

1 FISHER: BILL FISHER.
2 RASHAD: Yeah, BILL?
3 FISHER: Yeah.
4 RASHAD: I just spoke to RICK. He want to
5 meet with you but he's tied up on the, uh, the
6 southern side right now. So, uh, we can meet
7 you, but we need for you to come out this way.
8 FISHER: Alright. You need me to come. Well,
9 let's see, uh, I, how do, you know, I, have you
10 talked to him recently? I mean, I got off the
11 phone with him just a couple of minutes ago.
12 RASHAD: Who? With RICK?
13 FISHER: Yeah.
14 RASHAD: Uh, I just hung up with him about
15 fifteen, ten minutes, ten, fifteen minutes ago.
16 FISHER: Yeah, I, I've spoken with him in the
17 interim. You know, basically my concern about
18 getting together for a meeting today is, as I
19 told you earlier, I mean, REAGAN has made it
20 clear that the deal's not gonna pass today and
21 that we've got to get together here on these
22 contracts first, you know, between now and
23 Friday. So, um, and, you know, I can, there's
24 not money, a hundred and eighty thousand dollars
25 just lying around here, you know? These, these

1 deals have budgets and I have to draw money off
2 of 'em, so I don't want to leave you guys with
3 the impression that, that I'm forking over a
4 hundred and eighty thousand bucks today. Um, you
5 know...

6 RASHAD: How much?

7 FISHER: Go ahead.

8 RASHAD: No, what was the last statement?

9 FISHER: There's not, you know, I don't have a
10 hundred and eighty thousand dollars just sitting
11 around here. You know, these projects have
12 budgets and I have to draw the money off of a,
13 you know, from a trustee at the bank on, you
14 know, based upon presenting invoices, etcetera,
15 so...

16 RASHAD: Right.

17 FISHER:...well, it's just the normal course of
18 the thing, so, I don't wanna, I don't wanna
19 mislead you guys that I'm sitting around with a
20 hundred and eighty thousand bucks that I can give
21 you here this morning, so, um...

22 RASHAD: UI.

23 FISHER:...you know, I'd like to hear from DARREN
24 that, you know, everybody's on the same page and,
25 like I said, right now it's, he's telling me it's

1 not gonna pass today, it's gonna be postponed and
2 that he and I have to meet on Friday. So, if you
3 guys can clear that up or you're all working
4 together or whatever, you know, then at least we
5 make some progress today.

6 Pause

7 RASHAD: Alright, BILL. Have a good day.

8 FISHER: I mean, I told you I'd come in this
9 morning and see what I could do here as far as
10 money went, so again, I don't want to mislead you
11 guys that I...

12 RASHAD: Coughs

13 FISHER: just got a hundred and eighty grand
14 here lying around to pay you, so, um, you know,
15 I've got to do some processes during construction
16 here to get you guys paid on this and that's, you
17 know, that's the best I can do.

18 Pause

19 RASHAD: I'm just kind of thinking how we can
20 resolve this, uh, this issue, uh, expeditely, you
21 know, uh...

22 FISHER: Well, you know, you sent me option A
23 and option B and, you know, we never signed
24 anything and, you know, (Stutters) I'm assuming
25 this invoice is part of option B. Or...

1 RASHAD: What did, uh, when you spoke to RICK,
2 what did he say, uh, to you exactly?

3 FISHER: Um, you know, you gotta call and talk to
4 him (Stutters). Basically I said look, my
5 discussion with him was, basically, can you get
6 DARREN to call me and make sure we're all on the
7 same page here. Um, and, you know, he just said,
8 look, if you'll hold up your end of the bargain,
9 you know, then you'll pass today. And the
10 purpose of me calling you 'cause I couldn't get
11 him back was, you know, to say, hey look, I'm not
12 sitting on a hundred and eighty K. I don't want
13 you guys to have a misunderstanding about getting
14 a check today for a hundred and eighty thousand
15 bucks. But, you know, if you can get DARREN to
16 do some kind of confirmation, then maybe we can
17 work something out.

18 RASHAD: Well.

19 FISHER: You know, the, it's just, it's just
20 what I can and can't do. I just don't have it,
21 so, and it's not that I can't go through these
22 normal draw processes and access it, but it's
23 not, you know, a budgeted item so I've gotta work
24 around that. The money's over at the trustee and
25 I've just got to go through the normal processes

1 like we do on construction draws in order to
2 access the money.

3 RASHAD: Well, once again, I mean, you just
4 take from this what you want to take from it, I
5 mean, my thing is it doesn't, it doesn't hinge on
6 anything, but what we had agreed upon in the
7 beginning part of it. That was just in principle
8 and, uh, rather if you did it or if you didn't do
9 it. I mean, the choice is totally up to you.
10 Like I said before, we wanted, we wanted to, you
11 know, do the work and again, not to echo myself
12 or repeat myself, but that didn't happen, so UI.

13 FISHER: Well, JIBREEL, you know, I, I sent you
14 the stuff to fill out to send back and every
15 contractor, including the guy who supplies fire
16 extinguishers, fills out. I faxed you guys a
17 completed list from the fire extinguisher guy
18 just to give you an idea. You've never sent me
19 anything. So, you want to blame me for y'all not
20 having any chance to do any work, but you're not
21 doing anything that's required to even consider
22 it.

23 RASHAD: That wasn't, well...

24 FISHER: Clears throat

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1 RASHAD: ...that's, that wasn't the actual case, uh,
2 uh, that we didn't want to send anything back, it
3 was told to us not to send anything back.

4 FISHER: And who told you that?

5 RASHAD: And I'll just leave it like that.

6 FISHER: Well, somebody, somebody other than
7 me must have told you not to send anything back.

8 RASHAD: Well. I'm not at liberty to divulge
9 that information, but at the same time...

10 FISHER: Well, as long, as long as we agree it
11 wasn't me. So...

12 RASHAD: Well, trust me, I, I, you know, I
13 hate to even be, you know, saying this, repeating
14 it, repeating myself about the whole issue. We,
15 the fax, the fax that was, uh, that was sent out,
16 like I said, we, we wanted to send it out. RA-
17 MILL wanted to send it back, uh, told not to send
18 it back, and...

19 FISHER: Okay, well, then we're just back then
20 to what I was talking to you about earlier, you
21 know. D'ANGELO, I'd accomplished...

22 RASHAD: At the same time, I mean, people, you
23 know, there are those who feel like, uh, it
24 would've just been a waste of time anyway for us
25 to send it back. I, and, me, myself, I have to

1 concur with that, I mean, I do believe that it
2 would have been a waste of our time. I mean,
3 because in your mind, and you may or may not
4 admit it or not, but in your mind, your mind was
5 made up and technically, and you stated before,
6 you know, just on record, that if certain things
7 are in, wasn't in place, you wouldn't even been,
8 have been talking to me and RICK and RA-MILL.
9 'Cause you never believed in us anyway, so, and
10 that's fine, you know. At this point, because
11 like I said before, you know, we supported you
12 from the time when you was getting this deal and
13 you presented this deal over at Laureland, you
14 know, we were in the loop...

15 FISHER: But I got, I got crushed there. I
16 lost four hundred thousand bucks. You guys, I
17 mean, you, you, you, this is 'cause you helped me
18 on Laureland and, um, you know, West Village the
19 first time around, I got run over by a truck.

20 RASHAD: Yeah, but...

21 FISHER: So, Stutters.

22 RASHAD:...that was because a new, that was
23 because a new player came in the, we, I'm not
24 gonna rehash that. I...

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1 FISHER: Well, I know, we, and, and we don't
2 need to. We understand what happened. The whole
3 purpose of us getting together here was, look, I,
4 I was prepared to play ball and do what was
5 necessary here. So, I, I,
6 you know, I, I'm trying, I'm trying...

7 RASHAD: And I...

8 FISHER:...I'm trying to meet the requirements
9 here, but I have to be honest about it. There's
10 not a hundred, I mean, hundred and eighty
11 thousand bucks is a bunch of money. Now, these
12 deals close and there's money funded on these
13 transactions, but there's budgets. There's not a
14 hundred and eighty thousand dollars of slush out
15 there. And, you know, if we can draw it in the
16 normal course, then it's something that I can...

17 RASHAD: What's a good, (Coughs) what's a,
18 what's a, 'cause see you presented the number we
19 only give you the invoice of the number that you
20 came up with.

21 FISHER: Now, just, just, the, the number I
22 told you is one percent mobilization draw. I
23 have the master contract and my mobe draw was a
24 hundred and fifty. So, and I have the whole
25 shebang general, uh, contractors contract, so,

1 you know, the hundred and eighty is, you know, is
2 a number you guys came up with as part of your
3 thing. It's just, you know, just...

4 RASHAD: No. No, that was the number that you
5 came up with. You tell me at this particular
6 time while I have you on the phone, what is a
7 good number for you?

8 FISHER: Well, you just, just tell me, just
9 tell me what I have to do and I will try and do
10 that.

11 RASHAD: No, I'm just asking you a simple
12 question, BILL. I mean, what is a good number
13 for you?

14 FISHER: Well, are we talking about what I
15 could come up with as a part payment on the one-
16 eighty now or how we'd pay the one-eighty out,
17 or...

18 RASHAD: (UI)

19 FISHER: Well, what, if, if you want an honest
20 answer, let me, let me go pull my budget out here
21 and look at what the construction draw schedule
22 is and I'll call you back and tell you what I
23 think I might be able to do here.

24 RASHAD: Okay. I'll be waiting for your phone
25 call.

1 FISHER: Okay.

2 RASHAD: Alright.

3 End of call

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