

2012 Cudahy Case Recalls Bell Corruption Scandal

A bribery case in a tiny LA suburb is the latest in a series of corruption abuses by city officials in LA County

“The court documents read like a Hollywood script: cash payments made in envelopes disguised as "campaign contributions" and a "massage parlor" that would front for a house of prostitution.”

In court documents, Angel Perales, 43, who runs the Code Enforcement Division of the Cudahy Community Services

Department also mentioned to the informant his role in **establishing a house of prostitution that would be run by a "Korean madam."**

The illicit business would bring in up to \$15,000 per month, Perales said. "She used to have a business in, uh, in San Francisco," Perales told the informant during one meeting, according to court documents. "You know, it's legal, that's legal over there [in Korea]."

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