

From: Dan Curry at Restoration PAC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 1:46 PM
To: Hess, Corrinne [REDACTED]
Subject: Responding...

CORRI-

Yes, I am spokesman for Fair Courts America. Whew, so glad you reached out. I was starting to lose confidence in journalism in Wisconsin. You are finally digging into the [Perez case](#), I presume. What can I do to help?

P.S. I knew you'd come through. It says right in your Twitter bio "searching for good stories."

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Regards,
DC

From: "Hess, Corrinne" [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 1:57 PM
To: Dan Curry at Restoration PAC [REDACTED], "Luthern, Ashley" [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Responding...

Hey Dan,
Glad we connected. I actually didn't know about this Perez case. But I will look at it.

Today, I'm working on a story about three ads that have been running - two from WMC, one from Fair Courts about a case involving a rape victim.

- This WMC ad started yesterday where they pull portions of her victim impact statement: <https://host2.adimpact.com/admo/viewer/2bab0f60-aab1-4c28-930e-7eb900a608ba>
- Fair Courts started this spot over the weekend: <https://host2.adimpact.com/admo/viewer/548636f3-bca6-49a2-99fb-16d8a7dd64e8>
- WMC previously used it in this one, where they falsely claimed she was "left for dead" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCITWLh4lUI>

The victim reached out to us. She said she feels revictimized.

She went further to say the WMC ads are not truthful. She was not left for dead and she was "100% satisfied" with the outcome of the trial.

I have a statement from WMC - they stand by the ads.

I just wanted to give you a chance to comment as well.

Thank you,
Corri

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From: Dan Curry at Restoration PAC [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Responding...

CORRI-

Help me, Corri, it has been a while since I was a journalist.

Back in the "day," (understanding all crimes are bad) a murder case was always more newsworthy than a rape case and something that happened during this campaign (the murder) was always more newsworthy than something that happened several years ago (the rape).

So by those "old standards," the Perez case is far more newsworthy than the case you are inquiring about.

Am I wrong or are there new standards?

And I'm very distressed the political reporter of the state's largest newspaper was unaware of a spectacular crime that resulted in the death of 26-year-old Aliyah Perez. There was a police chase and a crash. And she's related to a prominent politician. And the man suspected of killing Aliyah was given another light sentence by the Democrat candidate in the most important election in the country.

Can we help raise funds for better search tools in your newsroom?

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Regards,
DC

From: "Hess, Corrinne" [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 3:16 PM
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So no comment?

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From: Dan Curry at Restoration PAC [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 4:30:09 PM
To: Hess, Corrinne [REDACTED]; Luthern, Ashley [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Responding...

CORRI-

Our comment is this:

Our ad is factual, accurate and necessary because Wisconsin so-called journalists refuse to do most stories that might hurt Democrats.

That out of the way, we are doing our own Restoration News story following up on the link I sent you earlier.

Do you stand by the comment "I actually didn't know about this Perez case. But I will look at it"?

We want to understand why the state's largest newspaper refuses to cover the obvious Supreme Court race angle in that case.

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Regards,
DC

From: "Hess, Corrinne" [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 4:38 PM
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Subject: Re: Responding...

Thank you for this. No, that is not my comment on the Perez case.

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