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Re: City of Boulder STILL contracting with convicted child-bride polygamists

To: Josh Schlossberg, Thomas Mitchell

April 10, 2025 at 1:55 PM



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thomas wasn't going to do it; he has his hands full. We were looking to see if a reporter had time to dig into it. BTW, did you present yourself at a Westword reporter at some event in Jeffco? Maybe on the tree issue?

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Oh, okay got it. Happy to do more research (without a byline).

Haven't been to any event in JeffCo since the forum I hosted in October and I don't think hardly any before that (I was ducking out from Covid then).

While in my bio for opinion pieces, I sometimes mention how I'm an "investigative journalist (on sabbatical)," I wouldn't have bothered mentioning any past outlets I've written for or why I would've done so at some event (I have the video of the forum if you'd like to see it).

Though perhaps at some point in the past I've mentioned to somehow how I'd freelanced for Westword on a few occasion--I can send you links to those articles I wrote for Westword if you don't recall--but I don't believe I brought any of that up at any meeting and certainly didn't "present myself as a Westword reporter" at any point in time when I wasn't actively freelancing. I can imagine myself saying that I'm a freelancer that has written for various outlets including Westword, Boulder Weekly, etc., but can't recall a time I've done that recently.

To be clear, I'd never say I'm still writing for a publication I don't write for, I make it very clearly I'm an advocate now and there is a clear conflict of interest (though I never wrote any issues on forest stuff for Westword).

Though I am very curious who might've said these inaccurate things about me? And what event they were claiming I was at?

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allegedly you sent something to Lesley Dahlkemper

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sorry, said something to Lesley.

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Not a chance.

Lesley Dahlkemper has made repeated false statements on the public record about forest issues to my face, and I've called her out for doing so, and so I wouldn't be surprised if she's still going after me, though this would be quite an escalation. I spoke at a virtual county commissioners meeting the other day but my testimony had nothing to do with having worked as a reporter.

If she claimed I sent that, I would like to see it. Is she the one who claimed this to you? Please let me know ASAP so I can investigate these claims, as this wouldn't be the first time I've been falsely smeared (something I'm addressing as we speak).

Can you provide me details for what is essentially an allegation that I am misrepresenting my profession, which I take very seriously?

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