

## HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN (HRC) HATES EX-GAYS

The intolerance against gay men and women who choose sexual reorientation is sheer heterophobia. Ridicule and contempt towards ex-gays help to perpetuate a climate of fear and misunderstanding against men and women who have overcome unwanted same sex attractions. We should have the freedom to seek alternatives to homosexuality without fear of harassment or discrimination. Anything less demonstrates a disregard for diversity and a refusal to respect a basic human right to dignity and self-determination.

The Washington DC-based Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a gay rights organization, has a long history of attacking the ex-gay community with its "anything but straight" dogma. Indeed, HRC once demanded that a contributor (AOL's Mrs. Steve Case) reconsider her sizeable donation to a children's school merely because it had indirect ties to an ex-gay ministry. In their own words, the following is an exchange of emails between HRC official Wayne Besen and ex-gay Greg Quinlan:

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> Pro-Family Network
> Attn: Mr. Greg Quinlan
> P.O. Box 751643
> Dayton, OH 45475-1643
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> Dear Mr. Quinlan,
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> In a story published yesterday in Capitolgate Statehouse Reporter you
> were referred to as a "former gay lobbyist for the Human Rights
> Campaign."
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> Please specify, for the record, what was the nature of your employment
with HRC, and what years you were on our staff. We would appreciate an
answer as soon as possible and look forward to an explanation of your
alleged tenure with our organization.
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> Sincerely,
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> Wayne R. Besen
> Associate Director of Communications
Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
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From: pfn@profamilynetwork.org
To: Wayne Besen; OH Regina Griggs
Subject: Re: Greg Quinlan
Importance: High
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Dear Mr. Besen,

The article is a tabloid piece. The "story" is more opinion and editorial by the writer than what really happened.

I am sending you the testimony I gave before the Civil and Commercial Law Committee. In it I neither stated or implied that I was employed

with HRCF; as it was called back then. I was however VERY active with the organization in the late 80's and early nineties. Timothy McFeeley was the E.D. I became involved just as Vic Basile was leaving. I knew Randy Klouse well.

"For the record" that should give you enough homework.

By the way, last May you and I appeared together on MSNBC regarding the Dr. Spitzer (ex-gay) Study. I am curious however, what qualifies you as an alleged "Associate Director of Communications."

I will be in the DC area visiting with (PFOX Director) Regina Griggs, I believe the two of you have met. If you would like to talk with me about alleged anything I will have my cell phone.

Sincerely,

Gregory Quinlan  
President  
Pro-Family Network

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Wayne Besen"  
To: <[pfn@profamilynetwork.org](mailto:pfn@profamilynetwork.org)>; "OH Regina Griggs"  
Subject: RE: Greg Quinlan

Sorry, I don't think I'll need to be contacting you. Having seen you on television, it is obvious by your demeanor that you haven't changed. I suggest Regina take you back to "ex-gay" school and have you participate in the "ex-gay" football games a bit more. It is obvious you missed that session and need some more work in that arena. Besides, from what I've heard through the grapevine, I'm banking on running into you at the gay bars while your here anyway. We'll catch up then.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Pro Family Network  
To: Wayne Besen; OH Regina Griggs;  
Subject: Re: Greg Quinlan

Don't worry Wayne, I'm not sorry!  
Football is too violent I don't play or watch it. I don't "drink" so a bar, gay or straight is not where you would find me. Perhaps you should find another bank. By the way, what would we catch up on?

When you were on MSNBC you failed miserably in your attempts to justify your existence as a homosexual. My demeanor was just fine. You are just not accustomed to having your attitude dished back to you.

Really Wayne when I was active with HRCF it was a much more professional organization and did not practice overt lying. You have missed the mark as an assistant communications director. You should rethink your approach to better serve your employer.

I am not being mean here or spewing venom like you have Wayne, just giving you good practical advice.

Gregory Quinlan

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Wayne Besen wrote:

I failed? Everyone I know laughed hysterically when they saw you - especially my straight friends. They said you made Richard Simmons look butch. If you can't change your demeanor on the outside, how on earth do you expect normal people to think you changed your sexual orientation on the inside? Until you butch up, Mary, you simply are going to remain a sad joke with absolutely no credibility. I'm amazed Exodus allows you to be used as a spokesperson. You certainly don't appear "ex-gay". You are more like a drag queen, out of drag.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Pro Family Network  
To: Wayne Besen  
Subject: Re: Greg Quinlan

The only thing hysterical is you Wayne. Get your facts "straight." I am not a spokesman for Exodus. I am not involved with Exodus. Again you failed. You did so completely wreck your appearance on MSNBC, that (HRC Director) Elizabeth Birch was repairing the damage on Chris Matthews the same day. Your violent anti-Christian bigotry was so evident that Birch had to clean up after you and say how HRC does not hate people for their religious beliefs.

That is how you came across. After all you stated that the Dr. Spitzer (ex-gay) study had the Religious Right's fingerprints all over it. How is that possible when the study was from an avowed atheistic Jew, done at a secular university?

Your lack of self-control and professionalism is clearly evident in this, your shallow, immature "nellie" tirade. I often have people tell me they never would have guessed I was ever Gay because I do not act like it. That is what offends you most isn't it Wayne.

You can get help Wayne. I have to stress again that you are not serving HRC well. This e-mail is substantial evidence of that fact.

Gregory Quinlan

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Note: There is NO such thing as a PFOX ex-gay school or football games.

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