

Day One: Comprehensive Documentation

Introduction

I, Jason Alexander Chase, residing at 402-8329 01 N. Manchester Pl., Boise, ID 83704, and contactable via phone at 208-863-4652, hereby present this document to memorialize the events and statements relevant to my defamation case against Brian Topping.

Statement of Facts

I am a 45-year-old sober combat veteran who is retired and disabled. I hold five degrees in higher education and have spent 12 years in data sciences. Throughout my career, I have maintained a reputation of integrity and professionalism, working in legal services and making significant contributions to my community.

On multiple occasions, Brian Topping has engaged in behavior that has defamed my character and caused significant distress. These incidents include, but are not limited to, false accusations of drug use, public outbursts, and attempts to manipulate and control personal relationships.

Incident Details

Initial Relocation and Interactions

- **Details:** In an effort to start anew, I relocated to Boise, Idaho. Upon arrival, I received minimal assistance from friends, with Chris Geldings being the only one who helped me unload my truck. Despite others promising support, they did not follow through.

July 4-5 Incident at AMI's Mother's House

- **Details:** During the Independence Day weekend, after a few days of partying at Chris's house, I moved to AMI's mother's house. Brian Topping, acting erratically, approached AMI and cruelly told her, "I don't even f*cking love you," causing her significant emotional distress. I provided comfort to AMI during this time.

September 22 Incident at the Oasis Festival

- **Details:** On September 22, 2022, during the trip to the Oasis Festival near Mountain Home Air Force Base, Brian's behavior became increasingly erratic. He made incoherent statements, claiming to be God and accusing AMI of controlling him. This culminated in a public outburst on stage, causing a scene that embarrassed everyone involved. Shaggy Rogers, a respected figure at the festival, intervened, telling Brian to leave the stage.

Brian's Apology Attempts and Boundary Violations

- **Details:** Over the next few months, Brian made multiple attempts to apologize for his actions, but his apologies were insincere. Despite setting clear boundaries, Brian repeatedly violated them, particularly during the Christmas and New Year period.

Introduction of Susie Q and Megan E

- **Details:** Two new individuals, Susie Q and Megan E, sought refuge from Brian's behavior at my house. One night, while I was teaching them to play cribbage, Brian arrived uninvited, attempted to apologize, but indicated he didn't want to discuss his behavior. He stayed for most of the evening, making inappropriate advances towards Megan, who refused.

Chris's Tragic Death

- **Details:** In a tragic turn of events, Chris died from a fentanyl overdose a couple of months ago. He had consumed the drug assuming it was cocaine. This incident happened on Sentinel, adding a layer of suspicion and highlighting the potential dangers associated with the risky behaviors influenced by Brian.

Thanksgiving Incident (Incident #10)

- **Date:** November 24, 2022
- **Location:** Chris's house
- **Event:** Thanksgiving gathering with family and friends
- **Key Individuals:**
 - **Chris:** Host of the dinner, careful and considerate in managing the event.
 - **Brian:** Present in the basement.
 - **AMI:** Arrived during the event, known to have ongoing issues with Brian.
 - **Tanya:** Involved and influenced by Brian, potentially manipulative.
- **Details:**
 - Chris organized a well-planned Thanksgiving dinner.
 - Guests included family and friends, with a notable emphasis on creating a pleasant atmosphere.
 - Tanya mentioned bringing a ham, indicating her involvement in the preparations.
 - Brian was in the basement while the rest of the guests were in the living room.
 - AMI arrived and immediately engaged in conversation with Brian, indicating potential tension.
 - Over the past six months, I had been in regular contact with AMI, providing support through daily conversations.
 - Anticipating potential conflict, I decided to leave the event to avoid triggering my PTSD symptoms.
 - I informed Tanya of my decision to stay home and manage my symptoms.
 - From my bedroom, I observed AMI, Brian, and two others approaching my yard.
 - Recognizing the individuals from a previous incident involving Brian, I prepared myself for a potential confrontation.

- I stepped out onto the front porch and addressed the group, clearly stating that I was experiencing a PTSD episode and requested they not enter my home.
- Despite my clear communication, AMI attempted to push her way inside, breaching my boundary.
- I calmly guided AMI back outside without any physical harm.
- Inside my home, I expressed my frustration, but no one was hurt or assaulted.

Concern with Tanya

- Tanya is a close associate of Brian and has been known to follow his instructions without question. She was present during both the July 4-5 incident and the Thanksgiving incident. Due to her potential bias and loyalty to Brian, her statements and actions should be scrutinized carefully. There is a significant concern that Tanya might provide false information or try to manipulate the situation on Brian's behalf.

Incident Following the Oasis Festival

Context and Key Individuals

- **Date:** Likely the Friday after the Oasis Festival (specific date to be confirmed)
- **Key Individuals:**
 - **Chris:** Host of the house where Brian was staying
 - **Brian:** Subject of the incident
 - **Billy Heath:** Brian's friend and prominent public figure in Boise
 - **AMI:** Contacted you about Brian's behavior

Billy Heath's Character

- **Billy Heath:** Billy is a respected public figure in Boise, known for his hard work and integrity. He is one of the prominent figures associated with the Connection Music Festival and is recognized for his contributions to the community. Billy runs a successful construction business with his friend and is known for his sound character and dedication to his work.

Sequence of Events

1. **Chris's Decision:**
 - Following the erratic behavior displayed by Brian at the Oasis Festival, Chris decided to kick Brian out of his house.
 - This decision was made the day after the festival, likely on the first Friday after the event.
2. **Relocation to Billy Heath's House:**
 - Brian moved back to Billy Heath's house after being kicked out by Chris.
 - Billy Heath is a respected public figure in Boise, known for his hard work in the construction industry.
3. **Incident at Billy Heath's House:**

- AMI contacted you, explaining that she visited Brian at Billy's house.
 - During this visit, Brian became erratic again and threatened to call the police on AMI.
4. **Mental Health Crisis:**
- It was understood that following this incident, Billy also decided to kick Brian out of his house.
 - Brian was subsequently taken to a mental hospital in Boise for evaluation and inpatient treatment.
5. **Medical Evaluation and Diagnosis:**
- Brian was diagnosed with drug-induced psychosis and prescribed antipsychotic medications.
 - It is noted that Brian was advised to continue taking these medications, although he is currently not adhering to this medical advice.

Importance and Relevance

- **Connection to Oasis Incident:** This incident ties back to the erratic behavior Brian exhibited at the Oasis Festival, highlighting a pattern of instability.
- **Mental Health:** Brian's diagnosis and the fact that he was not adhering to his prescribed medication is significant, as it provides context for his behavior and supports the claim of drug-induced psychosis.
- **Impact on Relationships:** The fallout from Brian's behavior has affected his relationships with both Chris and Billy, further illustrating the disruptive nature of his actions.

Potential Criminal Charges Against Brian James Topping

Misdemeanor Charges

1. **Harassment (Idaho Code § 18-7906)**
 - **Definition:** Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person which seriously alarms, annoys, or harasses the person, and which serves no legitimate purpose.
 - **Supporting Evidence:**
 - Repeated boundary violations despite being asked to stop.
 - Public outbursts and aggressive behavior at the Oasis Festival.
2. **Disturbing the Peace (Idaho Code § 18-6409)**
 - **Definition:** Maliciously and willfully disturbing the peace or quiet of any neighborhood, family, or person by loud or unusual noise, or by tumultuous or offensive conduct.
 - **Supporting Evidence:**
 - Causing scenes in public places like the Oasis Festival.
 - Yelling and causing disturbances at AMI's mother's house.
3. **Public Intoxication (Idaho Code § 23-604)**
 - **Definition:** Being found in a state of intoxication in any public place.
 - **Supporting Evidence:**

- Brian's erratic behavior at public events suggesting possible intoxication.

Felony Charges

1. Stalking (Idaho Code § 18-7905)

- **Definition:** Engaging in a course of conduct that causes the victim to fear for their safety.
- **Supporting Evidence:**
 - Continuous and unwelcome attempts to interact despite being told to stop.
 - Behavior causing fear and distress among individuals.

2. Criminal Defamation (Idaho Code § 18-4801)

- **Definition:** Communicating false statements about a person that injure their reputation.
- **Supporting Evidence:**
 - False accusations of drug use causing harm to your reputation.

3. Drug-Induced Psychosis Leading to Dangerous Behavior (Idaho Code § 37-2732)

- **Definition:** Possession, use, or being under the influence of controlled substances can lead to various charges, especially if it results in dangerous behavior.
- **Supporting Evidence:**
 - Brian's erratic behavior possibly due to drug use causing significant disturbances.

Summary

Based on the provided information, Brian James Topping can potentially face multiple misdemeanor and felony charges under Idaho law. These charges include harassment, disturbing the peace, public intoxication, stalking, criminal defamation, and drug-induced psychosis leading to dangerous behavior. Each of these charges carries significant legal consequences, highlighting the severity of his actions.

Legal Basis for Claims

The actions of Brian Topping constitute defamation, emotional distress, and harassment. His repeated false accusations of drug use, public outbursts, and boundary violations have damaged my reputation and caused significant emotional distress.

Relief Sought

I seek the following relief from the court:

1. A formal retraction of all false statements made by Brian Topping.
2. Compensation for emotional distress and damage to my reputation.
3. A court order prohibiting Brian Topping from making further defamatory statements.

Conclusion

I, Jason Alexander Chase, swear under oath that the information provided in this document is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I seek justice for the harm caused by Brian Topping and aim to restore my reputation and peace of mind.

Charges

Misdemeanor Charges

1. Harassment (Idaho Code § 18-7906)

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- **Supporting Evidence:**
 - Repeated boundary violations despite being asked to stop.
 - Public outbursts and aggressive behavior at the Oasis Festival.

2. Disturbing the Peace (Idaho Code § 18-6409)

- **Definition:** Any person who maliciously and willfully disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood, family, or person by loud or unusual noise, or by tumultuous or offensive conduct.
- **Supporting Evidence:**
 - Causing scenes in public places like the Oasis Festival.
 - Yelling and causing disturbances at AMI's mother's house.

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- **Definition:** A person commits the crime of stalking when they engage in a course of conduct that causes the victim to fear for their safety.
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2. Criminal Defamation (Idaho Code § 18-4801)

- **Definition:** Defamation is the act of communicating false statements about a person that injures their reputation.
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 - False accusations of drug use causing harm to your reputation.

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