

MICHELE BROWN GETS THE PAYOFF FOR HER ROLE IN DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENTS?

Guess where Michele Brown ended up, after leaving the US Attorney's office to try to deflect attention both from Chris Christie's inappropriate relationship with her as well as from Christie's actions as US Attorney more generally? She's gone to work for the law firm, McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter.

That's interesting for two reasons. First, because one of the partners in the firm, Walter Timpone, is buddies with acting US Attorney Ralph Marra. But more importantly, Timpone is the guy who—as the Counsel for DePuy Orthopaedics, signed the Deferred Prosecution Agreement that Chris Christie put through. And the Monitor who got big money for that DPA? Debra Yang, the woman who mysteriously got a sinecure at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher just as her US Attorney's office was closing in on the ultra-corrupt Republican Jerry Lewis.

We know from emails released this year during the House Judiciary's hearing on Deferred Prosecution Agreements that Brown was intimately involved in the negotiations of these DPAs.

It's remarkable, don't you think, how cozy all these DPAs end up being?