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Bro. Ringler:

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

I wasn't elected Mayor of Huntsville. I can't really give you credit since I was not electable anyway.

Running for public office I became somewhat of a "public figure" and thus much of your negative publicity about me was protected "Free Speech".

However, I feel as if whatever legal counsel you retained to make sure that you didn't cross the line from protected political comment failed you and allowed you to cross the line into the realm of slander and libel, not only against our Church but against members of our Church who are not "public figures".

In addition, the hatred against our Church that you have spewed for several years now, has crossed the line by your slanderous publication that accused our Church as being "fake" and that you threatened to publish a "recent 'official' protest to the IRS. When and where did you publish said "protest"?

Your FACT or FICTION web site also crossed the legal line between "comment" and slander and libel.

The blatant racial hate lie that you published about our Black Bishop, Sollie Jackson, as well as your denigration of Bishop Jackson's character definitely crossed the line into the realm of slander and libel. Taking that blog down after only a couple of days did not CYA. Bishop Jackson and I were highly offended that you would publish some lie told by a known violent Russell hater.

The implication that my father's care givers slashed the tires on our Church's hearse that was parked in front of the Waterwood Security offices also crossed the line from protected political commentary to maligning our Church members who are NOT public figures or running for political office.

You have been quite vocal about your personal hatred of Jews and the fact that our Chapel of the Nativity sign has a Star of David on it. You told me that you hated passing by the sign to the degree that you put your house up for sale. I told you that Jesus was Jewish and that anti-Semitic hatred is not allowed in our Church. Apparently that is why you hate our Church and have done your best to denigrate it and call it "fake". For a church to not be "fake", is liturgical hatred of Jews mandatory?

It is really a good thing that you brag that you are a multi-millionaire and promote yourself as the richest resident of Waterwood. Perhaps you would like to compensate Bishop Jackson for the hate you have spread about him that has harmed his reputation and his ability to make a few extra dollars so that he can pay his water and power bills.

You may wish to consider making another generous contribution to our Church as a token of your shame for slandering and libeling our Church and its legitimate missions.

Perhaps your legal counsel might like to discuss these serious breaches of protected speech that you committed via your letter to the ITEM as well as your web site, with our Church attorneys.

George H. Russell