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1 BECK ...(UI).  
2 LEVINE Uh, and um, uh, I, is everyone gonna be  
3 there tomorrow?  
4 BECK Uh, Bernie won't be there we'll have uh,  
5 eight of us.  
6 LEVINE They'll be eight of us uh, okay. Uh,  
7 Jones' new person won't be there?  
8 BECK Yes.  
9 LEVINE Oh she will be.  
10 BECK Yeah.  
11 LEVINE And uh, well that's a, that's a, that's  
12 good. You know uh, um, um, uh, the  
13 Bolingbrook...  
14 BECK Should take some heat off of Crystal  
15 Lake.  
16 LEVINE Yeah. Uh, but now, but see you um, you  
17 just...I'll go over the shit. Just let  
18 me know if there's something that you  
19 wanna make in the argument. The only  
20 thing that I've looked at needless to  
21 say because I never look at anything.  
22 BECK Yeah.  
23 LEVINE Unless I need to is I read the  
24 supplemental stuff because I had to get  
25 it to you.

1 BECK Yeah.

2 LEVINE And so I'm familiar with that but if uh,  
3 I suppose I'll just listen to uh, to  
4 your lead and then I'll ask questions on  
5 Bolingbrook.

6 BECK (UI) Bolingbrook uh, Bolingbrook has the  
7 same negatives that Edwards has.

8 LEVINE Mm hm.

9 BECK Okay.

10 LEVINE Mm hm.

11 BECK But Bolingbrook has two things that  
12 really sway it towards them.

13 LEVINE Mm hm.

14 BECK Uh, they have more than two they have a  
15 lot of 'em. One, they already have a  
16 medical office building.

17 LEVINE Aaahhh.

18 BECK Uh, two uh, that Hinsdale Hospital  
19 wanted to build a hospital in  
20 Bolingbrook back in, in the 80's.

21 LEVINE Mm hm.

22 BECK It was denied by the Board. They went  
23 to court and they won in court.

24 LEVINE Mm hm.

25 BECK The court says, "Board you were wrong  
26 they should be a hospital there." They  
27 went back to the Board but the Board  
28 would never increase the dollar amount  
29 after four years of litigation.

30 LEVINE Hmm.

31 BECK And Hinsdale though says we can't build  
32 it at those numbers.

1 LEVINE Mm hm.

2 BECK So they didn't build it.

3 LEVINE Mm hm.

4 BECK Uh, last year they were designated a  
5 medically disadvantaged area by the  
6 Federal government and the governor of  
7 the State of Illinois.

8 LEVINE Mm hm.

9 BECK So I think, I'm gonna raise those (UI).

10 LEVINE Sure.

11 BECK Explain those things.

12 LEVINE Mm hm.

13 BECK And uh, we go with it.

14 LEVINE Yeah I, I, I, I would agr-, those things  
15 that we can get done I think we should.

16 BECK Yeah.

17 LEVINE Um, who, who is, who's, who's um, uh,  
18 uh, what hospital system that's in  
19 Bolingbrook? Not Edwards but...

20 BECK Hinsdale.

21 LEVINE Hinsdale. Who represents them?

22 BECK Uh, Ladd.

23 LEVINE Oh good.

24 BECK And uh, and they got, they got, Edwards  
25 Hospital had everybody against 'em  
26 except Cross.

27 LEVINE Mm hm.

28 BECK They had Denny Hastert against 'em. Bob  
29 Schillerstrom uh, couple other senators.



1                   said that uh, she made it very clear  
2                   because, you know, how we maneuvered  
3                   her, that she would build the office  
4                   build, if they're not attached, she  
5                   would build one or the other.

6     BECK                   Yeah.

7     LEVINE                 You could give her the office building.  
8                   She can't build it without the hospital.  
9                   Right?

10    BECK                   I can, I don't know why she would.

11    LEVINE                 Yeah. You know (UI) give her the, give  
12                   her, give her the office building and  
13                   um, uh, then that, that, that's a,  
14                   that's a, that's, that's that. Uh,  
15                   what, what good would that do us, if  
16                   any?

17    BECK                   Nothin' really. I don't think it'd give  
18                   us any.

19    LEVINE                 I mean but, but, you know if we were  
20                   hard pressed to find a reason not to  
21                   give it to her we were just

22                           \* \* \* \* \*

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24    LEVINE                 One of, of the, of the uh, building  
25                   because they're not gonna build a  
26                   building without that.

27    BECK                   Yeah.

28    LEVINE                 And, and then otherwise what is our,  
29                   what, what, what reason do we use to  
30                   deny it.

31    BECK                   Uh, that it should have been a combined  
32                   uh, application...

33    LEVINE                 Oh, okay.

34    BECK                   In the first place.

35    LEVINE                 Oh, okay, that's fine.

1 BECK You know.

2 LEVINE You'll, you know best.

3 BECK We'll play that one by ear and see what  
4 happens as the day goes on.

5 LEVINE I think that it's, it's uh, it's uh,  
6 important uh, that uh, uh, you  
7 communicate to the 5 uh, you know...

8 BECK Yeah.

9 LEVINE That we, you know that we're, that we're  
10 doin' it.

11 BECK Mm hm.

12 LEVINE Uh,...

13 BECK I, I hope that uh, Jones and...

14 LEVINE I...

15 BECK I hope Danalynn gets, I hope someone  
16 else gets on board.

17 LEVINE You mean on to, on our, what do you  
18 mean?

19 BECK On our side.

20 LEVINE Uh, you know, I'll have to ask Fortunee  
21 if she can talk to Ann Marie.

22 BECK Yeah.

23 LEVINE Do you think she'll be against it or for  
24 it or she doesn't care?

25 BECK I don't, uh, you know I don't think we  
26 should because then she may ask, uh,  
27 Fortunee

28 LEVINE Oh you're, you're right, you're right,  
29 you're right.

30 BECK (UI).

1 LEVINE You're right let's just see if, if, if  
2 it goes with the flow.

3 BECK Let's see what happens with Jones' girl  
4 uh, Pamela, err, I think that's her  
5 name.

6 LEVINE Mm hm.

7 BECK So, and, or uh, Danalynn Rice and see if  
8 maybe they get uh, they get on board.

9 LEVINE Mm hm.

10 BECK Uh,...

11 LEVINE Uh, is Mercy gonna be first or after  
12 these other 2?

13 BECK They, Mercy would be after the other  
14 2...

15 LEVINE Good.

16 BECK Because it was an intent to deny.

17 LEVINE Oh that's good.

18 BECK The others would be first.

19 LEVINE That's good.

20 BECK And uh,...

21 LEVINE You know, you know I gotta tell you a  
22 cute story. Uh, T-, Tony says to me  
23 once, you know I've got my term is  
24 expiring on the, on the uh, Pension  
25 Board and they wanna re-up me.

26 BECK Yeah.

27 LEVINE So, so Tony calls it one, one of the,  
28 the minions, there are we, are we re-  
29 appointing uh, you know we gotta get  
30 that going. And the minion said, he  
31 voted against the ethics ordinance.

1 BECK (laughs)

2 LEVINE And Tony said, well another thing to get  
3 straightened out. Can you (laughs) they  
4 was, they thought I was leading a,  
5 leading a rebellion.

6 BECK Mm hm.

7 LEVINE (laughs)

8 BECK Oh they're, they are something.

9 LEVINE I think that's great fun.

10 BECK It is, but they, I don't know if this  
11 new administ...if they didn't have Tony  
12 and a couple others around in the  
13 background.

14 LEVINE You know let, let me tell you that they  
15 don't know what the fuck they're doing.

16 BECK No.

17 LEVINE And, and, and uh, they, you know if, you  
18 can give instructions but if, if it gets  
19 fucked up uh, it, it's, listen it takes  
20 time.

21 BECK Mm hm.

22 LEVINE They're, they're uh, they're uh, they're  
23 new.

24 BECK Yeah but their time is runnin' out  
25 they've been there (UI).

26 LEVINE Uh, that's true.

27 BECK You know.

28 LEVINE Yeah.

29 BECK I just keep lookin' we can't get even  
30 any employees in this place.

31 LEVINE You know I don't understand wh-, wh-,



1 uh, it, uh, we can't, the, the staff has  
2 gotta, Jeff's gotta be able to, to, to,  
3 to have people do what he needs.

4 BECK I know it. I know it. I, a long time  
5 ago I moved up one. Billie Paige called  
6 me and asked me if I could get one of  
7 her's up, you know...

8 LEVINE Mm hm.

9 BECK On the, on this month instead of it  
10 goin' to the next month.

11 LEVINE Mm hm.

12 BECK So I called staff and I said what do you  
13 think and they said oh yeah we can do  
14 it. I said fine do it. Oh, they were,  
15 they raised hell to the administration.  
16 (UI).

17 LEVINE You and I oughta both talk to Tony about  
18 that and tell him that it's making life  
19 difficult.

20 BECK Oh, he, Tony knows it is.

21 LEVINE Yeah but...

22 BECK I've been telling him.

23 LEVINE You know he's got, he's got so much...

24 BECK Yeah.

25 LEVINE That he can't, he doesn't sometimes know  
26 which way to turn.

27 BECK You know I hate to go in with all  
28 negative staff reports and then we're  
29 gonna go and do it, you know.

30 LEVINE Mm hm. Yeah.

31 BECK That makes us...

32 LEVINE Well in this, these instances the

1 negative staff reports are a result  
2 of,...

3 BECK Bad rules.

4 LEVINE Of, of, of rules that are ancient and we  
5 all acknowledge that uh, and you know  
6 it's like the Mercy thing they've got  
7 uh, the statistics this and that and  
8 they'll make the record.

9 BECK Mm hm.

10 LEVINE Uh, uh, but, but not being able to, to  
11 work with staff in areas that they  
12 should be able to do something is...or  
13 at least communicate.

14 BECK Yeah. We've had, I've had one that I've  
15 been trying to get out of staff.  
16 Central DuPage Hospital.

17 LEVINE Mm hm.

18 BECK And they wanna do their financing  
19 through Ali Ata, uh, the health finance.  
20 Ali Ata is the Director of the Health  
21 Finance Authority.

22 LEVINE Uh huh.

23 BECK And they've been calling me for months  
24 and I keep sayin' I said I can't get  
25 staff to move on it. And Ali's one of  
26 uh, Tony's, Tony's guys.

27 LEVINE What about uh, uh, they're all working  
28 for Barry Maram right?

29 (PAUSE)

30 LEVINE The staff.

31 BECK Um,...

32 LEVINE They work for Public Aid?

33 BECK No they're all with uh, Dr. Eric

1 Whitaker...Public Health.

2 LEVINE Ooohhh.

3 BECK And he's, he's almost useless as far as  
4 I'm concerned.

5 LEVINE Almost useless is useless.

6 BECK I've been, I've been fighting with him  
7 since the beginning 'cause they keep  
8 taking our money using it for employees  
9 that they're putting on and don't do  
10 anything for it. And I keep tellin' 'em  
11 that they're breakin' the law.

12 (PAUSE)

13 LEVINE Mmmm.

14 BECK And I said, you know and I finally told  
15 I says if you're gonna do it tell me  
16 you're gonna do that so I can, we can  
17 raise the fees so that we have enough  
18 money to pay for the people that we do  
19 need.

20 LEVINE Mm hm.

21 BECK Oh no they won't be, there'll be enough  
22 money.

23 (PAUSE)

24 BECK But that's, they're all amateurs so we  
25 just do what, what we can until maybe  
26 they'll all realize it.

27 LEVINE Mm hm. Or they need something real bad  
28 and we can't move it for 'em.

29 BECK Yeah. Mm hm.

30 LEVINE That'll change quick then. (laughs)

31 BECK (laughs) Maybe it would. Alright but  
32 you think, think.

1 LEVINE Absolutely I, I, I, I agree get 'em all  
2 out of the way.

3 BECK And then we're down to, we got, then  
4 we'll have two hot topics later which  
5 was, will be uh, in June we'll have uh,  
6 Advocate and St. Francis.

7 LEVINE Mm hm.

8 BECK And that'll be it. That'll be a bad  
9 one. That's the one (UI).

10 LEVINE Yeah I know. Yeah but, but, but  
11 that'll, one way or another the battle  
12 will be not, not in front of us because  
13 um, it's, it's either Emil gets the, the  
14 governor to go along with him or  
15 doesn't.

16 BECK Yeah. Mm hm.

17 LEVINE You know I mean you know I know Emil.  
18 I, I, I said to him once can you  
19 call...I, I said um, you know I said  
20 I'm, the Gov-, Blagojevich appointed me.  
21 That's that.

22 BECK Mm hm. That's all we can do.

23 LEVINE Yeah. Well enjoy, enjoy confirmation  
24 tonight.

25 BECK (laughs) Yeah I can't wait to drive to  
26 LaGrange now in the rain on the toll  
27 road.

28 LEVINE (laughs)

29 BECK But it's things...you'll find out when  
30 you have grand kids.

31 LEVINE Uh, uh, uh, uh, and it's fine with me  
32 but I told my daughter uh, just not now.

33 BECK Yeah that's true.

34 LEVINE Get, just get married.

1 BECK Mm hm. My, my wife just yelled get  
2 movin'. Alright we'll see you (UI).  
3 LEVINE Alright Tom see you in the morning.  
4 Okay. Bye.  
5 BECK Bye.