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RE: INFORMAL OBJECTION TO RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE
KMOV 1 South Memorial Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Call Sign: KMOV

Facility ID: 70034

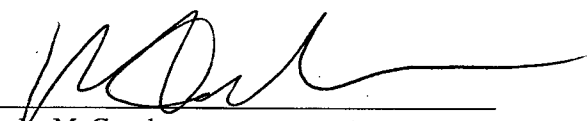
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Commissioners:

Back in mid 2002, Craig Cheatham, Investigative Reporter for KMOV channel 4, CBS Affiliate in St. Louis, Missouri began what has been, a decade long repeated broadcast of stories about me. At first, Craig Cheatham reported that my business partners and me were accused of renting out condemned property, dozens of complaints from citizens that we were slum landlords, investigations by the FBI, Internal Revenue for money laundering, long criminal records, living a lavish lifestyle at the expense of poor tenants, etc. Craig Cheatham did a six nightly stretch of these stories to an ever increasing audience of viewers. The public was involved and waiting to hear more details, and Craig Cheatham delivered such details, even though he knew such information was false and baseless. Even when the Missouri Attorney General took us to Equity Court in St. Louis, Missouri, to obtain a RESTRAINING ORDER, based on the allegations of wrong doing by Craig Cheatham, the Court after hearing testimony, affidavits, found that the claims were not sufficient to enter a restraining order, Craig Cheatham of KMOV kept repeating the charges. Never once did KMOV News Department or Craig Cheatham report the facts, that the court found for the defendants(me) and against the Plaintiff's (State of Missouri). KMOV News did not give up, they continued to broadcast follow-up stories once, twice a year to the present, that I am the premier crook and con man in St. Louis, Missouri. Craig Cheatham with the blessing and consent of KMOV News, Belo Corporation Legal Department, KMOV Administration, caused over 27 broadcasts concerning my (continued real estate frauds), causing me to be arrested and charged, indicted five times with collectively over three hundred felony counts. Sent to prison as a parole violator for two bad check conviction 23 years ago for number one Law's violations. Emails to governmental authorities are available to prove that KMOV were responsible for these hundreds of felony charges against me. In all instances, paying tens of thousands of dollars in legal fees, loss of millions of dollars in real estate, literally DAYS BEFORE TRIAL, all charges were dropped by the State of Missouri, for lack of any evidence. KMOV in the lead up to trial assured the public that I was in fact guilty of hundreds of real estate frauds. When the charges (all) were dropped time and time again, KMOV News/Craig Cheatham, never told the viewers the final outcome or results of their investigation. I did complain to KMOV Administration, News Director, Belo Corporation, that this was happening to me. That Craig Cheatham was not broadcasting stories about results of investigations about me, but rather a conspired vendetta to put me in jail for life. Back in July, 2013, Craig Cheatham did a follow-up broadcast again, this time involving purchases of houses in Flordell Hills, Missouri. KMOV went to their huge archives of photo's of my residence fly over by helicopter from KMOV, photo's taken of me in a hospital gown being treated, mugs shots, any photo's that would shed bad light on my character. Craig Cheatham even advised a seller to enter her home I was purchasing in a wheel chair, even though she walks just fine, another Seller speak on camera about my management of an apartment building I do not or have ever owned. In the past, Craig Cheatham walked viewers through slum apartment buildings that were not mine EVER. After Craig Cheatham was confronted by me about this trail of malicious conduct on behalf of KMOV, shrugged and continued. Craig Cheatham advised me on line and on camera, that he answered all my complaints written to KMOV and Belo point by point. I told him on

camera and recorded that, I never received his point by point answer to my complaints since 2002. I have asked for a copy of that letter from Craig Cheatham time and time again. Finally, I filed a protective order against Craig Cheatham, KMOV in St. Louis County, Missouri, after receiving death threats as a result of his continued broadcast of slanders and falsehoods. Thompson/Coburn Atty's argued vigorously citing first amendment violations, challenges any attempt to thwart legitimate investigations by the media. They tried to use everything under the sun against me EXCEPT addressing my claims of slander and lies, frauds, malicious prosecution used by Craig Cheatham, KMOV against me. The videos of the 27 plus broadcasts and full recording on camera of my requested interview with Craig Cheatham is available to the Commission for review and probity of my objection to renewal of KMOV channel 4 broadcast license. Any media outlet that would sanction and consent to this kind of conduct/behavior by one of its own Investigative Reporters and ignore the factual outcome of the investigations, not advise the public. This alone constitutes a breach of public trust in the very media KMOV who purports to protect.

I realize that I am out of time for a formal petition to deny, but will have my signature notarized as stating that the above information is true and correct.



Malcolm M. Couch
11/22/2014


Date

County of St. Louis

State of Missouri

Subscribed and sworn to before me that the above information is true and correct to the Federal Communications Commission by Malcolm M. Couch on this 22nd day of JANUARY 2014.

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