

Devon Holding & Leasing

Devon Holding "owns" the planes that Aero Contractors uses: here are some leads and some notes about Devon. Check them out:

To find their state corporation papers:

Go to the NC Secty of State webpage: <http://www.sosnc.com/>

Scroll down, click on "Search Corporations Database"

Scroll down and click on : "Search by Corporation Name"

Enter "Devon Holding & Leasing" in the search line

Then click on the phrase "Annual Report Count"

A set of PDF files for each year since 1992 will appear. Click on any, but here are some of special interest:

2003: President listed as "Bryan A. Dyess" (he likewise was with Premier Executive Transport Services. See "Torture Taxi.")

2004: James J. Kershaw reappears as President of Devon.

2005: Annual report filed late, "Kershaw" hand-signed the blank report as "President."

& 2006: "Kershaw" listed as President.

Note: compare signatures of "Kershaw" on 2004, 2005 & 2006 annual reports -- they vary a lot.

Other Devon annual Reports are signed by "Erin Marie Cobb" as an officer.

"Cobb" also appears on other CIA front torture taxi company records. (See "Torture Taxi," by Trevor Paglen & A.C. Thompson, Melville House Publishing, Hoboken NJ 2006, pp. 45-55.) Paglen & Thompson quote Dana Priest of the Washington Post as having done an extensive database search on these names showing that they were fakes, most likely "ghosts" created by the CIA (pp. 53-55)