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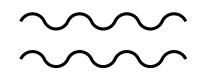
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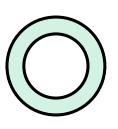






### INTRODUCTION





Purported aliases used by individual:

- I. Andrew Franklin
- II. Franklin Andrew
- III. Frank Andrews
- IV. Frank Andrew

Several institutions have reported to the FIU that the above-named subject had contacted them for representation or assistance with real estate purchases in various islands of The Bahamas.

Once the onboarding process had started, it was revealed that all documents received from the subject were fraudulent

**Documents included:** 

- I. Passport
- Driver's License
- III. Utility Bills
- IV. Bank Reference Letters



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## Total STRs



9 - Law Firms

# 2 - Financial Institutions





### TIMELINE OF STR FILING





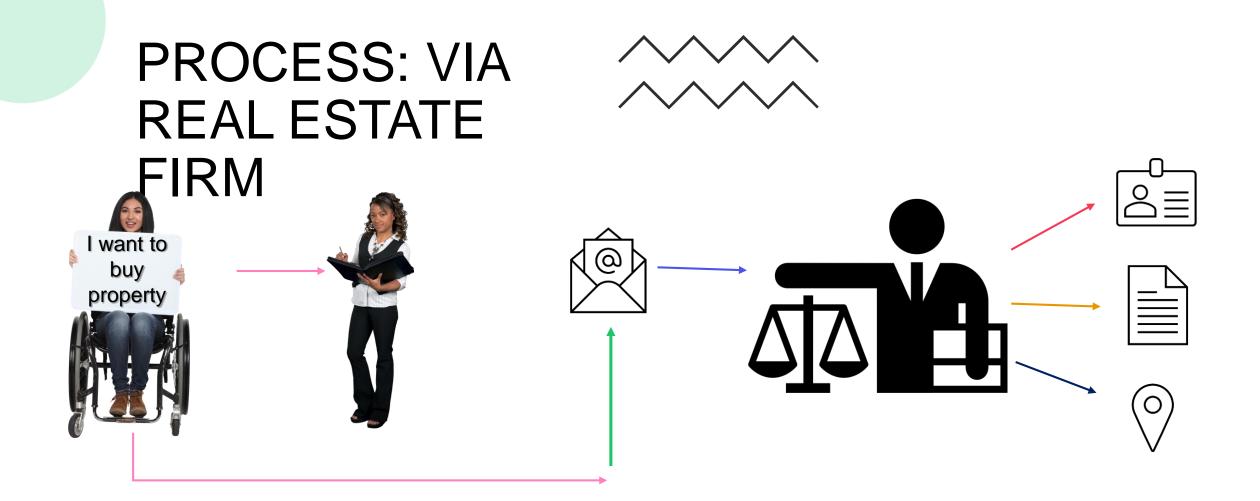




#### STR FILING SUMMAR Y

**Date** Fraudulent **STR Number Submitted Name Used** STR-Andrew Franklin 60E5CECB 7-Jul-21 STR-Franklin 60B7C42C Andrew 11-Jun-21 STR-Andrew 60B7CAA3 02-Jun-21 Franklin Franklin STR-60B7D223 02-Jun-21 Andrew Andrew STR-60241809 10-Feb-21 Franklin Andrew STR-5F11E85F 02-Sep-20 Franklin Andrew STR-5F205685 29-Jul-20 Franklin STR-2219 05-Sep-13 Frank Andrews STR-2187 15-Jul-13 Frank Andrew STR-1629 01-Nov-10 Frank Andrew STR-1626 28-Oct-10 Frank Andrew **Total STRs** 11

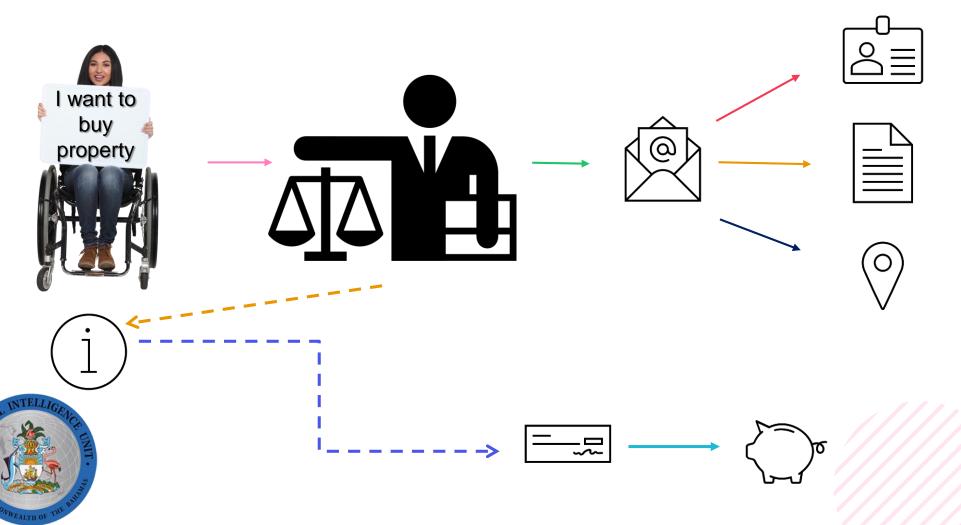
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## PROCESS: VIA LAW FIRM





From: Frank Andrew < frank andrew@ymail.com>

Reply-To: Frank Andrew < frank andrew@ymail.com>

Date: Mon, 19 Aug 2013 22:38:25 -0400

To:

Subject: Re:

Hello

Please check with your bank my account officer made a mistake by sending the whole amount 10% please verify

and get back to me so i can send you a wire details to send back the excess asap.

Thanks,

Frank Andrew

Tel: +6010 277 0329

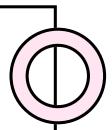


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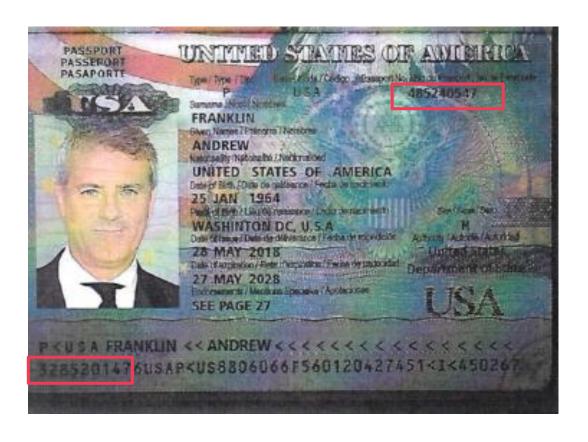












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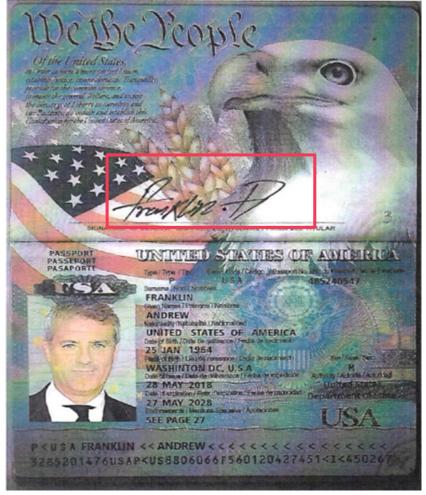
#### Passport used in 2013

## FRAUDULENT PASSPORTS

Passport used in 2020 & 2021

Passport used in last case







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SAMPLE LICENSE

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## FRAUDULENT DRIVER'S LICENSE

Licenses issued after 1 July 2018 are supposed to have "Federal Limits Apply" directly below the driver's license label





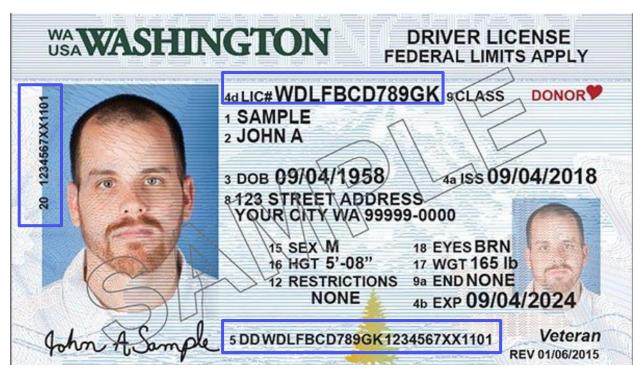


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### FRAUDULENT DRIVER'S LICENSE





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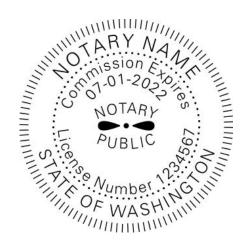
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## Stamp used on documents

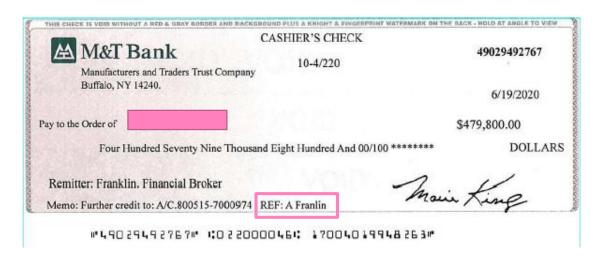


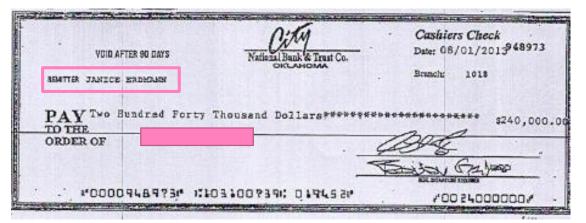
#### Stamps used in the state of Washington



NOTARY NAME
Notary Public
State of Washington
License Number 1234567
My Commission Expires
August 06, 2022







### CHEQUES

Multiple routes and detours were used to hide the origin of the funds

The following discrepancies were noted:

I. Cashier's cheques are supposed to be printed in the order "routing number -> account number-> cheque number". However, four (4) of the cheques received were printed in the order account number -> routing number -> cheque number



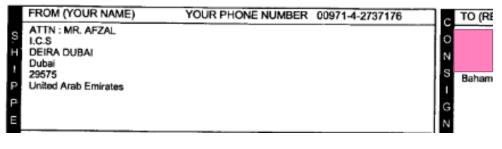


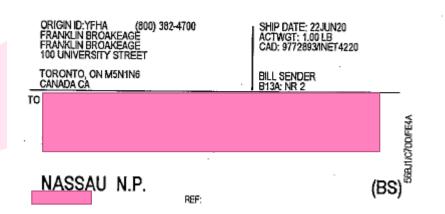






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9811, NE South Beach Drive Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Billing Inquiries: (360) 491-5616 or utlitybilling@ci.bainbridgelsland.wa.us

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UTILITY CUSTOMER FRANKLIN ANDREW 13549 9811. NE SOUTH BEACH DRIVE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND. WW.86716. holdon HILL Home bulden HI

Billing Date Due Date Account Number 86951-78032 05/12/2020 06/02/2020

#### NEW ONLINE UTILITY BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM NOW AVAILABLE

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SERVICE ADDRESS: 9811, NE SOUTH BEACH DRIVE SERVICE FROM 04/01//2020 TO 05/02/2020 CITY SEWER CHARGE \$21.94 LOTT TREATMENT 941.00 WR RESIDENT BASE RATE \$16.62 WATER CONSUMPTION - 5.01 SW STORMWATER \$11.87 UTILITY TAX \$5.49 UTILITY TX-FIRE SUPP \$1.00 TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES \$97.91 PREVIOUS UNPAID BALANCE \$1.00 RECEIPT AMOUNT \$115.62 **ADJUSTMENTS** \$0.00 AMOUNT DUE THIS STATEMENT 596.91 CURRENT STATEMENT DUE DATE 06/02/2020 PREVIOUS BALANCE DUE IMMEDIATELY

METER# 16576634 PREVIOUS READ CURRENT READ 104,453 METER READ DATES FROM (4/01/2020 TO 05/02/2020 YOUR WATER USAGE IS CUBIC FEET. 1 CF =7.48 GALLONS YOUR WATER USE FOR THIS BILLING PERIOD WAS 7.48 GALLONS

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CITY OF LACEY

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BILLING DATE: DUE DATE:

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CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 05/02/2020

UTILITY CUSTOMER FRANKLIN ANDREW 9811, NE SOUTH BEACH DRIVE AMOUNT ENCLOSED

CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SEATTLE, WA 98110-1210

AMOUNT DUE

is enclosed as a donation to "Bainbridge Island's Utility Assistance Fund

is enclosed as a donation to "the "Balnbridge Island Food Bank Project"

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420 College St SE Lacey, WA 98503 www.ci.lacey.wa.us Billing Inquiries: (360) 491-5616 or utilitybilling@ci.lacey.wa.us

**Billing Details** 

UTILITY CUSTOMER 000 COLLEGE ST SE **LACEY WA 98503** 

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**Due Date** 

02/21/2020

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SERVICE ADDRESS: 6969 FLUTE ST SE SERVICE FROM 12/27/2019 TO 01/24/2020

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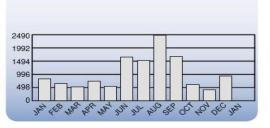
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AMOUNT DUE

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UTILITY CUSTOMER 000 COLLEGE ST SE **LACEY WA 98503** 

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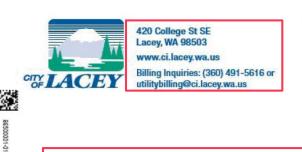
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#### FRAUDULENT UTILITY BILL





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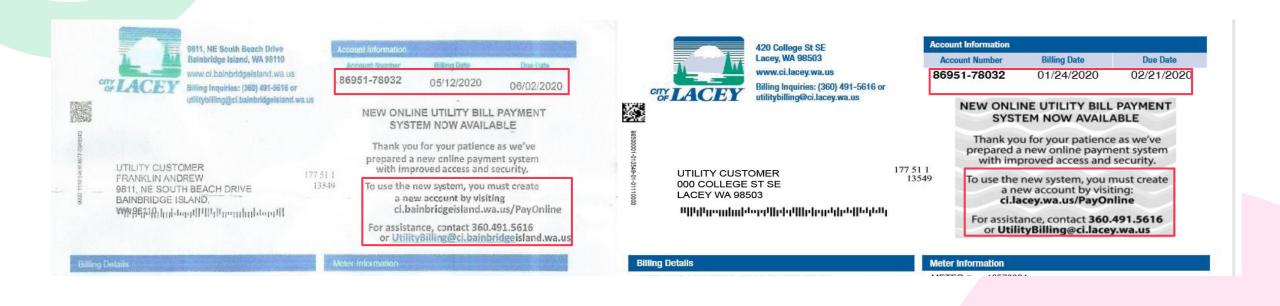




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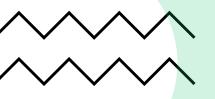
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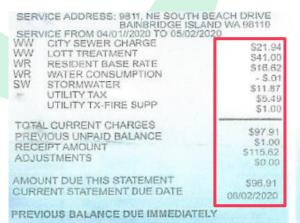


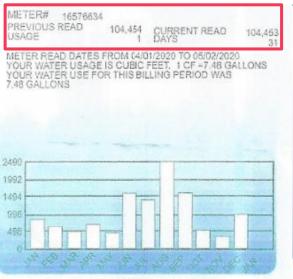


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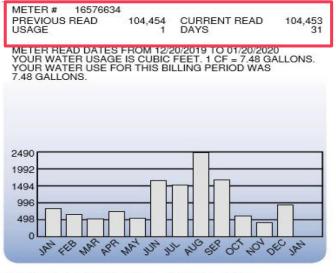


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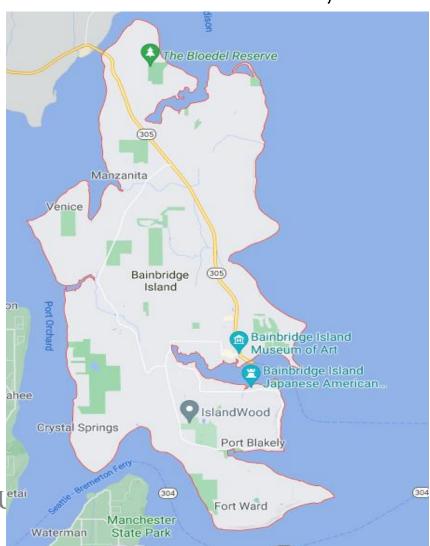
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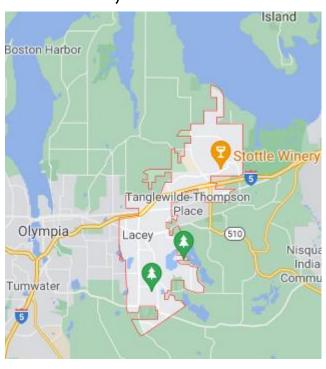
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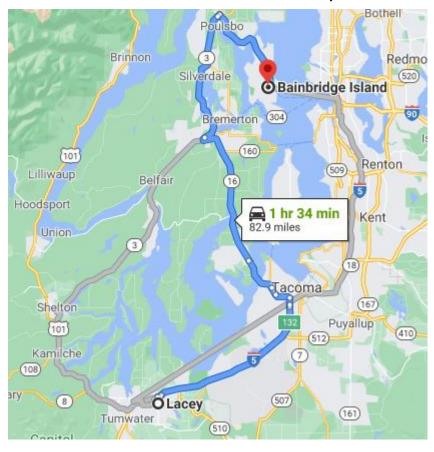




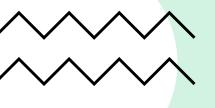
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