

## Robert Johnson

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**From:** Henry Lewis <Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 3:45 PM  
**To:** Robert Johnson  
**Subject:** FW: House hearing

Rob,  
Here are the emails that were sent to Mike Petty, and Steve West and the email I received back from Steve West. Look forward to hearing from you.  
Thanks,  
Henry

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**From:** West, Steve (USANCE) [<mailto:Steve.West@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** 03/12/2015 2:42 PM  
**To:** Michael Petty  
**Cc:** <[Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com](mailto:Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: House hearing

Mike,

I'm a bit concerned. At your request, I provided you a copy of the application for seizure warrant, which remains under seal with the Court, and now it appears it has been made available to a congressional committee? I do not know who did that, and I am accusing no one, but it was not from our office and could only have come from your clients. That was certainly not my intent in making this available. My intent was for you and your clients to be able to actually know the facts so you could review them and have an intelligent discussion with me. Whoever made it public may serve their own interest but will not help this particular case.

Your client needs to resolve this or litigate it. But publicity about it doesn't help. It just ratchets up feelings in the agency.

My offer is to return 50% of the money. The offer is good until March 30<sup>th</sup> COB.

Thanks,

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**From:** Michael Petty [<mailto:mpetty@michaelpettylaw.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 8:24 AM

**To:** West, Steve (USANCE)  
**Cc:** <[Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com](mailto:Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: House hearing

Steve,

This attachment is something that I believe you will find informative in considering your position in Lyndon McLellen's case. Let me know when we can speak about this. Thanks and I hope you are well.

Mike Petty

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Henry Lewis" <[Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com](mailto:Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com)>  
**Date:** March 10, 2015 at 4:39:05 PM EDT  
**To:** <[mpetty@michaelpettylaw.com](mailto:mpetty@michaelpettylaw.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: House hearing  
**Reply-To:** <[Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com](mailto:Hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com)>

Here it is.

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**From:** Larry Salzman [<mailto:lsalzman@ij.org>]  
**Sent:** 02/18/2015 9:26 AM  
**To:** [hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com](mailto:hlewis@lewis-lewis-cpas.com)  
**Subject:** House hearing

Dear Henry,

The hearing that I mentioned in an earlier email with the IRS Commissioner in the House of Representatives was put online. The affidavit in Mr. McLellon's case is discussed at roughly minute 57:00 through 1:00:33s. It may be of interest to you and may be helpful for your attorney in speaking with Mr. West.

The hearing is recorded here: <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/58691793>

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