



# Office of the County Comptroller

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February 22, 2013

John Bonaventura  
5604 Eugene Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89108

Constable Bonaventura,

On December 7, 2012 you submitted a claim for gross wages payable to attorneys Robert B. Pool and Spencer M. Judd in the amount of \$2,500 and \$2,800 respectively as deputy compensation for the Las Vegas Township Constable office. A request was made of your office to provide the scope of work provided by Mr. Pool and Mr. Judd in their capacity as deputies. At this time the scope of work provided by Mr. Pool and Mr. Judd has yet to be provided. Consequently, the claims submitted were denied as well as all prior and future claims for such wages. Without additional information as to what services these individuals provided to your office, it is unclear as to whether or not these expenditures are obligations of Clark County.

Our records indicate the following amounts have been paid to Mr. Pool and Mr. Judd in the form of gross wages:

Pay Period Ending	Spencer M.		Total
	Robert B. Pool	Judd	
11/22/2012	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,800	\$ 4,300
12/06/2012	2,500	2,800	5,300
12/20/2012	2,500	3,000	5,500
1/03/2013	2,500	3,000	5,500
1/17/2013	2,500	3,000	5,500
1/31/2013	2,500	3,000	5,500
2/14/2013	2,500	3,000	5,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,500</b>	<b>\$ 20,600</b>	<b>\$ 37,100</b>

Because the Constable office does not provide legal services, payment to attorneys or deputies for legal services are in violation of NRS 258.060:

*All constables may appoint deputies, who are authorized to transact all official business pertaining to the office to the same extent as their principals.*

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Until the scope of work is provided, you are personally liable for amounts paid by your office to Mr. Pool and Mr. Judd. Please provide a detail account of the scope of work provided for each payment made above or remit payment in the amount of \$37,100 to:

Clark County  
Treasurer's Office  
500 S Grand Central Parkway  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1220

If you fail to respond to this notice within 30 days, this apparent circumvention of the law will be referred to the Clark County District Attorney's Office for further collection efforts as well as to the State Bar of Nevada.

Thank you,



Jessica Colvin, CPA  
Comptroller, Clark County

cc: Mary-Anne Miller, County Counsel  
Jeff Wells, Assistant County Manager  
Spencer M. Judd, Esq.  
Robert B. Pool, Esq.