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TERF legal team attempts to CENSOR the TransAdvocate

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Abstract

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This is not the first time TERFs have worked with anti-feminist/LGBT groups in targeting transgender kids. In 2014, TERF attorney, Cathy Brennan and her “radical feminist” organization worked with the anti-abortion/LGBT group the Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) in targeting a 15 year old trans girl, resulting in the youth being placed on a medical suicide watch.

Let's fact check that: After a hate group's hoax targeting a 15 year old trans girl is debunked, Brennan contacts the hate group; after mainstream news agencies retract their stories based upon the hate groups now-debunked claims, Brennan obtains a set of new talking points supplied to her by the hate group and proceeds to distribute the hate group's talking points via her organization's anti-trans social media accounts; Brennan's group then continues trying to bolster the hate group's narrative position days after the hate group's claims were proven false. Finally, the sadistic hate the hate group's narrative inspired results in the trans teen being placed on a suicide watch.

Timeline of Events

The Lie Begins

10/10/2013

The Pacific Justice Institute, an anti-LGBT hate group, concocted a story, claiming that a 15-year-old trans girl was sexually harassing cis girls in the girl's bathroom and that the school couldn't do anything to prevent the harassment because it had a nondiscrimination policy covering gender identity.

The Lie is Debunked

10/14/2013

The TransAdvocate debunks PJI's claims. Even so, here is a taste of some of the hate this lie generated toward the trans girl:



MRtech

1 day ago

I, for one, would be happy to assist in his transition if he were hassling my daughter. I have several sharp knives and a jar handy.

4 Like Reply



rleedavidson

1 day ago

Maybe some of these girls boy friends should just beat the crap out of the transgender kid. Problem solved.

7 Like Reply



grandpa1950

2 days ago

They should have just piled on him, or her, or whatever and beat the dna out of it. Travel where you are not wanted, at your own risk.

1 Like Reply



sivispara

2 days ago

maybe the girls should get together and have a good 'ol fashioned a55kicking party for him/her, a few times of that happening and the message should get through,.how many times do you want to be left bloody and beat on the bathroom floor?

6 Like Reply



mah1464

2 days ago

at the very least the parents should be sterilized, so they do not create any more freaks of nature, or Jekyll and Hides, sounds like this thing will make a fantastic new soldier for our country. He has it all going for him hope he finds a nice man to love.

3 Like Reply



shadetree56

2 days ago

the first "boy" that walked into any bathroom my daughter was using - would get his teeth knocked out.

5 Like Reply



cityhick

15 hours ago

Sounds like this.... whatever he/she is needs a good old fashioned military blanket party. If you don't know what that is, ask a vet or current military person. nice way to put it, it is an attitude adjustment . the sad thing is, if the girls retaliate, or guys step in to help, THEY get punished and the creep still gets free. Just give IT a blanket party.



rogermon

1 day ago

the young man is confused surely he needs some sense BEATEN into him

1 Like Reply



americansupport

1 day ago

you know we neuter animals so that they can not spread, why are we letting parents of this thing have any more, why are we letting welfare queens and kings have more, why are we letting people with inherited diseases have kids and then claim social security disability. An animal can be on two legs as well as four legs and it looks like the animals are beginning to run the zoo.

Like Reply



watermelonhead

1 day ago

The girls should kick the living schytty out of this transgender pervert. Then see if it knows what it is.

5 Like Reply

The fake story is still up on the Fox News website.

Gender Identity Watch

10/14/2013

Brennan's organization Gender Identity Watch, a group several thousand people have identified as being an anti-trans hate group, disseminated content backing false and highly stigmatizing claims PJI made about the trans girl.

-  **Gender IdentityWatch** @GIDWatch 5h
Canon City Daily Record : Transgender case under investigation at Florence High School fb.me/17le5Ka4i
Expand
-  **Gender IdentityWatch** @GIDWatch 1h
Trans activists like @transadvocate and @AutumnSandeem say this isn't a real story. But there's a real letter.... fb.me/2GOS4Zoqh
Expand
-  **Gender IdentityWatch** @GIDWatch 13 Oct
Girls 'harassed' in school bathroom by transgender student fb.me/WiHPXUFG
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-  **Gender IdentityWatch** @GIDWatch 12 Oct
What a shocker....transgender male harassing girls in high school bathroom fb.me/21jd0bbMA
[View summary](#)
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-  **Gender IdentityWatch** @GIDWatch 16h
Alec Torres - Girls Harassed by Transgender Student in Bathroom, Threatened with 'Hate Crime'... fb.me/34yJg2LX8
Expand
-  **Gender IdentityWatch** @GIDWatch 18h
Alec Torres - Girls Harassed by Transgender Student in Bathroom, Threatened with 'Hate Crime'... fb.me/1iLouppld
Expand
-  **Gender IdentityWatch** @GIDWatch 14 Oct
Transgender boy harassing girls in bathroom - girls punished? fb.me/129NDWabf
[View summary](#)

Even though the school itself was, by 10/14/13, on tape asserting that the narrative Gender Identity Watch was pushing (ie, PJI's narrative) was false, Brennan claimed that the debunking was "bullshit" and that she would be contacting the source of the debunked claims against the trans girl, the anti-LGBT hate group, PJI herself.

The Pacific Justice Institute claims that a male student, [REDACTED] who claims to be transgender has allegedly harassed female students in the girls room at **Florence High School**.

The story became more twisted when trans activists like **Cristan Williams** went on overdrive to state that the PJI lied. Williams is well known for making information up in attempts to smear anyone who disagrees with him.



Cathy Brennan @PegasusBug

14 Oct

.@gwenner I think this is a bullshit story. I called the PJI this morning and will update if I hear anything.

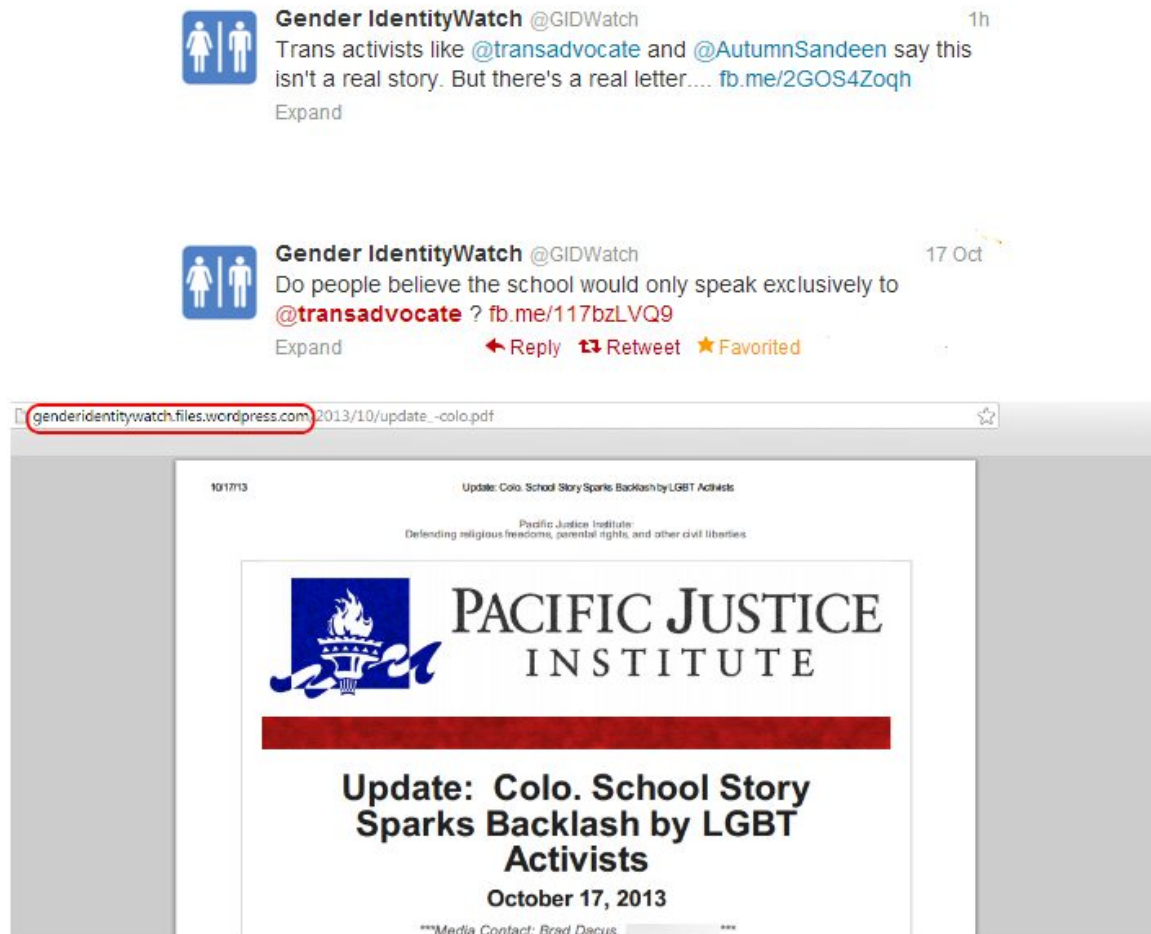
[Details](#)

Figure 1. Asserts the debunking of PJI's claim against Jane Doe is "bullshit" & admits to contacting PJI

Debunked & Retracted: GIW Won't Stop

10/15/2013

By October 15, 2013 major news outlets retract and delete the false stories they had published about the trans girl, based upon PJI's debunked claims. Even so, Brennan's group continued to promote PJI's debunked narrative.



Working together: GIW & PJI

10/16/2013

After contacting PJI, and after major news outlets had pulled their stories and issued apologies to the trans girl, Brennan's group publically issues PJI's talking points to the TransAdvocate via Twitter, while disseminating PJI's talking points to its own social networks.



Figure 2. Brennan issues PJI's statement to the TransAdvocate



Gender Identity Watch · 435 like this
12 minutes ago · 🌸



Pacific Justice Institute response to @transadvocate

"We've seen similar claims. It is our position that the intrusion of a biological male into a restroom for teenage girls is inherently intimidating and harassing. We have received additional reports of particular incidents of harassment, and we are working to corroborate those reports. In our letter, we specifically asked the school to notify us immediately if they disputed any of the factual allegations. To date, they have not done so. The core of this story—that the school is elevating the rights of one self-proclaimed transgender student while minimizing the privacy rights of all the biologically female students, has not been seriously controverted. We encourage journalists to continue their important work of investigating the details of this story independently and not simply accepting the statements of either side, and certainly not pulling their stories simply because activists demand this story be silenced."

Figure 3. Promotes the narrative PJI provided Brennan on her social networks.

Ordeal Culminates in a Suicide Watch 10/24/2013

By October 24, 2013, the trans teen was placed on suicide watch.



In light of the above documented behavior, focused upon supporting and sustaining a demonstrably false media narrative, targeting an innocent trans youth, and crafted by an anti-LGBT hate group, one might be tempted to view such obdurate behavior as being the actions of someone involved in, as several thousand people assert, an anti-trans “hate group.” Such documented behavior might belie claims of any self-professed “radical feminist” status. In such an event, one might understand the motivation that drives one to attempt to intimidate trans journalists into censoring certain timeline facts relevant to news regarding fake “radical feminist” organizations funded by anti-woman/anti-LGBT James Dobson organizations.

Read the cease-and-desist letter below:

Postscript

If you'd like to know how a little trans advocacy helped right all the wrong done to the 15 year old trans girl, you can read all about that here:

Restoring your faith in humanity: supporting Jane Doe

Suggested citation

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