

# It Isn't Personal. It's Business

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## **Contract**

It matters to you  
so it matters to me  
because you pay  
for it to matter to me.

## **Executive Decisions**

You bought the magic beans offered  
by consultants and software vendors  
and still-- no vine work up to realms  
of gold and singing harps. You have  
but a few handfuls of shriveled beans  
and a field choked by virulent vines.

## **Consensus**

A dozen assholes in a boardroom  
can decide an action  
that will fuck the rest of us over  
to their benefit  
in the time it takes a cup of coffee to cool.

