Fillion.

**What I said is - I want answers to my 4 simple questions (which you refused to answer).**

I usually charge for advice but since you were kind enough to share some of your wisdom I'll provide some pro-bono.

I believe creditability, integrity, and respect are far too great a cost in order to - *Go along to get along.*

Thank you for your time,

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**From:** Smidt, Randall (CAO) [<mailto:Randall.Smidt@cao.hctx.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** Bill Kenny  
**Cc:** Spinks, Melissa (CAO)  
**Subject:** Re: Compliance Violations

Mr. Kenny

I am sorry you feel like I have failed you, but as we discussed previously, if you have valid evidence (as opposed to your unsupported allegations) of wrong doing by Ms. Fillion, please provide the evidence. Otherwise we don't have anything further to discuss. Randall Smidt

On Mar 16, 2015, at 10:15 AM, Bill Kenny <[BillKenny@FryRoad.com](mailto:BillKenny@FryRoad.com)> wrote:

**Mr. Randall Smidt - HC Attorney Office - Compliance Violations cont - March 16, 2015**

I'm surprised by your response, you refuse to answer my 4 simple questions because ... ***contentious allegations gathering information to prepare an adverse effort against Harris County Officials.***  
Holy Cow, you are concerned your fellow co-workers might be held accountable for their actions.

You realize the answers to my 4 simple questions could prove detrimental to coworkers. Instead of addressing the concerns you ignore them. I pray Harris County Policy is ***own up not cover up***, if not, I'm wasting everyone's time and someone needs to set me straight.

Instead of being open, honest, and forthcoming you decide to pursue ignorance. 'I didn't know' does not relieve you of your responsibility.

You accept the compensation, you accept the position, and you accepted Susan Fillion with her baggage when she was ***reassigned***, you know there will be adverse actions, you represent John Q

Public not corrupt Harris County co-workers, and you have responsibility to act.

Advising me to report this to the proper authorities, *regarding your subordinate*, is not my job. It's your job, you inform the proper authorities.

*I pray you reconsider your response, **answer my questions and report your concerns.***

If you have nothing to hide then your choice is simple.

Thank you for your time,

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**From:** Smidt, Randall (CAO) [<mailto:Randall.Smidt@cao.hctx.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 10:58 AM  
**To:** 'Bill Kenny'  
**Subject:** RE: Compliance Violations

Mr. Kenny

I am sorry but I am unable to answer your questions. Given the contentious nature of your allegations and noting that you are apparently gathering information in an attempt to prepare an adverse effort against Harris County Officials/Employees (whom this Office represents), I advise you to consult with the proper criminal authorities if your intended effort is criminal in nature or consult with a civil attorney if the matter is Civil in nature. If you have some complaint about how your Public Information Act requests are being processed, you may contact the Attorney General of Texas.

Randy

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**From:** Bill Kenny [<mailto:BillKenny@FryRoad.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 08, 2015 9:45 PM  
**To:** Smidt, Randall (CAO)  
**Subject:** RE: Compliance Violations

**Mr. Randall Smidt - HC Attorney Office - Compliance Violations - March 9, 2015**

I appreciate your good faith for taking time to personally address my email. However, the person who informed you HCSO has sent everything is not telling you the truth either, but I will take it up with the HCSO records custodian directly.

Attached are documents (#1, #2, #3) Ms. Fillion used to support and initiate frivolous briefs to the Texas Attorney General to obstruct justice.

**#1 – Affidavit by no one.** No one complained about releasing the 9-1-1 call but for some unknown reason a brief was created to withhold.

However, the **brief but not signed by Ms. Fillion**, *is that your signature?* Roel Garcia? Who signed that brief? Who has the authority to sign for Vince Ryan using Susan Fillion's name?

Is this standard HCAO procedure? Is this a compliance violation?

**#2** - just as odd, this **affidavit is signed by the records custodian Claudia Gallardo**. She objected to releasing a case when I was attempting to find out how many other innocent citizens have been victimized by HCSO.

The HCSO document's **gate keeper**, is petitioning not to release documents under **her direct control**. Conflict of interest? Is this a compliance violation? Is this HCAO procedure?

**#3** – the affidavit was signed by another **gatekeeper Public Information Officer Deputy Gilliland**. This request was for a **book**, *Standards and Guidelines for Internal Affairs*.

When HCSO/legal told me the *county attorney was considering withholding the book* I was **surprised**, when Susan Fillion actually file a brief to withhold I was **shocked**.

This was the last straw, Ms. Fillion was unable to hide behind policy anymore, only then did I contact you, Ms. Spinks, and Ms. Armstrong, to expose Ms. Fillion's abuse of authority.

These 3 events, reinforce organized HCSO/IAD corruption and confirmation that Ms. Fillion's briefs do not pass the smell test.

**One last item,**

**#4** Deputy Guerrero read Investigator Thomas's Supp#4 narrative to me. It was the complete opposite of the witness's audio statement.

Susan Fillion researched this discrepancy and said it was all a mistake, but for some unknown reason Ms. Fillion refused to share her 'research' to support her conclusion.

Can you expose the logic she refuses to share?

So a quick recap;

**#1** Who signed the Brief?

**#2** why is the records custodian signing an affidavit to withhold data under her direct control?

**#3** why is IAD administration hiding behind PIO Deputy Gilliland?

**#4** Expose Ms. Fillion's research to support her conclusion.

Thank you again for all your help.

Respectfully yours,

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**From:** Smidt, Randall (CAO) [<mailto:Randall.Smidt@cao.hctx.net>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2015 12:15 PM

**To:** 'Bill Kenny'

**Subject:** RE: Compliance Violations

Mr. Kenny

Your request is for Harris County Sherriff's Office documents so those requests should be directed to them in the future. The County Attorney does not keep the Sheriff's documents as custodian. As a courtesy, I inquired on your behalf. I have been informed the HCSO has sent you everything you requested and that they confirmed that fact by letter. See the attached. If you are dissatisfied with their response, you may contact the Texas Attorney General for assistance.

Regarding your allegations of criminal misconduct, should you have evidence of same you are encouraged to report and provide said evidence to the appropriate prosecuting authorities.

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**From:** Bill Kenny [<mailto:BillKenny@FryRoad.com>]  
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**To:** Smidt, Randall (CAO)  
**Subject:** Compliance Violations

Mr. Randall Smidt - Harris County Attorney Office - Compliance - Feb. 26, 2015

Thank you for taking my call on Nov. 20, 2014 about Susan Fillion's role in framing an innocent citizen for a crime not committed.

In the Aug. 14, 2014 meeting Melissa Spinks, Barbara Armstrong, & you were informed Susan Fillion has been abusing her authority and filing frivolous briefs that could not be found in HCAO files.

You mentioned you'd never get out of your chair if you had to address misdeeds committed by your subordinates.

I have no control over your work force either but I'm forced to deal with them because of their official Harris County position that you are responsible.

The purpose of this contact is Ms. Fillion is again preventing the release of additional incriminating documents exposing her and HCSO involvement in criminal misdeeds.

You are Compliance and aware *ignorance* is not a defense when it's your job to know.

Under Melissa Spinks and your supervision Susan Fillion's actions show a pattern of obstructing justice, it continues and needs to stop.

On Feb. 4, 2015 I faxed two requests, to date I've received no response.

1 - I'm requesting all documentation including **narratives** for Harris County Sheriff's Office IAD/OIG case # **14-0564-0808**.

2 - I'm requesting all documentation including **narratives** for Harris County Sheriff's Office IAD/OIG case # **13-0180-0501**.

On Feb. 5, 2015 I faxed one request after waiting months for a response from Ms. Fillion:

1 - I'm requesting a hard copy of Supplement #4 from HCSO Case **12-21366**.

Ms. Fillion provided a copy of Supp#4 some time back but the format and content was unexpected and I requested a **hard copy** for confirmation.

I submitted this request only after no response from Ms. Fillion.

So a quick summary; Harris County is not in compliance with my 1<sup>st</sup> two requests and instead of just sending a hard copy of Supp#4 Ms. Fillion used her time, energy, and resources to continue withholding incriminating evidence.

I appreciate you help in this matter.

Thank you for your time,

Bill Kenny

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