

Six years and counting for tax relief!

letters to the editor

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I received my monthly notice from the Village League to Save Incline Assets, Inc. that Washoe County hasn't done anything about settling the property taxes as we head into year six of the controversy; of course, right after reading my monthly Washoe County (you only capitalize them if they are proper and believe me they don't act proper in this case) feel good article in the Bonanza, and I just get angry.

When William H. Silcox wrote the letter to the editor about ethical standards, I never did hear a reply from Mr. Shea or Mr. Gammick? I guess elected officials are not required to respond to public requests for information?

Mr. Shea continues to help the county avoid implementation of the Supreme Court order and the prior District Court's order by filing appeals and other lawyer razzle dazzle. The filing of appeals without merit is penalized by the courts, but can we deduct it out of his paycheck instead of the county pocketbook, as we have to pay that anyway? It is nice that eventually the county will pay our attorney's fees, but maybe not in my lifetime at this rate. William Silcox raised the ethical issues and maybe we all should file a complaint against Mr. Shea and Mr. Gammick for failing to implement or facilitate the Supreme Court. Here is how:

All lawyers licensed to practice law in Nevada are sworn to uphold the ethical standards of conduct adopted by the Supreme Court of Nevada. Any lawyer who violates these ethical standards is subject to discipline.

A formal complaint against a lawyer is a serious matter. However, if your grievance is the result of some misunderstanding or breakdown in communication with your lawyer, maybe you should sit down and talk openly and honestly with the lawyer. We tried talking and it has not work, they don't even live up to their agreed upon settlements according to the letter I read.

We can all file a complaint writing a letter which clearly states the facts involved in your grievance. Send your letter and copies of any supporting documents to the nearest office of the State Bar. No special language or form is necessary! However, you must sign the letter. E-mailed complaints will not be accepted.

Since it seems to be all about politics; there is another person, Dick Gammick, who deserves to be unelected during the next election. Since Mr. Shea does not run for elected office you have to go after the head guy. If Mr. Shea wants to represent the county, ignore the Supreme Court and be partisan then he should stand for election so we can elect our own candidate into his office. I am already sure we will have a new assessor elected next time this one runs.

Anyone running in the election against Dick Gammick, please let me know; happy to write a check, even if you are a Democrat.

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