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Re: 'Libel'

From: btbmag@ro.com (Michael Malone)
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Subject: Re: 'Libel'

>From: rich.boylan@24stex.com
>Date: Wed, 12 Feb 97 20:20:11 -0800
>Subject: Libel
>To: updates@globalserve.net

> > investigation, but as a fellow experiencer I must caution you in the
> > strongest way about associating with Boylan. He's a
> > paranoiac, clearly
> > delusional, and worse of all, a degenerate predator that thinks
> > nothing of
> > using his position/credentials to take sexual advantage of women

>
> > John Velez

>Mr. Velez,

> The above false and defamatory statements by you constitute criminal
>libel.

> A full and complete retraction is requested at once.

> Dr. Richard Boylan

Actually, in addition to the difficulty you would have in an interstate libel action (If you filed in California, Mr. Velez would have to be in California to be served. If you filed in New York, you would be going to tremendous expense) you would have to overcome the professional opinion and personal opinion claims of Mr. Velez. Not an easy thing to do. Mr. Velez clearly quantified his position as an "experiencer" and hereby limited his opinion to that of an experiencer. You would have to show that either Mr. Velez is not an experiencer or that his professional opinion as an experiencer is not valid. Additionally, with the public inquiry finding already resting against you, regardless of YOUR opinion of that public record, you would have a serious strike against you in the eyes of any jury. Additionally, Mr. Velez would have little difficulty having "expert" testimony take a look at some of your recent posts, most notably those posts concerning the military-industrial complex role regarding that public record mentioned above, to validate his professional experiencer position of paranoiac. Besides, if that military-industrial complex is so actively persuading you, as you claim, then said complex would undoubtedly be more than willing to supply Mr. Velez with all the expert witnesses he would need.

A side note to Mr. Velez, by referring to you as a "Professional Experiencer", I have, in no way, meant to imply that you are an experiencer only for money. Instead, I am applying, and I believe rightly so, the term "Professional" to indicate your knowledge level and experience. Whether we agree with you or not, I think most people here would agree that you are not only a "professional" but also a motivated and motivational force in the UFO community.

Best wishes,

Michael Malone

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