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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Re: Netta Architects, LLC

Dear Mr. Shih:

In response to your letter of September 28, 2011 please be advised that Bruce Paterson is not accessible at this address as he is not an officer or trustee of the UCWA.

The only Youtubes we could locate are clips of a public meeting and we do not believe they contain anything defamatory:

1. Tina Renna Being Shushed <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQPA5ONu-hQ>
2. Netta Architects change order <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tiWJ3ZcVPA>

The UCWA had access to a private video streaming service called Veotag. As a courtesy please be advised that Veotag services were closed down end of July 2011 and I was told that their servers were turned off with their database migration that hosted content. We no longer have access to those videos, and to the best of my knowledge they are no longer in the public domain.

The County Watchers blog posting "The Netta Incident" includes an unedited very long rebuttal signed by Netta Architects, Jennifer L. Netta, Director of Business Administration and Operations.

The UCWA has had a similar request to remove content from our blog in the past. Without burdening the resources of the ACLU of NJ with this new request, which appears to me, a citizen with no legal background, to be of the same legal standing, I have enclosed their response to that incident as I believe it pertains to your client's request.

The UCWA is under the opinion that the Union County administration under ex-county manager George Devanney had a history of abusing the 'fair and open' process of awarding contracts along with a history of hiding such activity and abusing citizens and

**Our Mission**

*The Union County Watchdog Association, Inc. is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization working on behalf of residents and taxpayers to monitor Union County government and advocate for the elimination of waste, corruption and incompetence. We believe that good government can only be achieved through a system of checks and balance - a system that includes the watchful eye of the people.*

organizations (like the UCWA) that attempted to unearth the truth. We welcome Netta Architects anticipated openness and will gladly publicize their side of the story that your client is obviously eager to get out.

If Netta Architects would like to further explain the procurement process their firm went through to secure their Union County contracts and the process regarding the change orders and the reason behind them for the Court House project in particular, and what the total amount of the contracts between Netta Architects and Union County government is to date, they are welcome to do so on the County Watchers blog.

Please also include all contracts and work procured through their involvement with the Devanney family business Keyword Strategies and all fees paid to this business.

In addition, please invite your client to confirm that they have no personal relationship (now or in the past) with the Devanney family or any other Union County official who would have been instrumental in influencing the awarding of any contracts.

Please confirm whether your client ever spent a Holiday together or vacationed with the Devanney family or any other county employees or county officials including but not limited to Toscana on Grace Bay or any other location in the Caribbean, Atlantic City, etc. Also please have your client indicate their relationship with the Love Hope Strength Foundation and the costs incurred by Nick Netta for the Mountain Trek he took along with George Devanney through this non-profit.

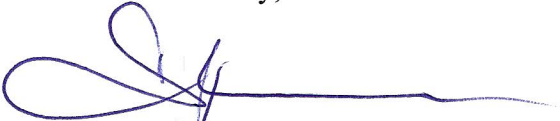
Please have your client list all gifts given to the Devanney family or any other county employees or county officials including but not limited to dinners, concert tickets, etc.

Please have your client list all political contributions to date.

Also, please invite your client to list all work performed for the Devanney family or any other Union County employee or official who would have been instrumental in influencing the awarding of any contracts including but not limited to architectural work and work performed by outside contractors that was arranged by Netta Architects.

We welcome your anticipated immediate response. We are willing to put whatever response you provide on our website unedited.

Sincerely,



Tina Renna

Enclosure

