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William Gammon: Prosecutor's Not Happy The Accused Child Porn User's Out On Bond

By Richard Connelly Fri., Jun. 18 2010 at 7:01 AM

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William Gammon, the attorney who's pushed for aggressive homeowners' associations in court and in the legislature, is out on bond on charges of possessing a pornography stash described by an investigator as "one of the largest collections of extremely young children he had ever seen."

One person not happy about that: The prosecutor, Bob Stabe.

"I'm bothered because it's some of the least restrictive conditions ever put on someone charged with a sex offense," he tells Hair Balls. "He doesn't have very many restrictions on him."

The question seems to be: Is a guy who jerks off to child porn -- but doesn't molest kids -- not a threat to society?

Gammon was initially ruled a flight risk and a danger to the community by federal magistrate Frances Stacy, but his attorneys appealed to U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes.

They argued that Gammon had known about the investigation for months and not fled anywhere.

Instead of proving he was a flight risk, attorney John Floyd argued, "the government relied upon the volume of pornography seized, its inflammatory nature and the strength of the government's case to argue for the growing practice of denying bail in possession of child pornography cases."

Hughes apparently agreed.

Gammon was arrested after his IP address was found on the servers of a child-porn site. An investigation of his home last November found handwritten notes in a safe with web addresses for child-porn sites, 9,200 still shots and 101 videos of underage sexual scenes.

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Even ICE agents were taken aback

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Gammon's attorneys argued that there was no evidence their client had molested any children.

"Defendant respectfully argues that allowing bond for defendant, absent any evidence of actual or potential child molestation, does not create, or continue any risk to minors or future potential harm to the community," they argued in court documents. "The government did not present any evidence that the defendant engaged in any sexual misconduct beyond the possession and viewing of child pornography. In fact, the government's witness testified that he was aware that defendant has children and had no reason to fear they were victims or would be victimized."

They also said there was a growing belief that automatically forcing child-porn defendants to wear electronic-monitoring devices was unconstitutional.

Prosecutors, in their arguments, emphasized the sordid nature of what was found. Again, DO NOT CLICK to the next page without thinking about it.

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Publish this dirtbags address. Justice will be done.

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jane doe 1 year ago

This is the most disgusting excuse for a human I have ever come across. The fact that he gets off to people torturing innocent children like that when he has children of his own is a sick and disgusting thing.

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This is horrible. He must have connections with some of the judges or they must live in one of his HOA client communities.

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reaching_out 1 year ago

Nice of this scum bag to admit all this

"Gammon was arrested after his IP address was found on the servers of a child-porn site. An investigation of his home last November found handwritten notes in a safe with web addresses for child-porn sites, 9,200 still shots and 101 videos of underage sexual scenes.

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Patriot Missive 1 year ago

"Gammon's attorneys argued that there was no evidence their client had molested any children."?????!!!!!! THE EVIDENCE IS EVERYWHERE!!

This bastard tortures and lives to torture children and adults in every way he can. His "secretive" tactics in the HOA industry even protect him.

□ One particular image showed a 6 month old female on her back, with her hands and feet bound, a red gag in her mouth, her genitalia spread, and a message written across her abdomen saying, □ I bought into this HOA, to live like this, do it again, Bill □

This is Bill Gammon's MO. Put him in prison to protect children AND homeowners from his VERY PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICED VILENESS!

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ashame 1 year ago

What I think is amazing is that everytime he paid a membership or downloaded pictures he is helping perpetuate and industry that exploits children. Many of these children can not defend themselves and some have no guardians. I wonder what he would feel like if he purchased a pack of pictures and one of his own kids was found in the stack?

I don't want guys like this managing my HOA or anything in my community. Is this the type of people that are attracted to this exploitive racket?

Like Reply

ybabrenrub 1 year ago

I agree with the DA on this one. He should not have been set free after his admissions. He is definitely a threat to the community IMO.

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WhoDatXLIV 1 year ago

An admitted purchaser of child porn. Thousands of images. Children as young as three months!

Remember, a judge had to allow bond. The Judge that allowed this travesty should be disbarred. If an elected official, parents should remember his/her name and make sure that he/she does not return to the bench.

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OH @MFAH Helmut Newton exhibit this weekend: "This is NOT art. It's just pictures of naked people." about 4 hours ago

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These are victims too!

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A child predator is a "predator." HOAs were created by predators for predators. And worse, these important news reports never make it past online reports. First Colony's vast problems with HOA/CAI spending frenzy on pool closures and water theme parks proposed in quiet older communities never made it to the regular papers. The ever advertising CAI/HOA and developers no doubt made the Houston Chronicle drop the story again. The homeowners voice is small and intermittent in the for-profit media, but the issue is anything but small or intermittent.

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USA2 1 year ago

"The Judge that allowed this travesty should be disbarred."

I agree.

Like Reply



Truth_Exposer 1 year ago

We see a tremendous amount of child pornographers and molesters here:

<http://tiny.cc/badcops>

Here is one from last week that is very similar to Gammon. But, pay attention to the short prison sentence.

Boise ID cop gets plea deal to 1 count sexual battery of a minor after confessing to molesting at least 4 infants: <http://is.gd/cM0dB>

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Patriot Missive 1 year ago

Agreed Truth Exposer, but the HOA/CAI industry is a predatory industry designed by and run for predators. Some police have their issues, but, by and large, they aim to be law-abiding people. This is not true with the HOA/CAI industry that must hide and deceive at every turn. Only their great wealth (taken from homeowners) allows them to control media, and make stories that do get out, appear to be anomalies. The horrors that do make it to the media are anything but anomalies!

These two legislative committees are handling HOA reform next session. Homeowners must demand 1. Open records, #2. Open meetings, #3. Fair elections, #4. No foreclosures (The process of foreclosure makes the Gravy Train the driver of predatorial HOA practices.) Contact these two committees today and protect your property rights.

<http://www.house.state.tx.us/c...>

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USA2 1 year ago

What property rights?

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RDG 1 year ago

A past ruling by District Court Judge Lynn Hughes:

On March 20, 2008, in U.S. District Court, in front Judge Lynn Hughes, lawyers for both parties presented their case. Judge Hughes dismissed the suit, ruling that the couple had no basis for bringing a suit charging discrimination. Judge Hughes essentially told the couple, you never should have moved in



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BP wants Houston judge (District Court Judge Lynn Hughes) with oil ties to hear spill cases:

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jail_time 1 year ago

Sounds like we have too many ex-corporate lawyer types sitting on the bench. Those guys/gals never did learn to read or respect the constitution, only how to circumvent it.

Which is exactly where Gammon and these types belong.

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Patriot Missive 1 year ago

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Richflocker 1 year ago

Judges are responsible for denying justice and this is turning America into a seething pool of hate. Victims aren't going to take it any more - we're all fed up.

"Justice for all."

HOA loyalists and these abuse-seeking lawyers waive unfair contracts in front of judges, and the judges buy it. Most HOA contracts are hidden adhesion contracts that are never fully disclosed to potential buyers prior to choosing a home and then these predators pin homeowners down and rape them with "you agreed to this when you bought your home". And these judges buy it and side with the HOA.

Judges need to remember one thing else we're all doomed to slide into the cauldron of fascist hate: THEY REPRESENT THE CONSTITUTION.

Many judges can't even recall what "a republican form of government" is. It is NOT the "governing documents" written by the likes of Gammon.

CC&Rs are created by the developer (more precisely - his lawyer) for the developer's benefit. These are laws created by the homeowners or their representatives, nor for their benefit. These are Perpetual in nature (if you believe the HOA lawyers) and because they violate both rules (against perpetuities and the republican form of government), then CC&Rs violate at least two rights from the TX bill of rights. How many violations of our rights does it take to render them UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

Gammon set these traps for homeowners and works in collusion with big developers to trap housing consumers by the thousands. Similarly situated lawyers rape homeowners by the dozen every week. The laws were written to trap property owners into these extortionist plots and psychologically rape them and the courts by claiming "the homeowner agreed to this when they bought their home". Judges, join in and rape the homeowners and let the lawyers with the same mindset as Gammon tell you what we "agreed to" - keep believing him, after all he's an honest pedophile wannabee.

If Gammon walks without doing serious jail time, it will confirm that a peaceful end to this Fascist occupation is not gonna happen.

A year in the pen with Brutus (without hope of parole) just might restore my faith in this "justice" system.

Yeah, right. Like that'll happen. Where's Jimmy Hoffa and why isn't Gammon visiting him?

Mandatory Associations Foreclosing in America - it's the MAFIA, STUPID!

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Richflocker 1 year ago

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scams abound 1 year ago

A racket by any other name_____

In our county the chief administrative judge (Thomas Culver--whose daughter works for Marc Markel-- and the chief county judge (commissioner, Bob Hebert) takes regular contributions from the developer industry that spawns these legal vendors by the dozens. Just look at the growth at the filings in the <http://hoadata.org> site. If you believe the industry insiders you would think that homeowners are just getting worse at maintaining their properties but the reality is more and more lawyers are jumping in on the feeding frenzy.

It has gotten to a point where homeownership is no longer sustainable for most. I'm advising people that have to have a home and lot do so through rental where they do not carry such high risk or costs and it removes the target from their backs.

Like Reply



DLR 11 months ago

I HAVE WRITTEN THE FOLLOWING TO JUDGE HAYES. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THE SAME AS GAMMON'S COURT DATE IS AUGUST 3,WEDNESDAY. EMAIL ADDRESS;

LNH@TXS.USCOURTS.GOV

Dear Honorable Judge Lynn Hayes,

I am writing to you regarding the pornography case involving Mr. William Gammon. First of all I must say that I was appalled that someone that had done something of this nature would be allowed bond - no matter what the circumstances. Personally, I feel that Mr. Gammon feels that he is "untouchable" as money can buy anything including but not limited to a "ticket out of jail".. If anyone else had done this very same thing they would be sitting in jail until their court hearing which is what should have happened to Mr. Gammon. What's worse is the question of whether Mr. Gammon will have this case virtually dismissed because again "money can buy his way out"?

Although I have never had to deal with Gammon on a personal level, It is my belief that you as an Honorable Judge should consider making an EXAMPLE out of Mr. Gammon and what he has done. It doesn't matter whether he has physically hurt any small children but just the fact that he would be entertaining this type of behavior on the Internet or any place else. After reading some of what was involved in his "Internet viewing" I also have to question the law for not going after the people who have involved these infants up to 12 yrs. and placing them on the Internet? My heart goes out to these small children who are now traumatized for LIFE!! Since Gammon took it upon himself and made watching and getting involved in the pornography by his own choice, I believe that he deserves a very STIFF sentence to let even those in PROFESSIONAL careers such as his, making HUGE SALARIES know that this type of behavior is totally UNACCEPTABLE, and will not be tolerated, just as it would if any normal human being (making a lower salary) would have done this.

An EXAMPLE needs to be made out of this PROMINENTLY KNOWN ATTORNEY, and it should not be swept under the carpet!! This is a serious crime. We all know that if someone of the middle class were to do this very same thing that they would go to prison and the law would most likely "throw away the key"! He and others need to be taught that "money cant buy him out of a prison sentence".

Honorable Judge Hayes, I PLEAD as an advocate for these children that Justice will be served in this case. It is disheartening enough the way this case has played out so far. Personally if Gammon has already begun viewing pornography of the nature displayed in the Houston Press, it most likely will not stop there. That is my concern along with many others that have been following this case. Not only that

but he is an embarrassment to society. I cant help but feel for his own children and family members, and what they are having to go through.

PLEASE give him what is deserved in this case and think of the children exploited on the Internet and the children that many of us have and need to protect. Please do not allow Gammon to take this any farther by allowing him to be put back on the streets, and continue his "business as usual".

If there is another Judge involved in this case, I would appreciate it if you could forward this to him/her.

Thank you for your time!

Like Reply



DLR 11 months ago

I apologize but the Judge's name is actually Honorable Judge Lynn HUGHES, not Hayes.

Like Reply



Publicus1215 5 months ago

The proper legal argument is that he will continue to do the illegal thing he was arrested for - namely supporting the victimization of children by viewing those images and thereby supporting the industry that profits from it.

Like Reply