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ABCTV4 WCIV CHARLESTON SC MANAGEMENT CENSORS CHARLESTON RACIAL SCANDAL

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Phoenix, Arizona (February 13, 2004) ABCTV4 WCIV's Nina Sossamon, six times voted Charleston's favorite news anchor who recently joined the WCIV Anchor Team had been provided with confidential information and pre-release notification since February 9, 2004 regarding a racial scandal inside Charleston media that touches both races, equally.

Other local Charleston television news departments have not been provided information out of respect to Ms. Sossamon's coverage of the story.

A white radio station program director in Charleston SC (WCOO) tried to hire a part-time black female to a full time job on a black targeted rhythmic oldies station. He was harrassed for it in 42 different acts, then fired.

The EEOC with the SCNAACP used the white manager's EEOC Complaint as leverage to settle the black female's case with the radio station by destroying documents, altering forms in a 21 federal count disaster.

On February 12, 2004 Ms. Sossamon was provided with a press release (that was only transmitted to <http://www.allaccess.com>, the radio industry online source of record and Ms. Sossamon), entitled: "UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REFERS ALLEGATIONS TO CHIEF DIVISION COUNSEL OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA". That release stated, "Assistant United States Attorney Nancy C. Wicker has informed Mr. Hempfling that Tom O'Neill, Chief Division Counsel for the FBI in South Carolina has been informed of the 'continued interest in having this matter investigated'."

In an email of February 13, 2004 Ms. Sossamon informed the Plaintiff: "I am holding on to all of this and have talked to management about the story - it is not something we can tackle right now" .

The scandal involves racial prejudice and retaliation at local radio station WCOO (now known as The Bridge at 105.5), EEOC corruption, special interest influence by the South Carolina NAACP, The Reverend Joseph Darby, Patricia Thompson, now living in Columbia, WCOO parent company, L.M. Communications Inc., L.M. owner Lynn Martin, EEOC Program Manager Billy C. Sanders and the office of South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham.

Senator Graham has recently changed his involvement in the 'memo-gate' investigation within the Senate. According to online journal CommonVoice.Com, "Sen. Lindsey Graham has taken the side of Democrats on the Judiciary Committee who insist that the real scandal over the memos containing the plot to block judicial nominees is the fact that the memos got into the wrong hands, not what they contained."

Verv recently, in the word of NewsMax.Com. Graham "told Fox News' Cal Thomas that one of the best

senators he has worked with is Hillary Rodham Clinton."

Siding again with the Democrats, Graham said, "Somebody needs to be fired," said Graham, according to The Associated Press. "Somebody in Washington needs to eventually lose their jobs, whether it's on weapons of mass destruction or this type of behavior."

According to FoxNews.com Friday, December 12, 2003: "Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said in a recent statement that if someone feels violated by the leaks, it should 'be dealt with,' but neither should the substance of the documents be ignored. 'I will be their worst nightmare when it comes to what these memos said,' Graham said."

Why has Graham changed his stripes?

The end of December 2003 marked the fourth month Graham's office in Mt. Pleasant represented by Jean Price and Chief of Staff Richard Perry in Graham's Washington D.C. office had held on to serious allegations of federal offenses without turning them over to the Justice Department and without addressing the charges.

It is evident by the correspondence with Graham's office that the Senator did not have knowledge of the charges and that they were concealed from him.

Since becoming aware of those charges and his staff's illegal obstruction of justice Graham's heavy handed remarks of mid December, challenging the Democrats, have changed to appeasement.

On January 15 and 16, 2004 South Carolina Governor Mark Sanford, Attorney General Henry McMaster, United States Attorney J. Strom Thurmond, Attorney General John Ashcroft, FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, Civil Rights Division Assistant Attorney General R. Alexander Acosta, North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper, EEOC Chair Cari Dominguez, FCC Chair Michael Powell and Inspector General Glenn A. Fine confirmed receipt of a document providing information of 21 federal felony violations

Within the 21 count 'information', which has been referred to the FBI in the proper manner, by Assistant United States Attorney Nancy C. Wicker, offenses include: Fraud by wire, radio, or television; Aiding and Abetting; Conspiracy to commit offense or to defraud United States; Conspiracy against rights; Deprivation of rights under color of law; Federally protected activities; Government seals wrongfully used and instruments wrongfully sealed; False Statements - Statements or entries generally; Tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant; Obstruction of proceedings before departments, agencies, and committees; Engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity; Concealment, removal, or mutilation generally of RECORDS AND REPORTS; Conspiracy against civil rights; Extortion by officers or employees of the United States; Interstate communications; Accessory after the fact; Extortion; Altering court documents or entering unauthorized judgments and others. All charges are fully supported in written documents.

Access to the evidence documents was provided to all recipients through a secure server. NOT ONE recipient accessed the evidence, yet the US Department of Justice Criminal Department of the Civil Rights Division ruled that allegations made in the document, after 'carefully review[ing]' do not meet the requirements for violations of Plaintiff's civil rights. This means blatantly illegal acts by the federal government and its employees in direct involvement with the NAACP, which results in the loss of civil rights of a white male, without looking at the evidence, are deemed to not have had violated civil rights of the victim as the defendants included the EEOC and the FCC.

The ONLY access attempt made to the secure server was using private credentials provided only to EEOC Chair Cari Dominguez and originated from a Charlotte N.C. AT&T dial up account out of Fayetteville N.C.

at 8PM. That attempt was caught and failed.

Through special interest involvement, the EEOC destroyed and tampered with official documents (originals are available) in order to settle the case of a black female before the EEOC to quash the case of a white male before the EEOC in order to protect the license renewal filing of the radio station and provide preferential treatment to the minority complainant at the expense of every civil right afforded to the white complainant.

To compound the case, EEOC Field Management Programs Director Cynthia G. Pierre responded to the 21 count private notice to Chair Cari Dominguez by addressing "in your correspondence you raise concern about the time it is taking for the processing of your charge of discrimination filed with the EEOC Charlotte District Office."

The document mentioned the 19 months since filing, but in no way was that all that was mentioned and it documented the criminal activity causing the case to be ignored by EEOC with emails from Billy C. Sanders of EEOC, charged in the majority of the counts.

Pierre's letter continued: "The information that you provided at the time the charge was filed played an important role in determining the priority and time frame for processing the charge."

Lee Kent Hempfling's (known as Lee Kent in the morning on Cool 105.5 WCOO in Charleston) filed documents weighed over two pounds and were copies of originals depicting and proving over 42 individual incidents of retaliation for Hempfling's repeated attempt to HIRE A BLACK FEMALE FULL TIME at WCOO.

For that act, Hempfling was fired. Billy Sanders of EEOC received Patricia Thompson's complaint, after she had resigned from the station and settled that case with WCOO in May of 2003. In government email, Sanders warned Hempfling in August of 2003 that the topic would change if the case continued and threatened Hempfling's reputation in the process.

Sanders also claimed Thompson had nothing good to say about Hempfling, whereas the email and printed document record from Thompson shows exactly the opposite.

Following the press release that started the association and "it should break in Charleston" relationship with Nina Sossamon on February 9, 2004, EEOC mailed Pierre's letter, hand stamped but not type dated as written on the 6th of February.

To add intimidation to the EEOC's crimes Pierre informed Hempfling that "an on-site visit has been scheduled for the week of February 9, 2004 ... Mr. Billy C. Sanders will contact you soon."

The one person who had the most federal felony charges alledged against him in the horrible, racially based, scandalous incident was to pick up where he left off as if nothing had happened.

Only the DOJ Civil Rights Division, who never bothered to see the evidence, the EEOC, who gave access to the accused and Thurmond have responded to the charge allegations.

And now, the case of a white male, who's civil rights were destroyed by special interests and the EEOC has been handed right back to the charged person who committed most of the crimes and ABCTV4 WCIV finds it within their personal best interest not to run the story, after preferential information was provided to them just for that purpose.

The entire case is available for the press in online locations.

Access [pressrelease.cgi](http://www.pressrelease.cgi) to read all press releases.

Access <http://www.rollovermartin.com> to view the evidence and all 21 federal felony charges. Use
username: press and password: access .

[Read the February 9, 2004 US Attorney Letter](#)

[Read February 2, 2004 Civil Rights Division Letter](#)

[Read the February 9, 2004 EEOC letter](#)

As published in AllAccess.Com TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004: "*Former WCOO/CHARLESTON, SC PD LEE KENT (HEMPFLING) is suing over what he alleges is the EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION's failure to properly adjudicate his claim that he was dismissed in 2002 in retaliation for his attempt to promote an African-American female for a full-time job. KENT says that when he and PATRICIA THOMPSON filed separate complaints to the EEOC, only THOMPSON's racial discrimination claim was prosecuted (and settled), while his was held back, mischaracterized by licensee L.M. COMMUNICATIONS as a religious bias claim, and eventually ignored by the EEOC.*"

"KENT's suit alleges that several major political figures, including Attorney General JOHN ASHCROFT, Sen. LINDSEY GRAHAM (R-SC) (whose office KENT says held onto the case for four months and then, instead of sending it to the Attorney General, sent it back to the EEOC), FCC Chairman MICHAEL POWELL, FBI Director ROBERT MUELLER, and SOUTH CAROLINA Gov. MARK SANFORD were in receipt of the initial complaint and evidence yet did nothing. KENT says that the EEOC, working in concert with the SOUTH CAROLINA NAACP, never performed fact-finding and held the complaint in abeyance until the station's license renewal could be filed; he also alleges that the license renewal forms were fraudulently filed and documents were destroyed."

As published in AllAccess.Com THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12: "*LEE KENT fires another round in his battle over his dismissal from the PD post at WCOO/CHARLESTON, SC with the filing of a complaint with the FCC charging WCOO licensee LM COMMUNICATIONS with filing a "fraudulent license renewal." KENT charges that the company mischaracterized his filing of a complaint at the EEOC as based on his religion instead of alleging a retaliatory firing based on his attempt to promote an African-American worker to full-time status. KENT also alleges several FCC rule violations, including improper power, a jock improperly plugging her own mobile DJ service, unattended station operation, and EAS test violations.*"

The national radio media is covering this story which originated in Charleston South Carolina. A United States Senator is changing his stripes to avoid being a target of Democrats in a Presidential election year, with Senator Fritz Holling's seat being vacated. ABCTV4 pulls the story.

WCIV's Nina Sossamon was selected to break the story in Charleston due to her high degree of integrity, journalistic fairness and deep concern for the LowCountry. WCIV management's decision to block the story smacks of a good old boy political coverup.

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