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The Stew Peters Show Never “Identified Jim Hoft as a “Pedophile,” Never Said Jim Hoft is “Part of a Satanic Pedophilia Cabal Hell Bent on Destroying United States”

Minnesota -- The following is a statement from Stew Peters on behalf of the Stew Peters Show regarding recent legal correspondence received from Jonathan C. Burns, attorney for Jim Hoft of the Gateway Pundit.

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Jim Hoft, through his attorney Mr. Jonathan C. Burns, has alleged that on the December 23, 2021, Stew Peters Show, I called Mr. Jim Hoft of The Gateway Pundit a “pedophile.”

I, Stew Peters, the host of The Stew Peters Show, never made such a statement.

In his initial communication to Red Voice Media, Mr. Burns wrote the following:

“You recently aired a program on your Red Voice Media website in which Stew Peters repeatedly identified Jim Hoft as a pedophile and as part of a satanic pedophilia cabal hell bent on destroying the United States.”

At no point during the [segment](#) in question did I Stew Peters or the Stew Peters show accuse Jim Hoft of being part of a satanic pedophilia cabal.

Furthermore, it is a demonstrable fact that I never even said the words “satanic pedophilia cabal” or the word “pedophile” during the entirety of the [segment](#).

What is more, I specifically referred to allegations about "that community" as “rumors” at the 8:13 to 8:17 mark of the [interview](#).

To be clear, we aren’t denying the existence of a satanic pedophile cabal, and we never accused Jim Hoft of being a part of it -- those were the words of his attorney.

It is worth mentioning that, to date, Jim Hoft's attorney is *the only* person to utter the words "satanic pedophile cabal" in connection with Jim Hoft or The Gateway Pundit.

The [segment](#) in question from The Stew Peters Show wasn’t even about Jim Hoft’s personal proclivities, his homosexual behavior, or the timeline and travel itinerary during which he met his so-called “spouse.”

It is bizarre that despite this show [not calling Jim Hoft a pedophile](#), and despite our referring to the claims of satanic pedophilia cabals as [rumors](#), Jim Hoft, through his attorney, accused this show of saying those things.

As I've said, Jim Hoft’s questionable penchant for consorting with young boys romantically was an afterthought for that [segment](#).

The [segment](#) in question focused on the Gateway Pundit falsely labeling a victim of the January 6th witch hunt as a fed who was in on the operation.

If Jim Hoft is as concerned about the rampant claims of pedophilia or of the widespread rumors of satanic cabals among the elites as he seems to be, perhaps he should focus less on tearing down the people who are opposed to them, and more effort exposing those claims, if they’re true.

To falsely allege that this show called Jim Hoft a pedophile, and that this show said Jim Hoft belonged to a satanic pedophilia cabal, indicates that Jim is worried about something else altogether.

A link to the 10-minute long video can be viewed [here](#):

LACK OF LEGAL MERIT

With respect to the legal merits of such a frivolous suit, there is no real remedy for hurt feelings.

Apparently Jim Hoft's Missouri lawyer slept through torts class his first year of law school.

On December 24, 2021, the Stew Peters show received numerous threats from Missouri lawyer Jonathan Christian Burns in which Mr. Burns threatened to sue the Stew Peters Show on behalf of his client, Jim Hoft.

Anyone who listens to the video can see that the show merely made reference to Mr. Hoft being married to a "young boy" that is, a twenty-nine (29) year old.

That young boy is, according to mathematics, thirty-one (31) years Mr. Hoft's junior.

Mr. Burns' threat on behalf of Jim Hoft reads as follows:

FROM: Burns Law Firm
TO: Stew, Admin +3
at 10:32 PM

Mr. Peters

This is not a negotiation. This is not a bluff. You falsely accused Jim of being a pedophile, and you did so with actual malice. In other words, you're cooked. Retract and apologize or we're going to sue you for damages. This is your final *good faith* warning.

Think it over carefully. Please let me know your final answer by the end of the week.

Very truly yours,

John C. Burns
Burns Law Firm
St. Louis, MO 63119

As made clear by our response, at no point during the [segment](#) did Stew Peters or the Stew Peters Show call Mr. Hoft a pedophile.

It follows that Mr. Burns was threatening to file a lawsuit that was patently frivolous in nature.

After reading this show's response, which obliterates Burns' frivolous claims, it seems clear that Jim Hoft and his attorney have two choices:

1. Proceed with frivolous suit, thereby prosecuting a silencing campaign against conservative media – a tactic widely used by the Far Left; or
2. Move on with his fake conservative news that merely directs conservative readers away from news that matters and toward less actionable news, such as the infiltration of the GOP and Conservative Media Complex by bad actors and foreign interests.

The Stew Peters Show prays for Mr. Hoft and hopes he will leave the homosexual lifestyle he's chosen for himself, and further hopes that Mr. Hoft will repent from whatever it is that has pricked his conscience and caused him to have his attorney make these false accusations against The Stew Peters Show.

We further hope that Mr. Hoft and his publication The Gateway Pundit, and former CIA employee Larry Johnson will cease targeting conservative activists by labeling them as federal agents.

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