Preface to Book Two

Book One of *Inveigled* was finally published in July 2012, eight years after I had started making notes in Springhill Prison. It was my hope, in turning my focus to Book Two, that I would complete the story by the end of 2012. However, as the destructive episodes continued unabated, Book Two would not make it to the publisher until the beginning of 2014.

Book Two continues precisely where Book One ended, with my release from prison. When I started to make notes for this book way back in 2004, I could never have imagined that almost 10 years later, I would still be living under the black, evil cloud of NCR's destruction. As I stated in the preface to Book One, there was simply too much destruction to fit into one volume.

I will start by revisiting a definition regularly used in *Inveigled*:

Justice *- Being just, impartial and fair, a punishment to fit a crime.*

I wrote in Book One at some length about the justice system and why, on so many occasions, it delivers injustice. It is my view that in order to attain real justice it is essential to consider both the law and morality. Anybody who treats the law in isolation from morality is, in my view, themselves, immoral. It may well be the role of the barristers within our 'adversarial' justice system to reduce the facts of the case down to the black and white of the law, but surely it is then the role of the 'wise' judge to reinstate some morality to the situation in order to gain true justice.

I had a moral responsibility not to betray the trust put in me by my customers in the developing world, customers that had invested hard-earned funds in projects managed by my company. It was my commitment and determination not to betray this trust that led me unwillingly into the destructive path of NCR Corporation.

I'm a man who always considers the implications of my actions on others, so when I found myself unwillingly sucked into a situation brought about by NCR's corporate incompetence and Mike Buchanan's greed, I had to consider the implications of what was happening. Whichever way I looked at it, I always came up with the same conclusion; that I could not put my customers at risk of losing their investments. For that unwillingness to betray the trust placed in me, I became caught up in this never-ending nightmare under the destructive black cloud of NCR.

I have now spent almost ten years assembling the truth about the many obscene destructive episodes that have been generated by NCR's original incompetence and evil. I have always believed that truth and honesty will have their day but that may well be a foolish, naïve and forlorn hope.

I apologise for any repetition encountered in the following pages and a depiction of events that may seem somewhat disjointed. This is as a result of writing the book over a period of nine years with many breaks in writing due to the depression caused by the destructive events encountered throughout my story.