



Ross Spano

September 4 ·

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When you serve in public office, you become the target of your political enemies. One of the tools used by those enemies is a complaint to initiate investigations against you that can be used (in concert with the media and even enemies in your own party) to undermine your character and damage your credibility.

To that end, late last year, someone lodged a Florida Bar Complaint against me, alleging I broke U.S. House rules. Keep in mind, in my 20 years of practicing law, I had never before received a complaint, let alone any determination of fault.

The Florida Bar has now issued a "No Probable Cause" finding relating to that Complaint. Unfortunately, the media has no interest in setting the record straight about the Bar's determination because it doesn't "sell" or fit their predetermined narrative.

Something should be done about the improper use of investigative and administrative bodies as a weapon against political foes. (One possible solution would be to keep such investigations confidential until a determination of fault/guilt has been adjudicated.) Character assassinations cannot be allowed to continue unchecked.



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s a Finding of No Probable Cause from the Chair of the First Judicial Circuit Committee "B" and undersigned counsel concerning the above-referenced f not constitute a disciplinary record.

ding of this letter to you concludes disciplinary proceedings in this matter. ida Bar's records retention schedule, the computer record and file will be di om the date of closing. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

CE: The Florida Bar against Vincent Ross Spano
The Florida Bar File [REDACTED]

DISMISSAL BY BAR COUNSEL AND COMMITTEE CHAIR

uant to the provisions of R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.3(d), based on the available infor documents, the undersigned, by their signature on this report, signify their concurren g of no probable cause as to the referenced complaint.

forwarding of this Dismissal by Bar Counsel and Committee Chair concludes discipli edings in this matter. Pursuant to The Florida Bar's records retention schedule, the puter record and file will be disposed of one year from the date of closing.

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Mr. Vincent Ross Spano, Respondent
[REDACTED], Designated Reviewer

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 Sad Comment Share**Nelson Caciato**

So sorry, glad you are keeping your head up. #GodIsGood

 Love · Reply · 13w 1**Rita Pavan Peters**

I am so very sorry this occurred. You are a good man and I hate that the media dictates the narratives

 Care · Reply · 13w 2**Sandi Meeks Bennett**

Shake it off and keep moving forward! You got this! God has great things in store for you!

 Love · Reply · 13w 3**Terry Herron**

I know full well how this is done the same kind of tactics was used in a divorce court when I was a therapeutic counselor and charge me with child abuse just to get custody of the kids

 Sad · Reply · 13w 1**Patricia Blount**

So sorry, Ross and Amy, that you were targeted this way.

 Sad · Reply · 13w 1**Marshall Browning**

You served our District well and the truth will set you free. I look forward to hearing about the great things that you will be doing in the future!

 Love · Reply · 13w 3**Jennifer Kinzer Frost**

I'm glad it was cleared. It's unfortunate how politics works. Slam the other guy instead of standing on your own values

 Love · Reply · 13w 2**Pamela Vandiver**

I voted for you in the primary. Republican Scott Franklin should be ashamed of himself for the way he disrespected you and the office in which you serve.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Teri Worsham**

Sadly, this is what society has come to. If they can't win against you, they will do whatever they can to bring you down to their level.

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Dywan Washington II**

This is why it is so hard to find great quality people to run for office.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Robin Lankford**

This is so wrong on many fronts. **Ross Spano**, what can be done about this very issue? How can this be changed?

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Mike Beck**

Similar to the (larger scope) targeting of Flynn as well as the Trump Campaign. Glad you didn't have a Presidential administration and the FBI targeting you.

[Care](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Jerry Johnson**

Knew a fellow when I lived in Tulsa a long time ago that started his work life as a pipefitter. After some success he went into politics. Upon leaving he said he was thinking about going back to pipefitting because it wasn't as dirty. True story.

[Care](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Michael Beltran**

They need to find something better to do with their time. Also, they should not have pursued it, if at all, in the 1st Circuit, it should have been down here in 13th Circuit.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Gina Mattingly Akos**

I'm so sorry!

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Ellen Franz Snelling**

So sorry you have been unjustly accused. Not fair and all political. Very sad. We will support you whatever path you choose. I encourage you to run for another office in the future. We need more faithful servant leaders like you! Thank you for your many years of dedication and public service.

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Amy Fett Cannon**

So thankful the Lord will right every wrong on our behalf. So sorry you were put through this.

 Sad · Reply · 13w**Cynthia Segraves Lovely**

I think this past primary (not only your race) only proves that the Hillsborough County Republican Party is a hot mess. I'm not even sure I'll vote past president in November because, what they've put forward locally, I cannot vote for.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Charlotte Cabbage Raschke**

The media is a DISGRACE now days! No interest in facts!

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Donna S Solze**

So sorry that happened. 😢

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Kimberly Pla**

I am so sorry this happened to you I still voted for you because I believe in you and your principles I'm gonna share this so people know the truth even if the media won't share it

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Jenny Barrows Oothoudt**

Anyone for God Trump & Country has a Target on their back .. God will vindicate you and when Trump gets back in .. and he will, I'm sure he can fix this for you ... Lotsa things will CHANGE even more the next four!! God bless you **Ross Spano**.

Love · Reply · 13w

**Mike Krohne**

It is sad that this is what public service has become. Filing of bogus complaints to further their own career and diminish yours is very telling of the public servant they will be in office. Pathetic and disgusting behavior. You are the better man, those of us who know you have known that all along. Your heart and conscience are clean.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Judy Braddy Hudson**

No longer media but propaganda... I think we all know the difference.. We appreciate your honesty and stand for Truth...which sad to say we no longer have via the media!

Like · Reply · 13w

**Melissa Moore**

Would you consider making this shareable?

Like · Reply · 13w

**Patricia Williams-McClure Carson**

Anyone who has ever met you knew those allegations were a lie! The heartbreak is that the enemy was another Republican. 💔

Love · Reply · 13w



Bobby Herndon

Proud of you



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Love · Reply · 13w

Holly Ben Reagan

I wholeheartedly agree with your thoughts Ross. And knew the complaint was a political ploy from the start.

Love · Reply · 13w



Joshua Burgin

These complaints are little more than campaign tactics and anyone who had ever run in FL has likely faced them. Many countries restrict such complaints 3-6 months prior to an election.

Sad · Reply · 13w



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Kay Wright

So happy to see this! I am so sorry you had to endure this.

Love · Reply · 13w



Kenneth Beattie

Ross, You should run as an independent in the general election. This would be a platform to start your run for Congress. I think others would vote in your favor. You have done an amazing job and you care about your constituents. I would help get you re-elected. I want to thank you for everything you done for Florida.

Love · Reply · 13w



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Emalee Wright

God has a plan and purpose in all things. It was definitely terrible for you to go through all this. However, on the flip side, this may have been the very thing to protect you from something much worse. We may never know but God doesn't waste anything. I know God still has great plans for you. God used you in many ways and He's not done with you yet! I'm thankful for you, your integrity and your service! ❤️

Care · Reply · 13w



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Belinda DeMarra Riffenburg

Emalee Wright I was just about to say the very same thing!! God has a much BIGGER and BETTER plan for **Ross Spano** and for us!! To God be the glory!!

Care · Reply · 13w



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Yolanda Geddie

I agree 100%



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Love · Reply · 13w

**Terry A. Payne**

Ross I am glad they have ruled no probable Cause existed however the damage was in fact done as you pointed out. Let's just hope those who follow can live up to your integrity and honesty as they serve. Thank you for your years of serving the People of Florida so faithfully.

Love · Reply · 13w

**Mary Thurston-Ray**

I certainly agree this character assignations must stop!!

Love · Reply · 13w

**Mary Ann Griffin**

Agreed!! When I read that I knew without a doubt it would end up being unfounded, but the damage was done and they wouldn't come back and say that though.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Elaine Tengelsen**

I got your back Ross. I know God has wonderful things in store for you

Love · Reply · 13w

**Sandra Mortham**

Unfortunately this has been going on for a very very long time. Until it affects you or someone you truly care about, not much is said and nothing is done because it is too late. I am sorry first of all for you having to endure this as well as your family. It is painful and hope one day someone can get this fixed before it happens to them.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Monica Crawford**

Agreed! Changes must be made so someone's integrity cannot be slandered. Really sad that you had to be a victim of this attack...all of us who know you know your character stands strong alone. We admire all that you have done and are doing for the people of Florida...thank you, Congressman Ross!

Love · Reply · 13w

**Suzanne Fletcher**

When you hold a professional license that you have to have credibility for, there needs to be accountability and proof to accusations.

Let's see the reasoning and the proof.

Not just hearsay.

Thank you for everything you did for Florida. I'd vote for you again and again!!!

Love · Reply · 13w

**Semian Frazier**

I am in your corner.



 Love · Reply · 13w **Katarina Rosenblatt**

I'm so sorry you've gone through that! Tax payer dollars should not be spent on frivolous investigations. That's a misappropriation of public funds!

Sad · Reply · 13w

**John C Russell**
Political hit job for sure!Sad · Reply · 13w  2**Susan Martin**
We stand with you **Ross Spano!**Love · Reply · 13w  1**Luis Adorno Juarbe**
I can't believe this my friend this is crazy what happens with this people

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Amanda Harper**
Darn good attorney darn good public servantCare · Reply · 13w  3**Sandra Kenny**
At no time would any one who knows you, Ross, ever believe you would perform an improper activity but that will not change the results of the election. You are a winner, keep fighting for what is right.

Love · Reply · 13w · Edited

**Chris Crowley**
Unfortunately, I received several Bar Complaints, as a result of truthful political speech.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Darrin Tyson**
Disgraceful
Exactly why my wife says no to me every time a mention it.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Terry Kuder Jr**
I never needed a letter to know that. I, and all of those that have known you for many years, know who you are, Ross. I am disappointed that the media used this against you in the midst of the election, where I believe you would have succeeded. But at the same time, this is where God wants you. You'll only understand later. But how nice to be cleared as your time there in Washington comes to a close. Meanwhile, as you move on, do so "Gradatim Ferociter" (Step-by-Step Ferociously), as you have always done, **Ross!**

Care · Reply · 13w



**Freda Schofield**

So sorry for you & your family, Ross to have to deal with this type of nonsense. Our family NEVER one time doubted your integrity. I am so sorry you will not be representing our great state in the near future BUT that doesn't mean God doesn't have something better. One door may have slammed BUT I am sure the Best Is Yet To Come. Thank you again & our prayers continue for you & your future.

Care · Reply · 13w

**Joyce Adair Barrett**

Ross, I know you appreciate the support of men and women, but you stand on Truth that will never fail when flesh will, even to the point of deliberately trying to harm you.

“No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord.”

Isaiah 54:17

Care · Reply · 13w · Edited

**Maureen Shannon**

Praising God. Unfortunately haters are going to hate.



Love · Reply · 13w

**Aleta Rhone**

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11...

Care · Reply · 13w

**Debbie Blanchard Little**

Agree!! Some people/parties have no honor.



Like · Reply · 13w

**Marco Peña**

You're a strong person to stand up to such a dastardly tactic to besmirch your character and career. Thanks for fighting for us and eloquently bringing transparency to this. It sounds super familiar to me. In the case familiar to me, the media constantly attacked the person's employer trying to get them fired even though nothing illegal had transpired. They simply didn't like their politics...

Sad · Reply · 13w



Larry Caplinger

I agree Ross! I know a few of your political enemies tried selling that baloney to me, which I was not buying! After more research I found out what was real! You are still the man with 100% integrity and Christian man. God has a different mission for you now Please note that the individual who was selling the lies, NEVER MADE IT FORWARD EITHER! He got his. Sorry to see you go as our Representative but there are plenty of areas we could use your help and expertise I am sure.

[Care](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w · Edited

**Rose Conte**

I'm sorry that happened to you and that someone would do such a thing. We know your character and are thankful for everything you have done and will continue to do. Praying for you **Ross Spano** and your family.

[Care](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Barbara Tedesco**

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

[Care](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w



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Mitch Albaugh

Glad this turned out the way it did, but sorry it was improperly used to damage your campaign. There's a punishment for false accusations; it just doesn't come in this life.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w



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Mary Thacker

I agree; my family had no doubt you did anything wrong & that's why we voted for you! You, as well as President Trump, has had all kinds of false political accusations against you & unfortunately the media plays a huge role in spreading it!

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w



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Jim Waurishuk

Unfortunately, part of the ugly side of politics. Haters hate and lie, lie, lie in an effort to try to sound credible.

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w



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Dan Reid

I am glad it turned out like it did. Unfortunately all someone has to do - too often - is allege something and you are seen as guilty. It stinks!

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w



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**Penny Spano Bell**

Dan Reid my family apart from this has been faced with criminal allegations that have been hanging in the system for over a year. I'm praying and have been that all charges are dropped 🙏!!!

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Penny Spano Bell**

Dan Reid yes it truly does!!

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Mari Pridemore Colgan**

It is just so wrong on so many levels

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Amber Spano**

So check them then!!! File a defamation of character and or slander case.

[Care](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Kim Almand**

At first... my blood began to boil. But then, I felt a peace that ONLY comes God our Father. To me, Ross, we know He knew the outcome. He knew about it all before it even began. He allowed all of this to keep you in line with His perfect plan for you and your family. We love you and love that you're His child.

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Rick Cochran**

Ross Spano I absolutely agree. They should not allow these things to become public until they are concluded. As well, they should not allow a persons character to be run through the mill on spin and innuendo when they run for office, but unfortunately they always will. It's pretty much what the process has become.

[Care](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Lee Rodden**

Know that your true friends did NOT believe the mud slinging and defended you.

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Kimberly Miller Kull**

Sad the lengths people will go. No morals, no scruples!! Still support you **Ross Spano!!**

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w

**Amilee Stuckey**

I have been the recipient of this type of egregious behavior by opponents....

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w



**Penny Spano Bell**

I agree wholeheartedly with you. This has become politics in all of its evil ugliness. I know what the Word says, that God will go before us and He will fight our battles. The battle belongs to the Lord. Keep trusting, keep remaining strong, and like that plaque in your office says, "Never give up"!

Love · Reply · 13w

**Kelly Turney**

You (and **Amie Wurzel Spano**) are outstanding servants with humble and honorable character !

Care · Reply · 13w

**Cindi Mazziotta Trautmann**

I Absolutely agree, Kelly! It's outrageous that Ross should have to defend himself in such a manner 😞

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Kelly Turney**

Cindi Mazziotta Trautmann agreed !!! And I love you Cindi !! Miss you !

Love · Reply · 13w

**Frank Harned**

Stand strong.  2

Love · Reply · 13w

**Rosalee Chapman Roberts**

I just knew because you stood with Trump and seeing what they have done to Trump and his friends/supporters, I KNEW those same type of people had come after you. I never gave it one thought but the media and others did. I am sorry but I Believe God allowed to protect from something. Much love and respect for you your character and your family! Most people do not understand politics! I've seen it first hand and knew yours was an unjustified attack.

Love · Reply · 13w

**Kimberly Kelley**

Ross Spano I so agree and filing a political motivating attack should also be held against that person. The people that know you know the man you are. It's a shame what they did but there will be one who will judge them in the end.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Bob Wilder**

So sad how a good man was treated.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Dotti Groover-Skipper**

Let us know what we can do to best support you my friend 😊 Love you!





Care · Reply · 13w

**Juan R. Rivera**

Don't let it get to you. You have done a marvelous job as a public servant, and based on our personal interaction, I find you a person of great character and honesty. Stay on course and best of luck.



Love · Reply · 13w

**Brenda Springer**

Agreed



Like · Reply · 13w

**Vaughan DeBarr**

Sorry this has happened to you **Ross!** It's a shame where politics have gone these days. Dirty media and slander seems to be the norm these days!



Sad · Reply · 13w

**Yvonne-Chip Bills**

We are so sorry that this has happened to you and your family Ross!! We never doubted your integrity and innocence for a moment. We have been proud of you and found reassurance that at least there was one good man representing us in Congress! It was always upsetting when TV ads came on that were incorrect and misleading. Thank you for your service, energy, convictions and dedication to the people of district 15. God bless you and Amie! 😊



Care · Reply · 13w

**Sharon Lovelace Terrell**

Not that you would, but file suit for defamation of character or slander?



Care · Reply · 13w

**Millicent Canter**

Our prayers are continuing for you.



Love · Reply · 13w

**Marianne Patton Gruzlewski**

We know the Godly character that you live every day. For shame on that sheriff being a part of that dirty campaign. I'm sorry!



Sad · Reply · 13w

**Chuck Bailey**

Good idea



Like · Reply · 13w

**David Velazquez**

We live in an evil world where you are found guilty until you can proof innocent.

Everything has turned back wards in our society.... Very sad...

Regardless, thank you for representing us this year's. Joshua 1:9

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Love · Reply · 13w



Chris Burgess Rodak

Agree 100 100 100

Love · Reply · 13w 2

Sally A. Harris

I am sad you were used in this way. You did great things for us.

Sad · Reply · 13w



Gaston D. Merideth

When you are doing what's right, the enemy will "try" to stop God's work!
Greater things ahead for you!

Love · Reply · 13w



Val Voll

For those of us that truly know you, we know you would never do anything unlawful. For those of them who did not know you. .. Shame on them for believing the media and not looking at how you served your Country. You worked hard to make our Country better. You served with God's leadership and accomplished much. At the end of the day you knew you did your best and we knew you did your best. Now God has another plan for your life and it will be exciting to see how He continues to use you. Thank you for all you did and the many sacrifices that you and your Family gave.

Love · Reply · 13w



Travis Horn

And, they know the damage is already done. Hang in there Congressman!

Love · Reply · 13w



Susan Reed Texel

Ross those who know you, know that you are a good man and will support you no matter what they throw your way. Hang in there. Praying for you and your family.

Love · Reply · 13w



Tammy Alfonso Chancey

I'm so sorry this happened to you! It was so wrong !!!

Sad · Reply · 13w



Christine Weber

File suit and name names

Like · Reply · 13w



Al Hallett

It doesn't matter if we're accused by man as long as we've been forgiven by God! Press on, Sir! God will guide your every step!

Love · Reply · 13w



**Laura Hovan**

Again, so very sorry. Media manipulation in an awful way to unbeknownst recipients. There has to be some way to safeguard ones reputation.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Ben Kelly**

Thank you for your service and look forward to supporting you again

Love · Reply · 13w

**Jaye Webster**

Never for a fraction of a second had a doubt in you my friend

Like · Reply · 13w

**Kesia Clark Thompson**

It's horrible! And unjust! You are a great man fighting for good Congressman! We are praying for you and your sweet family! This is not right!!!

Love · Reply · 13w

**Nicole B. Adams**

Let's make it viral so the news media can't have the last say!

Like · Reply · 13w

**Alison Farnan**

And those who blindly sided with them should be brought to justice as well. We have always known you to be honest and trustworthy and it's disgusting that things like this are allowed to happen and be in the press

Love · Reply · 13w

**David Spence**

lol

I laugh because the enemy is still a liar! I laugh because he's a toothless tiger! I laugh because you already are the victor Ross through the blood of Jesus!!! God bless brother

Haha · Reply · 13w

**Josh Steinhauer**

It's sad that if you are a conservative in America you have to expect to be attacked by liberals. They only know hate and they can only win by cheating.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Charles McBurney**

Sorry you are going through this Ross. Hang in there!

Love · Reply · 13w

**Bailly Kinna**

We are standing and praying for you Sir. God will vindicate you for sure.



Love · Reply · 13w



Carol Lee Schmidt

You are fighting devil advocates, sending you prayers...

Love · Reply · 13w



Betty Ann Renfroe

Don't worry about the haters; your record speaks for itself. Keep your head up.

Love · Reply · 13w



Rhonda Keene Quick

Absolutely! Well said **Sandi Meeks Bennett!**

Love · Reply · 13w



Freda Rodabaugh

I wish they would check things out before they print. I wish there was a price limit on how much those running for President can have spent on their campaign and lower the time limit they can campaign.

Like · Reply · 13w



Gail German

We know you!!

They will have to answer to GOD...

We love and believe in you ❤️❤️

Love · Reply · 13w



Ray Clites

They do similar complaint things to doctors to try to discredit them so they can bring it up in a deposition even though the board dismisses the complaints. It is dirty.

Sad · Reply · 13w



Jennifer James

Never doubted you were always on the up and up.

Love · Reply · 13w



Nathan Register

Ross Spano I'm glad they finally cleared it up. I never doubted you. I hate that they couldn't conclude the investigation and produce this through the press before the primary.

Like · Reply · 13w



Vic Johnsie Crawford

Thankful for your service and integrity. Sorry you were put through all of this.

Sad · Reply · 13w



Teri Locke

Agreed. I tried to tell everyone that it was not true, but my voice was drowned out by the media. 😞 Sorry.



Sad · Reply · 13w



Pat Avery

This is why it is harder to find good men to run for office. They know this kind of character assassination is coming there way.



Love · Reply · 13w



Donald E. Hemke

Ross, I appreciate your willingness to serve and your service. All of the best in your future endeavors. DEH



Love · Reply · 13w



Annie Faye Varnum Shiflet

The wrong doers will receive their just desserts.



Like · Reply · 13w



Rick Kelly

Ross I wish you the best. I'm sure you always know the right thing to do



Like · Reply · 13w



Mitchel Andrew Hebert

no s*** someone should do something about it what do you think the president went through for the past three and a half years with Russia Russia Russia



Like · Reply · 13w



Kevin McBride

Now you know what's happening to all citizens. Jail Prosecutors!!



Like · Reply · 13w



Michelle Stone

I'm so sorry you and your family have had to suffer through this even as you sacrifice and serve others. God sees everything and He will repay evil for evil to those that seek to harm those that love Him. 🙏



Love · Reply · 13w



Mike Clements

I'm sorry they Slandered your name, and I personally couldn't believe any of these allegations against you, Being a Follower of Christ, who also was persecuted, For a way bigger Cause! But our Justice is set up, and needs to be changed, That you are guilty until you Lawyer up!! if you are poor, and officers said you did something, Maybe just a minor offence, you have to bite the bullet, and except the unjust of judicial system, Being a Lawyer you surely no that, I've always thought, Why don't they fix the judicial System, Guess there's not enough time, money, and people! Thank you for your Service, Ross!! And I believe, your story is far from over! God Bless



Love · Reply · 13w · Edited



Marc N Mona DesRosiers





Love · Reply · 13w

**Dixie Elsass**

Ross, We know you are an honest man with high moral standings and a solid Christian and we love and admire you. I am so sorry you have experienced such untrue slander. The only one who matters knows your character and He will reward you. Blessings to you.

Love · Reply · 13w

**Rich Reidy**

Amazing how easy it is for most people have a default belief that assumes the worst in people. Even when the past contradicts the evil being implied.

Sad · Reply · 13w

**Sheila Beres**

You're exactly right. Just know our Lord and your friends here & everyone you knowknows that was just a wicked thing to go, & they'll have to answer. The media & other public avenues don't like to hear the positive, the right, the innocent stay innocent.

Things people do hurt...I was in the corp world for too long. I understand standing & doing the right thing & still get slammed.

Just don't let them keep you defending yourself. They'll do it to the next one & the next one. Forgive them for your own peace.....let God handle the rest.

Enjoy the life & family He has given you.

Love · Reply · 13w

**Mark Feegel**

We knew it was bogus, Ross



Like · Reply · 13w

**Jonathan Baker**

Good points.



Like · Reply · 13w

**Pete Vande Weghe**

It is a shame can you sue for frivolous charges



Like · Reply · 13w

**Jeff Wombat**

Sad people chose to be misleading for their own gain. God knows!



Like · Reply · 13w

**David Goodspeed**

It's a sad world we live in, if it wasn't for a strong faith in Jesus Christ and the examples and love and wisdom He has shown us we wouldn't exist through the struggles we face ,



Love · Reply · 13w



David Crawford

Ross, thank you for sharing this although your character & integrity were never in question for me. I hope your opponent, who ran the dirtiest campaign I've seen, reads these comments because I want him to know I don't vote for low life who treat their fellow party members like scum and think that winning will get our votes. I vote on integrity and character both of which he does not have! You are serving us well Ross, keep it up and finish well!

Love · **Reply** · 13w

**Ted Krohne**

David Crawford I agree with you, he hasn't won the election yet. He can take Grady Judd with him.

Love · **Reply** · 13w

**Brenda Kilgore Rollogas**

Thanks for all you do/ have done.

Love · **Reply** · 13w

**Kevin O'Neill**

Why redact it? Call them out by name.

LPF Platform, III, Section 8.

"The Florida Bar, as well as any other licensing monopoly, must be dissociated from the State of Florida as the official body to license practicing attorneys and opened to competition."

Love · **Reply** · 13w

**David Ouimette**

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abuse_of_process



EN.M.WIKIPEDIA.ORG

Abuse of process - Wikipedia

Love · **Reply** · 13w

**Sandra Mathews Ray**

Ross the enemy is working overtime! he (i wont capitalize his name) knows the end of the story. Every Christian he moves out is his way of trying to change the narrative. Maybe you are supposed to spend this time with your family at home. I dont know why but we both know Christ will be the victor. I am trusting that God uses you in a mighty way !

Love · **Reply** · 13w



**Rayma Campbell-Bowling**

We know you as a good Christian man that loves and serves the Lord. The devil only attacks those he doesn't have. God will take care if you. You're on the Lord's side and the back of The Book. says we win.

Love · Reply · 13w



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**Gordon Wayne Watts**

I am glad you got cleared. 😊 I'm guessing this was about the campaign finance issue, **Ross Spano**.

While I'm thinking about it, I'd like your honest opinion: Was I fair in my press inquiry where I held your opponent's feet to the fire (e.g., held him accountable) assessing this issue? To jog your memory, here's a copy any paste of that question:

[[" 4-of-5_SF: SCOTT FRANKLIN: Referring to the question above, directed to your primary opponent, it is only fair for me to play "devil's advocate," and assume you are wrong on the merits. Let's say that Mr. Spano borrowed the same amount from a bank (or from another bank account of his, whose funds came from prior donations many decades ago for unrelated purposes). Would you still say that this was illegal and immoral, as your campaign mailers seem to suggest? (That's a "yes or no" question: If 'yes', then please clarify how/why a personal loan from a bank—mathematically equivalent—could be illegal, once the money became Mr. Spano's to loan to himself.)

""]]

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**Tom Fleming**

Our world has become "guilty, until proven innocent" and no one hears the actual outcome of INNOCENCE.

Sad · Reply · 13w



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**Dean Choate**

Yea file an abuse of process... rufus choate has your back... hehe the saint of lawyers...

Love · Reply · 13w



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**Connie Deshaies**

So true - something like Teri said happened to my sister-in-law - people who were jealous of her business success did whatever they could to take her down; now she is not allowed to come back into the US because of them.

Sad · Reply · 13w



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**Kathy Shalosky**

They, the media, are just unbelievable.

Sad · Reply · 13w



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**Bob Fulks**

You are right Ross

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Mike Hill**

Well said, Ross. The problem is they will give it to the press simultaneously when they file the complaint. Not right.

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Tom Leavitt**

I am heartbroken that it comes so late (after the damage was done). We appreciate your faithful service to us & your Christlike display of integrity. I know you will be missed as our Congressman. ❤️

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Karen Blomster**

I echo the above thought!

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Stacey Nanz Griffin**

I've always known you to be an honest person and never believed any of the nonsense. You always have my trust and support.

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Pamela Craven Casario**

We all know you are a good person! You are right, this kind of crap needs to stop!

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Linda Currey Pickern**

So true

The media and enemies can be so nasty and cruel!

[Sad](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Kelley Janocko Brown**

Allegations never changed my faith in you!

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Bryant Turner**

Ross you have always been a stand up honest person. Toss those aside. They mean nothing. Ignore and keep rising.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Cheryl Brown**

So sorry to hear of this! God help us!

[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · 13w**Wendy Brown**

Thank you so much Ross for the extraordinary work you have done for our district with valor and the steadfast ability to do what was right for all. I wish you

the best in your future.

Love · Reply · 13w



Engagement Matters

I hate politics



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Vonda Livingston

Ross you are so right. Too many people have been accused this way only to make their reputations seem low. I never believed any part of what they were accusing and I am so sorry a good man had to lose because of this. Vonda Livingston.

Care · Reply · 13w · Edited



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Cindi Mazziotta Trautmann

God bless you, Ross



Love · Reply · 13w



Richard Herring

I know exactly how you feel Ross.



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Like · Reply · 13w



Don Weston

Keep your head held high



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Like · Reply · 13w



Danny Cruz Jr.



Sad · Reply · 12w



Dianna Keeler Vannatta

I never doubted you.



Care · Reply · 12w



Judith Wilson Greene

Anyone that knew you did not believe the accusations made against you. My prayers are with you and Amie. God has special plans for your future.

Love · Reply · 11w



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Gordon Wayne Watts

Ross Spano-- I have thoughts regarding your recent struggles with health-care-- and a proposed solution-- if you are serious about seeking a solution here:

Re: https://Facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=770948026808062&id=377392172830318

While what you say here, on your recent Facebook post, about VP Biden's take on HEALTHCARE, may be true, I am still VERY puzzled at how *you* continue to struggle over Healthcare, YOURSELF. -- As I told you at Beef O

Brady's on election night 2018, when we first met, I had a simple solution for your healthcare problems:

IF the Federal Government is involved in healthcare (and many Conservatives think it shouldn't be), simply COPY what works:

Both POLK CARE and Hillsborough County Indigent Healthcare are:

- 1) Affordable (cost only 1/2-cent and 1-cent sales tax, respectively)
- 2) Cover LOTS of people (anyone under about a thousand dollars a month income)

And

- 3) Cover us VERY well (yes, I'm that poor: It paid for my cataract surgery and regular checkups).

Now, this begs the question, Ross: Why is County healthcare affordable and the so-called "Affordable" Care Act NOT affordable? (Its name is a lie!)

ANSWER: The country lawmakers-- unlike most Federal lawmakers-- are NOT bribed and legally "paid off" by Insurance Company lobbyists who insist there be an "Insurance Middleman," Ok? -- Now, I'm not accusing YOU of taking bribes, and know you to be an honest man who personally gave me TWO thirty-minute 1-on-1 office visits on the Higher Ed Swamp-- thank you, Ross 😊

😊👍👍👉 -- However, as of right now, you have filed neither a Healthcare bill to get the insurance middleman OUT of Federal Healthcare and lower costs, nor have you filed a loan limits bill that President Trump has requested last March 2019, the key spending cuts bill, nor have you even acknowledged that the current bankruptcy code violates the U.S. CONSTITUTION'S Uniformity clause and is hypocrisy insofar as President Trump can get bankruptcy and other unsecured Business and Credit Card users, but not college students.

HINT: Both Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-FL-01, Rep. John Katko, R-NY-24, myself, The American Conservative, and both William F. Buckley AND Frank H. Buckley -- and many other Conservatives-- support bankruptcy uniformity for student loans -- as the U.S. Constitution's Uniformity clause REQUIRES-- and so do many other Conservatives-- just not you and most GOP lawmakers.

<https://www.TheAmericanConservative.com/.../bankruptcy.../>

Ross, I gave you a "solid" solution on Healthcare 2 years ago, and one which works VERY WELL at the County level, and you have yet to act on it -- nor have you granted (or even tried to grant) President Trump's long-standing request.

You're my friend, and have accomplished some things-- in your time on The Hill -- but your inaction here-- your refusals to keep your vow to defend fiscally conservative values or support President Trump -- constitute a "nothing burger" full of much talk, but little action:

<https://www.Google.com/.../trump-proposes-limits-on.../amp/>

Viz: <https://www.Forbes.com/.../trump-proposes-limits-on.../amp/>

1. Please pass H.R.2648 and S.1414 (for which Conservative Republican John Katko is a cosponsor).
2. Please -- please finally-- grant President Trump's long-standing request for

much-needed pork barrel spending cuts as outlined above: Loan limits =equal= spending cuts because MY tax dollars are used!!

3. Please either introduce legislation to copy WHAT WORKS on the County level-- or get the Feds OUT of Healthcare altogether.

4. BONUS: Regardless of ALL else, please get the Feds OUT of the business of making or backing ANY student loans--EVER!! This Big Swamp monstrosity is a FAILED LENDING SYSTEM and hurts both taxpayers and students and benefits only Liberal Higher Ed colleges /universities. END THIS FAILED LENDING SYSTEM. Please...

I like you as a friend, but I must be honest: You have NOT kept your vows before God and man to be a fiscally and Constitutionally conservative lawmaker (and have ignored the U.S. Constitution's Uniformity clause-- as noted by your refusal to cosponsor H.R.2648 which would fix this violation). You have been a legislative "nothing burger." Please fix that in your remaining tenure. Thank you.

P.S.: I will add: It is clear now that the reason you're unable to push through Trump's loan limits spending cuts legislation is none other than the LACK of students' ability to assert self-defense via bankruptcy is what emboldened the Liberal Higher Ed Swamp lobbyists to oppose this. But if H.R.2648 and S.1414 are passed, this will -- as Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-FL-01, said in his recent speech in the Judiciary markup meeting for H.R.2648-- create market forces to drive down lending-- and, as a result-- tuition aka Costs of College. TRANSLATION: I predict that only WITH passage of H.R.2648 will you be able to cause Liberal Higher Ed lobbyists to back off and see Trump's legislation get passed. If you disagree, Ross, fine-- but plz explain me why it hasn't happened already yet!?.. Otherwise, please finish the "business of We the People."

Your failure here could result in a crash of the dollar (failure to address the massive bleedout in higher ed spending) and an eventual loss of the U.S. Senate as we unnecessarily alienate 44.7 Million Americans with student debt and another 30-40 million cosigners, family/friends. <<Lots of angry hornet voters.

It is NOT an understatement to say the stakes are high.

■■ Official HOUSE JUDICIARY YouTube video link – cued up to Rep. Gaetz:

<https://www.YouTube.com/watch?v=CC1clXG4r40&t=5937s>

Courtesy of: <https://YouTube.com/HouseJudiciaryCommitteeHearings>

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Courtesy of: <https://YouTube.com/GordonWayneWatts>

Facebook – shortened video:

<https://www.facebook.com/GordonWayneWatts/videos/10218771474582875/>

Download it if you disbelieve me here.

Gordon Wayne Wattsother in Plant City FLORIDA --///

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Gordon Wayne Watts

SUBJECT: FYI- Pres Trump's Exec Order on HEALTHCARE beat me to this, but still needs your legislative attention. Thank you.

Sorry to bother you again, but after I emailed you my "brilliant idea," about eliminating the insurance middleman, the other day, I discovered that President Trump had beaten me to it -- "Brilliant minds think alike." See below & attached for his Executive Order doing (via Executive Branch powers) what I had asked YOU to do via Legislative Legislation. (Grammatical redundancy to underscore the importance and gravity of his idea-- which I accidentally copied.)

That said, Constitutional "Separation of Powers" limitations limit Mr. Trump's abilities in this regard-- and so my Constituent request stands: Give Trump the help he needs here, please.

In unrelated (but important!) news, you recall I asked you to enroll legislation to Harden/Protect/Upgrade the Power and Telecommunications grid, right?

Well-- I found a few good, bipartisan, bills that seem to address various aspects, and while I haven't reviewed them extensively yet, they all look meritorious, and are most likely deserving of your co-sponsorship. I'll list them below for your review.

LINK to EO: <https://www.Whitehouse.gov/.../executive-order-lowering.../>

LINK to related speech: <https://www.Whitehouse.gov/.../remarks-president-trump.../>

Title/Date:

Executive Order on Lowering Prices for Patients by Eliminating Kickbacks to Middlemen
HEALTHCARE

Issued on: July 24, 2020

Archive-1: <https://Archive.vn/f4NXb>

See also: Attached PDF prints in my separate email.

Archive-2: <https://Web.Archive.org/.../executive-order-lowering.../>

Mr. Trump's GREAT speech, "Remarks by President Trump on Lowering Drug Prices," at The Rose Garden:

Archive-1: <https://archive.vn/PWgeu>

Archive-2: <https://Web.Archive.org/.../remarks-president-trump.../>

Examples of good, bipartisan, "protect the grid" bills include, but are not limited, to the following:

H.R.668 - Secure High-voltage Infrastructure for Electricity from Lethal Damage Act [112th Congress (2011-2012)] – aka: "SHIELD Act" – Sponsor: Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2], Cosponsors – 41 total, 37 Republican, 4 Democrat

H.R.6221 - Identifying Cybersecurity Risks to Critical Infrastructure Act of 2012 [112th Congress (2011-2012)] – Sponsor: Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11] (Introduced 07/26/2012), Cosponsors: 4 total, 3 Democrat, 1 Republican

H.Res.762 - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding community-based civil defense and power generation. [112th Congress (2011-2012)] – Sponsor: Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6] (Introduced 08/02/2012), Cosponsors listed: (all original cosponsors) Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2], Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11], Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]

H.R.3410 - Critical Infrastructure Protection Act [113th Congress (2013-2014)] – aka: CIPA – Sponsor: Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8] (Introduced 10/30/2013), Cosponsors: 21 total, 19 Republican, 2 Democrat

S.1846 - Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2016 [114th Congress (2015-2016)] – aka: CIPA – Sponsor: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] (Introduced 07/23/2015), Cosponsor: Sen. Ted Cruz [R-TX]

S.2232 - Next Generation GRID Act [115th Congress (2017-2018)] – Sponsor: Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]

H.R.2962 - SMART Grid Study Act of 2013 [113th Congress (2013-2014)] – Sponsor: Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10] (Introduced 08/01/2013), Cosponsors: 37 total, 32 Democrat, 5 Republican

See also this paper: SOLAR FLARES and EMP's do pose a threat, and we must "Harden the Grid": [PDF file format]

<https://GordonWatts.com/SolarFlarePAPER.pdf>

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NOTE: You might download a PDF copy for further research, but it is attached, for your convenience.

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TITLE: “Probability estimation of a catastrophic Carrington-like geomagnetic storm: Re-evaluated in new light of upcoming Maunder Minimum and recent decreases in geomagnetic field, after recent studies came to conflicting conclusions; Proposed solutions for citizens and lawmakers,” Author: Gordon Wayne Watts, First published: Wednesday, 02 October 2019, at Academia.edu

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**Robert More**

This constitutes the initial component of complaint to Congressman **Ross Spano** and complaining about defrauds committed due to his refusal to keep his promise to support pro-life GOP candidate, Scott Franklin:

The undersigned, Robert J. More (RJM) comes now to complain to Congressman Ross Spano for failing to keep his word to publicly support and endorse the eventual GOP Primary Election winner, as documented in this video at the following URL links:

URLS: <https://Vimeo.com/445888418>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZqW65EKauw>

<https://web.archive.org/.../https://vimeo.com/445888418>

See time stamps ... 1:19:15 to 1:19:40 for above urls URLs:

<https://www.facebook.com/GordonWayneWatts/videos/10218767297478450/>

<https://web.archive.org/.../Gor.../videos/10218767297478450/>

See the last 3:15 of the shorter facebook video, from stamps 22:50 to 23:15 for above urls

Spano has never made good on this promise that RJM knows of and has left the congressional seat unprotected from procurement by the pro-abortion Democrat candidate, whomever that may be. Spano has also previously refused to act to enact various Trump agenda (see URL:

<https://www.forbes.com/.../trump-proposes-limits-on.../>) and now seeks, by his negligence, to prevent new GOP candidate, Franklin, from doing the same. This constitutes a second defraudment of his office. FTR, RJM is not totally familiar with GOP candidate, Scott Franklin, but finds Spano's actions (inactions) deplorable because the Democrat candidate is much more dangerous in many of his policies than candidate, Franklin.

RJM supports the claims that neighbor, **Gordon Wayne Watts** (GWW) has told him privately, namely that Mr. Spano has broken his vows before God and must confess his sins and keep his vows in this regard. The sins that Spano has committed privately will be displayed publicly unless or until he ceases this sinful behavior by public confession and a ceasing of this sin. RJM now posts this public demand to Spano to, before election day, when it can "make a difference", endorse publicly, as he promised, Mr. Franklin, so that the deaths of any unborn children whose lives might be lost might due to Spano's negligence in protecting the congressional seat not be laid to the hand of Mr. Spano. RJM herein also demands that Spano support the agenda of Trump, so long as it is not sinful.

Tbc, composed extemporaneously in an imperfect dictation app.



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Gordon Wayne Watts

Robert More, I had hoped to keep this indiscretion private, but will confirm that I privately and confidentially told this to you.

As his sins here, his refusal to keep a vow before God, will eventually become public anyhow, it is better sooner than later. Moreover, while your post is unpopular, you are commenting as a constituent, and if he or his staff delete your post, I will post screenshots and protest censorship, as tax dollars are used. (His personal social media he can censor, but this is public.)

On a personal note, Ross is not just my Congressman, but he and his wife, Aime, are my friends, and I am sad for any grief that **Ross Spano** has encountered here, but as I told you and others: He gave his word, a vow before God, to support the eventual GOP primary winner, and so did Franklin.

For the record, I messaged, phoned, and emailed Ross privately about this, so as to avoid embarrassing him unnecessarily, but sin must be confronted publicly if not addressed.

I have no motives to insult my friend, so my confirmation here is with pure motives: Ross sinned before God and man when he purposely chose not to endorse Franklin, and this hurts our pro-life cause and hurts the GOP. I had hoped the rumours were not true that I heard, but as time passed, it became clear: Ross had made up his mind to break his vows, and I can only guess why, perhaps soreness and anger over Franklin's view on the campaign finance controversy.

But you gave your word to endorse Franklin, and please do so while your obedience to God can make a difference before election day, this Tuesday.

We continue to pray for you, but YOU have a part to play, now play it.

Gordon Wayne Watts in Plant City, Florida, one of your constituents, your friend, and brother in Christ Jesus.///

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Josh Steinhauer

Robert More Give me a break. You guys are acting like we're living in the old biblical times and not the 21st century. Scott Franklin won through an underhanded campaign of making up false charges against Ross and then you are acting all hurt because Spano doesn't want to support this guy.

I don't care if Franklin wins because even if he does win. I'm going to work with whomever I can to primary him and replace him. He's a liar and a cheat. It'd be better if the Dems won the seat and we look to flip it red in 2022. You guys are perpetuating the same swamp antics by blindly supporting anyone with an R next to their name whether they deserve it or not.

Scott Franklin has been an utter terrible candidate since winning the primary. A win I might add by less than 1,500 votes. He's done crap for campaigning in Hillsborough county and just like the arrogant Polk County GOP they think they own the seat and can play kingmaker. Well screw them. I hope he loses and if he wins. I look forward to maxing out my political donations to a primary challenger and doing my best to mud this guy with whatever it takes just like he did to Ross. The guys an asshole.

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**Josh Steinhauer**

Gordon you need to stop passing down judgments on people like you are judge and jury. You're acting like a modern-day pharisee. Ross isn't owned by you or anyone else. He's free to make his own mind up and decision and he's not bound by some oath you think he took when he finds out the guy he made that agreement with lied. Franklin is a dirtbag and he deserves to lose. Period.

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Others aired it previously, but I must be free to respond. You make good points, **Josh Steinhauer**, but I'm still unclear on one key point: If **Ross Spano** felt this way, why did he make a vow on this? I mean, it's not like he learned anything new in Franklin's accusations: Franklin made himself clear on that well-before their mutual agreement here. Moreover, I *do* hold to Biblical standards, and an example is Joshua chapter 9: The Gibeonite lied to Joshua and Caleb, yet ISRAEL and its leaders still had to keep their word here. They made an unconditional vow, not a contract which depends on performance of the other party.

I feel bad for Ross, but again, it's better to not make a vow than to make one and not keep it.

To be clear, Josh Steinhauer:

Others, including but not limited to **Robert More**--

Robert More, aired Ross Spano's dirty laundry-- and so I am not to blame here.

But all secret sins will become public anyhow, so it's best to address it publicly. Besides, while Ross has a right to be mad if he was falsely accused, 2 wrongs make not a right, and Mathew 18:15-17 permits-- actually requires-- public airing of grievances if private conflict resolution methods don't work. Since Ross didn't reply to my private message, I would have been right to go public if Robert More had not.

Again, this was a vow, not a contract. Big difference.

People tell college loan borrowers not to take out the loan if they can't repay-- but these are contracts-- and in many cases, removal of bankruptcy by changes in federal law **void** the loan contract because there was no consent by both parties. But here a vow-- not a contract-- was made. If a changeable contract is given credibility in spite of frauds and illegal price-gouging and illegal change in terms, how much more an unconditional vow to God and man.

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