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Left-Wing Soros Front Group Faces Huge Suit, Legal Probe

By the AFP Staff

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton announced on Nov. 20 that he is opening an investigation into a radical left-wing, George Soros-backed censorship organization that, over the years, has made a name for itself by smearing and financially sabotaging conservative individuals and groups.

Paxton announced the probe after the Washington-based organization Media Matters published a report attacking “X,” the social media website formerly known as Twitter and purchased last year by tech billionaire Elon Musk.

Media Matters may have bit off more than it can chew this time, though, by potentially committing fraud in a hit piece solely intended to drive advertisers away from X and financially harm the company.

In 2017, Media Matters, which was started with seed money from Soros, targeted AFP, calling up this conservative-populist newspaper’s advertisers to pressure them to stop buying ads, to name but one dirty trick Media Matters employed.

On Nov. 17, Media Matters employed the same tactic on X, accusing it of placing ads from major companies such as IBM and Apple next to “white nationalist hashtags.”

In the article, Media Matters claimed that Musk’s platform had



ANGELO CARUSONE
Media Matters president.

placed ads beside some of the most controversial topics being discussed, including World War II history. As a result, it has been reported that major companies, including Disney, Warner Bros, Comcast, IBM, and Apple, have pulled ads from X in a blow to the company’s revenue.

After Media Matters came out with its allegations, Musk fired back that Media Matters attempted to game the software that controls the social media platform to force a negative experience and distort what users of the website actually see.

Musk’s own software engineers noted, “Of the 5.5 billion ad impressions on X that day, less than 50 total ad impressions were served against all of the organic content featured in the Media Matters article.”

In other words, it appears Media Matters manipulated the website in order to tout the negative results and then misrepresented the findings in order to shame advertisers into pulling their business and hurting X.

Journalist Michael Shellenberger wrote a lengthy article tearing down Media Matters’ claims, pointing out ironically that the current head of Media Matters, Angelo Carusone, who is a homosexual, “has himself made prejudicial remarks.”

Shellenberger reported that Carusone “wrote publicly, on a blog, that his boyfriend was ‘adorable ... despite his Jewry,’ and that a friend leaned conservative ‘as a result of his possession of several bags of Jewish gold.’ Carusone also wrote ‘lighten up Japs’ about the Japanese.” This is hardly the behavior of an organization that touts itself as commanding the very highest moral high ground.

Other prominent free-speech advocates have weighed in on Media Matters as well as its founder, David Brock, in the past. Independent left-leaning journalist Glenn Greenwald alleged Brock was “arguably the single most craven, deceitful, and amoral scumbag D.C. politics has ever seen.”

Following the Media Matters hit piece, Musk wrote on X that “Media Matters is pure evil,” adding that he planned to sue the organization, “their board, their donors, their network of dark money, all of them.”

In a press release, the Texas attorney general said, “We are examining the issue closely to ensure that the public has not been deceived by the schemes of radical left-wing organizations who would like nothing more than to limit freedom by reducing participation in the public square.”

True to its word, on Nov. 21, X filed a massive lawsuit against Media Matters in federal court in Fort Worth, Texas. ★

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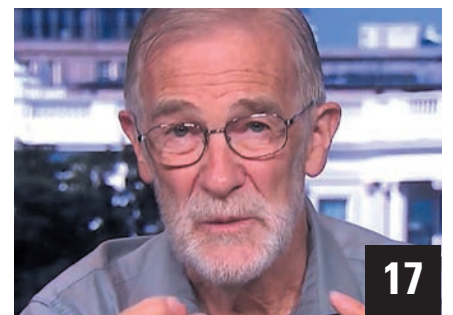
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