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Subject: Re: The cold, hard truth

What am I being asked to cease and desist from -- emailing you or responding to your emails? The entire state of SC has already ceased and desisted from responding to you (or taking you seriously). I'll be happy to be on that list.

Just remember, if you sue the SC Chamber or the Beaufort Chamber or the HH Chamber or Mayor Bennett or anyone else, I will volunteer to be the star defense witness, just as I did for the Likins lawsuit.

Then again, I know you're all talk and no action and you will likely not be suing anybody, mainly because your threatened suits are groundless if not frivolous and any good lawyer will want to avoid Bar action for filing a frivolous suit.

And cease and desist works both ways. Stop sending me your daily barrage of insane emails. They're all the same now, so I don't need updates.

Good luck in your "war." See you in court for the Likins trial!

P.S. I hope I get a response from Governor Hailey. I've always wanted to communicate with her!

P.P.S. I CC'd Dionne Searcy at the New York Times (who works in Africa now). Maybe she'll fly home so you can take her to lunch with Castro in Cuba as you promised. You never know. Maybe the "massive national media headlines" you have been threatening people with for many months will finally come through!

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Subject: Re: The cold, hard truth

Jonathan please send a cease and desist letter to John Buchanan as my Florida lawyer. You may call my SC lawyers for language. We are dealing with a very unstable person. I regret hiring him. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone excuse all typos and misspellings

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On Nov 7, 2016, at 1:18 PM, John Buchanan <jtwg50@yahoo.com> wrote:

Please feel free to have your lawyers contact me, Skip. I'd be more than happy to speak with them and share some key emails from and to you for the record. The record, fortunately, is quite clear on everything that has happened.

Most important, relative to your statement that I embarked on a "constant daily barrage of attacking unfounded emails," I was actually responding to the typical daily barrages from you. I think your lawyers will grasp the significance of that, since your entire existence for as long as I have known you -- and almost everyone on this email chain knows it -- has been defined by a "constant daily barrage of attacking unfounded emails" from you to half the state of South Carolina, including Governor Hailey (I added her to the CC list since you forgot).

And let's not forget your claim that you are the victim of a "massive statewide conspiracy" being led by Governor Hailey.

If I were you, I would have your lawyers worry about that rather than me, because if I were her I'd send the National Guard to your house to rough you up and then deport you to Georgia.

I look forward to being contacted so your lawyers can know some simple facts I assume they do not yet know.

And Skip, you did not fire me. That is another of your delusional lies. I quit - five times. Remember? Thankfully, the fifth time I quit was the final time.

And also don't forget it was you, not I, who made the last email thread public to the various elected officials and media people CC'd, not I.

And finally, now that you have stooped to trying to intimidate me with your lawyers once again, I look forward to being the star witness against you when the Likins lawsuit comes to trial. I have added her and her lawyers to this email chain.

And I stand by my longstanding prediction: If the Likins lawsuit goes to court, you will lose.

As for me, once again, Skip, you turned a former ally into a sworn enemy, as you have a unique and time-honored talent for doing.

If the SC Chamber or Beaufort Chamber, or anybody else for that matter, ask me to give a deposition if you sue them, I will happily do so. You need to be taught a lesson you will never forget.

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John I have cced all my lawyers to take action against you for your constant daily barrage of attacking unfounded emails.

John you are a public nuisance and your negative sabotage emails just because I fired you will not work, and assume if this continues you will be considered harassing with intention to obstruct and harm the cases we are working on , as a past trusted contractor I hired.

Your pen as a journalist failed and the only way to achieve victory to stop crimes, violations and corruption is to file lawsuits and get legal rulings. You keep confusing issues with who likes or does not like me. I am just the messenger, perhaps not the perfect messenger but was the only one willing to speak up and spend to date 200k fighting corruption.

I ask you to remove me from all your emails and I am going to ask my Florida lawyer to send you a letter. In fact he is cced on this email so he can do so.

John you need to get a life and have some sick obsession with my cases. The law is the law and no one needs you as a very disturbed individual to tell them what the law says.

Patrick Henry was David Bennett quote not mine. Bottom line is we have massive corruption and until the one act of audits of the chambers CVBs dmos is forced or done crooks and theft of public funds will continue. That's a fact !

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On Nov 7, 2016, at 10:24 AM, John Buchanan <itwg50@yahoo.com> wrote:

Skip, do you honestly think Mayor Bennett or anyone else on the Town Council would join the Chamber on your advice as an "investigative" measure? That is just ridiculous.

My point was that IF you try to sue the HH Chamber, which I doubt will happen only because you have been threatening "massive" lawsuits and "national media coverage" for almost a year now without anything happening, I think the judge will decide that Ryan McAvoy did NOT join in good faith, but only because you asked him to (and you paid). In effect, that is an act of fraud, in my opinion.

I also suspect that a court might also rule that providing audited financial statements might be enough and that they do not have to open their books themselves, which I believe a court would rule is an unnecessary burden in terms of time and cost. You won't know until you sue and find out.

The same is true of the Beaufort Chamber kicking you out. You joined under false pretenses, not in good faith.

And that is also why the SC Chamber rejected your application.

Skip, as I have told you countless times, the reason you have failed at every turn is that you have acted in a way that alienated everyone who could have helped your cause, including me. It is a fact that no one in SC that has the power to aid you in any way will even talk to you or even respond to your insane and incoherent emails. That includes all public officials and the press. And that is your fault, not theirs.

Until you accept that and act accordingly, there is no hope for you.

As I said, you have just become a public nuisance. That's why I finally quit for good, after you attacked me (and recently made another vague threat to sue me, which is very funny).

And you really should stop comparing yourself to Patrick Henry. If his living descendants find out you are doing it, they might sue you for defamation -- and win.

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