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From: Eric Dingis <ericdingis@gmail.com>

Date: On Wednesday, September 11th, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Subject: Re: Seeming Failure of Alternative-Banking Plan, Lost Money, Traumatized Women, & Leaked Email.

To: Carrie Wagner <carrie@zoewellnesscenter.com>, Charles8854@protonmail.com <Charles8854@protonmail.com>

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Greetings,

I am writing to you in regards to the Depository and Exchange. What has transpired is very unfortunate for all involved. My intent with this communication is to offer solutions to help remedy everyone's hardships, including mine. I regret that it took me this long to communicate with you all. It took some time to get everyone's email addresses. In the future I will only communicate with everyone all at once to avoid all the obvious complications. It would be prudent for all to adopt the same modus operandi for communicating about this particular topic.

It is easy to cast blame; I for one will not, nor be subjected to blame as it is usually nothing more than projection and will not be responded to.

With that said, the Hardware/Software package, the documents created and time spent over two months and a deposit to retain my services constitute legitimate expenses. All but my retainer also constitute legitimate deliverables so this gives you, the investors options to recoup perceived losses. Because these are deliverables I need to know how to move forward, it is not my property and I will not be held responsible for said property. This is my second attempt to rectify this situation. My first attempt was with the Founding Trustee and was 1st told to deliver it to their office but when asked for a statement of agreement or something conferring that all involved parties agreed, I was then told not to deliver said property. It is the responsibility of you the investors to decide on how to move forward, as I was and am merely acting as a paid consultant and was not an investor or participant.

From my perspective there is the option for;

1 Selling the Hardware/Software, Install/Setup Package and PMA documents to another group,

2 The Hardware/Software can be sold for the best offer.

3 Acceptance of delivery, I will need to know where to ship it based on the documented consensus of you, the investors.

As this is your decision I can only do what you instruct; but, in my opinion, the 1st option is the best and highly likely. The Business was and is a solid investment. And Considering there were and still are other interested parties, It seems quite likely, with patience, new Investors will come forward in time. If that manifests, it is very likely that those that suffered a loss of funds (due to their backing out 2 months into a startup) could potentially recover more funds lost from the resale of the deliverables if sold together as a package rather than #2 if they were sold for the best offer.

I would like to add an option, because this project is still generating interest with others. If anyone is interested in continuing or restarting the project please feel free to express your desire openly or reach out privately. This could be a way for you to realize the return potential originally discussed.

Please keep in mind I have not, nor can I make any guarantees or promises of any outcomes. I do, however, want to try my best to help everyone ease their hardships. In closing,

Please advise me on how to move forward as quickly as possible. Thank you,

Eric

Ps. While trying to figure out who had actually invested, this latest email came from Charles. I do want to clarify that in this thread there are people that never invested, or received their investment back in whole. Due to this issue I will only communicate further with those currently involved and Charles because I feel he could represent a non-biased opinion and can possibly help in finding a resolution.

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On Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 12:12 PM Carrie Wagner <carrie@zoewellnesscenter.com> wrote:

Sent from Carrie Wagner

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Carrie Wagner <carrie@zoewellnesscenter.com>
Date: September 9, 2024 at 12:01:36 PM EDT
To: Patriots Buy Houses <lynn@patriotsbuyhouses.com>
Subject: Fwd: Seeming Failure of Alternative-Banking Plan, Lost Money, Traumatized Women, & Leaked Email.

Sent from Carrie Wagner

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Patriots Buy Houses
<lynn@patriotsbuyhouses.com>
Date: September 8, 2024 at 11:11:41 PM EDT
To: Charles8854 <Charles8854@protonmail.com>
Cc: Carrie Dugan <cdugan.cd@gmail.com>, Carrie Wagner <carrie@zoewellnesscenter.com>, Eric Dingis <ericdingis@gmail.com>, Sandy Miarecki <sandy10m@yahoo.com>, Charles-Cgus <charles@constitutionalgov.us>
Subject: Re: Seeming Failure of Alternative-Banking Plan, Lost Money, Traumatized Women, & Leaked Email.

Charles, as I stated to you several times, my opinion of the situation changed 180 degrees a few weeks after our July group conversation when Eric stated to me that he wanted to simply deliver the server to the investor group, which he believed would entirely fulfill his obligations, knowing it would be useless to them at that point. Having possession of a server would obviously be of no benefit without the bank, vault and the placement of the server, including proper and adequate training and support of that server. This response from Eric shocked me. I was operating under the premise "Innocent until proven guilty", not in the irresponsible manner you suggest. Rather than make assumptions and accusations, I did the only thing I could, which was to wait until I had proof. Eric's confession was the proof I needed to hear to confirm my suspicions and instantly change my opinion of the situation. Then when Carrie Wagner let Eric know the investors did not want to take delivery, Eric told me he would look for another buyer for the server to be able to repay the investors the missing ~\$116k. I sent Eric a text a few weeks ago asking if he had been able to find a buyer and what his plans for repayment were. He stated that he needed to know what the investors wanted. Carrie then had each investor send her an email stating their wishes to move forward. Every investor said No. I let Eric know this via text

and suggested he return the vehicle and repay the investors with the proceeds to offset the loss. I have not heard from him since.

Carrie Wagner and I had even visited with Bob Sisson in early July, Eric's benefactor (perhaps employer is a better word?). Bob stated his disappointment in Eric's truck purchase, and when we explained that \$116k had been spent, he suggested Eric be made to pay the investors back double. Bob's name is on the joint bank account with Eric. When Eric returned from the last out-of-state trip (that I am aware of), I had him add me to the account. 2 days later I returned the remaining funds to each of the investors, drawing the account to zero. The unpaid balance of \$116k is still due the investors, plus interest (and possibly damages?).

Unfortunately, there was no written contract; however, a contract is held together by value and consideration, which both parties must agree to. The investors will need to confirm this, but it appears to me they do not agree. To date, there has been no value or adequate consideration given to the investors, nor have they received any benefit.

Charles, to suggest that the plan might still work is a bit ridiculous to me, given the harm and severe trauma already done to not only the ladies you refer to but all of the investors. Just because I was not made aware of actual harm or trauma to the others, we have no right or reason to assume they were not all harmed to some extent.

Charles - Correction to your claim: NO money was Donated to the investment.
The investors were told they would receive at least an 8% return on their investment.

The Group Leader, or Executive Trustee, is Carrie Wagner. I am sure she can and will speak for herself but it is unfair to claim it is her fault for misconstruing Eric's legitimate offer. It should not be her role to "get the project up and running". This was Eric's sole responsibility as the project manager as this was a project he had been working on for years. It was his brainchild, and he took great pride in that

In my opinion, this whole thing could and would have been avoided if the truck had not been purchased before the deliverables of the bank and server were in place. Or at least a request or notification for use of funds before purchasing the vehicle or using the funds for travel to other states, which had nothing to do with the TN investors' bank purchase. The optics caused extreme distrust in Eric and his plan.

As for my involvement, Eric asked me to be his Administrator, but was never able to define the role for me. I have extensive experience doing very large multi million dollar budgets for various county departments (Housing, IT, Facilities & Maintenance, etc), but the budget for this investment was a disaster from day 1.

I questioned Eric incessantly about the budget and the truck. I never got a straight answer. I was never compensated for any of my work either. Nor did I invest any money into this project. My loss is in time, not dollars.

Charles, you have made many bold claims in your email that are simply not true. Much of this is due to the fact that you are in TX and the rest of us are in TN, and this transpired over weeks and months. You took the liberty of hearing a few conversations and filling in holes with your own opinions. This is dangerous. Sandy et al are not being given an accurate depiction of the facts. My thesis herein aims to correct many of them. I hope others will correct any I have missed.

I pray this is rectified quickly and fairly. I have confidence that Eric will do the right thing and make this right
Blessings,

Lynn Wagner

On Sun, Sep 8, 2024, 7:08 PM Charles8854
<Charles8854@protonmail.com> wrote:

Carrie Dugan, Carrie Wagner, & Sandy
Miarecki;

this email is mainly directed towards you three ladies;
but it is also being copied to Eric Dinges, Lynn Wagner;
because, to a lesser extent, the subjects i am presenting here-in, also involves them.

The particular Subjects of this email, are more than one, all related;
but the most important Subject for me to start out with here, is:
through verbal phone & text messages here with-in the last few weeks,
Lynn Wagner has communicated to me, that,
she has heard through her Sister, Carrie Wagner, that:
there are at last Two Women, who have been Severely Traumatized,
apparently to the point of frequently shedding tears;
all because of Their Involvement in the Plan to Establish for the Republic of Tennessee
some form of an Alternative Credit & Banking System, as seemingly proposed & promoted by Eric Dinges.

For what-ever reason; that Plan has Not Produced the Cash-Flow, which,
these Two Women, & others, were seemingly lead-to-believe would be soon forth-coming.

That Failure of this Plan, seemingly proposed & promoted by Eric Dinges;
has caused these Two Women, & others, to "Loose Financial Resources",
at least in the short-term here, until, possibly, that Plan might still be made to work.

But, it seems to me, that: "Failure" is the correct word to use
to describe the Plan's general proposed Time-Frame, with-in which,
these women & others were seemingly lead-to-believe
that they would be able to Receive an Economic Benefit from their investment;
& there-under, they would be Able to Replenish the Bank-Accounts
from which they had taken these funds
for the purpose of investing them in, what might be described as, this:
"Tennessee-Republic Alternative Economics & Banking Plan".

These two women, among others, seem to have been severely Traumatized by all of this.

Here-under; I feel a Duty, before God, & the People of our Constitutional Republic,
to Shed some of my own Light on this issue;
&, perhaps, also, to make a few suggestions, as to,
how, what seems to be this "In-Justice", might find some form of a "Remedy";
& here-under, these two women, & the others there-by damaged,
can finally feel that some form of "Justice" for them has been secured.

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In the light most favorable to him,  
Eric may have a Good Explanation for the manner in which he participated in this unfortunate event.

There-under, perhaps; the Larger Fault lies with the Leaders among the Group of Investors,  
who, possibly, took Eric's Legitimate Business-Offer, & "Mis-Construed" it, as a "Sure-Fire Investment";  
&, where-under, these two emotionally Traumatized ladies, (& other damaged parties);  
were Not Actually Miss-Led by Eric; but rather, a sort of "mob-mentality" took over the investors group,  
as the direct-result of incompetent &/or disingenuous Leadership there-in;

& those Group-Leaders would actually be More Responsible for Mis-Leading these two ladies, (& others similarly-situated).

Indeed; this is the precise Argument, which Eric has presented to my-self, & Lynn; back on 2024-July-18, when Eric & Lynn & I shared in a Phone-Conference, where-in this general issue was discussed.

There-in, Eric made powerful argument, that, he was only abiding by the terms of the agreement/contract, when he took money that had been donated to this investment; & he took that money as his legitimate payment for his services rendered; & there-under, it was "Not His Fault", that, the leadership of the investment group was too incompetent to get the entire project up & running.

Immediately previous to Eric's argument here, I was quite skeptical about this explanation from Eric.

I had been working with Carrie Dugan, in our efforts to get to the bottom of all of this; & indeed, on occasion, we had found the charges against Eric to be way too thin & un-verifiable to really conclusively find him guilty of any wrong-doing.

But, the research of Carrie & the rest of us later came to conclude, that, Eric likely was guilty of at least some severely "Poor Judgement"; & that, he should promptly make serious efforts to surrender what was left of the money he had taken, & to deliver it back to the people who had lost money in the entire investment plan.

Here-under; i was quite skeptical, when, (during our phone-conversation with Lynn, on July-18); Eric was confidently proclaiming that he had done nothing wrong; & that it was Not His Fault, that, the group of investors are too incompetent to ful-fill the portions of the contract/agreement which they had clearly agreed to.

I was not buying it.  
And i would not have budged on that stance; except; ...

Lynn Wagner then jumped in directly behind Eric's Bold-Proposition, & confidently affirmed, in essence, "That is Correct", & that "Eric Only Did What Was Allowed under the Terms of the Contract/Agreement".

Not these precise words, as i recall them; but this was the essence of Lynn's testimony to me, at that time.

I was flabbergasted. I had come to trust Lynn very much; &, when she so confidently proclaimed this to be the essence of the agreement/contract, well, that just really shook my confidence in my suspicions about Eric to the core.

There-under, i became convinced, at that time, of the Joint-Position hared by both Lynn & Eric, about the true nature of the contract/agreement involved here.  
There-under; both Eric & Lynn began discussing how irresponsible were the people bringing these charges against Eric.  
There-under, I felt inspired to add my own insights to the discussion; &, I then Forwarded an Email to Eric & Lynn, which Email i had recently received from Carrie Dugan, as she was there-in discussing with Sandy Miarecki, & others, their Plans to thwart Eric's alleged further abuses of our Patriot Community.

Carrie Dugan has since then, expressed her frustrations to me, that, some-one in the small community she was then working with, had leaked that email to Eric, & that leak had caused a lot of problems for them.

I think it likely Carrie Dugan at least suspected me of being the source of that "Leaked Email"; but, until this email here & now, i have never let Carrie or any others, out-side of Eric & Lynn, know that I was the Source of that Leaked-Email.

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I now regret sharing that Email with Eric & Lynn.

Lynn has more recently developed dis-agreements with Eric, where-under Lynn has more recently expressed to me, her own doubts about Eric's self-professed innocence in this entire project's failure.

Further; Lynn has also become more clearly aware of the Severe Traumatic-Damage to the Two Women Investors which are above here-in referred to.

While our discussions implying Eric's general irresponsibility here have transpired over a broader time-window; the most recent text-message, from Lynn to me, on this issue, was dated August-18th.

There-in, Lynn affirmed that, her Sister, Carrie Wagner, had affirmed to her, that, these Two Women were severely Traumatized by the Failure of this Plan, thus-far.

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So, in conclusion here; I believe "Further Investigation" is Needed; in order to Explore More Fully, Eric's Counter-Accusation, that, the group he contracted with had Agreed to Assume the Duties of Making his deliverable Product actually Produce the splendid Results that all people involved were expecting.

Applying common-law due-process principles here, the "Burden of Proof: is on the people accusing Eric of being irresponsible; & that, some-how, in Justice & Fairness; Eric Owes Those Damaged-People Some Form of Compensation.

But; it would seem to me, that, the people involved in the original investment, should be able to easily submit sufficient oath-bound testimony, to solidly carry that "burden of proof"; & there-under, after Eric has chance to counter-argue & rebut, & has failed to mount any good argument; (if that scenario actually develops), then, Eric should be pressured to surrender what he has left of he funds which he received; & to under-take a re-payment schedule sufficient to compensate all damaged people.

But, again, to be clear; if investor-group-leadership is actually responsible for the mob-mentality & resulting damage to these two traumatized women, & others, well, then Eric's liability in all of this should be drastically reduced, & perhaps even eliminated.

I expect that group-leadership was guilty of nurturing at least some "irresponsible mob-mentality" there-in; & should share in at least some of the cost of reimbursing these two traumatized women, & the other damaged people similarly-situated.

But my speculation here is of little value.

"Open Discussion & Investigation", is what needs to happen, at this point; at least if these traumatized women, & other damaged people, are going to find Justice.

I think it likely, that, my words here-in,  
have at least some-what offended every-one this message is being sent to.

I still like both Eric & Lynn a lot;  
but, i suspect, they were both being "Irresponsible",  
when they both affirmed Eric only did what was contracted.

And I am embarrassed here-in, to admit, that, I was the one who "Leaked the Email",  
which Carrie Dugan had so confidently shared with me & others.

I would also be copying Tim Turner with this email; but i can not find an email-address for him.

I think this issue is of such significant importance, that,  
Mr Turner, & other reputable members of that Republic group,  
should take an active interest in securing Justice;  
not only for these two Traumatized Ladies,  
but also for others similarly damaged by this projects incompetent collective leadership & failure.

I am available to discuss these issues further;  
as any-one here-in involved might feel so inclined.

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325-232-0241; cell, (usually turned off; used only for text-messaging, travel, & back-up).