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Whistleblower who exposed John Pierce in Rittenhouse case discovers another grifter in David Hancock

Investigative Journalist and Telecom Expert Gordon Rose Discloses Details of Sabotage by the Former Navy Seal

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Rittenhouse fundraising entity slapped with million dollar lawsuit for breach of contract.

The Milo Fund LLC, operates online as <u>FreeKyleUSA</u>, financial arm for defense team funding, faces a million dollar lawsuit.

On Friday November 5, 2021, the entity in question received a lawsuit from Clip Artist Film LLC in the amount of \$1,013,158.00. Fightback.law was the organization initially responsible for fundraising in the Kyle Rittenhouse case and obtained his \$2 million bail from a variety of individual donors as well as help from well-known celebrities. Mike Lindell contributed to the general fund for Fightback, in which approximately \$600,000 was used towards the bond, while Ricky Schroder loaned the remaining \$150,000 needed to get to the fundraising effort over the top.

Both David Hancock and John Pierce left the Fightback group to form their own cohort that eventually morphed into The Milo Fund, publicly separating from Lin Wood and Fightback. In spite of many claims by Hancock that Fightback somehow engaged in financial mismanagement of donations, the 501(c)(4) has published accounting details for inspection online, even though not required to do so.

According to Gordon Rose, founder of Clip Artist Film LLC, John Pierce approached him earlier this year and <u>attempted to secure a cash advance</u> on the two million dollar bond long after he broke away from Fightback.law; Rose exposed this, which led to <u>Pierce being fired</u> in February of this year.

It shouldn't have been difficult to fundraise for Kyle Rittenhouse despite all of the mainstream media backlash and censorship. David Hancock breached the fundraising contract with Clip Artist Film LLC by sending out mass text messages without following the proper procedures, resulting in Verizon blocking the fundraising URL (see page four of the complaint). David Hancock also breached the contract by attempting to send SMS messages without a non-profit, as required.

Many of the alleged breaches of contract by Hancock were violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 (TCPA); whether by accident or on purpose, David Hancock sabotaged those efforts for fundraising, and that is the basis of the lawsuit brought by Clip Artist Film LLC. After Gordon Rose and Clip Artist Film LLC exposed these breaches of contract, David Hancock then began a vicious smear campaign against Mr. Rose, in order to destroy his reputation, resulting in a defamation claim currently at 1.5 million dollars, also in the suit.

Hancock,former Navy Seal, falsely claims to be the previous Executive Director of Fightback in many interviews. While true, he was initially voted on as Director, the board released him before he officially took the position after discovering his lack of business acumen, according to Lin Wood. Recently, in an October podcast on <u>Jarrin Jackson's telegram channel</u>, Hancock and Wood went head-to-head in an impromptu debate moderated by Jackson during which Hancock revealed the Navy took away his Trident for financial improprieties.

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Earlier this year in March, Hancock surreptitiously records Wood then <u>leaked audio conversations</u> of the incident to LawandCrime.Com. Hancock also taped Wood with regards to a physical altercation between the two in which <u>Hancock accused Wood of punching him in the face</u>.

Accusations of fraud seem to follow Hancock and his inner circle. Puerto Rico based <u>company by the</u> <u>name of Fortress Maritime LLC</u> and <u>Fortress Global</u>, list Hancock as an authorized person. Just last week, his business partner <u>Aaron Vick was issued an arrest warrant in Puerto Rico for allegedly</u> <u>perpetrating COVID test fraud</u>. His bail is set at \$200,000 USD and he is charged with attempted fraud, ideological falsification, transfer of forged documents, and illegal or undue intervention in government operations or processes.

On November 2, 2021, attorney Robert Barnes <u>did an interview with Viva Frei</u>, where he mentioned David Hancock: "Particularly a man by the name of David Hancock who had no experience or skill in this. His FreeKyleUSA Twitter account still only has 5,000 followers...The guy has no clue what he is doing. It's either deliberate sabotage or just utter incompetence and ego." (1:30)

In the interview with Frei, at the 9:07 mark, Barnes <u>explained about his recent attempt</u> to meet with Rittenhouse and his mom:

"Try to reach out to talk to Kyle and his mom, and I'm told that I can't meet with them unless this guy David Hancock is there in the room. This security guy who's basically hijacked and kidnapped the family, functionally. I find out, this is how all this I think happened, around the same time in the weeks leading up. There is a lawsuit filed that I'm the registered agent for The Milo Fund, which is the fund that is the fundraising fund. And I'm concerned by the allegations raised in the suit. The allegations in the suit are it's a million dollar plus claim against The Milo Fund. It claims that this guy David Hancock is secretly running it all, that he's basically in control of the family, in control of the family finances, in control of The Milo Fund. And all the things that I'd been told had been corrected back in February, now I have to wonder whether it's true. So I just asked for real simple information. I said just give me the audited financials, and this had been promised to me all along anyways, once it was available it would be forthcoming, it was supposed to be available by early October. And the legal documentation showing[sic] that in fact Wendy Rittenhouse is the owner of the fund, is the trustee, is the signatory.[sic] And suddenly that's unavailable. And then a few days later suddenly I'm out, and suddenly everyone else is excluded, and nobody can help. I mean no better way to hijack a kid than to be his sole source of food, his sole source of groceries, his sole source of housing, his sole source of utilities, sole source of medicine for he and his family."

Barnes continues at 10:51, "So it's this security guy, this David Hancock guy, it was his idea to bring in Lin Wood, it was his idea to bring in John Pierce, it was his idea to ambush Kyle with militia members of the Proud Boy members at a bar that Kyle had no clue who they were and what they're about. And the question is what that person asks. Is this deliberate sabotage of Kyle's defense? Is it ego? What is it? I thought it was so irrational that nobody could do this. Even if their goal was money or something else, Kyle gets convicted, you know, their opportunities go away, so I thought everybody was aligned. I didn't care about the money, I didn't care about the ego....just make sure Kyle has the best available defense."

Ripples of the scandal are reaching far and wide throughout the conservative landscape as Robert Barnes was kicked off the defense team after asking for basic financial audits prompted by the accusations in the lawsuit brought by Clip Artist Film LLC. Additionally, Barnes was refused access by

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Hancock to Rittenhouse and his family. Because of this block, one of the most in-depth and comprehensive legal defense dream teams had to pull out as well. David Hancock's decision to exclude Barnes has immense implications for the ongoing trial and may jeopardize Rittenhouse's ability to stay out of prison.

Despite the lawsuit and the legal implications, Hancock brazenly continues to lie to the media and the public about these matters. He is assuming the role as Kyle Rittenhouse's spokesman on shows like <u>The</u> <u>First with Dana Loesch</u> (November 3) and <u>Fox's Ingraham Angle</u> (November 10) about his relationship. This is the latest twist in this shocking story of fraud and deceit by someone who clearly does not have Rittenhouse's best interests at heart.

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Ongoing coverage from Clip Artist Films is available daily on telegram channel: <u>t.me/DeepStateDave</u>

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