

our air conditioning units are located between the 2 building and we are concerned that our air will be contaminated with asbestos? Do you have any idea the impact we felt when we received the letters from the Board stating that we would have to go through an interview process to possibly obtain our currently held positions? We also feel that we are one of the lowest paid county departments in the State of Florida, but we still stay committed to continue our employment. Do you have any idea how we are feeling and the tremendous amount of stress you have placed on our working atmosphere as well as our home life? We are being told not to worry but we are not guaranteed that we will have a job and that our health is not at risk. One morning when we came in to work, we had a homeless person camped out where we have to go in and out of the building. We do not feel safe nor do we feel that our emotional or health is being considered in the decisions that are being made. We would also like to know why the rush to tear down half of the building that we occupy knowing that we are supposed to continue working in the building until after the hearing in December. It seems that when the decision was made to leave us, we should have also been given enough consideration to be able to have restrooms, toiletries, warm water, mirrors, etc. We feel that we do not matter and you do not care about us as individuals or employees. We do not know who is to blame or why. We just want answers. Now we are wondering if we as individuals need legal counsel.

Are the taxpayers of Escambia County aware that a tremendous amount of money has been spent in order to leave us in this building? Are the taxpayers aware that the county is placing us in a position to possibly have legal claims in the future? Are the taxpayers aware that the officials that we have elected to manage our county as well as the funds have caused a tremendous amount of emotional distress on us as employees? We do not deserve any of this and we are not to blame for the feuding going on between the elected officials. Why are we being punished?

WE EXPECT AND DESERVE ANSWERS ASAP!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

The employees of Payroll, Accounts Payable and Treasury

September 25, 2006

To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider this letter a request for answers needed ASAP. This letter is written on behalf of the County Employees located in the Accounts Payable, Payroll and Treasury Department for the Clerk of Court. The following questions may not seem important to the feuding elected officials of Escambia County but they are extremely important to the well being of our emotional, health and employment as taxpayers and county employees.

We have remained calm and courteous throughout the very disturbing circumstances that we are directly involved and we are now demanding answers. We feel that a meeting should be held with all parties involved including the employees involved, Mr. Magaha, Mr. Touart, Commissioners Whitehead, Dickson, Young, Banjanin and White as well as any other parties making decisions that are effecting our emotional, health and employment issues. At this point, we are getting only one side of the situation so the blame goes to Commissioner Whitehead. In all fairness to all parties involved we need to hear all sides.

Why were we not allowed to move to the new building? Why was the entire building vacated and only our department left behind? If the Clerk of Court keeps us as employees, are we going to move to the new building? If the Board takes our departments, are we going to have jobs? Why were we led to believe until the week of the move that we were moving? Why have we been left in a building that is being taken apart around us while we are trying to stay focused and committed to our work? Our restrooms are not getting cleaned or supplied with necessities such as soap, toilet tissue, sanitary toilet seat covers, etc. Most of the trash is not getting emptied. Latches are being removed from the bathroom door stalls while we are in the restroom using them. What gives you the right to allow males in the ladies restroom while we are using it? Are you aware that all mirrors have been removed from the restrooms as well as hardware holding paper towels, toilet paper, etc.? Are you aware that the hot water has also been turned off? Now we find out today that the annex is being closed to us tomorrow and we only have access to 2 restrooms on the 2 floors above us for 25-30 employees including security guards and any outside workers and inmates working in our building? Last week we learned that the Annex will be torn down while we are in the building. Asbestos was mentioned so now we ask are we in danger for health risks for Asbestos? Are you aware that