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Subject: Re: skip hoagland accused of attacking governor Haley and SC chamber where's the proof

Skip, the person who called me this morning brought up, unsolicited, your attacks on Governor Hailey and expressed his concerns. That has absolutely nothing to do with me. And do you not remember the claims in any number of your email blasts to half the state in recent weeks that she is involved in as "massive conspiracy" against you?

You really are completely out of touch with reality. It's sad, even to me, that you have finally lost your mind and no one will help you get the help you need.

CHECK THE FACTS. Check your own emails.

You also say to your lawyers in this email: "We will now have to ask you (meaning Tom Gardo) to tell my lawyers who this person (me) is."

I just hung up with Tom and he is aware I began asking your lawyers to call him late last week and over the weekend. They have never called him (to talk about me, although Barrett Brewer did call him yesterday to ask about your allegations that Kim Likins and Charlie Clark are "close friends." Tom told me he told Barrett that was only a rumor he had heard and that her had no direct knowledge of their relationship).

PLEASE ORDER BARRETT TO CALL TOM RIGHT NOW. He is ready to take the call and will answer all questions truthfully.

Be a man and have him call Tom.

P.S. I see you included Nikki Hailey in the main address bar. Do you honestly believe she or anyone on her staff opens and reads your insane screeds?

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John i ask for the 10th time you stop your unfounded disgruntled emails to others. Your idea as credible could be debated . Tom, John has brought you into this and we will now have to ask you to tell my lawyers who this person is ? Facts are facts, and this all comes out with evidence . I am sure once they all google "John Buchanan journalist" they will all run for cover. George bush and nazi theory will end that. One of the reasons I no longer work with this man. I have never seen anything like this in my 40yrs. I have actually had 5 phone calls from others that will demand this man stop and also said they will block him.

Best thing for me is you turn against me and sabotage your past position , all you do ,day by day, is prove your anger as a disgruntled past contractor. No one will take you serious when you take a 180 degree position to sabotage, as they will be scared with your mental condition, you would do the same to them down the road.

Anything I say, I have emails and can document all and yes I have info and proof on Nikki Haley abuse to both my wife and I and will share when needed. Also info on Paula Bethea who just resigned from the lottery and David tigges.

Just search Fitsnews on both Paula Bethea and Nikki Haley. John perhaps in your far left radical democratic nazi conspiracy mind, you can prove Will folks and Skip hoagland wrong and others who present facts and truth ? I did Not realize someone worse that Bernie sanders and Hilary existed.

John your verbal attacks to discredit others, I compare to tearing down a house and have no clue how to build it back. You are a very lonely man, live in a small apt alone in Florida , have no family , no wife , basically broke , no track record of real success, and only job you seem to enjoy is tearing down the good work of others like me with your Penmanship! I am not a professional writer, but offer truth not left wing conspiracy theories.

Will folks and I both work hard and have the guts to expose and try to drain the SC swamp as much as possible. It's a big swamp.

You are very troubled and will never prove , nor will anyone else that I lie , deceive, conflict, break laws or anything. At 68 I am trying to leave good behind, not the reputation of a dishonest person , saboteur or George bush nazi conspirator. I will let Ted Pitts, your new Skip hoagland informant, and others answer to this.. Blakely williams and Jim Wegmann are 100% in violation of the law as well. I repeat Bill miles is a crook of thief of public monies, as well as many others connected.

I again offer 50k cash to the first person who can get access to Bill Miles books and no wrong doing is discovered.

What I will tell you the days of non transparency by all Chambers CVBs dmos in SC is coming to an end. When you fight to drain the swamp, obviously it's not easy and many will try to plug the hole. People can either help honest citizens pull the plug or they can circle the drain as it empties. It's entirely up to them.

So after reading all you conspiracy theories and copying others who have lied or violated laws, and don't want the SC swamp drained, tell me and list all crimes I have committed to anyone and send

proof , versus unfounded twisted thinking emails, to simply attack me or others because of you anger and past threats to do this, if someone does not do as you wish. You made a mistake bringing Tom into this and Tom will now be asked to give us this name.

John you need to get back to your life in Florida , mind your own business and do something positive and productive in your life. Anger like this is bad for your health and mental well being. You have lost all credibility as a left wing democratic journalist in SC. Remember this is a republican state John. Perhaps you might succeed in Vermont.

No credible news agency would ever hire you after googling you. You again have zero credibility as a journalist and no facts. I have never seen someone as hateful and strange in my life. Dealing with you has been like a Clock work Orange movie and nightmare.

As of next week, your email and phone will be blocked, including by many who work with me. I imagine others will do the same. Your constant blast of attacking emails and recent phone calls at 12:30 at night to my home must end. Cease and desist and even defamation against you is possible if this hateful insanity does not stop.

Sent from my iPhone excuse all typos and misspellings

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On Nov 15, 2016, at 10:29 AM, John Buchanan <itwg50@yahoo.com> wrote:

I just received a phone call from someone well known there (SC) and extremely credible. For obvious reason, he asked that the call be confidential. This person (I will not even identify gender, lest Skip think he has figured it out and go on the attack) said he had read enough of Skip's email attacks on me over the weekend to feel he should give me a call.

Early in the conversation, he said, "Do you know that Skip has even been attacking our Governor?" I said that not only was I well aware, but that to me on the phone and in his email blasts over the last couple of months, Skip has been accusing Governor Hailey of leading a "statewide conspiracy" against him. In fact, he told me several weeks ago that the fact that the South Carolina Chamber rejected his membership -- for good and entirely justifiable reasons, in my opinion -- was evidence of the statewide conspiracy and that he has no doubt the rejection was in part to Governor Hailey's leadership of the broad conspiracy. He also told me the FBI has now added Governor Hailey to its increasingly "massive investigation" -- yet another of his delusions.

The caller agreed that by definition, such an allegation shows Skip has a genuine mental problem of some kind. I explained it this way: "He has become so obsessed with Bill Miles and the HHI Chamber, and his other 'enemies,' combined with the fact that he is losing his 'war' on all fronts, that he in my opinion has lost touch with reality." The caller agreed with that basic assessment. "I just can't imagine who would still have anything to do with him now that he is defaming our Governor."

I told the caller that as far as I knew, everyone in SC, except Skip's paid lawyers and the few local "supporters" he has for the broader cause if not him personally, had tuned Skip out and that almost no one opens and reads his emails anymore. "I think that's right," the caller said.

This person knows Tom, by the way.

Just wanted to make sure you clearly understand what you're up against.

Thanks. I hope it will be forever clear and indisputable to you that whatever happens to Skip, he brought it all on himself and can blame no one but himself.

P.S. I CC'd Ted Pitts and Sunny Phillips from the SC Chamber and Blakely Williams and Jim Weggman for obvious reason. I have offered to give them a deposition to either the SC Chamber and/or the Beaufort Chamber if Skip sues them as threatened. But knowing he is all talk/no action, and that no competent lawyer would take the cases because all Chambers nationwide have it in their bylaws they can reject or terminate a membership (Taylor Smith already declined to take on the threatened suit against the Beaufort Chamber for terminating his membership), I doubt I will ever see a subpoena.

P.P.S. I couldn't resist CC'ing Governor Hailey just in case someone has tipped her off to the amusement value of Skip's deranged accusations.

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