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Thread: [I'm being sued for Libel: a Google Review](#)

Mr. Moe - March 4, 2019, 6:53 pm

It looks like the business has been attacked with a spam attack on Google Reviews. (about 15 negative reviews)

Since I have a small claims court case against him, he thinks it's me and I'm getting e-mails saying I will be getting sued.

He wants me to "remove all comments, withdraw from my court case and settle my case with the BBB". In doing so, he will refund my money owed to me from small claims court. ALTHOUGH, I will be admitting to Libel (as he wrote in the Statement of Settlement)

On the google review he replied to each spam and said: "Efforts are being made to track the IP and names of the publisher"

I've commented ONCE on Google reviews saying: "poor services", other than that - all those IP's are not mine.

I understand you guys are lawyers but what would you do in this situation?

red - March 4, 2019, 6:59 pm

Do nothing and watch them squirm because they can't do anything either.

Brendan - March 4, 2019, 7:01 pm

Nothing, lol. He doesn't have anything on you, so just watch him burn.

???????????Michael Kors - March 4, 2019, 7:03 pm

How much money does this company owe you?

Mr. Moe - March 4, 2019, 8:07 pm

(Mar 4, 2019 08:03 PM)????????????????????Fierce Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How much money does this company owe you?

They agreed to pay me back \$1000 if I withdraw the case.

My main concerns were:

If I was going to be accused because I'm the only one that has an outstanding court case with him - which means I'm the only one that would be "out to get him and the business"

If my one comment will be classified as "Libel".

From the reaction you guys give, I hope you guys are right. Thanks for the support!

wenon - March 4, 2019, 8:12 pm

Hah too bad i loaned 2k and still getting it back hah

scam. - March 4, 2019, 9:04 pm

(Mar 4, 2019 07:53 PM)Mr. Moe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I understand you guys are lawyers but what would you do in this situation?

who told you i was a lawyer

Who Soup - March 4, 2019, 9:09 pm

Ignorant comment removed ?

Bear - March 4, 2019, 9:10 pm

How much money does this person owe you? Have you made any collection attempts? Did you receive a judgement yet?

Mr. Moe - March 4, 2019, 9:37 pm

(Mar 4, 2019 10:09 PM)Who Soup Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm calling bullshit on this situation, it's obvious that you have no idea what you're talking about lol
sorry, what do you mean?

(Mar 4, 2019 10:10 PM)Bear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How much money does this person owe you? Have you made any collection attempts? Did you receive a judgement yet?

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I paid him for services he did not do, he has put a false debt on my account and sent it to a collections agency

I have not received judgment yet, I have a hearing in small claims court at march 29th

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Bear - March 4, 2019, 9:41 pm

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Cannot push libel on, I mean he can, but its only going to bleed him since its on him to prove beyond a reasonable doubt. You are innocent until proven guilty.

What kind of services are we talking? Do you have evidence that he did not fulfill said contracted services? Do you have a contract where it states that you paid him for services?

SIM-3386134 - March 4, 2019, 9:43 pm

It depends on how much this means to you and if you can be bothered to continue. If it was me and the company had wronged me into a salty state I would have already dropped a link in the Ice Piss community that would rock the fucking boat for sure. As for proving, for all we know he has deliberately attacked his own reviews to frame you. You just don't know and as for IP's its not just a case of IP's, your IP is not the sole piece of identifying information.

As you have not provided us with any sort of background on this case nobody here can make a decision, essentially making your mind up for you. Its a personal choice that only YOU can make and something I personally dislike.

Stupid yanks suing each other all the time.

Who Soup - March 4, 2019, 9:46 pm

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Sorry I read your thread too fast. Regardless this shouldn't change your outcome, they won't find evidence therefore you'll more than likely win both cases with a decent lawyer.

best of luck

falkenburry - March 4, 2019, 10:10 pm

they have nothing on you, you're fine just ignore it

maryous - March 4, 2019, 10:17 pm

as the first comment on this page, is there any evidence against you or him to prove anything ?

Biggy - March 4, 2019, 10:43 pm

Seems like you have a guilty conscience and now you're asking for advice from us on something you didn't do.

Mr. Moe - March 5, 2019, 9:25 am

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The small claims im requesting is very cut and dried. I have bank statemnets, contracts, and supporting documents. Hes not going to win.

I wanted to see if he could actually push libel on me because I'm the only one that would be willing to do this.

thank you for the support guys!

Hello.v4.0 - March 5, 2019, 11:36 am

Any time someone says they're going to sue you and the only "proof" they have is an IP address, the best course of action is to just ignore it unless you're served a court summons. It's very rare that IP address as a personal identifier holds up in civil court and are basically always thrown out in criminal court.

Slankey™ - March 5, 2019, 12:15 pm

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Your best bet is to wait for the court date. The small claims judges are quite reasonable. Explain everything, show him the email he threatened you, show the posts. Print it all out. This guy is looking for a scapegoat but you might go to trial.