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State Senator Lambastes Immoral Politics and Journalism

The Northeast Georgian continues to put forth erroneous journalism in Habersham County, Georgia. Their mission, obviously, is to sow seeds of conflict in the local community. Never ever to exhibit truth or integrity, as they claim.

The August 12, 2008, edition of The Northeast Georgian carried another diatribe accusing me of using names, pictures, and statements that commended my relationship with State Senate leadership as being untrue.

The author of the “Opinion” column proceeded to write in The Northeast Georgian that HB 1112 was altered intentionally in the State Senate to protect those who want to falsely use a person’s picture or name to endorse a candidate. That is an untrue statement. HB 1112 was a “housekeeping” bill that originated in the House. Code Section 12, as written, was unconstitutional because it was too broad and covered too many issues. It was problematic as it was written, so in place of rewriting the section, it was eliminated from the bill.

Certainly, it was not an “ill conceived decision” as The Northeast Georgian falsely accused. The writer of the “Opinion” article twisted the bill and its true meaning to use it against me because I used a statement made by Governor Sonny Perdue on my flier to appear as an endorsement (a statement the Governor confirmed he made). This was deceptive journalism, as I never used the word “endorse” at any time.

Next, the writer of the “Opinion” piece used the inflammatory argument again by accusing me for “seemingly” having endorsements from Lt. Governor Casey Cagle,

Pro-Tem Eric Johnson and Georgia Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine. The truth is that Casey Cagle, Eric Johnson and John Oxendine not only sent written endorsements to me, but also sent generous contributions to back up their endorsements, as well as did many other State Senators.

I still did not call the written political support “endorsements” in any publication. I used their picture and the words they had written.

My opponent, Jim Butterworth, Jr. charged that I presented false information by claiming an “endorsement” by Governor Sonny Perdue and The National Rifle Association.

The NRA endorsed me in 2006 and the endorsement has been on my website since that date. I did not ask the NRA to endorse me again in 2008. I have had a long-standing relationship with the NRA and it’s many members and I have been a member of the organization for years. I also have a friendship with Larry Pratt, the Executive Director of Gun Owners of America (GOA), and was endorsed by the GOA in 2006 and that endorsement has been on my website since 2006 also.

My campaign was attacked by immoral politics, RINO’s (Republican in name only) and “top-down” intervention that helped bring about these untrue and unfounded charges.

It appears my coming against an agency, as powerful and with as much funding as Child Protective Services (CPS) or the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS), as I did in the last session of the Georgia General Assembly, and seeking investigations into the corruption of CPS/DFCS, rendered me a target for political loss by the “powers that be”.

There are many good people who have had their political careers ended because they attempted to expose government agency corruption.

Even now, after the election is over, I am having to dispel the untruthfulness of my opponent (who has yet to file his overdue August 1st Campaign Financial Disclosure) and his leftist counterpart, The Northeast Georgian.

I have fought on the frontlines for families, faith, and freedom for over 25 years. I have been a life-long Conservative Republican, who has always fought the Republican Party from becoming a “top-down” party for so called “moderates” or RINO’s in place of a grassroots party where The Pledge of Allegiance, The Ten Commandments, The Boy Scouts of America, parental rights in public schools, Border Security, Private Property

Rights, American Sovereignty (defeating U.N. treaties), Right To Life for the unborn child, limits on supremacist judges and the traditional definition of marriage are to be upheld without compromise.

I have written many articles and given many speeches on the importance of the U.S. Constitution, the 2nd Amendment and the many issues mentioned in the paragraph above.

Before ever running for political office, I founded and operated Family Concerns, Inc., a non-profit organization in Georgia created for the purpose of strengthening the family through local, state, national, and international policy. I also founded the Family Concerns Pregnancy Center operating during the years 1988 –1998) where 5,000 women and girls needs were met.

I stand by my record of honesty and integrity and will not allow it to be distorted with falsehoods and innuendos. The people of the 50th District should not be confronted with such liberal tactics. They deserve better.

We have been blessed in America with a tremendous heritage. We have been given, by the grace of Creator God and by our Founding Fathers, a glorious Republic. To quote George Washington: “...*Republicanism is not the phantom of a deluded imagination: on the contrary, that under no form of government, will laws be better supported, liberty and property better secured, or happiness be more effectually dispensed to mankind. Yet government must always rest on the people.*” Grover Cleveland stated it correctly when he said: “*A government for the people must depend for its success on the intelligence, the morality, the justice, and the interest of the people themselves.*”

May God bless the State of Georgia and may God bless our beloved America.

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