

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.  
2200 Camp Branch Road  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
September 18, 2020

**Subject:** E-Mail Dialog with Ira Dove.

**Stonewall Blevins** has been in the news lately.

Senator criticizes social workers in case involving 9-year-old with nowhere to go

<https://wlos.com/news/local/senator-criticizes-social-workers-in-case-involving-9-year-old-with-nowhere-to-go>

9-year-old in hotel with 150 used needles may trigger subpoena of social services director

[https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2020/09/01/9-year-old-hotel-room-150-used-needles-may-trigger-subpoena/5679515002/?fbclid=IwAR3Ef5HucbqO\\_jrAccgvlZ5U1m-OwAqCMVQx1TVnlzc2Ez64KDL7Es8hSzU](https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2020/09/01/9-year-old-hotel-room-150-used-needles-may-trigger-subpoena/5679515002/?fbclid=IwAR3Ef5HucbqO_jrAccgvlZ5U1m-OwAqCMVQx1TVnlzc2Ez64KDL7Es8hSzU)

[**Editor's Note:** copy and paste the above links into your favorite browser.]

Two other incidents involving underage children under **Stonewall Blevins** came to mind before he punched out of Haywood County.

[17CVS422, Derrick vs Stonewall Blevins and the HC Department of Social Services \(DSS\). Stonewall Pleads to Dismiss, indicating he has Immunity. No one is above the law. 4/19/2017. 10/2/2017...](https://www.haywoodtp.net/publl/171002-17CVS422DerrickVsDSS.pdf)  
<https://www.haywoodtp.net/publl/171002-17CVS422DerrickVsDSS.pdf>

The other was a meeting with Terry Ramey, **Stonewall Blevins** and myself on 8/18/2017. This was a public meeting, held in the DSS conference room, with two additional DSS associates. **Stonewall Blevins** said during the meeting, "This meeting was a collateral contact". **Blevins** had Amy Stevens come to the meeting with a laptop and transcribe the entire meeting. I decided to request a copy of that transcript from **Ira Dove**, through a request for public information.

That sets the background for this e-mail dialog with **Ira Dove**. I would normally say grab a bag of popcorn, sit back and laugh, but this is no laughing matter where underage children are being allegedly victimized by DSS.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.  
Haywood County Taxpayer.

Subject: Request for Public Information / Records. Request #1.

Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2020 08:49:43 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>

CC: Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey, Eddie Cabe

Mr. Dove,

This is a Request for Public Records for a transcript of a meeting that took place on 8/18/2017 at DSS with Stonewall Belvins, myself, Terry Ramey, Amy Stevens and Gayla Jones. Amy Stevens meticulously took notes on her laptop during the entire meeting, which lasted about an hour and a half, hardly coming up for air. I would like a copy of that transcript. Please provide in a pdf format.

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: RE: Request for Public Information / Records. Request #1.

Date: Tue, 8 Sep 2020 12:21:20 +0000

From: Ira Dove <ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov>

To: Monroe Miller

CC: Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey, Eddie Cabe

Good morning Mr. Miller,

This is to acknowledge your request for records. Based on this request we will search to see if there are any public records that meet the request and be back with you.

Have a good day,

Ira

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information / Records. Request #1.

Date: Mon, 14 Sep 2020 15:12:43 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Ira Dove <ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey, Eddie Cabe

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Subject: RE: Request for Public Information / Records. Request #1.  
Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2020 15:46:36 +0000  
From: Ira Dove <ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov>  
To: Monroe Miller

Good morning Mr. Miller,

Attached please find the response to your record request.

Best regards,

Ira Dove



**HAYWOOD COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

157 Paragon Parkway, Clyde, NC 28721-9481

Ira Dove, Agency Director

Public Health	828-452-6675	Social Services	828-452-6620
Dental Office	828-452-6701	Meals on Wheels	828-356-2442
Environmental Health	828-452-6682	Maple Leaf Adult Respite	828-456-9488

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September 14, 2020

Mr. Monroe Miller  
Via email

Dear Monroe Miller,

The Agency Attorney, Rachael Hawes, and I have reviewed your request made on September 5, 2020 for documentation the Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency may hold regarding a meeting held on August 17, 2017 that you say that you attended which also included former Director Talmadge Blevins, and others. Upon careful consideration, and with neither confirming nor denying the presence of any others, any documentation possibly generated from a meeting with you that day constitutes confidential information due to its subject matter.

Disclosure of confidential records held by the Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency is expressly prohibited. In reaching this determination, a few previously published Opinions of the North Carolina Attorney General related to confidential records were reviewed in addition to statutes. Thus, I regret to inform you that we cannot comply with your request.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ira L. Dove".

Ira L. Dove

cc: Rachael Hawes

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Subject: RE: Request for Public Information / Records. Request #1.

Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2020 13:31:11 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>

CC: Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey, Eddie Cabe

Mr. Dove,

I have a recording.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: RE: Request for Public Information / Records. Request #2.  
Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2020 19:39:05 -0400  
From: Monroe Miller  
To: Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>  
CC: Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey, Eddie Cabe

Mr. Dove,

In response to your Blow-Off letter to me today, I have a couple of comments.

First, you got the date wrong in your letter. The meeting was held on 8/18/2017, not 8/17/2017.

Second, who the [expletive deleted] do you think you are, when you said "that you say you attended"? It was a public meeting, held in the DSS conference room.

Third, when you said "with neither confirming nor denying the presence of any others". Now you know I have a recording. Additionally, as I usually do at important meetings, I took two (2) pages of notes, which includes the names of the attendees.

I have heavily redacted those notes, carefully taking out names associated with the topic of the meeting, but carefully leaving all names of DSS people. You are referenced at the person hiring Stonewall Blevins, circled in red.

I am attaching a marked up copy of your blow-off letter to me, and a copy of the heavily redacted notes I took.

The next place I expect this recording to show up it is in the hands of a Grand Jury. Please pass this information onto Stonewall Blevins and Rachael Hawes. By the way, if you were not aware, Stonewall Blevins is currently in a pile of [expletive deleted].

Have a nice day.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Haywood County Taxpayer





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September 14, 2020

SEP 15 2020

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*It was Aug 18, 2017*

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With kind regards,

Ira L. Dove

*what a bunch of  
waste words.*

*I attended, as I said. Who are  
you to say otherwise.*

cc: Rachael Hawes

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[Editors Note: Yellow highlight and red notations are mine.]

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SEP 15 2020  
Heavily Redacted  
MGM

8/18/17

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LIES

Pick'in?  
Piggin?

↳ dropped @ "Pigeon in the Park"  
Friday 4th

- Stoney Blivins 356-238
- Amy Stevens 356-227 (Exec Assistant)
- Gayle Jones

12:30P

- Why was care closed?
- Who appointed Stoney Assist County Mgr.
- Terry referenced "a woman" who told him grand daughter was ok.
- [Redacted] (Aunt) on PSTD. 100% Disability. [Redacted] (knife) on Disability.
- Not Seen Baby in 4 weeks.
- [Redacted] Said Social Worker said grab baby and run.

12:45P

- No returned calls
- Case Worker - Lies
- With Sister in Candler [Redacted]

Virginia Song  
Zed Smathers

Stoney → [Redacted] - Background Record?

- Closed the case, She called [Redacted] and [Redacted] never asked about the Baby. Supervisor called

LIE

- Called [Redacted] when she didn't
- Said no body at DSS, when people were in Building calling [Redacted]
- Terry waited 40 min

AMANDA  
RENA COLLIER (Supervisor)

1:11a

Peter Franklin - General Statutes.

Yancey - Commissioner now Run DSS.

Stoney

1. Look @ case
  2. Public Trust Issue
- ↳ keep kids safe  
Make Family Stronger

Why Can Stoney Do?

① [Redacted]



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Bi Annual Review

Federal Review

Teams Review Child Welfare Staff

Wayne Blunt - DSS (State)

New org chart

Michael Bechets - Secretary Office

Consolidated Health Home Services - Cannot Dismiss People

IRA Hire/Firing

Isa hired Stones

Consolidated Board - Cannot Hire or Fire anyone  
(14-15 member Board)

MBG30

1:55a

Subject: Request for Public Information - Rachael Hawes, #1  
Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2020 10:45:50 -0400  
From: Monroe Miller  
To: Kathi McClure <kathi.mcclure@haywoodcountync.gov>  
CC: Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Rachael Hawes <rachael.hawes@haywoodcountync.gov>, Eddie Cabe, Terry Ramey

Ms. McClure,

This is a Request for Public Information on Rachael Hawes.

In a response to a Request for Public Information from Ira Dove, he sent me a letter, attached. He indicated he had developed an opinion in the letter in collaboration with a Rachael Hawes. Not having ever heard of this woman, I checked the North Carolina Bar Association Member directory, and came up with the following (also attached).

ID	39135
Name	Ms. Rachael J. Hawes
Address	Haywood County Department of Social Services 157 Paragon Parkway, Suite 300
City	Clyde
State	NC
ZIP Code	28721
Country	USA
Work Phone	828-452-6620
Email	<a href="mailto:rachael.hawes@haywoodcountync.gov">rachael.hawes@haywoodcountync.gov</a>
License Date	03/27/2009
Judicial District	43 Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain
Status	Active
Status Definition	The lawyer is presently eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

She lists her business address as the Old Walmart Building, a county owned facility. WTF?

She has been issued a county e-mail address. This is all on her member listing with the Bar Association. I have never seen this before.

On the other hand, a similar inquiry for Ira Dove, his address is not the Old Walmart Building, and not a county issued e-mail address.

Here we go...

Is Rachael Hawes hired as a county employee?

If so, when was she hired, what is her title, and what is her current salary. Please copy this request for Ira Dove.

If she is a county employee, is she running her lawyer business out of the DSS building? Is she paying an rent?

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

## MEMBER DIRECTORY

### MS. RACHAEL J. HAWES

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<b>ID</b>	39135
<b>Name</b>	Ms. Rachael J. Hawes
<b>Address</b>	Haywood County Department of Social Services 157 Paragon Parkway, Suite 300
<b>City</b>	Clyde
<b>State</b>	NC
<b>ZIP Code</b>	28721
<b>Country</b>	USA
<b>Work Phone</b>	828-452-6620
<b>Email</b>	rachael.hawes@haywoodcountync.gov
<b>License Date</b>	03/27/2009
<b>Judicial District</b>	43 Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Status Definition</b>	The lawyer is presently eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

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### MR. IRA L. DOVE

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<b>ID</b>	22703
<b>Name</b>	Mr. Ira L. Dove
<b>Address</b>	155 Johnson Hill Dr.
<b>City</b>	Waynesville
<b>State</b>	NC
<b>ZIP Code</b>	28786
<b>Country</b>	USA
<b>Work Phone</b>	828-452-6620
<b>Email</b>	iradove@ymail.com
<b>License Date</b>	03/23/1996
<b>Judicial District</b>	43 Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Status Definition</b>	The lawyer is presently eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Rachael Hawes, #2

Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2020 10:26:48 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Kathi McClure <kathi.mcclure@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Rachael Hawes <rachael.hawes@haywoodcountync.gov>, Eddie, Terry Ramey

Mr. McClure,

Can you acknowledge my request for public information?

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - Rachael Hawes, #2  
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2020 14:51:12 +0000  
From: Ira Dove <ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov>  
To: Monroe Miller, Kathi McClure <kathi.mcclure@haywoodcountync.gov>  
CC: Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Rachael Hawes  
<Rachael.Hawes@haywoodcountync.gov>, Eddie Cabe, Terry Ramey

Good morning Mr. Miller,

My understanding is that Ms. McClure will return to the office on Monday.

Have a good weekend.

Respectfully,

Ira

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Rachael Hawes, #2

Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2020 12:21:07 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Ira Dove <ira.dove@haywoodcountync.gov>, Kathi McClure  
<kathi.mcclure@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Rachael Hawes  
<Rachael.Hawes@haywoodcountync.gov>, Eddie Cabe, Terry Ramey

Mr. Dove,

Are you Kathi McClure's secretary now?

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

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