

## Commissioners

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**From:** Shawna <skoch253@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:55 PM  
**To:** Commissioners  
**Subject:** Commissioners Correspondence -

Dear Commissioners,

Valerie Stamey or Scott or Addis, whatever the heck she is, has got to go. She is months behind in her work, not that she has given any indication that she is even qualified to do the work. In the private sector, if an employee had displayed the ineptness that she has, it wouldn't take long for that person to be replaced. If any other Ravalli County employee fell so far short in completing their expected duties, they would quickly be terminated.

In the South Carolina matter, she has knowingly withheld critical information as to her honesty and integrity. It is quite clear that the fraudulent behavior she has participated in, basically stealing money that wasn't hers, shows a distinct lack of ability to distinguish between right and wrong; her money or someone else's money. I shudder to think of the thousands of checks submitted to the Treasurers office, how secure are those routing numbers, those account numbers? She has committed check theft before, how sure can anyone be that it won't happen again? How do the commissioners feel about having their private account information in her hands? How secure would you consider your own accounts?

The recent accusations are no more than smoke and mirrors, a desperate attempt to take the heat off of her own corrupt and dishonest activities. Of course, a full investigation should be completed, if only to clear the names of the honest people working for Ravalli County. The only thing wrong in Ravalli County is the political favoritism (cronyism, Ms. Foss?) that got Valerie Stamey/Scott/Addis hired in the first place.

I urge the Commissioners to act quickly and forcefully, terminate her employment immediately. Ravalli County can not afford to have someone who has violated the public trust as our Treasurer. The cost and the liability is astronomical. This madness must end.

Sincerely,

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