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(Respondent's Exhibit #3)

Date: Sun, November 7, 2010 12:30:35 AM

Cc: vedsha31@evergreen.edu;

Subject: theft? No-FAIR USE - parody - and news commentary --CORRECTION

From: Amicus Curia <pinbalwyz@yahoo.com>

To: shawnv@u.washington.edu

Cc: Shawnie Whelan <vedsha31@evergreen.edu>

Sent: Sun, November 7, 2010 12:20:52 AM

Subject: Re: theft? No-FAIR USE - parody - and news commentary

Shawnie,

You requested I remove your name (credits) on my blog, so I did. You requested I remove the link, I did. Neither were legally required. So I placed a parody of your snapshot online and you object to that? I'm not being a bully, you're being a hysteric. You talk about ME leaving YOU alone??!! What's with that? What's wrong with you? I offered you occasion to contact me. I do care about you, but I think you're being a bit obsessive. I have not 'hurt' you or any legitimate lawful interest you have. All I see at work here is ego. I don't mind so much, but the reason I have my own blog is because I don't want to be editorialized. I've told you that. You appear to be trying to do that...without the right. So while I will continue to admire you, your thoughts, and your work, I hope you won't be offended (*sigh*) if I pursue my own editorial policy. I am NOT infringing on your copyright as defined in U.S. Law and I've genuinely tried to accommodate you. I hope you'll try to understand. You're being petty, and more importantly you're making demands to that which you're not entitled.

To answer your question (if it isn't rhetorical), I do, sometimes, comment on a picture/text or use it in a piece of news reporting as 'fair use'. Which ones I do is an editorial decision having nothing to do with gender. That's a recurring theme I hear from you ("manhater"?) but you might reconsider your presumptions/premise when you seize upon it. Look, relax! You're not being injured and there's no intent to 'hurt' you--seriously. There's plenty of room in cyberspace for all of us. I've made every effort to accommodate you. Try being even a teensy bit reasonable. No original work of yours is published by me--any associated attributes were posted but removed at your request. I sent you some references to the current state of copyright law in the U.S. Apparently you chose to ignore it rather than be flattered.

Not to put too fine a point on it, but do recall you started out threatening me with a 'restraining order' and my ISP??!! And then you expressed concern when Jay Hupp tried to pull the same disingenuous alarm on YOU for Photoshopping?

And, I've submitted any number of comments for your blog which you've declined to approve/post. Do I whine about that? I accepted the letter of the law when you axed my article criticizing your **GOOD** 'friend' Brenda Hirschi and **HER** lackluster political platform while objecting to the trashing of the *spirit* of the 1st Amendment...as I did with John Cox's blog (in case you're looking for gender parity). John doesn't keep kicking a dead horse as you do, although you and I were (and I would it was still) better friends. Perhaps this explains some of your angst--I hope that's it..

Shawnie, I don't want to insult/offend you, but I'm starting to think you should speak with a counselor. You're going way over the top. You have a home, a wonderful family, your blog, and health enough to go hiking as well

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as attend events of your choice. You have friends, a good school next door for your youngest. I'm sorry if I'm not your 'cup of tea'. I wish I were. I think you're a great person and I continue to like you. But I do worry about you. Please take care of yourself and less time imagining I'm 'hurting' you. I'm not and I have no intention of doing so.

Cordially,

John Smith, goatherd (360)427-3599

DBA: Amicus Curia, paralegal ("We help you help yourself")

DBA: Amicus Curia Collections, Inc. ("Debt Redemption")

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude than the animated contest of freedom, go from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains sit lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that you were our countrymen!"

--Samuel Adams--

<http://amicuscuria.com> <http://www.amicuscuria.com/roseycuria2.gif>

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From: "shawnv@u.washington.edu" <shawnv@u.washington.edu>

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Sent: Sat, November 6, 2010 10:14:56 PM

Subject: theft

So why don't you start stealing Clint's pictures from Jon's blog?
Afraid to pick on a man? You're just a bully. Karma is not going to be kind to you.