

The Office of the Speaker

SPEAKER LEO W. CAVINDER

DECLARATION NO. 231-03

WHEREAS, House of Commons Code § 6-1-2 *et seq* permits the Speaker to block a website on the Network of the House if it meets certain requirements as required by the statute.

WHEREAS, “REAL News Michiana” is a claimed news organization that released a story entitled “Thousands of patient files abandoned at old LaPorte Hospital in mass HIPAA violation.”

WHEREAS, When visiting the website, it is apparent that this website is a right-wing organization working to undermine true news organizations. This includes, but not limited to, advertisements about a Kellyanne Conway “Lincoln Day Dinner”.

WHEREAS, No other news organizations are reporting this story, which shows that they cannot prove the claims made in this article are in fact true.

WHEREAS, This news organization is viewed and share by those expressing conservative views.

WHEREAS, The author of the story, Clifton French, goes on the defensive side when anyone questions his story. After some research, he has no true credentials in being a journalist.

WHEREAS, Mr. French has a DUI and Domestic Violence charges against him in the State of Indiana and shares his very conservative political views. He twists stories and spreads misinformation in his news site.

THEREFORE, BE IT

Resolved, that pursuant to HCC § 6-1-2(a)(4), I hereby announce the immediate blockage of the website “realnewsmichiana.com”.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS DAY, 24 OF MARCH, 2023.


LEO W. CAVINDER, SPEAKER



ATTEST: 
CLERK