

Dear Mr. Everson:

I am writing in regards to my attempts to contact the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) of the Internal Revenue Service. I have been attempting to contact someone in the CID for over a month without success. This has surprised me and reminded me of the infamous bureaucracy of big government. I am especially shocked as the information I have relates to a high net worth individual that used an abusive tax shelter from BDO Seidman to shelter between \$10-20,000,000 in taxable revenue.

I started by going on the IRS website and found the 800 number to call. I called the number and spoke to an individual that was no help at all. I mentioned BDO Seidman and that the IRS was suing them for the release of their clients' names. I told him I had one of those client's names. He told me that if the IRS was already suing BDO Seidman then I should contact the person handling the case. Next, I call the Los Angeles office and left a message. They returned my call and told me to call the 800 number. I called the 800 number again and the individual gave me a tax shelter number. I called that number and left a message and sent an e-mail. I received no response. I again called the 800 number. The individual I spoke to finally recorded all the information I gave him including the individual's name, the details and my contact information. I have yet to hear from anyone.

The individual's name is Joseph R. Francis. His address is

He used an abusive tax shelter on his 2001 return to shelter between \$10-20,000,000. He paid BDO Seidman approximately \$800,000 to file his taxes for that year. He owns two S-Corps, Sand Media, Inc. and Mantra Films, Inc. Mantra Films produces and sells the Girls Gone Wild videos. I am interested in claiming a reward for this information. I also have additional information regarding tax fraud on this individual, but I am unable to release this information until I speak with someone.

My contact information is Michael Barrett.

Sincerely,

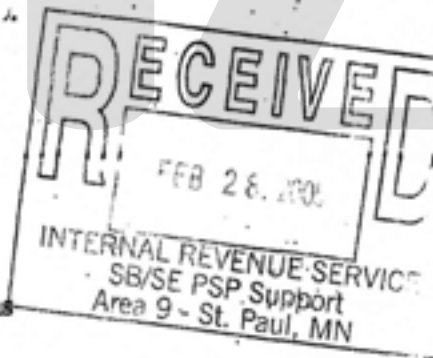


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