

the investments in Nigeria and Ghana.²² Jefferson explained to CW-1 that such a takeover would allow Jefferson the opportunity to install several confidants on iGate's board of directors and allow Jefferson to control iGate, relegating Jackson to the status of an employee of iGate.

80. On June 24, 2005, CW-1 met with Jefferson and they later spoke over the telephone about Jefferson's proposal for CW-1 to finance his takeover of iGate, among other things. During the telephone conversation, CW-1 expressed a willingness financially to support Jefferson's effort to take control of iGate, provided he gave his best efforts at furthering key components of the Nigerian and Ghanaian business ventures.

Jefferson stated "I will give it a thousand percent, as you might imagine. I'm gonna try my best to deliver for you and not disappoint you." (Emphasis added).²³

²² Jefferson sought approximately \$10 million in financial backing from CW-1 for the takeover of iGate because he believed that amount could satisfy creditors of over \$5 million to \$7 million of iGate's debt for a steep discount in the area of 50% and further fund the investments in Nigeria and Ghana.

²³ At the request of Congressman Jefferson, CW-1 has wired cash payments from CW-1's Virginia bank to a bank account in the name of The ANJ Group, LLC at Dryades Savings Bank in New Orleans, LA on or about June 22, 2005 (\$59,225.18) and July 1, 2005 (\$30,000). These payments were made for the purpose of assisting Congressman Jefferson with his takeover of iGate and are among the things of value Jefferson has received in exchange for his official acts supporting the business ventures in Nigeria and Ghana. All cash payments made by CW-1, at Congressman Jefferson's request after March 2005, have been made by CW-1 also at the direction of law enforcement and with the understanding