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## Frank “LaBella” and Bella Title & Escrow: Holding Humanitarian Funds Hostage?



By **Alki David**

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In what could be one of the most egregious financial scandals in recent history, Frank “LaBella” and his firm, Bella Title & Escrow, stand accused of holding hundreds of millions in Bitcoin ransom—money that was earmarked for humanitarian and environmental causes. Instead of facilitating transactions as promised, Bella Title & Escrow appears to be hiding behind excuses, technical failures, and an endless cycle of inflated gas fees—keeping the money flowing but never delivering a single cent to its rightful owners.



### **A Pattern of Deception**

The allegations paint a picture of a calculated scheme designed to stall, mislead, and obstruct those seeking to reclaim their assets. Investors and organizations who placed their trust in Bella Title & Escrow claim they have been met with nothing but delays, vague responses, and outright refusals. Critics argue that LaBella is manipulating legal loopholes to justify the indefinite withholding of funds. His so-called “technical failures” appear to be little more than a smokescreen for what amounts to financial extortion.

A key tactic? The **gas fee scam**—a continual need to “process transactions” that never actually occur. Victims report being asked to pay ever-increasing gas fees under the false pretense of “releasing” their funds, only for more fabricated excuses to follow. This endless cycle ensures that money continues to pour in, while the promised funds never materialize.



Re: Confirmation of One-Time Interest Payment

Our File No.: LAC7569

The letter is to formally notify you that, in accordance with the terms governing your account and our ongoing fiduciary duties, we will issue a one-time payment to you for the interest accrued on your assets.

The interest has been calculated at a rate of 8% on the assets currently valued at \$27,080,511.85 USD, resulting in a total interest payment of **\$2,080,511.85 USD**. This amount will be transferred to your designated account by wire transfer, with the payment scheduled to be initiated on **March 10, 2025**.

Should you have any inquiries regarding the specifics of this payment, or should you require any further documentation or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

We appreciate your continued confidence in our firm, and we remain committed to providing the highest level of service in managing your financial matters.

Sincerely,

*Lindsay Carter*

Lindsay Carter, B.A., M.A., J.D.

above is a letter to one of Accelerated Law Group victims – the interest payments never came

One of the most disturbing aspects of this case is the involvement of Jessica Lindsay Carter, who purports to be “legal counsel” for a Las Vegas-based offshoot of Bella Title & Escrow. However, no clear evidence has emerged proving she holds a valid law license. If true, this could constitute a serious violation of Nevada’s laws regarding the unauthorized practice of law.

Additionally, fraudulent entities such as **SmartEscrow LLC** and **Limestone Investments LLC** have surfaced as part of this elaborate scheme. These entities are reportedly connected to **Accelerated Law Group**, a Las Vegas-based operation managed by Lindsay Carter. However, Carter is not listed on the **State Bar of Nevada**, raising serious concerns about her legitimacy as a legal professional. Multiple reports suggest that Accelerated Law Group is nothing more than a front for further fraudulent activities, with victims still waiting for promised legal documents, including a **fake Letter of Interest** sent by Carter weeks ago.



## Legal Violations and Potential Consequences

The alleged actions of LaBella and his associates may run afoul of both Nevada state laws and federal regulations. If even a fraction of these accusations hold weight, Bella Title & Escrow could be facing serious legal consequences, including criminal charges for fraud, wire fraud, and money laundering.

### Nevada State Law Violations

- **Unlicensed Escrow Activities (NRS 645A.015):** Conducting escrow transactions without a valid license is illegal, punishable by fines up to \$25,000 per violation. If Bella Title & Escrow has been operating without proper licensing, it could face severe penalties.
- **Unauthorized Practice of Law (NRS 7.285):** Any individual practicing law without proper credentials in Nevada is committing a crime. If Carter is indeed unlicensed, she could face criminal prosecution.

## Federal Law Violations

- **Wire Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343):** If LaBella and Bella Title & Escrow used electronic communications to execute a fraudulent scheme, they could face up to 20 years in prison.
- **Money Laundering (18 U.S.C. § 1956):** The use of financial transactions to disguise the origins of illegally obtained funds is a federal crime carrying penalties of up to \$500,000 in fines or double the amount laundered, plus up to 20 years in prison.

## The Victims: Children and Environmental Causes Left in Limbo

Perhaps the most damning aspect of this saga is that the funds in question were intended to support charitable initiatives. Reports indicate that a sovereign nation, Antigua and Barbuda, is among those defrauded. The true victims here are the children, families, and communities who were meant to benefit from these funds. Instead, they have been left high and dry while Bella Title & Escrow continues to stall.

## The Call to Action: Pressure Must Mount

If these allegations are true, Frank “LaBella” and Bella Title & Escrow must be held accountable. Regulatory agencies, law enforcement, and the affected parties must take swift action to recover the stolen funds. The media, investors, and the public must amplify the call for transparency and justice. The longer these funds remain in limbo, the more damage is done to the humanitarian efforts they were meant to support.

The time for excuses is over. Frank LaBella must hand over the funds now—or face the full force of the law.

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