

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 08 CA 11315  
DIVISION: B

MARY LOU SMITH, an individual, and  
SHARON DENSON, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TRAILER ESTATES PARK AND RECREATION  
DISTRICT, an independent special  
taxing district, JANET JONES, an  
individual, JOHN VANDER MOLEN, an  
individual, JOSEPH SALERNO, an  
individual, and MARY LOU MCNULTY, an  
individual,

Defendants.

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DEPOSITION OF: MARTHA BRAUER,  
TRAILER ESTATES PARK AND RECREATION  
DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

(Volume II)

DATE: Friday, August 28, 2009

TIME: 9:49 a.m. - 5:03 p.m.

LOCATION: Kirk, Pinkerton, P.A.  
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1 minutes.

2 BY MR. HENNESSY:

3 Q. Are you familiar with a laundry survey that  
4 was done by the District?

5 A. I don't believe it was done.

6 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with a budget  
7 questionnaire that was done by the District?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Do you know who prepared that budget  
10 questionnaire?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Who?

13 A. Me.

14 Q. Who assisted you in preparing that  
15 questionnaire?

16 A. No one.

17 Q. You did it all on your own?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Were you -- who requested that you prepare the  
20 budget questionnaire?

21 A. No one. I volunteered.

22 Q. Did you solicit information from any trustees  
23 in preparing that questionnaire?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Who?

1 A. Joe Salerno.

2 Q. Anyone else?

3 A. No.

4 Any other trustee? No.

5 Q. Yes, ma'am.

6 A. There were other individuals.

7 Q. That you solicited information with, but they  
8 were not trustees?

9 A. Right.

10 MR. HENNESSY: That's all I have. Thank you  
11 for your time. I understand others may have  
12 questions or may not.

13 MR. SCOTT: This is Dan Scott representing  
14 John Vander Molen. I wouldn't have any questions  
15 of this witness. Thank you.

16 MR. DYE: I have no questions.

17 MR. CARROLL: No questions.

18 CROSS-EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. TURFFS:

20 Q. Bob Turffs representing Joe Salerno.

21 You just mentioned Joe Salerno in regards to  
22 discussing something about a survey. When did that  
23 occur -- or let me ask it this way. At the time that  
24 you had that conversation with Joe Salerno, were you a  
25 trustee or a trustee elect at the time?