

Alabama Republican Party Chairman Mike Hubbard Response to

CBS' 60 Minutes' story which aired tonight (2.24.08)

CBS News and 60 Minutes' disdain for the Republican Party brought them embarrassment when they ran a bogus and fraudulent story about President Bush and his National Guard record in the fall of 2004 - ultimately admitting to not having followed "basic journalistic principles". It appears that same revulsion for the GOP is bringing them embarrassment once again as they air yet another fiction. Today, the staff of the New York Times must be relieved they are not alone in having their liberal political bias examined on the national stage."

The comparison below details the many fictions & omissions of the 60 Minutes' story which aired tonight:

FICTION #1: In his online preview piece, Reporter Scott Pelley states that William

Canary was the "Campaign Manager" for Bob Riley
in the 2002

Governor's race AND on tonight's show said that
he "ran" that campaign.

TRUTH: The 2002 Riley Campaign Director was Mr. Toby Roth
(cite). William

Canary was in fact the CEO of the American
Trucking Association at that

time. Even the New York Times managed to get
this correct when they

referred to William Canary as an "informal
advisor" to the Riley

Campaign.

CITATIONS: (a) Riley Campaign Press Release from 2002 Campaign naming
Toby

Roth as the Campaign Director.

[http://www.governorpress.alabama.gov/pr/pr-2006-12-08-01-
chief_staff.asp](http://www.governorpress.alabama.gov/pr/pr-2006-12-08-01-chief_staff.asp) <<http://link.gop.com?33-40-152-60592-234>>

(b) New York Times story identifying William Canary as an "informal

advisor" to the 2002 Riley For Governor Campaign.

http://www.nytimes.com/2007/06/01/us/01prosecute.html?_r=1&oref=login
<<http://link.gop.com?33-40-152-60592-242>>

FICTION #2: Reporter Scott Pelley states in his online preview piece that Dana Jill

during tonight's full Simpson "worked for" the Republican Party and
show, that she was a Republican Party
"operative".

TRUTH: As stated by Alabama Republican Party Chairman Mike Hubbard to 60

Minutes, "we can find not one instance of Dana Jill Simpson volunteering

or working on behalf of the Alabama Republican Party - as stated by 60

Minutes reporter Scott Pelley".

CITATIONS: (a) Alabama Republican Party Chairman Mike Hubbard Statement of

February 23, 2008 to 60 Minutes & CBS News.

www.algop.org <<http://link.gop.com?33-40-152-60592-226>>

FICTION #3: According to 60 Minutes Reporter Scott Pelley, Dana Jill Simpson says

she met with Karl Rove in 2001 and had been asked

to do work on his behalf - to gather "intelligence" - many times

before. She says this was part of a secret "five year secret campaign to

ruin the Governor". However, 60 Minutes asks
and offers ZERO evidence
to support such a claim.

TRUTH: Dana Jill Simpson offers no evidence of ever having met
with Karl Rove.

Dana Jill Simpson did not offer any of these
claims about Karl Rove when

she testified before the House Judiciary
Committee Staff under sworn

testimony. The name "Rove" or "Karl Rove" or
"Karl" came up over 30

times during her testimony, but she failed to
mention that she had met with

Rove or worked for him in the past. After over
a year in the White House

as the President's most senior advisor, Dana
Jill Simpson and Scott Pelley

expect us to believe that this meeting took
place, but ask and offer no

proof. She also offers no evidence of the
alleged "5 year campaign" on

which she worked with one of the most powerful
men in the world.

FICTION #4: Dana Jill Simpson says that William Canary told her that
she would "not

have to do more intelligence work".

TRUTH: Dana Jill Simpson once again comes forward with this
statement for the

first time. Even after having testified before
the Judiciary Committee staff

under oath, she is only now coming forward with this new claim. Even

though much of her 4 hour testimony was in regards to conversations she

overheard with William Canary, she fails to mention to Congressional

investigators and staffers that she heard such a statement.

FICTION #5: The cases against Don Siegelman in the northern district and the southern

district are the same.

TRUTH: 60 Minutes reporter Scott Pelley and Attorney Doug Jones FAIL TO

MENTION that the case brought against Don Siegelman in the northern

district was a different case than that brought in the southern district. Two

completely different cases that Scott Pelley and Doug Jones say were the

same.

FICTION #6: Don Siegelman was convicted only for the Scrusby "bribery" related parts

of his indictments.

TRUTH: Don Siegelman was also convicted of obstruction of justice for his

acceptance of bribes in the form of a motorcycle from convicted felon,

Lanny Young.

It is becoming apparent that Dana Jill Simpson will fabricate any claim in order to extend her 15 minutes in the public spotlight. As the Associated Press pointed out this week, she has never before mentioned her most recent accusations about Karl Rove '...in spite of testifying to congressional lawyers for hours last year, submitting a sworn affidavit and speaking extensively with reporters'. This is not the first time someone has noticed that her story has changed (see attached). I am sure it will not be the last.

"Our staff has done an exhaustive search of Alabama Republican Party records going back several years, and we can find not one instance of Dana Jill Simpson volunteering or working on behalf of the Alabama Republican Party - as stated by 60 Minutes reporter Scott Pelley. Nor can we find anyone within the Republican Party leadership in Alabama who has ever so much as heard of Dana Jill Simpson until she made her first wave of accusations last summer in an affidavit originally released only to the New York Times.

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