

PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

American Muckrakers and David B. Wheeler File Defamation Lawsuit Today Against Lauren Opal Boebert in Federal Court in Denver

Denver, Colorado, June 8, 2023 – Today, the American Muckrakers PAC, Inc., and David B. Wheeler, through their attorney, Mr. Dan Ernst, filed a defamation lawsuit against U.S. Representative Lauren Opal Boebert of Silt, Colorado, and unnamed co-conspirators, in Federal Court in Denver, Colorado. The new lawsuit is the result of a North Carolina Superior Court Judge ruling on a previously filed defamation lawsuit from September 2022, in which the Judge ruled the proper venue and jurisdiction is Colorado without dismissing the case on its merits

In the complaint filed today, American Muckrakers and Wheeler allege, among other allegations, Boebert defamed and financially injured both the PAC and Wheeler by making the knowingly false statements on the Sean Hannity radio show on June 16, 2022:

- *“There is no evidence to back any of their claims. I’m taking legal action against this guy, David Wheeler, and Muckrakers, and we’re moving forward with a lawsuit.”*
- *“This man was told by his source that one of his allegations was made-up before he released it. He knew it was false and he moved forward anyway . . . And he changed his story later.”*

Boebert also made the following defamatory statements to the Washington Examiner in June 2022:

- *“This political committee, funded by far-left Democrat donors and run by two left-wing political operatives, published pages of false statements knowing they were completely fabricated;”*
- *“The law on this type of defamation is clear and this conduct will be subject to civil and criminal penalties.”*

David B. Wheeler, President of American Muckrakers PAC, Inc., said the following:

“Despite Boebert's lies, every statement we posted was based upon a source who either provided written materials or was recorded in person or over the phone. Those individuals will be witnesses at our trial and the recordings and other written documents will be used as evidence to back up our allegations against Boebert. This isn't about money. This lawsuit is about holding a loud-mouthed, do-nothing for Colorado, hypocritical politician accountable for her actions. At issue is Boebert saying I knew the statements we published about her abortions and paid escort work were false and published them anyway – this was a bald face lie by Boebert and she knew it was a lie. I am personally looking forward to our depositions of Ms. Boebert, Jayson Boebert, Jeff Small (Boebert's Chief of Staff in Washington), Ben Stout (former Boebert Communications Director), her medical providers, Tori Hooper (former sister-in-law) and many others. We have a lot of questions for her and her cabal.”

A copy of the complaint is attached to this press release and also [available via this link](#).

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About American Muckrakers PAC, Inc.: American Muckrakers PAC, Inc., is a non-profit political action committee dedicated to holding terrible politicians accountable. We are based in North Carolina. Our first win was against fired Rep. Madison Cawthorn (FireMadison.com). We are an FEC registered "527" Super PAC and all our finances are available by searching Fec.gov. More information about us: AmericanMuckrakers.com.