

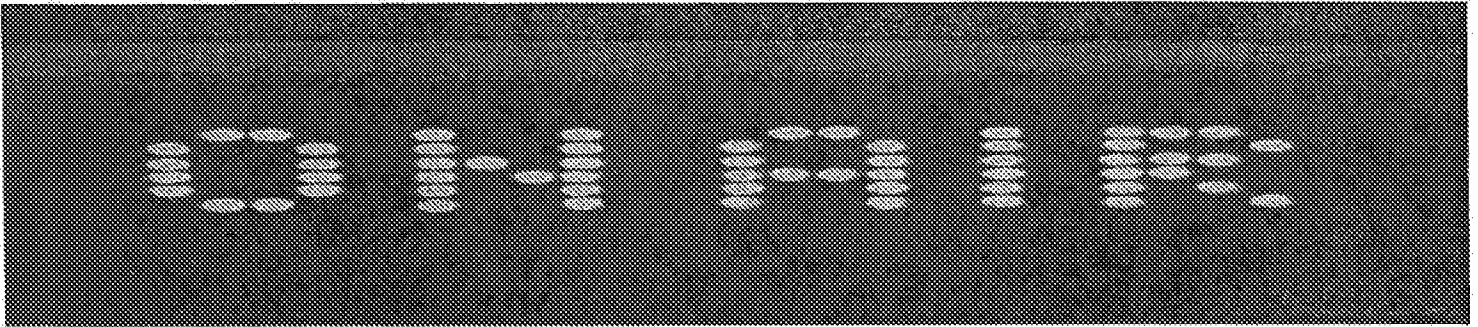
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DISCOVERY CONCERNING POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF
PROTECTIVE ORDER, TO COMPEL TURNOVER OF
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"When you cannot make up your mind which of two evenly balanced courses of action you should take -- choose the balder." -- William Joseph Slim

Please excuse typos and such. In a rush to post this and operating on little sleep...

This may be a long one, so I'll get to the meat quickly. On Friday 9/28/12 I was paid a visit by Bubba the Love Sponge's attorney and friend, Stephen Diaco. Diaco showed up at my office in Saint Petersburg while I was out to lunch. I got a somewhat frantic email from a staffer saying that three men had come to visit me. They wouldn't talk to anyone else, and they wouldn't say what they were there for. When told I was out to lunch, they replied they'd be back. Sounded pretty ominous.

My office is not open to the public. It is an operations center. So it's out of the ordinary when visitors show up unannounced. As I was rushing back to work, I got a second email saying that the men had returned and would wait for me. Soon after the second email, I entered my office through a back entrance and passed through the employee break room enroute to the lobby, as I did I saw an unfamiliar male wandering our break room as if he was looking for someone. I disregarded him and rushed to the lobby. The male from the break room followed me out. He intercepted me as I approached the two seated males in the lobby. The two men with him stood, but never spoke a word. They were big boys -- expressionless -- intimidating -- and if I had to guess, they were hired muscle -- "goons", if you will. The male from the break room introduced himself:

"I'm Stephen Diaco, and we know who you are"

For those new here, allow me to catch you up. For the past 14 months, I have tweeted and blogged about Bubba the Love Sponge and his show. Almost everything I have written about Bubba has been highly critical. Even provocative. While I have utilized my right to free speech and enjoyed the blanket of protection that our First Amendment provides, Bubba set his sights on defaming and intimidating me. The well documented criminal accusations that Bubba the Love Sponge Clem has repeatedly made against me in social media, and on his syndicated radio show, in my opinion, serve no other purpose then to incite his fans, the Bubba Army, to take action against me -- on his behalf. In the past year, Bubba has fed his fan base with the notion that I am a bad guy. A criminal even. This perception of me, that has been instilled into the Bubba Army, by Clem, has become ingrained into many of their minds.

The mindset that I believe Clem promotes is dangerous. Case in point: In October of 2011 Bubba went on air on his number 1 rated morning show and incorrectly identified a local political blogger of being

"Ludlow". The Bubba Army reacted swiftly, and the misidentified blogger, as well as his family, endured 72 hours of harassment. Bubba's efforts to vilify "Ludlow" and incite his fan base was successful. The blogger stated in legal documents that he experienced "emotional distress, grief, shock, and a very real sense of fear regarding the actions of individuals who deem themselves "Bubba Army" " There is no reason to believe that 12 months later the same fate, or worse, is not waiting for me. Bubba has had that much longer to convince his army that I am guilty of the various crimes that he has accused me of.

Ironically, Bubba makes his living in large part because of the protection that our First Amendment provides all of us. However, it appears that Bubba does not appreciate this right as it applies to others. Especially critics of the show like myself. He and his staff have engaged in several failed attempts to silence me. The time and effort that has been put into finding me is disturbing. This surprise visit by Diaco and goons was yet another attempt to take away my voice.

I ushered the Diaco party outside of the building and we had a roughly 10 minute conversation on the sidewalk. Diaco wasted no time in issuing what I took as a very threatening ultimatum. He told me that I had enjoyed my "fun and games" and I better stop with them or else face "repercussions". I was dumbfounded. Was I really being threatened on the street by this attorney? I quickly asked him what he meant by "repercussions"? He replied that I better just stop or I would face "legal recourse". Again, I'm dumbfounded. I look back and forth at the two stone faced behemoths. I asked Diaco what grounds they had to pursue "legal recourse" - What law(s) had I broken? He quickly rattled off that I had been stalking Bubba, harassing Bubba, and exhibiting threatening behavior. I told him that was ridiculous and denied all of the above. As the two body guards stared me down, I asked Diaco if he felt threatened by me right now. He responded that he did -- and again repeated his demand that I stop writing about Bubba. This time his voice was elevated. It was at that point that I realized continuing this conversation would not be productive. I terminated the meeting. Before Diaco left, he scribbled his cell number on his business card, handed it to me, and indicated that he would like to talk again. Since our meeting, he has also emailed me, asking for my decision. You'll find it below.

If this unannounced visit was an attempt at intimidation, as I believe it was, it was a good one. If the intent wasn't to intimidate, why wouldn't Diaco have called me? Emailed me? Wrote a letter? or used various other legal methods at his disposal to deliver their message? Further, if Clem, Diaco, and crew truly believe that I have acted unlawfully, as Clem and now Diaco have alleged, why are they visiting me at my office instead of calling the proper authorities? I've got a lot more questions, but they can wait.

I spent that weekend talking with family and close friends. I was bombarded with well thought out advice on how to proceed. I was humbled by the kindness and various forms of support that was extended to me. Still am. You see, I was rattled and if I'm being totally honest, I have to admit I considered caving in to Diaco's demand that I shut down the blog, the twitter account, and walk away. I couldn't help but think back to what happened to the first guy who was accused of being me. And then to the threats I have received, both from Clem and the Bubba Army. There is clear and documented history of what happens when Bubba "outs" someone. I questioned if it was all worth it. And I've concluded - it is...

While my intention is not to over dramatize the situation, the fact of the matter is, better people than I, then Clem, then Diaco, have given their lives to allow me the right to free speech. I'm simply not going to let a bully take that away from me. And anyone who is working towards silencing me should be ashamed of themselves and reassess their priorities in life. I am a critic of a public figure. Considering everything else that is going on in Clem's life, I shouldn't even be a blip on his radar. Yet amazingly enough I am.

As Diaco made clear, I realize my decision to not disappear may bring "repercussions". Regarding Diaco's threat of legal repercussions, I am not concerned. Clem's and Diaco's claims that I stalked Bubba, harassed his family, hacked accounts, or acted in any unlawful way, are flat out lies, and I believe the accusers know they are lies. The veiled threats made by both Diaco and Clem regarding my employer, have also been noted.

My primary concern is that I am convinced that it is Clem's desire to out my personal information and allow the fan base that he has spent the last year inciting with falsehoods, do their thing. He'll do this on his own, as he did with the aforementioned political blogger, OR he will try to be sneaky and work in concert with a third party to release it. When this happens, I fear for my safety and that of my families and friends. I will take what ever measures I must to protect myself and my family both from physical harm, harassment, and from character assassination. To that end, I have retained an attorney and am putting Clem, Diaco and anyone else who wants to silence me on notice - I will hold you legally responsible for any damages, harassment, or harm that comes to me, or anyone close to me, as a result

of the false accusations that you have leveled against me. Diaco will be receiving more formal notice shortly. I will continue to maintain my blog and my twitter account. I will continue to act in a lawful manner, and no one should ever feel threatened or harassed by me. I will never make an effort to contact you or your families. If you read my writings, it is because you seek them out. Not the other way around. That's how it's always been and how it always will be.

Coincidentally enough, on the very same day that Diaco appeared at my office, a new twitter account was created. The user behind the new twitter account quickly began directing threats at me, and other critics of Clem, promising that he had information regarding my identity that he would be leaking. I've included some nuggets from his timeline below. He made it known that his desire was to out me, and others, so that we could be harassed. He even used the word "recourse", which is a word Diaco used several times during our short conversation. Coincidence I'm sure.... And did I mention that the account became active on the same day Diaco visited my office? Something smells in Denmark.

Finally, for those wondering how I was tracked down, join the club. I have come to find out that my information was released to Diaco by a financial institution I do business with. One would assume that their personal information would not be released to just anyone and that in order for someone to obtain this info, they would have to have a subpoena or other legal instrument. I'm certainly not a legal expert, so I don't know all the ins and outs, but my attorney is very interested in discovering how Diaco accomplished this. He mentioned "false pretenses" or something like that. More on that later.

As I have offered before, I will dispense some free advice to Clem and others. The great thing about social media is that it gives everyone a platform. It also give us the ability to filter out those viewpoints that we don't want to read or hear, for whatever reason. If you come across opinions that are offensive to you, simply filter them out. Block the content, move on, and allow everyone a voice and a platform.