

**Thank you for reaching out for a comment from Brotherhood for the Fallen.**

**Amidst employing a company to conduct a financial audit of our organization, our board learned Roland Albert, our treasurer at that time, may have committed bigamy. Our board immediately reported this allegation to the Aurora Police Department, and requested Roland's resignation from the board. Roland was formally removed from the board on August 31, 2018 after required formal proceedings took place.**

**In review of our finances we discovered unusual withdrawals from a Money Market Account funded by a single donation received in 2015. On September 13, 2018, after collecting all the documentation required by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, we filed a criminal complaint of Theft against Roland in the amount of \$6,695.23.**

**Seven days later, on September 20, 2018 we filed a civil lawsuit in Arapahoe County Court against Roland for the theft. On October 1, 2018 we received a Summary Judgement in the amount of \$8,568.65. A writ of garnishment was served, and we began receiving garnishments on October 5, 2018.**

**Since then we have recovered \$4,738.28. Roland has since resigned from the place of employment we were garnishing, and we will continue to take all steps necessary to recover the remaining amount owed of \$3,830.37.**

**Our organization was not only stunned to learn about Roland's actions, but we are angered. The choices Roland made reflects his character alone, and are not supported by our organization. As an organization we took swift action to recuperate our losses, and have taken several steps internally to prevent this from happening again in the future.**

**We will continue to respect the criminal process before us, and refrain from any further public comment until the conclusion in an effort to ensure prosecution to the fullest extent. Any further media inquiries should be directed to the Arapahoe County District Attorney's Office during this time.**