

Subject: From Carmen Baxter  
To: logresfarm@hotmail.com

Mrs. Greenwood,

I have seen all of your websites. I am very sorry to see that you are having such a terrible time in your marriage. However, I feel that it is important that I clear a few things up. First of all, I am a Major in the United States Air Force and work at Langley AFB with your husband. We graduated residency at the same time and were stationed at Langley at the same time in 2012. Your husband is NOT a Lt Col, he is a Major and Lt Col select (he will not pin on LtCol rank for several more months). This means we are therefore of the same rank and he does not outrank me. He is our acting medical director but he is neither my supervisor nor my superior (a medical director is not "in charge" of the physicians). I do call him Arthur as that is what colleagues in our profession do. I call all of my other partners by their first names too. I text your husband and my other colleagues more frequently than anyone else because of the nature of our profession. Some of the text messages you are concerned about are not even from me. If you look at the phone number at the top of the text, you can see that it is not my phone number.

I had enjoyed working your husband up until a few months ago and considered him a friend at work. However, I am friends with most of my peers at work and this was not something special or significant between me and Arthur. Two or three of my other colleagues I even spend time with outside of work. I can count on one hand the number of times I have seen your husband out of the hospital. He has always made it clear that you would not appreciate him socializing outside of work and has turned down invitations to events that our colleagues have had. Besides 2 group lunches, 2 going away parties, and a Super Bowl party 2yrs ago he briefly attended while on call, I cannot think of a time that I saw him outside of work. I have certainly never socialized or seen Arthur one-on-one outside of these aforementioned group functions.

It is true that we did go on a TDY together to Baltimore last January. It was a surgical mentorship where we observed other surgeons and trialed a new instrument that we were considering for our hospital. We were never alone together as a surgical instrument representative who sponsored our trip was always with us (including during meals and on the drive up and the flight back).

In September of this past year, I did text him saying, "learning a lot, wish you were here". In this instance, I was attending a board review course with another one of our colleagues and we had asked him to come with us. He declined and didn't think he needed a review course. My text message was a collegial remark about the quality of the board review course and wishes that a colleague could be learning as much as we were, it was not personal in any way.

Your accusations that I have an inappropriate relationship with your husband are flat out not true. We are peers and he has a similar relationship with his other female colleagues in our flight. He is not my superior in any way. The things you are implying on your websites are libelous.

This e-mail serves as a request to ask you to remove my name from any and all of your websites by tomorrow. This is my attempt to avoid having to take legal action against you. I am sorry that you are having such a terrible time in your marriage, but I have nothing to do with that. I don't want anything to do with your husband other than on a professional level nor your marriage and I am asking that you remove my name from your websites immediately.

I have a family of my own, a wonderfully supportive husband (who has been incredibly understanding through all of this) and a son. Our son is adopted but I do not appreciate that being published on your website. That is personal and should not be on your website. We plan to adopt again and the implications on your website could interfere with another adoption.

It is difficult to prove a negative, meaning I cannot do more than deny an inappropriate relationship/affair with Arthur but I would be happy to try if there is something I could.

I am asking you again to remove my name from your website and keep me and my family out of your family's issues. If you do not do so, I will be forced to take legal action against you personally.

Major Carmen Baxter, M.D.