

September 15, 2016

Ms. Judy Moran
Mr. Dan Troy
Lake County Commissioners
105 Main Street
Painesville, OH 44077

Subject: Land Bank

Dear Ms. Moran and Mr. Troy:

The purpose of this letter is to express my concern about the Land Bank's Executive Director's conduct in dealing with an organization known as HOLA.

They have proposed to improve a dilapidated property with taxpayer funds, and to give HOLA a clear title to the property. It is my humble opinion that Mr. John Rogers, the Executive Director, is not acting in the best interests of Lake County's businesses and citizens. My concerns are as follows:

1. The Executive Director approached Ms. Veronica Dahlberg, the spokesperson for HOLA, about the property, and did not make the property's availability known to all of the Lake County businesses and citizens.
2. Lake County taxpayers' funds are being used for an organization that is domiciled in Ashtabula County and not in Lake County.
3. It is my contention that Ms. Dahlberg's conduct supporting illegal aliens is in violation of the U.S. Immigration laws (Title 8, U.S.C. 1324 (a) Offenses)

It seems to me that knowing someone is in violation of the immigration laws, and simply ignoring that fact, makes the Land Bank and the County Commissioners also culpable.

There are over 1,000 non-profit agencies in Lake County. I am requesting that Mr. Rogers contact each of them, and offer the building to them and provide them with the same deal that Mr. Rogers has offered to HOLA, including his support as an Ohio State Representative in obtaining funding.

Sincerely ,

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Cc: Mr. John Rogers – Land Bank