## Pinson Foundation Monies Donated to The Spring of Tampa Bay 2006 through 2009

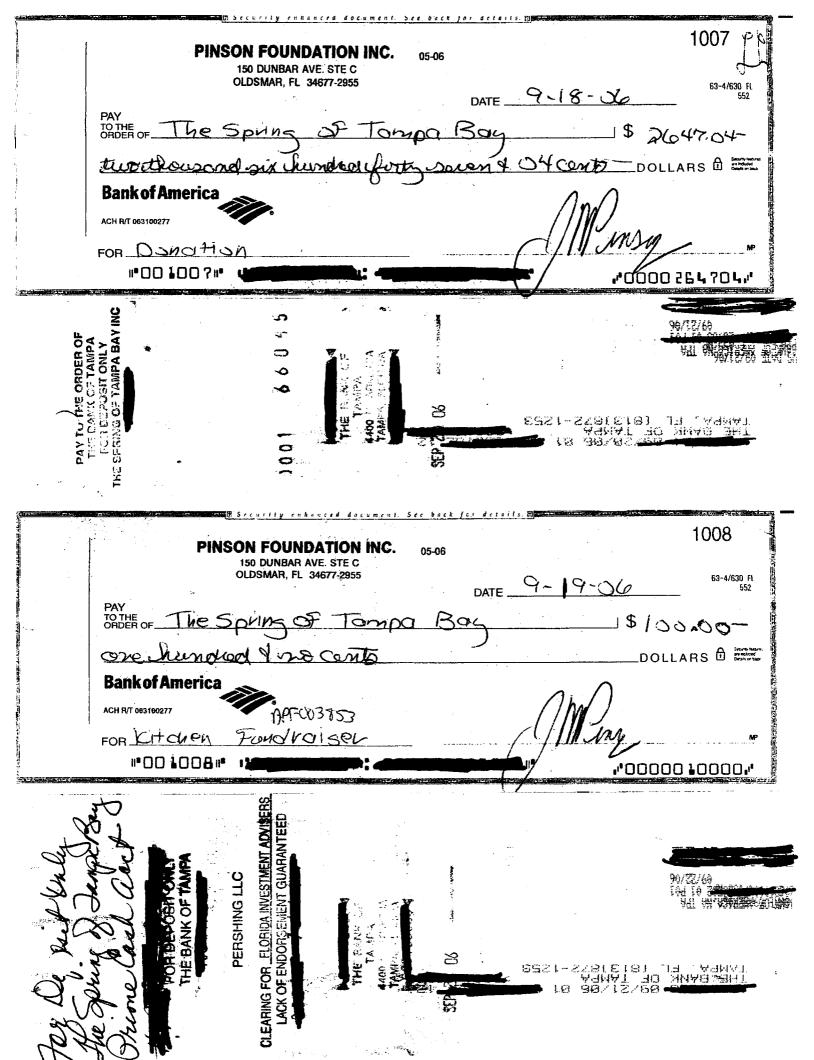
It has come to the Foundation's attention that in September 2011, an individual on the Internet has claimed to be a donor to the Foundation while making unfounded claims about our organization. Foundation records show that this individual signed up to volunteer to help with one charity event more than two and one-half years ago. He received two complementary tickets and attended that event that community leaders, elected officials and members of the board of trustees of The Spring of Tampa Bay attended. The Foundation has no record of him volunteering or making a financial contribution to our Foundation. In the meantime, he and others have decided to promote misinformation. Due to the failing economy, no charity events were held in 2010 as implied by others on the Internet.

"Our company has been a sponsor of the Pinson Foundation since 2006 and we have attended their charity events hosted in Mr. Pinson's home. I have not witnessed any of the improper activities implied by Noah Pransky of Channel 10 News. We continue to support the Pinson Foundation and their efforts to help those in need, "stated Bryan Yoho, Vice President of Insurance Office of America, a Tampa based insurance firm.

Based on the financial and business records of the Foundation, from 2006 through 2009, the Pinson Foundation hosted four charity events in the private home of Mr. Pinson. From these events, the Spring of Tampa Bay, which provides emergency shelter services for battered women and children received \$16,200 in grants from the Pinson Foundation and it's event sponsors. It is common to have sponsors mail in their checks or matching grants after the actual event. Also, Sams Club and Publix donated gift cards as sponsors to help pay for the Foundation event costs. The full credit balances of these gift cards were not used by the Foundation. Instead of the Foundation using these funds for our next charity event, the Foundation provided these additional monies in addition to checks, to the shelter to help subsidize their kitchen or needs for the class rooms for children. This resulted in a total of \$16,200 that was provided to the Shelter. Event sponsors received name recognition, advertising and tickets to the event.

We regret that we have to even address this issue in the public eye like this but these facts will clearly discredit anyone who claims otherwise. While the Internet has positives, it also has many negatives from people who are seeking attention. We have blacked out the account numbers of all checks.

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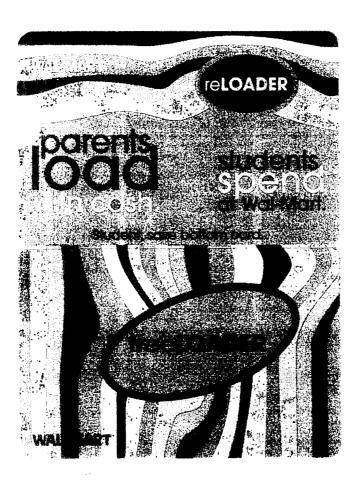
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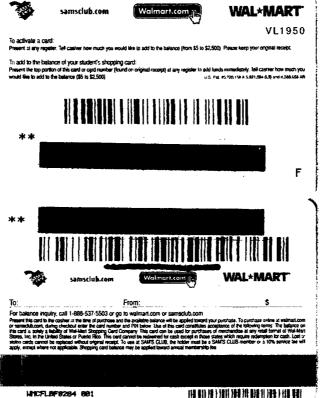
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June 16, 2006

Michael Pinson

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Dear Michael:

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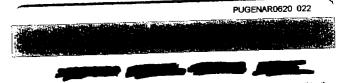
Publix was founded in 1930 with the philosophy of being involved in our communities as responsible neighbors. We are proud to support your organization's endeavors to enrich the lives of those in our communities.

Best wishes for continued success!

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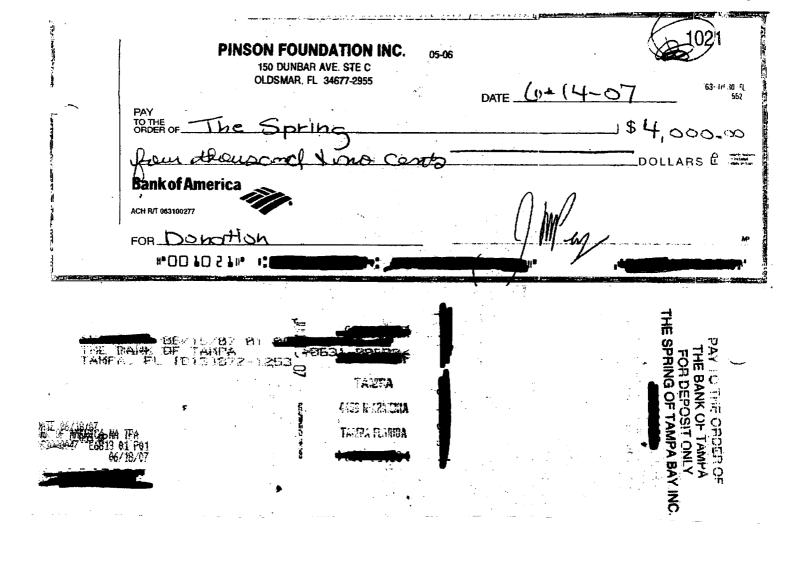
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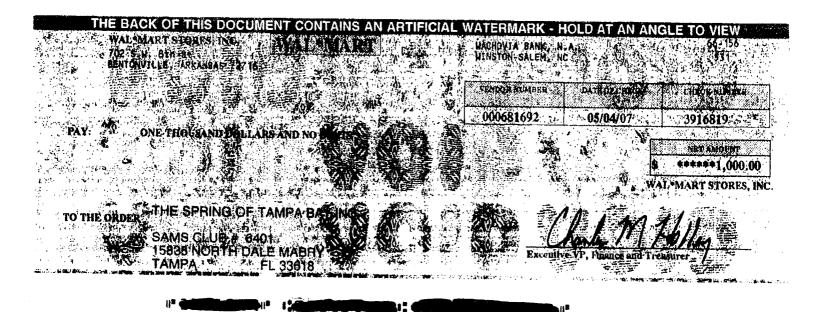
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