

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

The following Investigative Report pertains to information regarding former Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida (RPOF) James "Jim" Greer. Information was provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) that Greer and former RPOF Executive Director Delmar Johnson opened a private business, Victory Strategies, LLC. for the purpose of fund raising and consulting for the RPOF. In return, Victory Strategies, LLC. would receive upwards of a 10% commission on consulting and all funds raised.

In particular, the following Investigative Report is in reference to information received from John Morgan. Former Florida Governor Charlie Crist is an attorney in Morgan's firm. Specifically, this Investigative Report pertains to conversations Morgan had with Greer's attorney Damon Chase. On Thursday, May 17, 2012, SA Travis Lawson was advised that Crist had contacted the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Protective Operations Section to report possible Witness Tampering. Subsequently, Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Mike Williams and SA Lawson contacted Morgan. In essence, the following information was provided:

At approximately 1:50 PM on Thursday, May 17, 2012, Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Mike Williams and SA Lawson contacted Morgan. Morgan advised that on approximately May 14, 2012, he had received emails and a telephone call from Damon Chase, an attorney representing Jim Greer. Chase had contacted Morgan, as Chase believed Morgan was the attorney representing Crist, to set up a time wherein Chase could depose Crist. In essence, Chase advised Morgan that he wanted to talk about Crist's affidavit of May 2010. Chase indicated to Morgan that if he (Chase) had to take Crist's deposition, Crist was not going to like what Chase asked as it would contain embarrassing things and would be used to impeach his testimony. When Morgan inquired what embarrassing things Chase was referring to, Chase indicated that he would be forced to impeach Crist by addressing the following issues: 1. Charlie Crist was a homosexual and had homosexual relationships with at least two men who were paid to leave the state to avoid embarrassing then Governor Crist, 2. Governor Crist kissed or attempted to kiss Greer at a hotel in Beverly Hills, California, 3. Governor Crist's drunken escapades, and how Governor Crist's security detail had to cover for him 4. Governor Crist attempting to run people over while intoxicated and operating a golf cart

Morgan stated that he informed Chase that what Chase intended to attempt to impeach Crist with was not impeachable but rather inflammatory statements designed to embarrass Crist. Morgan indicated that he informed Chase that even if Crist was a homosexual that it was not

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proper Impeachment, did not relate to Greer's case, and sounded like a threat to embarrass Crist. Further, Morgan stated that if Crist were a homosexual why would he try to kiss Greer, specifically stating, "(Crist) would have to be a sick son of a bitch to try to kiss Porky the Pig" in reference to Greer. Additionally, Morgan sent Chase an email indicating that it was his opinion that Greer was using Chase to extort Charlie (Crist) with embarrassing questions. Morgan indicated in his email that these types of questions were the same thing as asking, "when was the last time you fucked the neighbor's sheep" or "are you still beating your wife".

Morgan stated that Chase forwarded copies of the affidavits of Harry Sargeant and Jay Burmer, the deposition transcript of Brian Ballard and of then Governor Crist's affidavit from May 2010. Chase also forwarded a copy of a news article referencing Harry Sargeant's affidavit along with a proposed affidavit for Crist to sign.

Morgan stated that he exchanged emails with Chase advising Chase that he believed this was all beyond his (Morgan's) expertise. Chase stated in an email that Crist lied and Greer was simply a "fall guy" and that the case will end up with Greer being exonerated and the RPOF writing Greer a "check- like they should have done two years ago".

Morgan stated that he advised Crist of Chase's conversation.

A copy of the emails between Morgan and Chase along with the attachments will be maintained as a Related Item to this case file.