
From: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 6:55:50 PM
To: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Subject: Thanks

Way to keep it classy, Brian.

Throughout your moments of fame over the last year or so, I never uttered a peep of criticism. It would have been really easy to join others who were lambasting you, but I refrained because a) I just ain't like that, and b) it was my understanding that you were suffering inside.

I have no issue with anyone who disagrees with me on policy, but posting innuendo aimed at my character reveals more about you than me.

Be well.

RD

From: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:34:58 PM
To: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Russ, why don't you call me. (215) 266- [REDACTED] Sounds like you need to vent.

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From: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:39:32 PM
To: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Thanks, but I'm good. I told you straight up what I needed to say. I'm over it.

Take care.

RD

From: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:45:16 PM
To: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Except that's it's not true at all. The next time you want to sign on to a resolution to censure me, let me know ahead of time that your wife filed a PFA against you and I can add that to my own list of censures. Don't be so full of shit, Russ. At least you used to be honest about the type of person you are.

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From: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:20:37 PM
To: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Yes, I signed on. Because your actions were premeditated, intentional, very public, and occurred during your service in the House, and in turn reflected on all of us. And I would have voted for it. But you owned up and the resolution was withdrawn. And I didn't go on social media about it to try to earn street cred.

Perhaps you were on leave when I put on the record my own experience as a domestic violence victim and the scourge of false PFAs in Pennsylvania, along with the stigma attached to them even after they are withdrawn prior to due process kicking in. But even if you weren't on leave, I understand if you choose to think I'm that kind of guy. Most everyone else believes filing for a PFA is proof enough.

Apparently I wasn't the one of us who really wanted to vent.

Stay safe.

RD

From: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:40:48 PM
To: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Ahh glad you remembered it suddenly. Also, a guy introducing ridiculous, grandstanding bill during an actual National crisis shouldn't be talking about social media street cred. Grow up.

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From: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:45:00 PM
To: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Feel better now? I hope so.

RD

From: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:50:05 PM
To: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Nah, I'd feel better if we were doing real things to help people instead of arrogant things to hurt the governor and appeal to right-wing voters but here we are. Do you feel better? Could have called me.

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From: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 10:06:32 PM
To: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Subject: Re: Thanks

As I said, I was already feeling better, but I do have a better understanding of you now. Knowledge is king.

Have a good night, Brian.

RD

From: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 10:28:50 PM
To: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks

I'm sure that's means something insightful to you. It just sounds like ramblings to me. Don't introduce stupid, dangerous legislation. And don't come for me again.

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From: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:28:09 AM
To: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Wow. I guess you told me.

RD

From: Sims, Brian <BSims@pahouse.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:08:59 AM
To: Russ Diamond <rdiamond@pahousegop.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Yes, I did. Along with all of your constituents who see right through your attempted power grab, or grandstanding, and then a subsequent lie that it really tipped the scales to get something you wanted. That's a heck of a lie to make publicly. Especially after already sharing your fantasy scenario that you claim caused you to introduce the bill already. You're bad at this, Russ. Pick a lie and stick with it.

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