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On Fri, Aug 31, 2018 at 11:26 AM, Michael Wolff <[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)> wrote:

Below email is mostly self-explanatory. Just t= add that Lorin Stein, a friend of mine, was the well-regarded editor of t=e Paris Review who also appeared on the "Shitty Men in Media List&quo=; and who lost his job as a result. I don't know Stephen Elliot but I =ave always thought that the way back from this climate is through specific=instances of individuals successfully challenging their persecution. If hi= story is solid he might be worth supporting. Thoughts?

I'm off to London (GQ Man of the Year!) and back at the end of n=xt week. m

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From: Lorin Stein <[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)>
Date: Fri, Aug 31, 2018 at 11:08 AM
Subject: confidential advice=br>To: <[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)>

Dear M=chael,

The writer Stephen Elliott <[https://en.wikipedia.org/w/ki/Stephen_Elliott_\(author\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/ki/Stephen_Elliott_(author))> got in =ouch yesterday. He was on the Shitty Media Men List and is looking for leg=l representation. He's not at all dumb or crazy. His pitch letter is b=low. I'd be grateful if you had any ideas I could pass along. (He is c=rrect that Donegan has sold a book proposal.)

If =ou're moved to ask around, I'd ask that you please leave my name o=t of it.

I hope this finds you very well - <=div>
Lorin

Here's Elliott's pitch:

Dear Lawyer,

I was named on The Shitty Media Men =ocument. You've probably heard of it. I was underlined in red for viol=nt sexual assault or rape. There was a notes box in my row stating "m=ltiple rape accusations." I can send you a copy of the list if you ha=en't seen it already.

All of the accusation in the=Shitty Media Men document are anonymous so the owner of the list, Moira Do=egan, doesn't even necessarily know who made the accusations.

But =he created the list, and published it. She's the one who outlined me i= red, I think (one of 16 entries out of 74) and she's the one who made=the note that there were "multiple" rape accusations. So in some=way she at least edited the entry.

I'm reasonably certain the accu=ation of rape against me is malicious. And I don't believe there is an=one out there who believes I actually raped them. For starters, I don'= like sex. I'm kinky and engage in BDSM but only as a submissive cross=resser. I don't enjoy penetrating women. I also have never had sex wit= anyone who works in or is connected to media, in other words, anyone who =ould have had access to that list in the 12 hours it was live online. I L=;ve written publicly about my sexuality so I'm not worried about that =spect of my life becoming public. I dated a woman for 2 years once without=ever seeing her naked.

The consequences of being on the list have been=profound and I would love to talk to you about it. I can definitely docume=t very real consequences to being named as a rapist on a publicl= available list.

I'm interested in discussing whether or not I sho=ld bring suit. I'm concerned in particular because of the one year sta=ute of limitation on defamation suits. So I would have to file fairly soon=

I would sue Moira Donegan and Jane Doe, I think, trying to find out t=e names of whoever originally put me on the list. Maybe through a subpoena=to Google as the original spreadsheet was a Google Doc.

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