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**From:** Wendy Martinez <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wed, Aug 10, 2011 at 7:31 PM  
**Subject:** Concerns about Ranch  
**To:** Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Richard Kahn <[REDACTED]>, Darren Indyke <[REDACTED]>

Hello Mr. Epstein,

I am writing to inform you that the operations of the ranch are being interrupted greatly by the constant controlling issues of Brice and Karen. They have brought Steve into the middle of things and are using him to do things that are out of his scope of work and character. It has caused great animosity.

Brice and Karen had him take the keys to the filing cabinets in the office away and hold them. This has hindered Mano and I in our jobs as those files pertain to the going ons of the Ranch (horses, vehicles). These keys also locked the filing cabinet that holds a cash/check box that was not locked. I have removed the cash box after he took the keys as I have been responsible for the actual office until now.

After I emailed Karen that I was not able to sell tack and that came from Ms. Maxwell through you she has shut me down even more. She wanted the email forwarded and printed out. I did not respond as those emails are confidential from you and Ms. Maxwell.

I have been shut down on the purchase of feed for the upcoming year for the horses, and blocked out of the decisions on farrier work for the horses. Now she is going to stop the house cleaner (15 hours / wk) from coming to help me with the house (unless there is a pending visit). She has also said our summer helper(my son) can no longer work and he requested to stay on for 15 hours a week too. He can work after school and weekends to help with the upkeep of grounds and all other areas of the ranch. She says that all employment is to be reviewed across the board on all properties.?

Brice has apparently changed service contracts for the HVAC system and is going to change the company that works on the controls. I feel that he should have included Mano (it was his request to bring this other company) in looking at the contracts as Mano does and is responsible for the daily operations of the system. He is the one that has to diagnose before calling anyone when we have issues.

This has become a daily struggle to get my job done. I don't understand why I am not trusted and given respect in regards to my work. I cover all locations and oversee all the work here on the ranch. Mano and I have committed ourselves to this and converse on all things that need to be done.

I love my job and work hard everyday with all that is needed to be done- but it is difficult to do when from so far away Brice and Karen can be so manipulative. I am a pleasant person and work well with others I just don't understand why they constantly shut me down and out. Why am I not trusted?

I believe there are accounts that have not been paid since end of May and June(electrician)and I am not allowed to even give out a check or handle these things from here. I have to copy all mail to cover myself incase it gets lost in the mail that I send to Karen every week. In the amount of time this process takes I could just send a check from here and save all this lag time of the mail. I have worked with Rich Kahn and Bella in New York on

several occasions over the first part of the year and things get done and go smoothly. They are a pleasure to work with.

Please advise as how to proceed in these issues and they are getting out of hand.

With my deepest concerns  
Wendy

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