

EXHIBIT C

John Liccione's email to The Gabber Newspaper
Demanding Publication of Correction, Feature Article, Litigation
Hold on Records and Defendant Loper's Response



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John Liccione for Congress Letter to the Editor, Litigation Hold Notice, Cease and Desist

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Sun, Aug 11, 2024 at 12:25 AM

To: news@thegabber.com

Consider today's Campaign Press Release below as Chapter 1 of my letter to the editor.

GabberGate Scandal Explodes in Florida CD-13 Congressional Race: The Gabber Newspaper Accused of Criminal Voter Suppression, Cover-up of Gulfport City Procurement Fraud

It has now been 29 days since published your fraudulent 7/12 article suppressing my voter turnout in a federal Congressional race in violation of State and Federal election laws by claiming there were only 4 candidates in the Democratic primary when you knew I am the 5th candidate.

Even Rupert Murdoch's Fox News reports on the EXISTENCE of all Democratic primary candidates in federal elections.

These are willful malicious acts that were and still are deliberately intended to cause me severe financial and election damages which continue to mount every hour.

It is now midnight on 8/9/11. You have yet to publish a correction, nor have you pulled down your fraudulent article, nor have you contacted me to do a feature story on me like you do, as a matter of standard practice, in elections affecting your readers, especially candidates living and running in Gulfport itself.

As of midnight, there are just 224 hours left until the polls open on August 10th.
224 hours left to take immediate corrective action. I'll give you 24.

NOTICE OF LITIGATION HOLD

You are hereby notified that pursuant to pending litigation against you, that all records pertaining to me in any way, and to my Congressional election at large, and with Pinellas Democratic Party officials, with Florida Democratic Party Officials, and with Democratic National Committee officials, from January 1, 2023 to present and on-going, are to be placed on litigation hold and preserved. Any attempts to destroy these records will subject you to discovery sanctions.

CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE

I hereby demand you cease and desist publishing falsehoods about my Congressional race and about me personally and any and all such other acts serving to suppress my voter turnout and damage my reputation.

What you do in the next 24 hours to correct your fake news article, to give me for the first time fair, balanced, and accurate news coverage, to offer free "corrective" advertising on both your website starting today as well as in your next printed edition, including placing my picture and article about me on your entire front page, and a full page story inside, and accurately covering the two Gulfport City Government scandals I've just exposed in the last 48 hours, will perhaps serve to stem a bit of the bleeding.

Tick tock.

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Re: John Liccione for Congress Letter to the Editor, Litigation Hold Notice, Cease and Desist

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Mon, Aug 12, 2024 at 10:46 AM

To: John Liccione <john@voteliccione.org>

Cc: Patrick Heinzen <cityhall@thegabber.com>

Mr. Liccione,

Good morning. We did not include your name in the article because it was an article about candidates participating in a specific event, one which you did not participate.

Our news and politics reporter, Patrick Heinzen, will be in touch with you tomorrow morning for a phone interview to ensure you have equal time.

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