Who Is Pulling The Strings?

When the loss of funds was discovered, the first I knew of the discovery was the dawn raid by D/C Steve Ball and his boys on 27th July 1999. I always knew that it would be discovered some time. Despite the gross incompetence of NCR in losing a bank account with $1,000,000, I honestly felt that the movement of funds would be discovered some day, in some internal or external audit.

Immediately after the raid, D/C Steve Ball took me to a local police station and interviewed me formally. I told the full truthful story of the nightmare that Buchanan had drawn me unwillingly into.

For the next few weeks I effectively committed suicide. I sat and wrote a honest voluntary statement for NCR and the police that explained precisely, in detail, as best I knew it, what had been going on during the last few years and why I felt that I was unable to reveal it due to my concern about the investments of our joint customers.

On 11th August 1999, I was contacted by Alun Long, an internal auditor working for NCR. Alun told me that he had heard from D/C Ball that I was co-operating in the investigation. I told him that I had written a statement. Alun asked me to attend a meeting on 12th August 1999 in London with Mark Kingseed, a legal representative from NCR HQ legal department in Dayton, Ohio. I met them and gave them a copy of my statement and went through the full story yet again.

Alun Long appeared to be very understanding of the situation I had found myself in. (NOTE: At this time Alun Long, as an internal auditor for NCR, knew all about the financial shambles in NCR Belgium that had enabled Buchanan to move funds without any financial controls whatsoever. I knew none of this and was not to find this out until over four years later at the criminal trial of Buchanan in February 2004.) Mark Kingseed, I was advised, was in London to appoint solicitors for NCR.

The next meeting was on 31st August 1999 at the offices of Taylor, Joynson, Garrett (TJG); present were Alun Long of NCR and Nick Burkill and David de Ferrars of TJG; they wanted to discuss my voluntary statement, which we did at some length. Following these discussions I was left with Alun Long to go through all of the financials, i.e. what funds were moved from NCR and, to the best of my knowledge, where they went. I agreed with Alun Long that I would pay £96,261.83 to NCR as soon as possible as a settlement. Bear in mind that my business was, at that time, managing many joint projects with NCR throughout the world that were bringing in good revenue for NCR with huge potential for much more. So, the business relationship with NCR was critical for many reasons.

It took me a few months to raise the money, which was paid to NCR on 2nd November 1999. The meeting on 31st August was the last I was to see of Alun Long for almost 5 years. The human face of NCR was now sidelined and the evil ones took over.

Clearly, TJG had spent a number of months analysing my statement to ascertain whether it could be used against me. They decided that there was enough within the statement to go for a Joint and Several judgement, albeit they would have to focus on certain facts and ignore certain facts; they most certainly would not tell the court of the financial shambles in NCR Belgium or the business I had delivered to NCR through immense hard work or the lies and deceit of Buchanan in drawing me into the crime against my will.

After I had paid back the £96,261.83 to NCR as a settlement, at a meeting in early November, TJG told me that the payment was only 'a precondition to negotiation' and that NCR would not discuss any business issues with me until the full amount had been repaid.

I wonder what the brief was for TJG by Mark Kingseed of NCR. I assume that it was to recoup as much of the money as possible and by whatever means. I have not met or spoke to anyone from NCR following the meeting on 31st August 1999 to the present day, which is late 2013, but whoever has been 'pulling the strings' has wrought such immense destruction on me and so many others.

So there is no one accountable for deceiving the court in November 2000 and there is no one accountable for the destruction caused since. They all hide. All I can talk to is TJG, who tell me that they are working on instructions. From who these instruction some is never revealed.

When NCR rid themselves of the immoral charge on my house by transferring it to Teradata, I was introduced to Jonathan Steel as the legal representative of Teradata with ownership of the charge. However, it didn't take Jonathan Steel very long before he started the mantra, "I have to discuss this with my client". Who on earth is his client?

The bottom line is that when there is evil to conduct 'in the name of the law', then nobody will hold up their hand, NCR hide, TJG are taking instructions, Jonathan Steel has to 'refer to his client'. If the actions are legal and moral why do they hide themselves away; why do they point the finger at someone nameless?

I'd like to know:

Who is pulling the strings of such unnecessary destruction?