

December 31, 2012

Criminal Complaint against Bruce Crawford and Johnny Glance.

[**Editors Note:** This introduction is a reprint from Haywood County Toeprints, Vol 3., Issue 13, page 3.]

After reflection, I find that I am developing a lower and lower tolerance level for our county officials for throwing stuff in the trash. There is a real propensity for county officials to “protect their own”. This applies specifically to Bruce Crawford, Haywood County Building Inspector, Johnny Glance, Haywood County Fire Marshall, and Jason Rogers, City of Waynesville Building Inspector. All of these officials were investigated by the North Carolina Department of Insurance, and each received a Complaint Investigation Report against them, detailing various violations of North Carolina General Statues.

I presented Bruce Crawford’s Complaint Investigation Report to Sheriff Suttles early on, and he indicated he would take it to the DA, Michael Bonfoey. What do you think happened? It got thrown in the trash (don’t know by who). I then created a Criminal Complaint against Bruce Crawford and Johnny Glance and sent it to the Haywood County Grand Jury. Yes, any citizen can create a criminal complaint. After the Grand Jury referred it back to the DA’s office, I got a call from Jeff Jones, Assistant DA to come on in and discuss it. Be sure to read the transcript or listen to the actual audio of that meeting...

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/120511aJonesBonfoeyTranscript.pdf>

and/or

http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/120511_004Bonfoey.MP3

For the longest time after that, the complaint sat on Jeff Jones shelf. The last time I spoke to Jeff a couple of weeks ago, he said Bonfoey had it, but I have not heard a single word since. So I believe the time has come to post the original Criminal Complaint I created against Bruce Crawford and Johnny Glance, which will now appear on www.haywoodtp.net. We can now all follow this complaint to see if Bonfoey actually follows through with the Grand Jury directive of taking a look at this, or if it ends up in the trash.

[**Editors Note:** The actual complaints were properly notarized.]

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**IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:**

I, Monroe a. Miller, Jr., being duly sworn, do state upon my oath that I have personal knowledge I have good reason to believe and do believe based upon the following information:

On or about the date(s) of June 1, 2006 through February 2011, in the county of Haywood, in the District of Western North Carolina, the defendants Bruce Crawford and Johnny Glance violated North Carolina General Statute § 143-151.17(a) (6) in that they have been guilty of willful misconduct, gross negligence, or gross incompetence.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On the 4th day of January, 2011, complainant was told by Bruce Crawford, Haywood County Building Inspector, that the Haywood County Fairgrounds Arena Building was under a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, for which Crawford indicated there is no time limit or expiration date, and it can be extended indefinitely. Within the following next week, up through February 7, 2011, Johnny Glance, Haywood County Fire Marshall, failed to provide to the complainant, upon request, recent and current Fire Sprinkler Pressure Test data for the Haywood County Fairgrounds Arena Building. The Haywood County Fairgrounds Arena Building was completed in 2006, and the public was utilizing the building presuming that the building was safe for occupancy. The Haywood County Fairgrounds Arena Building was in violation of certain state code requirements that could have affected the safety of human life and livestock. They include my not being able to verify that the building has current documentation for Recent and Current Fire Sprinkler Pressure Tests, and that the facility has been operating with a Temporary Certificate of Compliance / Occupancy since June 1, 2006. There were inadequate toilet facilities, an inoperable fire sprinkler system, other missing American Disability Act components, and incomplete safeguards to prevent livestock accidents. Bruce Crawford and Johnny Glance continued to allow the owner to operate the building, at peril to unknowing citizens regarding the danger involved.

A certified copy of the Complaint Investigation Report issued by North Carolina Department of Insurance North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board investigators details the above investigations and findings of violations, based on a Formal Complaint submitted to the North Carolina Department of Insurance. The conclusions of the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board found the following:

Bruce Crawford – The following violations were confirmed against Mr. Crawford:
Item 3 – No Expiration for Temporary Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy
Item 4 – Inadequate Restroom Facilities
Item 5 – No Accessible Route

The number and type of violations found by the investigation are sufficient to justify a hearing to determine if Crawford is guilty of willful misconduct, gross negligence, or gross incompetence.

I charge that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this complaint, on or before the 31st day of March, 2012, in the County of Haywood and State of North Carolina, Bruce Crawford did then and there unlawfully and willfully violate the North Carolina Administrative Code Section 307.3 and NC General Statute 153A-363, the Plumbing Code Section 403.2.2, and the North Carolina Accessibility Code Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.3, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Monroe A. Miller Jr.
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(828) 456-3718

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Jurat

Signed and sworn before me _____, on this day, the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

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Johnny Glance- The following violation was confirmed against Mr. Glance:
Item 2- Inadequate Fire Inspections

The number and type of violations found by the investigation are sufficient to justify a hearing to determine if Glance is guilty of willful misconduct, gross negligence, or gross incompetence.

I charge that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this complaint, on or before the 31st day of March, 2012, in the County of Haywood and State of North Carolina, Johnny Glance did then and there unlawfully and willfully violate the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code Section 106, against the peace and dignity of the State.

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