STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEASFIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF HORRY)
	C/A:
John Gallman,)
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Plaintiff,)
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Vs.) <u>SUMMONS</u>
) (JURY TRIAL DEMANDED)
Luke Rankin, Julie Emerson, Laginappe)
Communications Group, LLC, Christian)
Boschult, Waccamaw Publishers, Inc., the)
South Carolina Industry Project, the)
American Industry Project, Tyler Servant,)
Jamie Huval, David Satterfield, Ace Tomato)
Enterprises, Inc., Robert Cahaly a.k.a.)
Campaign Services, LLC, Spring Strategies,)
LLC, Raegan Quinn Smith, and Rebecca)
Quinn Mustian,)
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Defendants,)

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff's attorney, Tucker S. Player, at the Player Law Firm, LLC, 1415 Broad River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated at Columbia, South Carolina on the 24thnd day of February, 2021

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COMES NOW, Plaintiff John Gallman, by and through his undersigned attorney, and submits the following Complaint and alleges as follows:

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- 1. Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Horry County.
- 2. Defendant Luke Rankin is a citizen and resident of Horry County.
- 3. American Industry Project is a Political Action Committee with an office in Alexandria, Virginia. According to the IRS 990 report for American Industry Project, there are three directors: Tyler Servant (President) based in Horry County South Carolina; Jamie Huval of Louisiana, and David Satterfield (treasurer) of Alexandria, Virginia. (Exhibit 1).

- 4. The South Carolina Industry Project is part of the American Industry Project. The same three directors control both the American Industry Project and the South Carolina Industry Project.
- Defendant Tyler Servant is a citizen and resident of Horry County and is the President of American Industry Project and the South Carolina Industry Project.
- 6. Upon information and belief, David Satterfield is a resident of the State of Virginia and is the treasurer of the American Industry Project and the South Carolina Industry Project.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Jamie Huval is a resident of the State of Louisiana and is a director of the American Industry Project and the South Carolina Industry Project.
- 8. Defendant Julie Laginappe is a citizen and resident of the State of Louisiana. She is a director of Laginappe Communications Group.
- 9. Laginappe Communications Group, LLC is a Louisiana limited liability company based in Baton Rouge, LA. Defendant Julie Emerson is the founding member of the LLC.
- 10. Waccamaw Publishers, Inc. is a South Carolina corporation based in Horry County, South Carolina. It publishes the Horry Independent Newspaper and operated the MyHorryNews Website. It is responsible for the acts of Defendant Boschult under the theory of *respondeat superior* and common law agency.
- 11. Christian Boschult is a Horry County Citizen and employee of Waccamaw Publishers, Inc.
- 12. Campaign Services, LLC is a dissolved Georgia limited liability company based in Atlanta, Georgia operated by Defendant Robert Cahaly.
- 13. Robert Cahaly is a citizen and resident of Atlanta, Georgia.

- 14. Spring Strategies, LLC is a South Carolina limited liability company based in Columbia, South Carolina.
- 15. Reagan Quinn Smith and Rebecca Quinn Mustian are both citizens and residents of Lexington County, South Carolina.
- 16. All Defendants are subject to the jurisdiction of this Court by being citizens and residents of South Carolina or through intentional tortious actions directed at and committed in Horry County in 2020. Pursuant to the South Carolina Long Arm Statute, the intentional commitment of a tort in South Carolina subjects all Defendants to personal jurisdiction in South Carolina.
- 17. For purposes of this Complaint, the defendants shall be referenced collectively throughout this pleading with the following designations: the "Rankin Group" shall include Defendant Rankin, Defendant Spring Strategies, LLC, Defendant Smith, and Defendant Mustian; the "Emerson Group" shall include Defendant Emerson, Laginappe Communications Group, LLC, Ace Tomato Enterprises, Inc. a/k/a Campaign Services, LLC, and Defendant Cahaly; the "AIP Group" shall include the American Industry Project, the South Carolina Industry Project, Defendant Servant, Defendant Huval and Defendant Satterfield; the "Boschult Group" shall include Defendants Boschult and Waccamaw Publishers, Inc.
- 18. Jurisdiction and venue are proper before this Court.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

19. Plaintiff ran for public office against Defendant Rankin in the republican primary in 2020.

20. After the initial primary, Plaintiff was placed in a runoff against Rankin only to be the republican candidate for Senate District 33 in Horry County South Carolina.

The Dossier

- 21. On or about June 2, 2020, a dossier purportedly containing documents selected from Plaintiff's divorce file [hereinafter the "Dossier"] were distributed to numerous media organizations across the state. **Exhibit 2**, "Luke Rankin's Sealed Divorce File: What's Good for the Goose ...", FitsNews, June 16, 2020.
- 22. Robert Halpin repeatedly published false statements about Plaintiff on Facebook and at polling stations on the runoff election date.
- 23. Robert Halpin also shared a screenshot on Facebook that appeared to be a Dropbox with531 pages of documents from Plaintiffs divorce file. Exhibit 3
- 24. Robert Halpin is the husband of Luke Rankin's paralegal, Bonnie Halpin. Exhibit 4.
- 25. Upon information and belief, this packet of information was paid for by Defendant Rankin and distributed to numerous media outlets around the State of South Carolina.
- 26. Within these documents, the confidential mental health records of Plaintiff's 10 year old daughter were included.
- 27. More specifically, the Dossier purported to contain forensic interview notes from the Children's Recovery Center in Horry County. Those interview notes were from an investigation concerning possible abuse by a third-party against the 10 year old daughter of Plaintiff. These records are statutorily protected and confidential pursuant to S.C. Code § 19-11-95, S.C. Code § 44-22-100, and S.C. Code § 62-11-310.
- 28. The Children's Recovery Center (CRC) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization offering child advocacy center programs in Horry and Georgetown Counties in South Carolina,

- pursuant to S.C. Code § 44-11-100, et seq., § 44-22-11, and §63-11-310. It provides forensic interviews, medical examinations, and caring advocacy for children suspected of having suffered abuse.
- 29. All documents from CRC were confidential and protected from disclosure under S.C. Code § 19-11-95, S.C. Code § 44-22-100, and S.C. Children's Code.
- 30. After receipt of the Dossier, the Boschult Group published an article on June 16, 2020, seven days before the runoff election.
- 31. The Boschult Group refused to review the evidence possessed and offered by Plaintiff that demonstrated that the incomplete and misleading information in the family court documents was false.
- 32. The Boschult Group refused to publish or reference the evidence offered by Plaintiff that demonstrated the allegations of abuse were false.
- 33. The Boschult Group refused Plaintiff's invitation to review the entire Family Court file to obtain the truth of the allegations.
- 34. The Boschult Group refused a plea from Plaintiff to not drag his 10 year old daughter into a political mudslinging contest.
- 35. The news article published by the Boschult group actually states: "Notes from a Children's Recovery Center interview show that Gallman's minor daughter alleged he had hit mom on more than one occasion, and that he would frequently yell at her."

 Exhibit 5.
- 36. The Rankin Group directly referenced the Boschult group's defamatory and illegal article in its campaign advertisements. **Exhibit 6**.

- 37. The Boschult group's defamatory and illegal article was quoted by the Emerson Group in the ad purchases made on behalf of the AIP Group in television and printed media. The mailer accused Plaintiff of being a child kidnapper by prominently displaying the words "Amber Alert Threat" next to Plaintiff's name. **Exhibit 7.**
- 38. Plaintiff previously sent Defendant Rankin videos of the alleged abuse incidents that clearly showed he was not the aggressor. **Exhibit 8**.
- 39. More importantly, the Orders in the Family Court file repeatedly found no evidence of spousal and/or child abuse.
- 40. More specifically, the Order arising from the hearing in which the mental health records of Plaintiff's minor child were exposed (illegally) found no evidence of any abuse by Plaintiff.
- 41. Despite knowing that the allegations were untrue, Defendants flooded the airwaves, mail services, and social media sites with direct quotes from Boschult article disclosing the confidential mental health records of a 10 year old girl.
- 42. The Director of the Children's Recovery Center [hereinafter "CRC"], Louise Carson, learned of the disclosure of a minor's mental health records and contacted Defendant Rankin's office. Ms. Carson informed his office that the new article was disseminating the confidential mental health records of a minor.
- 43. Defendant Rankin's office responded "what would you have us do?"
- 44. Ms. Carson requested that the advertisements be taken down immediately.
- 45. Despite the direct request from CRC to stop, Defendants continued to publish television and social media ads that contained direct references to the illegally disclosed mental health records of Plaintiff's 10 year old daughter.

- 46. The only disclosures made by CRC were via a confidential report provided to MUSC, the South Carolina Department of Social Services, the Horry County Sheriff, and the Indigo Law Firm in September 2019.
- 47. No interview notes were ever produced to anyone outside of the Children's Recovery

 Center. If the Boschult Group actually possessed the notes from the interview, they did
 not obtain them lawfully.
- 48. Plaintiff did not know the contents of CRC's Report until he was interviewed by

 Defendant Boschult in June 2020. At that time, he denied the notes existed and accused

 Boschult of lying. Only in September 2020, almost 3 months after the runoff election,

 did he learn of the existence of the CRC report and the contents thereof.

"LRLindsayFinal"

49. At 12:25pm on the same day that Boschult Group published its defamatory article based on the Dossier, the Emerson Group submitted a professionally produced, 30 sec advertisement entitled "LRLindsayFinal" to be televised on local station WMBF.

Exhibit 9.

- 50. Upon information and belief, the "LRLindsayFinal" is a specific reference to Defendant Rankin and, upon information and belief, his wife Lindsay Rankin's approval of the advertisement.
- 51. Upon information and belief, LRLinsdayFinal references the Dossier and quotes the Boschult Group article that had yet to be published.
- 52. Pursuant to South Carolina and federal law, political action committees cannot coordinate with political candidates or publish ads that either support a targeted candidate or attack the opponent of a targeted candidate.

- 53. The actions of Defendants qualify as "coordinated communications" under the Federal Election Commission's regulations and should have been disclosed to the South Carolina Ethics Commission.
- 54. More specifically, Defendant Servant violated South Carolina law by donating money to another republican candidate in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-1340, which constitutes a misdemeanor under South Carolina law.
- 55. Upon information and belief, the Emerson Group, the AIP Group, and the Rankin Group were either privy to the Dossier and/or the news article published by the Boschult Group before June 16, 2020.

"SCIndustry911call"

- 56. One or more of the defendants created a television ad that purported to be a 911 call made by the ex-wife of Plaintiff. However, this 911 call was fake, as Plaintiff made the 911 call, not his ex-wife.
- 57. The fake 911 call was ordered and paid for by Julie Emerson and Laginappe

 Communications Group on behalf of the SC Industry Project on June 17, 2020. The

 name of the advertisement is "SC Industry 911 Call." Exhibit 10.
- 58. In the "SC Industry 911 Call," a quote from Plaintiff's ex-wife is read aloud in an ominous tone while the sound of terrified breathing goes on in the background.
- 59. SCIndustry911Call also prominently displays the illegally obtained mental health records of Plaintiff's minor child across the entire screen. Exhibit 11 Screen Shot of SCInductry911Call.
- 60. Throughout the ad, the breathing intensifies until a voice says "9-1-1, what is your emergency?" as the words "John Gallman, Unfit to Represent Our Values" is displayed

- with "Paid for by South Carolina Industry Project, 1601 Assembly Street, P.O Box 7766, Columbia, SC 29202 SCIndustryproject.org."
- 61. The P.O Box 7766, Columbia, SC is currently registered to Philip Cahaly, the father of Robert Cahaly. It was previously registered to Defendant Emerson and Robert Cahaly.
- 62. According to purchase invoices, the Emerson Group purchased advertisement times to run this video and the LRLindsayFinal video in every available time slot across three local television stations for the week leading up to the runoff election. The cost was \$77,225.00.

Other Defamatory Acts by Defendants

- 63. Defendants also published fliers that indicated Plaintiff abused his wife, was an unfit father, and was mentally unstable. All of these allegations are false and intended to harm Plaintiffs reputation.
- 64. On June 21, 2020, the Rankin Group posted an advertisement on Facebook provided a direct link to the Boschult article.
- 65. On June 21, 2020, the Rankin Group published a video advertisement that exclaimed "Suspect Name: John Gallman" and "Say NO! to domestic VIOLENCE" emblazoned across three pictures of Plaintiffs' face.
- 66. On June 20, 2020, the Rankin Group published a video advertisement that exclaimed "John Gallman: ACCUSED OF: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLICE REPORT" emblazoned across a picture of Plaintiffs' face.
- 67. On June 19, 2020, the Emerson Group, on behalf of the AIP group, published a flyer that stated "punching, threats, surveillance, broken bones, terrified children. JOHN

- GALLMAN is every mother's nightmare" referencing the Boschult article of June 16, 2020.
- 68. On June 19, 2020, the Rankin group posted the following in a Facebook message: "John Gallman's record can only be found in police reports and court documents all pointing to a history of John Gallman's domestic abuse."
- 69. On June 13, 2020, the Rankin Group posted the following in a Facebook message: "My opponent, the unstable John Gallman."
- 70. On June 10, 2020, the Rankin Group posted the following in a Facebook message: "Dark outside money came in at the last minute distorting my record and supporting my unstable opponent John Gallman."

The Public Record

- 71. At the time the mental health records of Plaintiff's 10 year old daughter were published in television advertisements, mailers, Facebook posts and other media, the family court file contained documents related to an emergency hearing in September 2019. That hearing specifically dealt with the referral to CRC, made by SCDSS and/or therapists at the Medical University of South Carolina, that resulted in the forensic interview at CRC.
- 72. Plaintiff's ex-wife submitted the CRC records as part of the emergency hearing, which were not provided to Plaintiff or his counsel prior to the hearing. Neither Plaintiff nor his attorney knew what was in the CRC records until September 2020.
- 73. The records were never sealed as required under South Carolina law. In addition, failing to protect the mental health records of Plaintiff's daughter violated the standing orders in the family court case, the statutory law of South Carolina as described above, and the

- Rule 41.2 of the Rule of Professional Responsibility regarding privacy protection for filings to protect the personal information of parties in a lawsuit.
- 74. However, the Order issued by the Family Court as a result of the September hearing, filed and in the record as of September 23, 2019, specifically stated "The only statement regarding neglect or abuse was the minor child's statement about an incident where Defendant-Father threw her on the bed in an attempt to retrieve her phone as she describes it to prevent her from contacting her mother. The allegation was investigated by SCDSS and no findings were issued as to abuse or neglect." Emphasis added.
- 75. According to the Final Order issued by the Horry County Family Court concerning the custody of Plaintiff's children "(there was) no actual data to confirm any type of abuse against either parent" and "there was no verifiable data of domestic abuse by one party against the other, or child abuse" Emphasis Added.

CAMPIGN FINANCE VIOLATIONS

- 76. All allegations of fact made previously are repeated as if set forth here verbatim
- 77. Despite the obvious coordination with a political action committee in violation of the law, Defendant Rankin never listed any of the \$77,225.00 paid to local television stations by the Emerson Group and the AIP Group on his campaign disclosure forms filed with the State Ethics Commission.
- 78. In the television ads that contained the mental health records of Plaintiff's 10 year old daughter, the address for the S.C. Industry Project is listed as "P.O. Box 7766, Columbia, South Carolina."

- 79. Despite the obvious coordination with a political action committee in violation of the law,

 Defendant Rankin never listed any of the monies paid for the distribution of political

 fliers attacking John Gallman paid for by the Emerson Group and the AIP Group on his

 campaign disclosure forms filed with the State Ethics Commission.
- 80. Tyler Servant violated S.C Code § 8-13-1340 by donating funds to the Rankin Campaign through his control of the American Industry Project and the SC Industry Project.
- 81. Upon information and belief, Tyler Servant filed numerous false reports with the ethics commission to obfuscate the connection with the AIP Group and the Emerson Group.
- 82. Servant made a report on April 15, 2020 that claimed payments to "Campaign Services, P.O. Box 56271, Atlanta, Georgia 30343" in the amount of \$7304.85 as a "constituent contact." Servant claimed this was for the 2022 election cycle.
- 83. Campaign Services was dissolved by the Georgia Secretary of State in 2015. The P.O. Box referenced by Defendant Servant is now registered to "Ace Tomato Enterprises," Inc." which is just another false front for Defendant Robert Cahaly.
- 84. Robert Cahaly is a citizen and resident of Atlanta, Georgia and is not a constituent of Tyler Servant or Luke Rankin.
- 85. Upon information and belief, no advertisements or other campaign promotional materials for the 2022 election have been created on behalf of Tyler Servant.
- 86. Upon information and belief, this payment was for campaign advertisements created by the AIP Group and the Emerson Group for Defendant Rankin.

FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION <u>Defamation</u>

87. All allegations of fact made previously are repeated as if set forth here verbatim.

- 88. Defendants knowingly, or with reckless disregard for the truth, published false statements asserting Plaintiff was mentally unstable and that he physically abused his wife.

 Defendants provided those statements to third parties by and through local news media and social media wherein any user can access and view.
- 89. The written allegations about Plaintiff were defamatory and published with actual malice, to wit: (a) the statements were disseminated despite Defendants knowing they were false; (b) the statements contained illegally disclosed mental health records of Plaintiff's 10 year old daughter; (c) and the advertisements published by the Emerson Group and the AIP Group were all specific attacks on Defendant Rankin's opponent in violation of South Carolina and federal election/ethics laws.
- 90. The allegations by Defendants were false and made with the expectation and intention by Defendants that such allegations would harm Plaintiff's reputation and deter third persons from associating or dealing with the Plaintiff.
- 91. As a result of Defendant's defamation, Plaintiff has been specially harmed and damages have been incurred, including but not limited to, actual and future damage to reputation.

 In addition, Plaintiff lost substantial business and clients as a direct result of false and defamatory statements published by Defendants.
- 92. Plaintiff is entitled to recover consequential, nominal, actual, and special damages, costs, and punitive damages as a direct result of Defendants' defamation.

FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress

- 93. All allegations of fact made previously are repeated as if set forth here verbatim.
- 94. Defendants intentionally and/or recklessly inflicted severe emotional distress, or was certain, or substantially certain, that such distress would result from their conduct.

- 95. Defendants' conduct was so extreme and outrageous so as to exceed all possible bounds of decency and must be regarded as atrocious, and utterly intolerable in a civilized community.
- 96. Defendants' actions caused Plaintiff severe emotional distress.
- 97. Plaintiff's emotional distress was severe such that no reasonable man could be expected to endure it, to wit: Plaintiff was forced to seek therapy for the mental stress and anguish caused by the intentional destruction of his reputation, loss of business and income caused by the attacks on him.
- 98. Plaintiff is entitled to recover consequential, nominal, actual, and special damages, costs, and punitive damages as a result of Defendants' intentional infliction of emotional distress.

FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION Invasion of Privacy (Wrongful Publication of Private Affairs)

- 99. All allegations of fact made previously are repeated as if set forth here verbatim.
- 100. Defendants intentionally disclosed facts in which there was no legitimate public interest with actual malice an intent to harm Plaintiff.
- 101. The private facts, specifically the mental health records of a 10 year old daughter of Plaintiff, were publicized to hundreds of thousands of people in District 33 over the course of 2 weeks in June 2020. At the time of this Complaint, a google search of Plaintiff results in articles that refer to him as a domestic abuser.
- 102. The disclosure of the mental health records of his 10 year old daughter was highly offensive and caused serious mental injury to Plaintiff as it pitted his own child against him in a public forum on an issue that was heard and decided as unfounded by the presiding judge in family court.

103. Plaintiff is entitled to recover consequential, nominal, actual, and special damages, costs, and punitive damages as a result of Defendants' invasion of privacy.

FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION Invasion of Privacy (Wrongful intrusion into private affairs)

- 104. All allegations of fact made previously are repeated as if set forth here verbatim.
- 105. Defendant intentionally, substantially and unreasonably intruded into issues that were private and of a nature that a normal person would expect to be free from exposure to the public.
- 106. The CRC records are protected by statute and deemed confidential under South Carolina law.
- 107. The publication and publicity of the mental health records of Plaintiff's 10 year old daughter, which were not deemed credible or probative by the presiding court, was outrageous and showed shocking disregard for the rights of Plaintiff and resulted in serious mental injury and humiliation.
- 108. Plaintiff is entitled to recover consequential, nominal, actual, and special damages, costs, and punitive damages as a result of Defendants' invasion of privacy.

FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION Civil Conspiracy

- 109. All allegations of fact made previously are repeated as if set forth here verbatim.
- 110. Defendants all conspired to violate mental health privacy laws and campaign finance laws in an effort to personally injure Plaintiff, destroy his campaign, and pitted his 10 year old daughter against him in a political campaign.

- 111. Defendants committed overt acts in furtherance of the conspiracy by creating and publishing false advertisements that used illegally obtained mental health records of a 10 year old girl in violation of South Carolina campaign finance laws.
- 112. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants actions, Plaintiff suffered special damages, to wit: Plaintiff suffered (1) irreparable damage to his relationship with his daughter and (2) severe emotional distress due to the alienation between himself and his daughter caused by the dissemination and misrepresentation of his divorce records to the public.
- 113. Plaintiff is entitled to recover consequential, nominal, actual, and special damages, costs, and punitive damages from Defendants upon a finding of civil conspiracy.

WHEREFORE, having fully set forth his Complaint against Defendant, Plaintiff prays for the following relief: That a jury be impaneled to decide all disputed issues of fact and that Plaintiff be awarded a judgment against Defendants in such amounts and upon such terms as will fully and fairly compensate Plaintiff for his nominal, actual, general, special and consequential damages as will be proven during the trial of this action; That Plaintiff be awarded punitive damages against Defendants as found appropriate by the Court and trier of fact; and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules			
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1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1		No
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	Yes	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		No
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b		No
	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c		No
	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		No
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $$5,000$ of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $$5,000$ of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No

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Par	tiv Cnecklist of Required Schedules (continued)	-	1	
			Yes	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section $512(b)(13)$? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R , $Part\ VI$	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	
Pai	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance		-	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		•	
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable 2			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . 1b 0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
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2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and			

2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b		
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
С	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		
	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N	15		No
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O	16		No
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Par	Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No' 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	•	onse to l	ines
Se	ction A. Governing Body and Management			
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.a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 2			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b			
	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
а	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
•	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
1	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
•	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O</i>	9		No
e	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue	Code	e.)	
			Yes	No
3	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
•	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
3	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
•	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
3	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a		No
•	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		
:	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c		
	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		No
	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		No
	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
1	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		No
•	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
а	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
•	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
e	ction C. Disclosure	•	· ·	
	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed			
	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)			
	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.			
	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ▶THE ORGANIZATION 228 S WASHINGTON ST 115 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 (703) 549-7705			

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization no	or any related o	ganizat	tion c	omp	ens	ated a	ny d	current officer, dire	ctor, or trustee.	
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for	Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)			(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer				(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	organization and related organizations
(1) TYLER SERVANT DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT	10.00	Х		х				0	0	0
(2) JAMIE HUVAL DIRECTOR	2.00	Х						0	0	0
(3) DAVID SATTERFIELD TREASURER	2.00			x				0	0	0

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Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0 Yes Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	
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organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	No
Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	
Section B. Independent Contractors Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. (A) (B)	No
Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. (A) (B)	No
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of	
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	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under section 512 - 514
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All other program service revenue.				
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3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)				
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	L			
5 Royalties				
(i) Real (ii) Personal				
6a Gross rents				
b Less: rental expenses				
c Rental income or (loss)				
d Net rental income or (loss)				
(i) Securities (ii) Other				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory				
b Less: cost or other basis and				
sales expenses C Gain or (loss)				
d Net gain or (loss)				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of				
contributions reported on line 1c).				
See Part IV, line 18				
b Less: direct expenses b				
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c Net income or (loss) from gaming activiti	es	_			
10aGross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a					
b Less: cost of goods sold b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of invent	ory >				
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a					
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с					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		241,500	0	0	0
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Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraisingexpense
Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	35,000	28,000	7,000	
c Accounting	1,887		1,887	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	146,060	86,060	60,000	
12 Advertising and promotion	2,500	2,500		
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any				

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Part X	Balance Sheet			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX			\square
		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1	Cash-non-interest-bearing	1,877	1	57,556
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
7 8 8	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
• 9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
10	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b		10 c	
11	Investments—publicly traded securities .		11	
12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,877	16	57,556
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e did not want to write this column. *At all*. Two weeks ago – when our news outlet was among the recipients of explosive, leaked information about S.C. Senate candidate **John Gallman** – we bluntly told our sources that publishing such information would be unfair unless we were also able to obtain (and report on) sealed divorce records of veteran state senator **Luke Rankin**, Gallman's opponent in next Tuesday's election.

Frankly, we would rather not report on *either* domestic drama. The race between these two candidates (assuming it comes off as scheduled) should be decided based on their respective views – *not their respective dirty laundry*.

But the fact that one candidate in this race is able to bury his dirty laundry (and fact, appoints the shovelers who bury it) – while the other must watch as his soil linens are littered all over the front pages of local newspapers – strikes us as a disturbing double standard.



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x bn't get us wrong: The allegations against Gallman (that he physically abused and alked his former wife) are serious. And, if true, they should absolutely cause any ter to pause before tapping the touch screen next to his name. Furthermore, this was outlet has written unfavorably about Gallman in the past – questioning his mmitment to some of the reforms he has championed on the campaign trail.

e are not fans of the guy ...

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lends at least a modicum of credibility to his denials.

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And that's just what we know about Rankin ...

We don't know what else might be in his past because he won't let us see it.

Whatever your view on this election, the fact that reporters **David Weissman** and **Tyler Fleming** of *The (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) Sun News* saw fit to publish the allegations against Gallman *without even mentioning Rankin's high-profile divorce case* is very telling ... and very troubling.

Weissman and Fleming also failed to mention that Rankin's divorce case was *sealed* ... and that the powerful Senate judiciary chairman, more than any other lawmaker in Columbia, S.C., is responsible for appointing the judges who ultimately decide which files get sealed.

And which ones remain open and accessible to the public ...

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e certainly think so. In fact, we have written often (here, here, here, here and here) out how powerful, politically connected South Carolinians – like Rankin – are able habitually hide their bad behavior from public view.

he sealing of public records for influential individuals is standard operating ocedure in South Carolina ... yet another example of the preferential treatment

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To the disappointment of many of our readers, this news outlet is *not* delving into any of the sordid details allegedly tucked away in Rankin's sealed files. Nor are we going to traffic in related rumors that have circled around the S.C. State House for years. We understand other media sites on the coast may decide to publish (or speculate) as to certain raunchy alleged particulars – and we will certainly review those reports just as we have reviewed *The Sun News*' report on Gallman.

But we do not believe such salaciousness has any place in the public forum – even for an elected official as demonstrably despicable as Rankin.

If he has failings in his personal life, that is really not for us to judge ... barring of course some criminal behavior or abuse of his position of public trust.

Similarly, in the absence of an arrest or indictment based on probable cause, we not believe the domestic allegations against Gallman should have been submitted to voters ... certainly not in the one-sided fashion *The Sun News* chose to submit them \bar{x} ss than seven days before an election.

it hey ... clicks, right?

ay tuned ... clearly, the final week of campaigning for this Senate seat is going to t *very* interesting. And while we have no intention of traipsing through the mud th either of these campaigns (certainly not Rankin's), this situation does amplify

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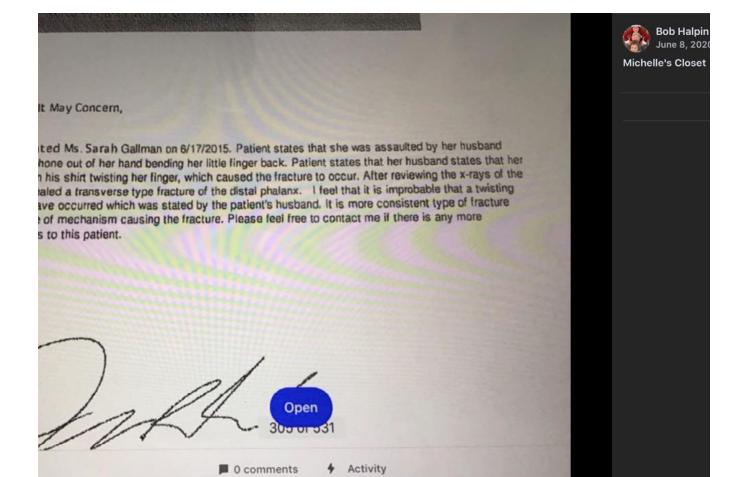
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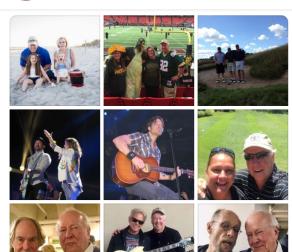
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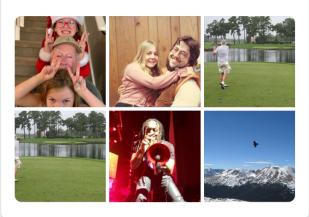






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Jen Taylor

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The assholes that we're denying it ever happened in a State Senate race for who Bonnie works for. \$1.5M was spent by his opposition and he abused his then wife. "But he was never arrested" was their chant. Then why has a judge denied him seeing his kids in 10 months?

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State senate candidate disputes domestic abuse allegations in court records

By Christian Boschult christian.boschult@myhorrynews.com Jun 16, 2020





John Gallman disputes allegations of abuse contained in court records. Photo by Christian Boschult

John Gallman will face state Sen. Luke Rankin, R-Myrtle Beach, in next week's runoff for the District 33 seat.

Throughout the campaign, Gallman has criticized Rankin's nearly three-decade record as liberal and weak: soft on anti-abortion measures, supportive of the gas tax hike, and entangled in the failed V.C. Summer nuclear project.

Gallman's supporters have hailed him as a staunch family values conservative who can finally oust a former Democrat. And he's come close, finishing just over 1,000 votes behind the incumbent last week and forcing the runoff on June 23.





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But hundreds of pages of court documents paint a different picture of Gallman. Those documents describe a physically and emotionally abusive husband who beat his wife in front of their child, broke her finger and even hired a private investigator to track her movements after their divorce.

Gallman, 44, has never been charged with a crime in connection with these incidents. In two instances when police were called about the couple's disputes, his then-wife declined to pursue charges. But he lost custody of his children last year, with a judge expressing concerns about his behavior.

Despite the allegations in court records, Gallman maintains he never intentionally hurt his ex-wife and he is the victim of a system stacked against fathers.

"That's not true," he said of the abuse allegations. "That's absolutely not true. That's 100% inaccurate."

Rankin was also previously married and divorced. His court records are sealed.

Ten years of marriage

Gallman met his former wife, who has remarried and is now known as Sarah Price, when he was the youth pastor at the church her family attended.

When they married, he was 32 and she was 22.

Gallman and Price divorced in 2017 after 10 years of marriage. But even before the divorce, Gallman had a history of conflict with his family, according to public records.

Notes from a Children's Recovery Center interview show that Gallman's minor daughter alleged he had hit her mom on more than one occasion, and that he would frequently yell at her.

Gallman also hired a private investigator to follow his ex-wife for several months during their custody battle.

While working for Gallman, the investigator put a tracking device on Price's vehicle and frequently took pictures of her and the former couple's children in an effort to document what Gallman alleged was irresponsible behavior.

Price, who is engaged in current litigation with Gallman, declined to comment.

When a judge gave sole custody of their two children to Price in October 2019, Gallman was ordered not to have contact with them.

"The Court is concerned that the minor daughter has been subjected to ridicule by a paternal relative for not substantiating the alleged abuse as stated by the father," the judge wrote in her order, referring to Gallman. "The minor daughter has expressed discontent with the father as to his actions."

Gallman's history of conflict with his ex-wife goes back to at least 2014, according to records obtained by myhorrynews.com, which is basing this report on public court records including interview notes, police reports and third-party affidavits in order to avoid relying purely on Price or Gallman's narratives. Myhorrynews.com is not naming Gallman's minor children to protect their privacy.

Police reports detail at least two instances in which Gallman allegedly became violent, according to his ex-wife's statements to officers.

The earliest documented evidence of alleged violence contained in public records was in July 2014, according to a report from the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office.

An incident report from the altercation says officers responded to the Gallman home in Hodge, South Carolina, in response to an argument between the couple. Gallman and Price both called police. Price, then known as Sarah Gallman, took the children and left the house before officers arrived.

The incident report says John Gallman told officers they had a verbal altercation, while Price told officers that Gallman began to "chase" her while outside, "grabbed her by the hair and pushed her around," and that he "drug her into the garage and threw her into the door." Neither one pressed charges.

Price's friend Kira Payne backed up the account in a 2017 report by guardian ad litem Deborah Dantzler, saying she got a "panicky" call from Price who told her she was fleeing their lake house in Greenwood after Gallman "dragged her across the yard by her hair in front of the children." Gallman disputes the accuracy of the GAL report.

Price told Gallman that if he gave her the keys, she would not call 911, but she did call 911 as she was leaving the scene and later told police their "children observed the whole incident," according to the sheriff's office report.

Gallman denied becoming physical with his ex-wife.

"I'm the one that called the police first," he said during an interview at his home, which was decorated with pictures of his children. "And I gave her the keys so she could leave. On the 911 log, she tells them the only way she got the keys is because I gave them to her in exchange for her not calling the police. If that is in fact true, as soon as I gave her the keys, then why would I call the police?"

Gallman also provided a picture stored on his phone that he said showed him with his children at a zoo following the incident.

"If you took my children and left because I've abused you, how did I get them back?" Gallman asked. "Would a mother that's concerned about a man beating a woman give the children back to them less than a week later? She could have taken the children and gone anywhere because we were not divorced."

The conflicts didn't end with the Greenwood County incident.

In June of 2015, Horry County police responded to another dispute between the couple at their home near Myrtle Beach. The police report says the argument was over "notes [Price] found on [Gallman's] cell phone that were saved from previous arguments and incidents involving his children."

At one point in the disagreement, the couple was fighting over a cellphone when Price's finger was broken, according to an incident report and medical records.

Gallman told officers that after he "grabbed his cellphone from [Price]" she grabbed his shirt sleeve and "laid on the floor while still holding on to his shirt causing bruising to his arm," according to an incident report.

Price told officers that when Gallman "grabbed her hand in an attempt to take her cell phone," he "twisted her hand and she ended up on the ground," breaking her finger in the process, the incident report said.

Price told officers she could "only assume he did it intentionally," the report says, but again, neither party pressed charges. An officer told Price that the case would be presented for warrants due to her accusation that the break was intentional, but no judge signed off on it and Gallman wasn't charged.

Price's current husband, Chris Price, who was working with her at the time of the accident but hadn't started dating her yet, said in an affidavit that he remembered her "coming to work with a broken finger which she said was caused by John taking her phone."

In his interview, Gallman denied breaking her finger intentionally, and presented photos stored on his phone of his arm with bruises where he said Price had grabbed him.

"She didn't cry, she didn't squeal, she didn't say 'you hurt me' when I jerked away," Gallman said. "She left and then I'm like 'OK."

Again, both Gallman and Price called police, with Gallman calling first. He wanted the incident documented.

He said he called police for the June 2015 finger-breaking incident because "they give out criminal domestic violence charges like candy," because it creates business for attorneys.

After he called police, an officer asked if he wanted to press charges against Price, whom he accused of grabbing him and causing bruises.

"If I had abused her or broken her finger, I would not have called the police," Gallman said. "I wanted it documented. The police said to me, 'We could arrest her for CDV.' I was like 'No, no no, I don't want you to go arrest her. I just want it documented.""

A letter from David Lee at Strand Orthopaedic Consultants disputed the idea that Sarah Gallman fractured her finger while twisting her hand.

After reviewing X-rays, Lee wrote, "I feel it is improbable that a twisting type injury could have occurred which was stated by the patient's husband. It is more consistent type of fracture with a bending type of mechanism causing the fracture."

Gallman disputed the letter and questioned Lee's ability to make an assessment because he wasn't a doctor, but a physical therapist.

"He's completely unqualified to make that kind of assessment," Gallman said.

Lee's letter identified himself as a physician assistant, which are medical professionals licensed to practice under the supervision of a physician.

Dantzler wrote in the guardian ad litem report that while Sarah Price didn't think Gallman would intentionally hurt their kids, she "is afraid for them because of his explosive temper."

A detailed report

The GAL report was based on interviews with 25 people close to the couple, including family and friends, teachers, coaches, coworkers and medical professionals, as well as other pieces of supplementing evidence. Dantzler began doing interviews in September of 2016 and completed her final report in June of 2017.

Other witnesses appearing in the guardian ad litem report also expressed concerns about Gallman's temper. Four potential witnesses "asked at the beginning of a phone call whether [Gallman] would find out what was said," Dantzler wrote. "They expressed fear of retribution by him if he did not like what they said."

Dantzler talked to both Gallman and Price for the report, as well as teachers, friends and the children.

Their son's kindergarten teacher at St. Andrew Catholic School, Jennifer Kosydar, said in the GAL report that once Price and Gallman began keeping the children separately on alternating weeks their son "began to show a very sad demeaner. On [Gallman]'s weeks he frequently had not completed his homework and would come to school without his snack. On Wednesdays the children are required to wear a dressier uniform because they attend mass. Often son was not wearing the correct uniform."

Dantzler also wrote, citing Kosyday, that Gallman's daughter "would be wearing the wrong uniform on [Gallman]'s week."

Gallman said the situation with the wrong uniforms didn't happen on his watch.

"It didn't happen when they were with me," he said. "The school would have not known who they were with or who they were not with. It was not an ongoing issue with the school. The report was completely inaccurate."

According to the GAL report, teacher Noreen Hancheck said the pair's son was more serious and quieter than normal during Gallman's time, an observation also supported by the school nurse, Jenna Cunningham.

Dantzler wrote that Cunningham was worried about Gallman's "emotional well-being," and said he could "come unhinged in no time. As a result, she will not allow her children to play at [Gallman's] house."

After Dantzler's report came out, Gallman sued Cunningham for defamation. The case is still pending.

Price's friend, Payne, who lived next door to Gallman, also had concerns, the report said.

"Kira Payne is afraid of [Gallman's] temper," Dantzler wrote. "She has seen him go from zero to sixty in a split second. She is afraid for her children to be alone with him."

Dantzler said Payne remembered several times that she was in the couple's house when Gallman would come home from work, and he "demanded dead silence so he could unwind, and [Price] and children complied."

The school's principal at the time, Debbie Wilfong, said that Gallman's attitude towards the school and staff had deteriorated during the course of the divorce proceedings, according to the GAL report.

After the interim guardian ad litem report came out, Dantzler wrote, Gallman began challenging school staff about the contents of the report, accusing school staffers of conspiring with Price's attorney, a charge Wilfong denied.

"[Wilfong] told [Gallman] that some parents had complained to her that they were uncomfortable with him being around their children," Dantzler said in the report, adding that after one "unproductive" conversation, Wilfong "finally told him that she would no longer meet with him without a priest or a lawyer present."

Gallman said the characterizations of him having a hot temper with school staff is "not true at all, and I don't think the principal would tell you that was true. What did happen – and then I never went back – I asked to get records from the school.

"What the school did do, when I wanted to get records, did not get me records."

Wilfong, reached by phone, did not dispute the report, and the Diocese of Charleston said in a statement that "Pricipal Wilfong stands by the comments attributed to her in the guardian ad litem report."

Rankin appears in Gallman's file

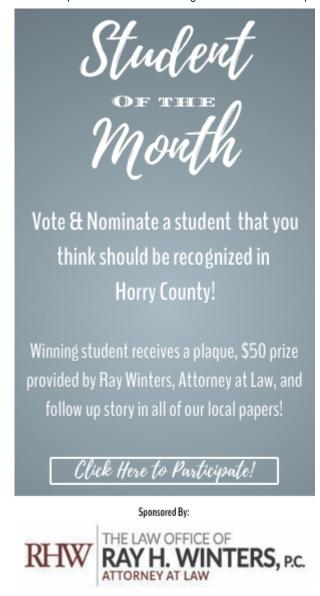
Gallman's opponent, Luke Rankin, and former Myrtle Beach Mayor Mark McBride also appear in the report.

On March 11, 2017, Gallman was taking his kids to his son's soccer game when he turned too sharply and wrecked his vehicle, the GAL report said. Gallman's right front tire blew out and the car rolled onto the driver's side. The children were wearing seatbelts but had to crawl out the back.

The report says that a neighbor took the kids to the soccer game. After the game, the report says Price texted Gallman to tell him the kids needed to go to the hospital, to which Gallman replied that he would take them if they needed to go.

Price texted again to say she was taking them to a Doctor's Care location, Dantzler wrote. Price said in the report that the staff at the Doctor's Care where she took the kids told her she should take them to a hospital emergency room, which she did.

Dantzler wrote that "disorder at the hospital ensued. [Gallman] was angry that [Price] had brought the children to the hospital."



The report said a nurse tried to soothe Gallman, explaining to him that "I would be upset if my kids were in a wreck and taken to a soccer match if they had not been checked out." Dantzler wrote the comment "infuriated [Gallman] even further."

Dantzler said she reviewed police body cameras from officers who were already at the hospital for a different incident, and said the videos showed Gallman talking in a loud voice outside the emergency room examination rooms, claiming that Price was "posturing."

Gallman said in an interview that Price was also at the soccer game, and was aware of the accident, but didn't take the kids to the hospital right away. And he repeated the accusations contained in the GAL report that Price was posturing.

Gallman said when he got to the hospital, he was met by a social worker asking him about the accident.

"The social worker says, 'We're going to have to call DSS in," Gallman said. "I said 'Not a problem, I'm going to sit right here until DSS comes... But I want to make sure that you note the Happy Meal boxes that are sitting on the beds where my two children are sitting.' Mom was so concerned about the children she had time to go get Happy Meals before she brought them to the hospital. Thank God I was able to stay in my thinking and thank God my kids brought the Happy Meal boxes."

Dantzler wrote Gallman told police that Rankin could vouch for him.

The report said Gallman told officers that "the presidents of DR Horton and Raymond James, and Luke Rankin rode by the accident, and they can say the children were not hurt."

Gallman confirmed the account in an interview.

At the time, he said, they lived in the same neighborhood.

"I don't recall that at all, and I was shocked to read my name when someone showed me that ad litem report," Rankin said. "He lives in the neighborhood, and there was a lot of talk about it. A lot of buzz by folks in the neighborhood. I later heard neighbors talking about it given his run for office."

One officer at the hospital tried to help Gallman understand why Price wanted the kids checked out, Dantzler wrote in the report, "by saying 'God forbid your kids collapsed on the soccer field.' [Gallman] launched into a tirade saying 'Do you know what it is like being discriminated against because I am a man trying to get access to his children? I have spent \$200,000 in attorney's fees.' Then he said he had called Mark McBride to come to the hospital."

Gallman also "threatened the police that he was going to call Warren Gall, the [Myrtle Beach] chief of police," Dantzler wrote. She did not report any injuries as a result of the wreck.

At the end of the guardian ad litem report, Dantzler said Price was not immune from poor judgement, citing Price's request for Gallman to bring the children from their Greenwood County house in the upstate back to her house in the Myrtle Beach Pine Lakes neighborhood after Hurricane Matthew, even though her home didn't have power yet.

And on one occasion in February of 2016, Dantzler wrote that Price was found sleeping in her car one morning after a Feb. 4 work dinner when she mixed a pill with several glasses of wine. Price said in the GAL report that she didn't go home because she didn't want to deal with any arguing that she thought would ensue upon her arrival. She said it "was probably her lowest point," and accepted responsibility, calling it "a major mistake."

Dantzler also said Price needed to do a better job of standing up to Gallman in order to be treated as an equal, but she criticized Gallman's framing of the divorce litigation.

Gallman "has consistently framed nearly every issue as if it were solely about him," Dantzler wrote. "For example, from his perspective anything less than him having equal time with the children is not fair to him. He refuses to even consider the possibility that frequent movements between households might be difficult for children especially during the school year."

She added, "everything is about him and how persecuted and mistreated he has been. While he occasionally uses words or phrases like 'fighting for my children' or 'in my children's best interests,' they are generally in the context about what is 'fair' to him."

In an interview, Gallman repeatedly denied the allegations that he had an intense temper, and said if it were true, he wouldn't have gotten 50% custody under the divorce arrangement finalized in 2017.

"If that were true to any extent, the guardian would not have allowed me to have 50/50 custody," Gallman said. "Her attorney would not have allowed me to have 50/50 custody. It was a consent agreement. I didn't even have to go into court and argue to win that. There was a deal that was agreed to outside of the courtroom through a consent agreement. The guardian testified in court that she had no problem with the arrangement."

Losing custody

The couple was officially divorced on June 12, 2017, following more than a year of separation, according to a court order, and they got shared custody.

"I just wanted to be a daddy to my children," Gallman said. "That's all I wanted."

But the estranged couple's conflict didn't end there.

On Dec. 17, 2018, Price filed a complaint asking for sole custody of their children, due to Gallman's behavior, alleging numerous instances of Gallman harassing and threatening members of her family while becoming hostile and confrontational.

An affidavit by Price's husband, Chris Price, also alleged similar behavior.

Court records show that Gallman hired a private investigator on May 6, 2019, who began following Price and her family on May 9. The next day, records show the investigator put a tracker on Price's vehicle, and tracked Price and her family until early August of 2019.

While working for Gallman, records show the investigator frequently took pictures of Price and her children, and claimed to have evidence of Price drinking before driving with the children, falling asleep while the kids were in the pool, and speeding with the kids in her vehicle.

The investigator also claimed that Price was letting her kids play in stormwater runoff near the ocean during a time of elevated bacteria levels, but a photo purporting to prove the claim showed the kids playing in a pool of water running parallel to the ocean surf. It's unclear from the photo if the pool of water was connected to a storm runoff drain.

Gallman paid the investigator \$13,744 for her work, according to billing records.

Judge Jan Bromell-Holmes awarded Price temporary sole custody of their children on Oct. 11, following an incident where Gallman didn't turn over their children during a scheduled exchange on Sept. 8, and alleged without evidence that their children were being abused.

Records show no evidence that Price or her husband abused her children, and the kids never made any allegations of abuse against their mother. Gallman's daughter, however, made several allegations in a Children's Recovery Center interview that her father was physically and emotionally abusing her mother.

The night of Sept. 3, Gallman took their daughter to the Medical University of Charleston. Court records show he was concerned about a recurring pattern of bruises.

Records contained in the court filings show he brought his daughter to MUSC for "alleged child abuse."

He also called police to report his concerns, even though he told officers that the children had made no claims of abuse or maltreatment.

According to records from MUSC, the "patient denies any causes of bruising included anyone hitting her. Gets along with mother and stepfather."

In a later forensic interview at the Children's Recovery Center in Myrtle Beach, Gallman's daughter said she often gets bruises from her dance class when her instructors would help her perform flips, as well as when she's playing on the trampoline and with their dog.

On Sept. 8, Gallman didn't turn over the children to Price during the scheduled meeting.

Gallman said in a court filing that due to the lack of government services during Hurricane Dorian, his attorney advised Gallman to keep the children until the scheduled forensic interview at the Children's Recovery Center. He said in an interview that he had notified Price's attorney.

"I followed the directives of my attorney to the 'T," Gallman said. "He's the one that said that. He sent information to the guardian that said that, he sent information to her attorney that said that. I also followed the direction of Officer Fletcher with the Horry County Police Department who said they should not be exchanged as well."

He declined to say whether he currently believes his children are being abused because he didn't want to comment on pending litigation.

After Gallman failed to turn over the children to his ex-wife, she filed a motion on Sept. 9, asking for an ex-parte order to get her children back, and included an affidavit from Department of Social Services investigator Amanda Sutherland.

After speaking with the children's counselor, Roberta Bogle, a former guardian ad litem and others, Sutherland said in her affidavit, "I do not have concerns about the care the children receive in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Price. I do have concerns about Mr. Gallman, and his behavior based on previous case history, his current actions, as well as current collateral contacts. Those contacts I have spoken to have all expressed concerns about Mr. Gallman. I would like to speak with the children, at this time I have not, and I am not aware of their location as they are with Mr. Gallman."

Gallman criticized Sutherland, although he declined to offer specifics due to pending litigation.

"I've had one conversation with Amanda Sutherland in my life, it was a 10-minute conversation," He said. "Amanda Sutherland's never been to my house, DSS has never been to my house. They've got some answers that they've got to answer to."

A judge issued an ex-parte order on Sept. 9, giving Price sole custody of their children. The order was rescinded several days later, but Price and her husband still got their children back, with the help of police, according to records contained in the court documents.

Gallman's daughter described the situation in her forensic interview with the Children's Recovery Center.

Gallman's daughter told the interviewer that her father sent her to a room in the house and locked the door when he saw Price, her husband and a police officer coming to the house, according to the CRC records.

She was able to escape through an adjoining bathroom with two entrances, but said her dad was positioned in front of the door as her mother came to get her, the CRC records said.

Gallman's daughter "states she reached out her hand in between her father's arm and leg and her mother 'pulled me out of the house," the interview notes said.

Price said in an affidavit, "I will never forget the police officer who helped us to get the children and my daughter looking at her with tears in her eyes, saying 'thank you!"

In the interview with the Children's Recovery Center, Price and Gallman's daughter accused Gallman of hitting her mother on several occasions, and said he would often yell and get mad without a reason.

Dr. Carol Rahter with the Children's Recover Center wrote that "during her forensic interview she discloses physical abuse by her father, John Gallman, by throwing her on the bed as well as emotional neglect secondary to exposure to domestic violence between her father and mother, Sarah Price."

Court records show DSS investigated the incident involving Gallman throwing her daughter on the bed but could not find evidence of abuse.

"When she describes the domestic violence, she only discloses only father hitting mother," Rahter wrote. "She also disclosed emotional abuse by her father and mother telling her what to say and sharing adult relationship conversations with her. During her medical exam she describes an incident where her father was punching her mother in the arms, legs and abdomen when he was angry at her.

"She describes her father calling her mother 'stupid' and getting angry at her when she defends her mother. She states her father is often angry and screams a lot."

The interview notes expand on this behavior.

Gallman's daughter alleged in the CRC interview notes that Gallman would frequently prevent her from using her phone to call her mother, and would sometimes take her phone for "a whole week straight," but that she could call her father whenever she wanted while in her mother's care.

According to the CRC notes, Gallman's daughter said she "has seen her father hitting her mother 'at least two or three' times."

The interview notes say that Gallman's daughter wanted DSS to know that she "does not want to go to her father's house anymore because 'he yells at me and stuff and he just like really, really, really mean sometimes,' and 'he loses his temper."

Gallman denied the accusations, saying they were "100% percent untrue."

"My daughter was put in an environment and was coached to say that," Gallman said. "You won't find that accusation ever put forth. The guardian, as bad as her report was, never reported that. The guardian met with my child multiple times. The only time the daughter would have been in the presence of me and her mother was when we were married, prior to the divorce. So

this was reported after the divorce. My daughter had seen four different counselors, it's not in one counselor's notes, it's not in Deborah Dantzler's report. It's not even in anything that the mother said."

But Price's court filings also allege domestic violence by Gallman. "John has broken my finger and dragged me around our back yard by the hair," Price wrote in a Sept. 23 affidavit. "He has thrown glass, remotes, even a hot pot of chili at me. He was abusive in every other way there is as well."

Roberta Bogle, the children's counselor and clinical director at The Center for Counseling & Wellness in North Myrtle Beach, wrote in affidavits submitted to the court on Sept. 23 that Gallman had taken a "threatening, manipulative posture" towards her.

She said in her affidavits that both children had expressed a desire to stay with their mother.

She also said Gallman had claimed she wasn't including him in the counseling sessions, but she said that she had made "many offers" to him to discuss the children's counseling, which "he has refused to respond to."

Gallman, Bogle wrote, "is not sincerely interested in helping [his children] make adjustments to living in two households, becoming a more effective parent, or building a healthier relationship with [his children] but rather seeks to 'win' the custody dispute with Sarah at all costs regardless of the harm it causes to [his children] or anyone else in the process (including me). At this point, John has become hostile and disruptive to me, my office staff, and the counseling process. In keeping with ethical practices, I feel it would be counter-productive for me to engage with John in the counseling process."

On Oct. 11, Judge Bromell-Holmes issued a temporary order giving sole custody of the children to Price, and said the court wasn't happy with Gallman's unfounded abuse allegations and other behaviors.

The "Defendant father has filed/made a complaint against the minor children's therapist/counselor, Roberta Bogle, that have been dismissed," Holmes wrote. "Further, anyone involved with this case or individuals who have filed affidavits in support of the mother as father perceives it have been harassed, intimidated or ridiculed by the father or others acting on his behalf as

being untruthful or biased towards the mother. This court will not be intimidated and will do what is in the best interest of the children."

Holmes continued in the order, the "Defendant-Father is to have no visitation with the minor children, no telephonic contact or electronic contact with the children, and will not participate or attend any of the children's extracurricular activities, appointments or events."

Price was granted sole custody. The case is still pending.

Gallman declined to comment on efforts to get his children back.

"That is current litigation," Gallman said. "We will win again in the end. That's all I'll say."

Domestic violence resources include the Family Justice Center serving Horry and Georgetown Counties, at 844-208-0161.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is 800-799-7233.





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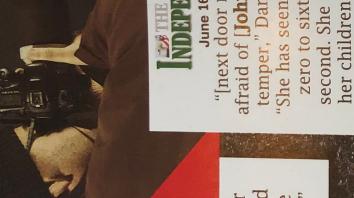
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"She is afraid to report him because she says it will be worse for her," the dispatcher wrote. "She says he has money and he gets out of everything."

Police made contact with the wife the next day, and she told the officer that they had gotten into a verbal argument, and when she ran outside, he chased her, eventually grabbed her by the hair, dragged her into the garage and threw her into the door, according to the report.

"[Sarah] advised John said to her 'if you listen to me I will not hurt you,'" the police report states.

Wife's finger broken in fight

[Sarah] told officers that when Gallman "grabbed her hand in an attempt to take her cell phone," he "twisted her hand and



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the argument was over "notes [Price] found on [Gallman's] cell phone that were saved from previous arguments and incidents involving his children."

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John, by my count you've now sent over 170 text msgs to me w/ various pictures, videos, and repeated proffers of arguments geared toward either my sympathy, intervening in your case as a SC Senator, or supporting a change of SC law. As already explained none of this will affect your facts or your current situation.

While I am sympathetic to you as a single father with young kidshaving walked this path too, I cannot tolerate your incessant & continued contacts on my personal phone. Your doing so is neither productive nor necessary. You have a most competent attorney representing you. Please follow his advice. He will instruct you on ALL legal rights available to you, including how to appeal and or how to file a grievance against any judge you wish. Judge Holmes - like every

competent attorney representing you. Please follow his advice. He will instruct you on ALL legal rights available to you, including how to appeal and or how to file a grievance against any judge you wish. Judge Holmes - like every other duly elected Judge is no less my judge, than yours, and every other South Carolinian's. Not that it's my place to make suggestions to you, however having walked this path you're on- albeit different perhaps, or 'not as bad', you need to take the long view, in hopes that whatever the present drama is, that your kids chose a relationship with you once they're beyond the family court's jurisdiction. Actually 'live out' in their eyes Micah's charge in verse 6:8.

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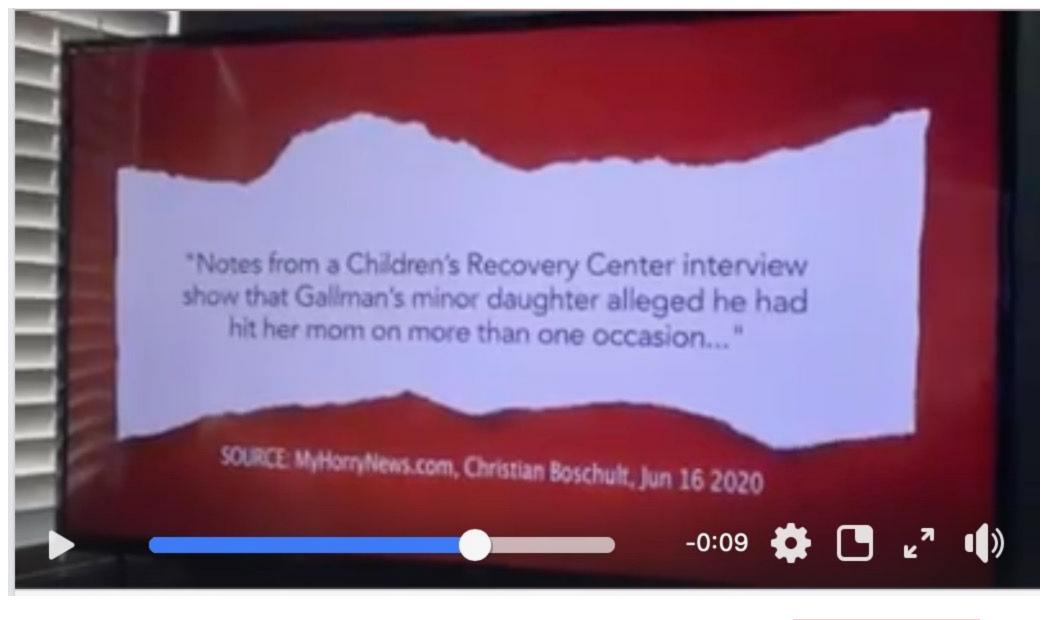


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