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Jabari Herbert of The Herbert Enterprise Group, LLC., is still up to his "old business" dealings. He is now being accused of, intentioaly sabotaging a real estate leasing deal and a breach of contract with a smaller company..



A Monthly Insight into the Current Real Estate Schemes and Scandals

Oakland News

current topics >>>

How Bigger companies ran by men, take advantage of smaller companies ran by women.

(CNN)2017 has been a turbulent and trying year for women.

Beginning with the inauguration of Donald Trump, the year saw an escalation of the Republican Party's attacks on women, including efforts to defund Planned Parenthood, undermine women's legal rights and slash essential benefits for women in the business field. The year 2018 has shed light on how men has tried to manipulate women and dominate the business industry.

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1. rights that promote a position of legal and social equality of women with men.

Bad Business Deals

concerning the West Oakland Community

Businessman Jabari Herbert, formerly affiliated with The West Oakland Development Group, and another group called DCSI, has been known for their shakey business deals between the two. How much more will the city continue to support them by giving Herbert and his associates tax-payers "hard-earned" money, for business deals that goes south?

In 2017, two mothers of the West Oakland community decided to get come together and use the legalization of the "Cannabis Industry

to create jobs and help with the homelessness crisis in the Bay Area. In good faith, the women were introduced to Jabari Herbert by Jumoke Hinton, who is an (Oakland Unified School Board Member) in hopes of Mr. Herbert making an investment with Top Flight (the Cannabis Delivery service)

investment with Top Flight (the Cannabis Delivery service that the two women designed) to aid in creating jobs, homelessness assistance, job readiness programs, and sponsoring lower income families. The new and upcoming Cannabis business: Top Flight Herbal Relief, "did not anticipate being bamboozeled", says: Cooks, "I thought he was a stand up guy, because he came to me highly recommended by, Jumoke Hinton, which I inturn, met her through one of the Oakland Mayor's staff, David Silva!"

Believe it or not, Jabari Herbert has a long history of making bad business deals under fictitious names, with suspended licenses.

Since 2017, lawsuits and misfourtune seem to follow Mr. Herbert, and his assoicates. A news article published by Lynda Carson in April 2017, set the record straight, by exposing these real estate bullies and scammers. The headline reads: "Displaced tenants of fatal fire damaged 2551 San Pablo

apartments to file lawsuit"... The tragic fire comes on the heels of the Oakland Ghost Ship fire which killed 36 people late last year, and these fires in buildings with hazardous conditions and slum-like conditions raise questions about housing standards and safety in residential buildings in Oakland and throughout the Bay Area. Three nonprofit organizations allegedly managed the building

Cooks and Lawrence:

"All we wanted to do

was give our

neighborhood an

opportunity to grow!"

(continued story)

Going into business deals with no intention of comitting

On June 29,2018, Jabari
Herbert is shown signing
an agreement with Top
Flight Herbal Relief for
"finder's fee"... followed
by CANCELING a check
for payment!

and records reveal that Jabari
Herbert was listed as the
secretary for the alleged
nonprofit organization.
Alleged nonprofit
organization, because there
are not any public records
available that can confirm

that House of Change ever had a nonprofit status. Jabari Herbert also has a website for a company called the <u>Herbert Enterprise Group, LLC</u>. A search of other records fail to turn up a real estate license or a contractors license for Jabari Herbert, and it

THE HERBERT ENTERPRISE
GROUP,LLC

THE HERBERT ENTERPRISE GROUP,LLC 303 HEGENBERGER ROAD STE 308 OAKLAND, CA 94621

Memo:

9921 Medford finder fee deposit

Payment to: Meswayla Lawrence

ENCLOSED

\$1500.00

Open this check

☐ It's free & secure. Link expires after 90 days, on 09/28/2018.

Real Estate Scheme

appears that despite the hype of the website for the consortium called Herbert Enterprise Group. LLC, that the consortium is dysfunctional, or may have dissolved. Based on information and a recent article in the East Bay Express, it also appears that Jabari Herbert has become a front for slumlord Keith Kim and his brother Hahn Kim, and their company called the West Oakland Development Group, LLC, in a \$4.2 million shady land deal involving the City of Oakland, and developer Patrick Kennedy of Panoramic Interests in a project to build micro-apartments in West Oakland.

License Among the three nonprofits that were operating at 2551 San Pablo, Jabari Herbis listed as the agent for service of proces with the Secretary of State for House of

Operating under Suspended



Dedra Cooks and MeSwayla Lawrence Ownwer/Co-Owner of Top Flight Herbal Relief

Our Vision

"While most people in the Cannabis Industry is only out to make a profit, our mission is to create jobs, assist with the homeless crisis, and help displaced children affected by homelessness."

(KCBS) — Despite years of trying to end homelessness, the number of homeless children in California, and the Bay Area, is at an all-time high. California has 20 percent of the nation's homeless kids. More than a quarter million of them go to school even though they don't have a permanent place to live.

Doing the right thing >>>

Starting with the Community

Cooks and Lawrence are natives of the West Oakland community, LGBTQ community, NAACP members, President/Vice President of "The New West Oakland Movement non-profit organization, as well as being honor-roll students/graduates of Chabot college, who are now attending Stanislaus State University.

Despite the many challenges and struggles that West Oakland natives face, Cooks and Lawrence are still able to bring comfort and a smile to those in their neighborhood. Catering to the needs of the disadvantage, these "female entrepreneurs", on limited budgets have been able to provide meals, clothing, volunteering jobs, and shelter .Shown here on the right: are community outreach activities, which includes giving a birthday party for a mother, Sheila Coleman who lost both of her children. Her daughter died from receiving "tainted" blood via blood transfusion at the age of 16, and her son lost his life, due to senseless



violence in the Oakland streets at the age of 18. Though, Ms. Coleman is heartbroken, she says: "This is the happiest day of my life, thank you for showing me that there is still people with a heart!"



Larry Farmer, a former basketball player, and a native from Topeka, Kansas, sparked interest in Top Flight Herbal Relief for their community outreach efforts. Both entities, have a passion of making a difference in their communities. Larry Farmer's heart went out to the women, when he seen how businessman, Jabari Herbert tried to maniupulate, and sabotage Cooks and Lawrence's business ventures. Mr. Farmer is a native of Kansas City, Missouri, but has the same mission of: "Creating Change", and with that alone the team are now working together to make this possible. "Its sad that you can't get native people within a community to come together and support a "positive" vision that would benefit a nice portion of its own geographic area", says: Lawrence. Cooks also added: "Thank God, for people like Russell from Alaska, and Larry Farmer from Kansas, that don't mind jumping right in to add assist to an environment that they see in dire need, while others who are in the position to help, just walks by and turns a "blind eye!" Unlike, Jabari Herbert, who goes out of his way to "swindle" smaller businesses for his own selfish interests and gain, Mr. Farmer is focused-driven to help the many, many homeless children thoroughout the United States. Even though, the ladies hit a "snag" with a "real estate scammer", their goals and mission continue to thrive through individuals like themselves, who only want to give their community, the children, and the environment a chance to succeed. "There is always a light at the end of tunnel, and a "pot of gold" at the end of every rainbow!" Believe, and Achieve!

For further information about Larry Farmer and his associates:

http://www.collegencreative.com

http://www.cjonline.com/article/20151126NEWS/311269849

http://www.cjonline.com/article/20111230/NEWS/31230984?template=ampart

For information for Top Flight Herbal Relief: http://www.topflightherbalrelief.org