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To: Comptroller
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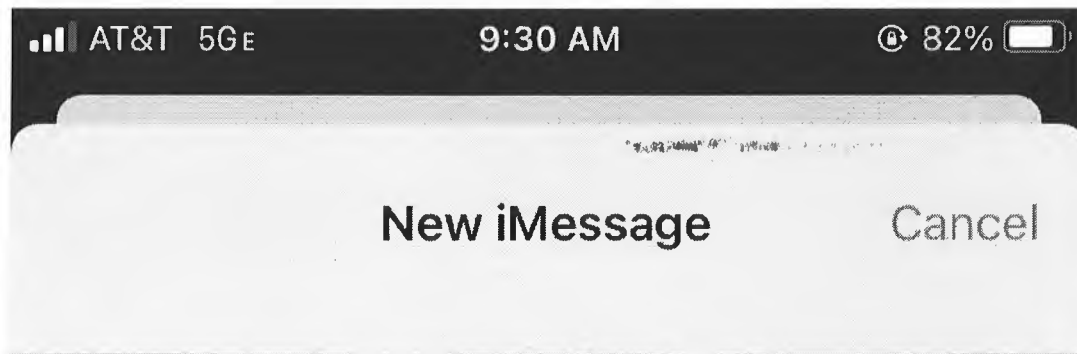
Comptroller Hardwick, Kevin thank you for the letters regarding practices at OTB, as you know I have been questioning OTB business for the last two years.

Right now according to one current board member they are scrambling to hire someone who can "get to" Hardwick. This is how they operate, when Sen. Tim Kennedy proposed legislation to reform OTB operations they hired Assembly Speaker Heastie former business partner to stop the legislation in the Assembly for \$15,000 per month. When the Democrats in the Niagara County Legislature started to ask questions they hired Sam Hoyt at \$6,500 per month to get to the dem legislators to back off, to answer questions from the FBI and US Attorney, Henry's comment to the board was we pay Terry Conner to stop their inquiry , to date they have paid Conners hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars.

They spend more on lobbyists and outside attorneys then they return to their county owners.

Phil Barnes the Schuyler county rep on the OTB Bd has much more information, Phils contact number is 607-481-0482, Phil is the only bd member who questions the operation, the others are all bought-off with sports, theatre, concert, tickets, hotel rooms for family and friends.

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To: Nathan McMurray

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Tue, Aug 2, 5:42 PM

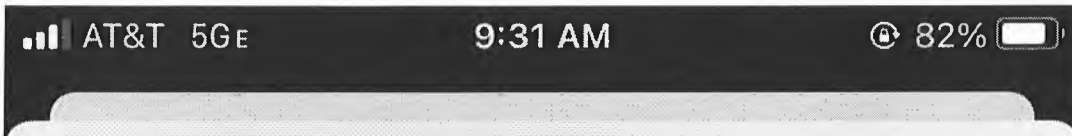
Mr. Hardwick, this is Nate McMurray. I'm sorry to trouble you. Listen, I know you may hate my guts, and obviously I've had a bone to pick with you. Although I have felt justified, I know that I may have caused hurt. I apologize in advance for any flippant insult. My zeal motivates, which isn't an excuse but an acknowledgment of my temperament.

Despite the forgoing—if possible—could we put our disagreements aside and meet briefly? I'll be down right choir boy like. I just need 30 minutes to discuss OTB, which



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To: Nathan McMurray

minutes to discuss WROTB, which
 may be of mutual interest. You
 have my word that I'll be
 professional and respectful in
 every way.

Please let me know. I'll fit your
schedule.

Humbly,

Nate

Wed, Aug 3, 8:32 AM

Thanks for reaching out, Nate.
 But I must decline your offer of
 a meeting. I want my office's
 inquiry into WROTB to be
 independent.

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Thu, Aug 4, 10:23 AM



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