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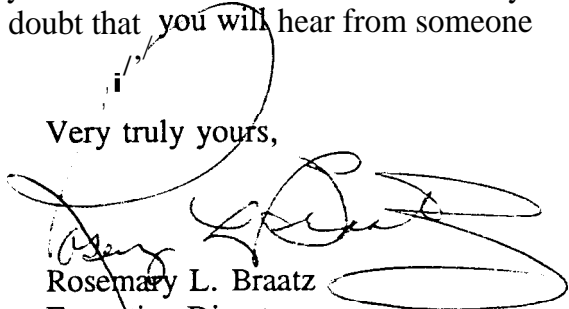
May 15, 1996

Dear Mr. Chilton:

Your letter of May 6, 1996 to the Governor has been referred to this office for response.

We have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the office of the Attorney General of the State of New York and I have no doubt that you will hear from someone at that office in the near future.

Very truly yours,



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Governor George Pataki
Executive Chamber
State Capitol
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Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated May 15th, 1996, I have heard only from Kathleen Lawliss, assistant NYS Attorney General from the Plattsburgh office. Ms. Lawliss has informed me that there is nothing she can do or more likely, will do.

I am asking once again for the Governor's Office to conduct an investigation into the improprieties of certain Clinton County officials, reference my letter dated May 6, 1996.

The governor has campaigned along with the New York State Attorney General that they are going to help business stay in New York State.

I fail to understand why it is then, that elected officials who are more interested in furthering their own interests at the expense of the private sector, lie under oath, ignore contract law, fail to respond to written queries, conspire to ruin independent contractors, collude with a favored few, brag about their intentions in public restaurants, and use their influence to promise, cajole, and threaten anyone in their path; are allowed to remain in office with impunity.



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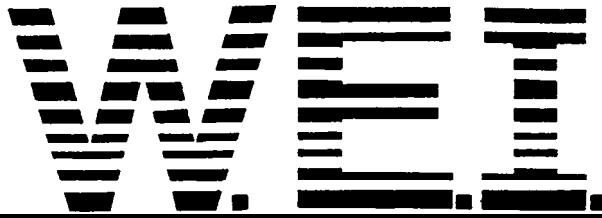
All that has happened thus far, is denial and coverup. The pat answer is **that I am** a victim of sour grapes, that the issues concerning my grievances **were decided** for all intensive purposes in arbitration. Let me tell you **about** this panel of three abitrators.

These arbitrators were three middle-aged, conservative, upper-middleclass, former government employees, appointees, or worked for engineering related firms. One, Gordon Davis, was the former head counsel for the Adirondack Park Agency. One arbitrator asked during the arbitration proceedings, *“aren’t you as a contractor supposed to have the money to withstand a proceeding such as this?”* My reply, *“Certainly, if the contract termination hadn’t cost me my bonding capabilities and the County hadn’t delayed the proceedings for two years.”* The point being that if one doesn’t have the money to withstand two years of no work pending the outcome of a hearing, then one shouldn’t be in business.

Secondly, these three arbitrators totally ignored contract law - see attached letter of complaint to American Arbitration Association Regional Vice-President Deborah Brown and her reply. /

Third, between the time the decision in the arbitration hearing was made known to the AAA office in Syracuse on or about January 3, 1996 and the time it was “officially” made known to the County and myself on January 26th, Francis Labarge, Clinton County Highway Superintendent, the mastermind behind all these problems, was reappointed to five more years as highway superintendent. How is it then, that this man with some 110 grievances filed against him in a two year period, who has received death threats, is universally despised by all who work for him and come in contact with him, is reappointed for another five year reign before the results of a multi-million dollar damage claim are known?





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Let me say one more thing here. Everybody, including sources within the County, said there was no question whether Wand Electric Inc. was going to win this claim or not, it was just a matter of how much. I enclose letters from two legal firms, one before the arbitration, and one after, that reviewed our total claim and concluded that, first, there was a set-up here, and second, there was a serious miscarriage of justice.

We got screwed -- pure and simple and no one wants to address the central issue here. This loss of my \$2,000,000 a year, 16 year old construction business with hundreds and hundreds of satisfied customers including New York State and the federal government did not come about through poor workmanship, failure to pay subs, and incompetent help and supervision. It came about because of ego, arrogance, hubris, maliciousness and vindictiveness on the part of certain elected politicians, their lackeys and a spineless, incompetent architect and a panel of conservative arbitrators that were in no way going to make a millionaire out of a small-time contractor on a \$175,000 renovation project.

Is this justice?

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terry J. Chilton', written in a cursive style.

Terry J. Chilton
President

N.B. Enclosed is further correspondence with the NYS Ethics Commission detailing some of what we had to contend.