

Declaration

I, Brett C. Kimberlin, under penalty of perjury pursuant to the provisions of 28 USC 1746, declare that the following is true and correct.

1. I am a co-founder of the non-profit organization VelvetRevolution.us, ("VR") a coalition dedicated to clean and honest government. We use rewards and phone and email tip lines to gather information about government corruption and wrongdoing, and we offer anonymity to the people who contact us.
2. Our organization has been involved in ensuring clean elections for the past four years and we have worked closely with members of Congress to enact better election protection laws and investigate election problems. Over the past four years, the name Michael Connell kept popping up in numerous election scandals.
3. Our organization has been consulting IT expert Stephen Spoonamore for several years about election issues and Mr. Spoonamore indicated that he has a professional relationship with Michael Connell.
4. On February 5, 2008, Stephen Spoonamore and I were present at a meeting in the Rayburn Office Building with staffers from the House Judiciary Committee, including LaShawn Warren and Elliot Minberg. Michael Connell and his involvement in election IT work, Congressional IT work and White House IT work were discussed at length. At the end of the meeting, the staffers asked if Mr. Spoonamore could assist in urging Mr. Connell to meet with them as soon as possible. Mr. Spoonamore said he would meet with Mr. Connell and ask for the meeting.
5. On March 3, 2008, Mr. Spoonamore sent LaShawn Warren an email stating that he had met with Mr. Connell and Mr. Connell agreed to cooperate with the Judiciary Committee. A copy of that email is attached to this declaration.
6. I was told by Judiciary staffers that the meeting with Mr. Connell never occurred because of overlapping jurisdiction with the House Oversight Committee. I then began to focus upon the possibility of working with the Ohio attorneys in the King Lincoln case in federal court as an alternative vehicle to obtain the testimony of Michael Connell. I attended and videotaped a Columbus, Ohio news conference organized by these attorneys on July 17, 2008. This concerned their motion to lift the stay in the King Lincoln case to allow them to subpoena Michael Connell. The subject of this news conference was widely disseminated over the blogosphere, including news that Karl Rove was being targeted as the principal perpetrator in a state RICO claim, and that Michael Connell was a key witness in this claim. VR created the web site Rovecybergate.com as a vehicle to keep people informed, build interest and solicit and receive funds to support the Ohio litigation in federal court. VR has been involved in several other election related lawsuits in the past.
7. I have received five tips since July 17, 2008 from an unidentified person that I have named "the tipster" and who I will say is "he" in this declaration. He said that he is close to the McCain campaign and that he knows of Michael Connell and details that bear on the King Lincoln Bronzeville v Blackwell case pending in Ohio. Paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 below deal with each of those tips.

8. July 19, 2008-You are "right on the money about Connell and Rove stealing the election." However, Rove has protected himself with a go-between, I won't tell you who it is. Connell has been designated a "limited hangout" and the Administration will not protect him. I am not calling you because I want to be a hero, this is something personal between me and McCain. Rove has something on Connell's wife, or at least they can allege that Heather Connell was involved with some money laundering involving a foreigner (and he used the name Kirby, either as an individual or company). If Connell does not take the fall for this, Heather will be prosecuted for money laundering. I am going to give you a riddle and Spoonamore should know what it means: McCain is focused on six dot, dot, dot and then dot, dot, dot. Click
9. July 21, 2008- The go between is Jeff, the guy who runs SmartTech in Chattanooga. He is Rove's secret weapon and he is the firewall between Connell and Rove. Don't get fixated on Ohio, this scheme has ties to Enterprise, Alabama. Click
10. September 18, 2008- Spoon has "opened a shit storm," but that they "are still doing what they planned." (ie rig the election) Connell is in danger from Rove. Connell will talk if we can get to him. Click.
11. October 1, 2008--People are nervous, Connell will take the fall, the system that Connell created is still in place in Ohio, "They only changed the scenery. Not the stage." Connell has been reading the articles and they are strong. Click.
12. October 22, 2008, Jeff Averbeck has ten teams working under him with a lead person and that each team is assigned a different state. Karl Rove is controlling the entire operation but there are firewalls between him and the teams. The "team leads" are expected to converge on Chattanooga before the election to tweak their election plans. SmartTech receives funds and then divides some of those funds between the teams and these funds are "federal funds." SmartTech has a plethora of front companies covering for these teams but I do not know their names. Some of them are somehow affiliated with or have done work for the Oakridge Testing Facility and the Tennessee Valley Authority. The teams are separate in case one or more gets taken down the others will continue their work. Click.
13. The CEO of SmartTech is Jeff Averbeck.
14. After I received the July 19, 2008 call from the tipster, I immediately searched the Internet for a definition of "Limited Hangout" because it was a term I had never before heard. I came across this definition from Wikipedia.

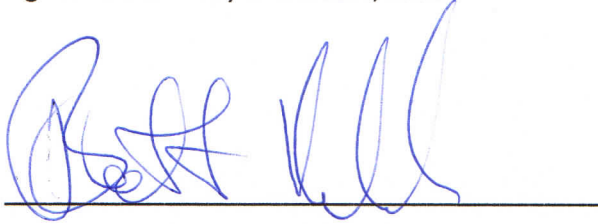
A **limited hangout** is a form of [deception](#), [misdirection](#), or [coverup](#) often associated with [intelligence agencies](#) involving a release or "[mea culpa](#)" type of confession of only part of a set of previously hidden sensitive information, that establishes credibility for the one releasing the information who by the very act of confession appears to be "[coming clean](#)" and acting with integrity; but in actuality by withholding key facts is protecting a deeper crime and those who could be exposed if the whole truth came out. In effect, if an array of offenses or misdeeds is suspected, this confession admits to a lesser offense while covering up the greater ones.

A limited hangout typically is a response to lower the pressure felt from inquisitive investigators pursuing clues that threaten to expose everything, and the disclosure is

often combined with [red herrings](#) or [propaganda](#) elements that lead to false trails, distractions, or ideological [disinformation](#); thus allowing [covert](#) or criminal elements to continue in their improper activities.

[Victor Marchetti](#) wrote: "A 'limited hangout' is spy jargon for a favorite and frequently used gimmick of the clandestine professionals. When their veil of secrecy is shredded and they can no longer rely on a phony cover story to misinform the public, they resort to admitting - sometimes even volunteering - some of the truth while still managing to withhold the key and damaging facts in the case. The public, however, is usually so intrigued by the new information that it never thinks to pursue the matter further."

Signed this 22nd day of October, 2008

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, cursive letters, positioned above a horizontal line.

From: Stephen Spoonamore [stephen.spoonamore@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Justice Through Music; lashawn.warren@mail.house.gov
Subject: Follow Up.

Per our conversation four weeks ago.

I have met with Mike for two hours.

He understands how this impression could arise.

He has certainly been involved in all the elections and has had contracts with all the relevant parties.

He also does not believe he has done anything wrong, but does know the the systems could be misused by others.

He is willing to come in and discuss his understand with the Judiciary Committee.

I believe the conversation would be of value.

In advance of that meeting, I would strongly suggest you prepare specific areas of interest, as you are aware, Mike and his firm have been involved in Election Systems, WH IT, Your Committee and other Committee's IT and numerour systems for the RNC and other campaigns.

Regards to Mr. Mincberg as well, I do not have an email for him but I left him a short VM.

Regards.

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