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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Lisa Stone, mother and next friend of Jed Stone, a minor
Plaintiff/Petitioner
v.
Paddock Publications, Inc.
Defendant/Respondent

No. 09 L 5636

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL MATTER
(For Testimony and/or Documents)

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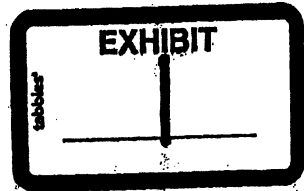
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LISA STONE, etc.

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PADDOCK PUBLICATIONS, INC.



ORDER

The matter having come on for hearing Motion of John Doe to Quash Petitioner's Subpoena to Comcast Communications, due notice having been given, counsel for respondent and the parties having appeared, and the Court being duly advised in the premises;

Now there fore it is ordered as follows:

1. The Motion to Quash is denied.

2. Comcast Communications will produce information about the identity or identities of the subscribers and users of the internet protocol (IP) address identified in Petitioner's Subpoena. Documents will be produced in camera to Hon. Jeffrey Lawrence in Room 2708 of the Richard J. Daley Center by September 5, 2009. On production of the information in camera, Comcast will notify counsel for Petitioner and for John Doe of the information. 405

3. The hearing is set for October 26, 2009 at 10:45 am in Court 7.

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Dated: Sept 25 2009

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allegedly defamatory comment. Petitioner Lisa Stone has refused to reveal the allegedly defamatory comment despite requests from counsel for John Doe.

2. John Doe's right to anonymous political speech is protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, as set forth in United States Supreme Court opinion in *McIntyre v. Ohio Election Commission*. 514 U.S. 334, 357 (1995). Because John Doe's First Amendment rights are jeopardized by Lisa Stone's Petition, this Court's decision relative to the disclosure of John Doe's identity must be guided by the Illinois Citizen Participation Act at 735 ILCS 110/1 *et seq.* ("CPA"). The CPA immunizes acts in furtherance of constitutional rights of speech and association, regardless of intent or purpose, where such acts are genuinely aimed at achieving "government action, result or outcome." 735 ILCS 110/15. Here, Petitioner Lisa Stone requests John Doe's identity as a result of a comment posted in a forum specifically provided for the exchange of political speech and ideas. Because the First Amendment and the CPA immunize such comments, John Doe's identity should remain concealed and Lisa Stone's Amended Petition should be dismissed.

3. In the alternative, even if this Court cannot determine if John Doe is immune from liability at this stage in the proceedings, Stone should be required to allege with specificity the allegedly defamatory comment published by John Doe. Because Stone's Petition rests solely upon the conclusory allegation that John Doe posted a defamatory comment, without providing a quote or description of the comment, it is impossible for this Court to determine whether John Doe's statutory and constitutional rights to protected speech will be violated by the turnover of his identity.

## II. Points and Authorities

### A. The Citizen Participation Act Bars the Turnover of Doe's Identity and Mandates Dismissal of Stone's Rule 224 Petition

1. Stone's Petition is subject to dismissal under The Citizen Participation Act ("CPA") because it fails to establish, by clear and convincing evidence, that John Doe's comments are not immunized by the Act. The CPA states that it is the public policy of Illinois to encourage and safeguard the "constitutional rights of citizens and organizations to be involved and participate freely in the process of government." 735 ILCS 110/5. The CPA further provides that "information, reports, opinions, claims, arguments, and other expressions provided by citizens" are vital to ensure the effective operation of Illinois government. *Id.* The CPA requires the "laws, courts, and other agencies of this State" to "provide the utmost protection for the free exercise of [the] rights of petition, speech, association, and government participation." *Id.*

2. The CPA applies to any "motion to dispose of a claim in a judicial proceeding on the grounds that the claim is based on, relates to, or is in response to any act or acts of the moving party in furtherance of the moving party's rights of petition, speech, association, or to otherwise participate in government." 735 ILCS 110/15. Because the CPA broadly defines a claim within its scope as any "lawsuit, cause of action, claim, cross-claim, counterclaim, or other judicial pleading or filing alleging injury", Stone's Petition is subject to the CPA.

3. The CPA immunizes from liability "[a]cts in furtherance of the constitutional rights to petition, speech, association, and participation in government" except when the act is not "genuinely aimed at procuring favorable government action, result or outcome." *Id.* The CPA must be "construed liberally to effectuate its purposes and intent fully." 735 ILCS 110/30.

4. Here, John Doe moves the Court to dismiss Stone's Petition under the CPA. The Court must conduct a hearing on a motion under the CPA within 90 days of notice given to the respondent. 735 ILCS 110/20. A Court is required to dismiss claims subject to the CPA "unless the court finds that the responding party has produced clear and convincing evidence that the acts of the moving party are not immunized from, or not in furtherance of acts immunized from, liability by this Act." *Id.* A moving party who prevails under the CPA is entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with the moving party's motion. 735 ILCS 110/25.

5. Here, it cannot be disputed that the Petition directly implicates John Doe's anonymous free speech rights guaranteed by the First Amendment of United States Constitution. The Petition here regards, on information and belief, a comment allegedly posted by John Doe in a Daily Herald web forum under a candidate endorsement by the Daily Herald editorial board. (Amended Petition, ¶¶ 1-3). Without quoting or describing the comments of John Doe, Stone simply alleges that one of John Doe's comments was "directed to the minor Petitioner that was defamatory in nature." *Id.* On information and belief, Lisa Stone is a trustee on the Village of Buffalo Grove Board of Trustees and was the subject of the candidate endorsement under which the subject post by John Doe was made. Because the comment at issue here was made in a forum specifically provided for the expression of political speech and the expression of ideas relative to government action, the comment and commenter at issue here must be afforded full constitutional protection.

6. John Doe's constitutional right to engage in anonymous political speech is firmly established under the jurisprudence of the United States Supreme Court and the Illinois Supreme Court. In *McIntyre v. Ohio Election Commission*, the United States Supreme Court recognized

that “[a]nonymity is a shield from the tyranny of the majority” and that it “exemplifies the purpose behind the Bill of Rights, and the First Amendment in particular: to protect unpopular individuals from retaliation – and their ideas from suppression - at the hand of an intolerant society.” 514 U.S. 334, 357 (1995). The *McIntyre* court also recognized that “political speech by its nature will sometimes have unpalatable consequences, and, in general, our society accords greater weight to the value of free speech than to the dangers of its misuse.” *Id.* In considering the constitutionality of an Ohio regulation prohibiting the distribution of anonymous leaflets designed to influence an election, the Supreme Court determined that the regulation on anonymous political speech was “subject to exacting scrutiny” and held that the regulation was facially unconstitutional. *Id.* at 346-357; *see also People v. White*, 116 Ill.2d 171, 186 (holding that “the right to engage in political advocacy anonymously is an important one which can only be infringed upon by a statute carefully limited to serve compelling state goals”); *see also Illinois Constitution, Art. I, Sec. 4* (providing that “[a]ll persons may speak, write and publish freely, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. In trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth, when published with good motives and for justifiable ends, shall be a sufficient defense.”)

7. The fact that John Doe’s alleged defamatory comment was posted on the Internet, and was not distributed in the form of an anonymous political leaflet, does not deprive him or his words of constitutional protection. *See Reno v. ACLU*, 521 U.S. 844, 870 (1997)(there is “no basis for qualifying the level of First Amendment protect scrutiny that should be applied to” the Internet.); *see also Doe v. 2TheMart.com Inc.*, 140 F.Supp.2d 1088, 1093 (W.D. Wash 2001)(“The right to speak anonymously extends to speech via the Internet. Internet anonymity facilitates the rich, diverse, and far ranging exchange of ideas.”)

8. Because the CPA places the burden on a responding party to produce “clear and convincing evidence” that the acts of John Doe “are not immunized, or not in furtherance of acts immunized from, liability” under the CPA, and because Stone’s Petition fails to allege clear and convincing facts to show that John Doe is not immune under the CPA, this Court should refuse to provide the identity of John Doe to Stone. 735 ILCS 110/20. Moreover, this Court should dismiss Stone’s Petition pursuant to the CPA and award John Doe his attorneys’ fees incurred in bringing this Motion pursuant to 735 ILCS 110/25.

B. Alternatively, the Court Must Require Stone to Demonstrate that Doe’s Comments are Not Protected Speech Prior to Ruling on the Turnover of His Identity

1. Counsel for Doe is not aware of any Illinois authority relative to the revelation of identities pursuant to so-called “John Doe subpoenas”. However, courts in other jurisdictions have restricted a litigant’s ability to compel an internet service provider to reveal an anonymous person’s identity. In *Dendrite Int’l, Inc. v. Doe No. 3*, the court highlighted the importance of protecting the First Amendment right to speak anonymously as follows:

The decision in favor of anonymity may be motivated by fear of economic or official retaliation, by concern about social ostracism, or merely by a desire to preserve as much of one’s privacy as possible. Whatever the motivation may be, at least in the field of literary endeavor, the interest in having anonymous works enter the marketplace of ideas unquestionably outweighs any public interest in requiring disclosure as a condition of entry. Accordingly, an author’s decision to remain anonymous, like other decisions concerning omissions or additions to the content of a publication, is an aspect of the freedom of speech protected by the First Amendment.

775 A.2d 756, 760-61 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. 2001). The *Dendrite* court established the following procedures to be applied by courts when determining whether to allow the revelation of the identity of anonymous users of message boards on the Internet:



(a) The litigant should be required to “undertake reasonable efforts to notify the anonymous posters that they are the subject of a subpoena or application for an order of disclosure, and withhold action to afford fictitiously-named defendants a reasonable opportunity to file and serve opposition to the application.”

(b) “The court shall also require the [litigant] to identify and set forth the exact statements purportedly made by each anonymous poster that [litigant] alleges constitutes actionable speech.”

(c) The court should determine whether the litigant has “set forth a prima facie cause of action against the fictitiously-named defendants.” Additionally, the litigant must introduce sufficient evidence to withstand a motion for summary judgment.

(d) “Finally, assuming the court concludes that the [litigant] has presented a prima facie cause of action, the court must balance the defendant’s First Amendment right of anonymous free speech against the strength of the prima facie case presented and the necessity for the disclosure of the anonymous defendant’s identity to allow the [litigant] to properly proceed.” *Id.*

Because Stone’s Petition fails to set forth the allegedly defamatory comment, or the comments that would provide the context of the comment, and because John Doe’s First Amendment protections may be violated by the revelation of his identity, this Court should require Stone to satisfy the standard announced in *Dendrite* before revealing the identity of John Doe to Stone.

2. Moreover, the recent Illinois Supreme Court Opinion in *Green v. Rogers* supports the application of a heightened pleading standard in defamation cases where the litigant is asserting defamation *per se*. 2009 WL 3063399, \*9 (Ill. Sept. 24, 2009). The *Green* opinion holds that claims of defamation *per se* must be pled with a “heightened level of precision and

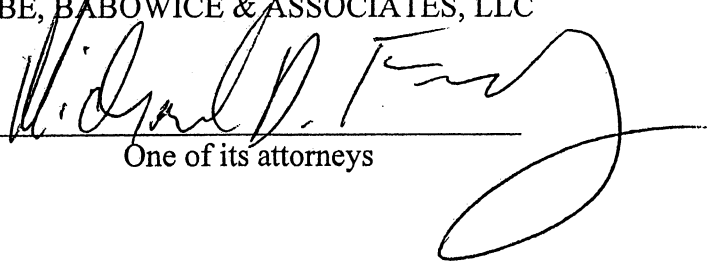
particularity.” *Id.* Because Stone’s claim may be subject to a heightened pleading standard under Illinois law, she should be required to allege with precision and particularity the allegedly actionable speech prior to this Court’s revelation of John Doe’s identity.

3. Additionally, Supreme Court Rule 224 permits discovery “for the sole purpose of ascertaining the identity of one who may be responsible in damages... .” Here, John Doe may be immune from liability under the CPA or enjoy qualified immunity under the “innocent-construction rule”. *See Green* at \*11. “Under the ‘innocent-construction rule’, a court must consider the statement *in context* and give the words of the statement, and any implications arising from them, their natural and obvious meaning.” *Id.* A statement that may be “innocently interpreted” is not actionable *per se*. *Id.* If John Doe’s comment, when considered in context, is immune under the CPA or is privileged under the “innocent-construction rule”, he cannot be a person “responsible for damages” under Supreme Court Rule 224. Thus, this Court should require Stone to allege with specificity the allegedly actionable comment, along with the context in which the comment was made, before John Doe’s identity is revealed.

WHEREFORE, John Doe respectfully requests that this Court grant his Motion, that this Court decline to reveal his identity to Petitioner pursuant to his right to anonymous speech under the United States and Illinois Constitutions, and that the Petition be dismissed pursuant to 735 ILCS 110/1 *et seq.* Further, John Doe requests that he be awarded his attorneys fees incurred under 735 ILCS 110/25. Alternatively, John Doe respectfully requests that this Court require Petitioner to establish with specificity the purported actionable speech before his identity is revealed.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Doe, by and through his attorneys,  
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**PETITIONER'S MOTION TO DISCLOSE  
COMCAST'S RESPONSE TO SUBPOENA**

Petitioner, Lisa Stone, mother and next friend of Jed Stone, a minor, by and through her attorneys, Tyma O'Connor, P.C., hereby requests that this Court disclose to Petitioner the information provided to the Court *in camera* by Comcast pursuant to the Court's Order of September 25, 2009. In support of her Motion, Petitioner represents as follows:

1. On May 12, 2009 Petitioner initiated this proceeding as a Petition for Discovery pursuant to Ill. Sup. Ct. Rule 224 to obtain information regarding the identity of a user who posted statements on Respondent's on-line public forum using the name "Hipcheck16."
2. On June 19, 2009, this Court entered an order permitting Petitioner to issue discovery requests to obtain the requested information and required Respondent to respond to these requests.
3. On July 10, 2009, Respondent answered the discovery requests and in so doing indicated that it could only provide an e-mail address for the user in question and identified the Internet Protocol or "IP" address from which "Hipcheck16" posted statements on Respondent's public forum. The e-mail address which Respondent provided was "hipcheck16@yahoo.com," and Respondent identified the IP address from which Hipcheck16 posted statements as 24.1.3.203.



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4. Petitioner issued a subpoena to Yahoo to determine the identity of the person who obtained the e-mail address "hipcheck16@yahoo.com," and Yahoo's response indicated that the person who obtained that e-mail address used a fictitious name, address and birth date to do so.

5. Petitioner determined that the IP address 24.1.3.203 is controlled by a subsidiary of Comcast Communications. A legal analyst at Comcast, Victoria Gonzalez, confirmed to Respondent that a Comcast internet service subscriber had used IP address 24.1.3.203 on the dates mentioned in Petitioner's subpoena and that Comcast possessed information about the identity and address of that subscriber.

6. Petitioner then obtained and served on Comcast a subpoena directing it to provide, among other things, the identity and information related to the identity of the user or subscriber of the IP address in question.

7. Comcast acknowledged receipt of the subpoena but erroneously believed that a provision in the federal Electronic Communication Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2702, imposed on it the obligation to notify the subscriber prior to disclosing the subscriber's identity. Petitioner and required Petitioner to secure this Court's order to release the information requested.

8. On July 21, 2009, this Court entered the order which Comcast felt was required with respect to the subpoena and Comcast notified the subscriber of the Petitioner's request for the subscriber's identity.

9. After receiving notification from Comcast, the subscriber, as a John Doe, moved to quash Petitioner's subpoena to Comcast. This motion was fully briefed and argued before this Court on September 25, 2009.

10. After reviewing the briefs and hearing arguments, this Court entered an order on September 25, 2009 requiring Comcast to produce the identity of the subscriber directly to the Court

*in camera* after John Doe suggested that the First Amendment to the United States Constitution provided protection of his anonymity in certain circumstances.

11. On September 30, 2009, Comcast notified counsel for Petitioner and for John Doe that it had complied with the Court's September 25, 2009 Order by providing the requested information to this Court *in camera*.

12. The disclosure to Petitioner of the subscriber's information which Comcast provided to this Court is required, as that subscriber is a potential defendant for remarks made publicly and directed to Petitioner's next friend herein. Those remarks are defamatory of Petitioner's next friend and maliciously cast him in a false light as a child who solicits and engages in sex with male pederasts.

13. Some of the remarks in question were made in the public comment section of an online article which Respondent's *Daily Herald* published on the internet on April 6, 2009 entitled "Does Campaign Flier Misrepresent Buffalo Grove Endorsement?" Respondent's article was concerned only with whether a candidate in an election for Village Trustee of Buffalo Grove had distributed campaign literature which mischaracterized the effect of an endorsement given in that election.

14. As an example, the person using the name "Hipcheck16" on April 9, 2009 at 10:53 a.m. posted on Respondent's public forum the following as public comment:

...

Thanks for the invitation to visit you, but I'll have to decline. Seems like you're very willing to invite a man you only know from the internet over to your house – have you done it before, or do they usually invite you to their house?

Plus now that you stupidly revealed yourself, you may want to watch what you say here . . .

Appended hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the actual article and the posted statement. The statement was explicitly directed toward Petitioner's next friend, who, using the name "Uncle W.," previously had identified himself on Respondent's public forum as a minor related to a candidate in the election in Buffalo Grove. The offensive comment refers specifically to that candidate as Uncle W.'s "mommy," which confirms that the person using the name Hipcheck16 was aware that he was communicating to and about a minor.

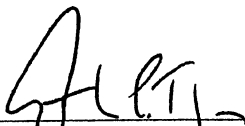
15. The statement set out above is not protected free speech. It was not made to or about a public official and is not in any way political speech. This public comment was made to a child on a public forum for which there could be no expectation of privacy or anonymity. The statement was made not to advance the political standing or platform of any candidate and was instead on its face a statement made with intent to injure Petitioner's next friend, to defame him, and to cast him in a false light.

16. No just cause or reason exists to protect or withhold the identity of the subscriber. That person either posted the injurious statements himself, assisted the person who used the "Hipcheck16" name in posting those statements, or gave that person license to publish statements through his internet connection and through the internet service provided by Comcast. Discovery of information about the identity of the subscriber who either is Hipcheck16 is precisely what Ill. Sup. Ct. Rule 224 is designed to permit.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner, Lisa Stone, mother and next friend of Jed Stone, a minor, prays that this Court disclose the information provided to the Court *in camera* by Comcast in response to the subpoena issued seeking the identity of the subscriber of the IP address provided by the Respondent herein.

Dated: October 7, 2009

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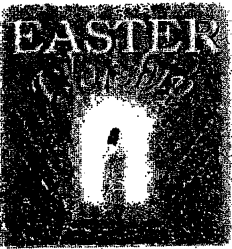
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A campaign flier distributed door-to-door Sunday in Buffalo Grove misrepresents the Daily Herald's endorsement in the village board race, the opinion page editor said Monday.

Campaign information distributed for Buffalo Grove village board candidate Joanne Johnson uses words praising all the candidates and ellipsis to make it appear that Johnson was endorsed, said Anne Halston, opinion page editor.

"This flier clearly misrepresents our editorial. It suggests we endorsed Johnson. We did not," Halston said. "We take severe exception to the misuse of our editorials."

Johnson said that the flier never says the paper endorsed her, that using ellipses is standard operating procedure in political campaigns and that everything quoted in the flier was in the editorial.

"I wrote word for word what was printed in the Daily Herald," she said. "It never says I was endorsed. Candidates have been putting pieces out like this (for a long time)."

The flier quotes the Daily Herald editorial as such: "Six candidates are running for three seats on the village board, and we wouldn't have a problem with any of them. Each is committed, each has a studied plan, the incumbent has the credentials for the

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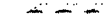
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In conclusion, it said: "We like the other three candidates -- Joanne Johnson, Andrew Stein and Beverly Sussman. But we believe Braiman, Stone and Terson offer the best combination of experience, energy and representation."

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posted by thebear on Wed Apr 08, 2009 11:44 AM

Just for you all to know, I sat back and watched this whole campaign progress from the very beginning. I have seen and heard all about this campaign. I would like to congratulate 5 of the 6 candidates on an honorable campaign.

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posted by Hipcheck16 on Wed Apr 08, 2009 12:21 PM

UncleW- funny how you suddenly surface again to gloat about Stone's win, and do so like the ill-informed punk that you really are.

Whether or not Stone actually condoned the use of anti-Semitism is really not the issue. She was aware that people who were in some way associated with her campaign were calling voters all over the village falsely accusing Johnson and Terson of running anti-Semitic campaigns.

Instead, she took no action, allowing those rumors to spread. By not speaking out against such hate speech, she tacitly condoned it, knowing that it would work to her advantage in the election.

Now, that's something you can really be proud of, isn't it UncleW? Would you be down for a conversation about that?

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posted by UncleW on Wed Apr 08, 2009 2:29 PM

Yes Hipcheck, and like I said show yourself in person. With all your resources I'm sure you could navigate your way over to the Stone confines.

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posted by UncleW on Wed Apr 08, 2009 2:32 PM

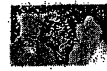
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posted by Hipcheck16 on Wed Apr 08, 2009 4:33 PM

Thanks UncleW, ya little nebbish. You have a nice little Pesach yourself. I may stop by tonight- have room for me at the Seder?

Some days I'm really ashamed of my fellow tribesmen, and today is one of them. You'll do anything to justify your actions, and your sense of entitlement sickens me. Your holier than thou attitude and arrogance is disgusting, but what has even worse is that just like you mommy and all her buddies, you think you're smarter than you really are. And there is nothing more dangerous than someone who is not nearly as smart as they think they are.

Hope you and daddy are in the front row at the board meetings so you can mouth answers to her, just like you did at the forum. Otherwise she'll be completely lost, and I don't think she should count on the other trustees for help, since she's already alienated herself from most of them. She's not qualified to carry the other trustees' briefcases- they know it and she knows it. Can't wait to watch her ummm and uhhh her way through the meetings- I'm in need of a good laugh.

Now go help mommy prepare her Seder so she doesn't break one of her acrylic nail extensions or accidentally wash off her fake tan.

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posted by UncleW on Wed Apr 08, 2009 9:40 PM

Ya got a name Mr. Hipcheck?

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posted by yellowjacket on Wed Apr 08, 2009 11:20 PM

He/She does ... He/She said, It's "A Funny Thing Happened to the Buffalo Grove Village Board"

And we, the intelligent residents of BG, of course, can't wait until Lisa's first performance!!!

Lisa, you will be the STAR. And, you can count on at least 100 Residents watching your "ingenuue" performance, actually at Village Hall. Not that we don't have anything better to do, but after these last 2 stressful weeks we all need a good chuckle .. promise me you won't change your "flippy bangs" (I actually think their kinda cute), because we have the best flippy bang team in the nation coming to the meeting to get tips from the best ... Wow, before you have actually taken a seat at the dais we have made the major Illinois newspapers.

Congratulations, Lisa, you and Seymour the Snake (which I'm sure you have no clue what I'm talking about) has put BG on the National News!!! (coincidence ... I think not)

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posted by lipstickonapig on Thu Apr 09, 2009 6:51 AM

Yellowjacket:

What National News are you talking about? I would be interested in reading about it? What major Illinois paper, I did not see that either? I have heard the police are checking into her tactics.

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posted by yellowjacket on Thu Apr 09, 2009 7:43 AM

I was using the old "tongue in cheek" tactic. I did hear that we made the Sun Times. But, I'll bet before it is over we will be on the National News. Sorry to have mislead you with something I just thought was funny.

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posted by Hipcheck16 on Thu Apr 09, 2009 10:53 AM

Only the same "national news" that covered Stone's work on the case on a national level. If you call Sioux City a national level.

And as for you, UncleW...

Thanks for the invitation to visit you, but I'll have to decline. Seems like you're very willing to invite a man you only know from the internet over to your house - have you done it before, or do they usually invite you to their house?

Plus, now that you have publicly revealed yourself, you may want to watch what you say here - and consider the damage you've done by attacking sitting trustees and other municipal officials that your mommy will now have to work with. Too bad she'll have to begin her tenure with apologies. These people are way too smart to just accept her outright. Their obligation is to the village, not to your mommy. If she thinks she's entitled to their respect simply because she got herself elected, she needs to think again. If I were her, I'd be working on some apologies and learning something about finance before she's sworn in.

Now quit gloating, you're looking as silly as your mommy did accosting voters at the polls.

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