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Submitted by Tom Paine on Thu, 04/05/2007 - 10:52am.

There's a rumor circulating in the Idaho Falls legal community this afternoon, that court documents now being unsealed in the high-profile lawsuit between Frank Vandersloot & Melaleuca and his ex-Executive Vice President for Marketing Jeff Wasden, will show a deliberate series of payoffs for questionable expenses & honoraria to US Senator Larry Craig.

The Idaho Business Review has an early link to part of this unfolding story at KIDK-3 TV 43SB Podcasts: A Idaho

Source for the rumor from the legal community is the same one who noted Larry Larocco was running for the Senate. But I do want to emphasize the is **UNCONFIRMED** at Click here for audio interview across the Gem State.

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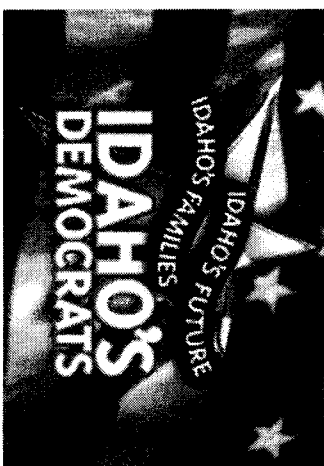
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Vadersloot and Larry Craig rumor: the takedown order

Submitted by d2 on Sat, 04/07/2007 - 7:47am.

I've been served with a formal takedown order for Tom Paine's article mentioning rumors of questionable campaign contributions between Vadersloot (Melaleuca) and Larry Craig (Idaho's senior senator).

Amusingly, they served it Friday night and demand takedown within 24 hours. *Leroy's All-Night Ribs and LegalAid* was predictably unhelpful.

The letter was hand-delivered, signed by Ken Sheppard (of Melaleuca and Concerned Citizens for Family Values... ring any bells?), didn't specify what statements were defamatory, and I'm failing to see a modicum of a case here for them -- all involved authors clearly delineated fact from rumors heard.

Any thoughts?

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your changes.

Here's the letter, and a few thoughts

Submitted by d2 on Sat, 04/07/2007 - 10:28am.

Here's the **takedown letter**. You've gotta clickit to see it, though.

When Tom Paine gets on a righteous tear, his opinions and mine start to diverge. However, I've reread his posting and (and other writers' comments) and I don't see anything wrong here.

Vader's takedown letter is too vague. If anyone from Vadersloot's lawyer pool reads this, I ask that Mr. Sheppard assist me in bringing light to this as best we both can by being more specific on what (of 4 posts and half a dozen or more issues) was 'knowingly and intentionally false'.

Otherwise, its just another **Chilling Effect**. But being wrong and throwing his weight around like that's why we call him Vader, i'nhit?

I'm travelling for the Easter weekend, so this is the best way to reach me...

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Another quick remark about Tom

Submitted by d2 on Sat, 04/07/2007 - 11:03am.

Tom Paine also *DID* help 43sb 'scoop' everyone with the news that **Larry LaRocco was running** in '08 last week. Oh, and kudos again to TomP for that, BTW

So, given the intentionally-misleading, muckraking, partisan, notorious dirty-politics habits of Vader and Sheppard, why should I trust them over TomP?

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