

February 4, 2019

WGN Television
2501 W. Bradley Pl.
Chicago, IL. 60618
Attn: Mr. Ben Bradley

Mr. Bradley,

Thank you again for the opportunity to refute the “story” you have indicated you are pursuing.

In response to the five (5) questions from your text of February 1, 2019, I have been advised by legal counsel to not engage in specifics regarding open and ongoing litigation. These proceedings involve matters that I believe were brought to your attention by members of a group formed against me to derail my constitutional right for fair hearings, and to stain the current court proceedings from progressing in a peaceful manner. I am certain that members of this group are the reason you have been contacted. Ultimately this group is using you to tell a very one sided tale of conflict, defamation, and outright lies that this group cannot tell themselves legally. Members of this group also spread lies and defamatory comments through the use of the internet, including direct verbal harassment via text, voice mail, and email to me and members of my family.

You should also know that one of the individuals that is responsible for the creation of the defamatory group is currently the focus of a open criminal harassment case against a member of my family, and will be appearing in court later this month to answer to charges as to why a protective order should not be enforced against him. This is an important fact of this “story” that I hope you will include in your discovery as a responsible investigative reporter.

In an effort to assist in furthering our dialogue, I can tell you that in no way was my faith, or my involvement in a church ever used to gain trust with any individual for a project I was asked to perform. This is a false accusation. Furthermore, it is my intent to pay back anyone that has a legitimate claim. Disagreements exist with individuals that I was requested to perform work for, or leased property from, and those disagreements will be worked out in the court system with those individuals. The pertinent facts should be revealed in that forum, remain in that forum, and not publicized in a one-sided presentation from the media.

I have faith in the legal system. The court system will become the arbiter of truth and lies, and provide the mechanism to settle the pending disagreements. I cannot provide any further specifics on details of these cases until they have run their course, hopefully by the end of this month.

My hope is that you will not irresponsibly or publicly report on a story that is not completely researched or explained. I would ask that you delay any public presentation of any proceedings involving me until the court system reveals the true details. While I respect the right and protection of the media to enlighten the public under the 1st Amendment of the Constitution, I believe my rights to proceed and live peaceably under the 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th Amendments needs to honored at this time as well.

Should you decide to proceed with a “story” involving me that is not fully explained or researched, or rush to publicize due to your own self imposed deadlines, a “story” largely based on prompting from a group that include individuals under criminal investigation or open litigation, you will also illegally (because of the lies and negative opinions you will potentially propagate) damage the reputations of my wife and children. Unnecessary collateral damage should not occur at this specific moment in time. I desire peace and conclusion to any legal issues that I am currently involved in, and will continue to devote my time and energy to bring all disagreements to a proper conclusion.

The public presentation of a “story” you are weaving together without all the facts will move all of us further away from peaceful and complete conclusion. Please reconsider the timing of your presentation until all of the facts are legally presented.

Sincerely,
Christopher Everett