

Case: Alleged Violation of a Non-Compete Covenant

Owner of a recently purchased business requested surveillance to determine if the seller was now employed by a competitor in violation of their non-compete agreement. The new owner became suspicious when sales figures consistently declined immediately following change of ownership.

Videotape was exposed of the seller engaging in non-competitive business activities. During one outdoor meeting with an associate, the seller was overheard explaining how he sold his business when sales figures were high but poised to slump. He was also overheard commenting that the buyer lacked the necessary "salesmanship" to maintain the business at presale levels.