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– Roger Stone



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BREAKING: Explosive New Allegations of Sex Shenanigans Levelled Against Embattled State Legislator

Assemblyman James Oscarson latest in long line of Nevada Pols Accused of Sexual Misconduct, Marital Infidelity & “Monkey Business”

(Moapa Valley, NV) – Already on the ropes in his campaign for re-election against Dennis Hof, a successful businessman and reality TV star, Republican Assemblyman James Oscarson (District 36) now stands accused of the same kind of charges of sexual misconduct he’s been leveling against his opponent.

“As is so often the case,” said Roger Stone, a prominent adviser to Donald Trump and the man who brought down former New York governor and anti-prostitution crusader Elliot Spitzer in a prostitution scandal, “the person throwing the biggest stones lives in the biggest glass house. That appears to be the case with Mr. Oscarson.”

Rob Lauer of 360 News Las Vegas reported

last week that as chairman of the powerful Health and Human Services Committee, Oscarson was accused of sexually harassing a committee staffer so badly that she filed a complaint with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and was subsequently moved to a different legislative staff position.

That accusation was confirmed and repeated in a tweet by former State Assemblyman John Moore, who served with Oscarson in the 2015 legislative session when the alleged incident took place.

“Fact,” Moore wrote, “Oscarson sexually harassed a secretary in 2015, swept under the rug & she was moved to another committee.”

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According to Lauer’s report, the victim told him Oscarson “sexually harassed her by leering down her dress, gave her a massage then grabbed her breasts and asked her out repeatedly.”

An unidentified legislative staffer quoted in the story said the Chief Clerk, Susan Furlong, “just covered up the entire incident.” When Lauer attempted to ask Furlong about the matter, he reports that she “refused to take our calls.”

The new allegations come just weeks after former Nevada State Assemblywoman Michele Fiore raised rumors of an extramarital affair between Oscarson and a high-profile Carson City lobbyist in a television interview.

The accusations against Oscarson put him on a long list of Nevada politicians fingered for alleged sexual misconduct and/or marital infidelity, including former U.S. Sen. John Ensign, former Gov. Jim Gibbons, Congressman Ruben Kihuen and former State Sen. Mark Manendo.

The allegations also come on the heels of a series of brutal attack ads and stories Oscarson has been putting out against his opponent in the upcoming June 12 GOP primary, which Hof has vehemently denied as bitter retaliation by disgruntled former prostitutes at his legal brothels.

Hof also believes the vicious attacks are being funded and directed by “establishment” Republicans and Carson City lobbyists who don’t want him in the State Assembly and have been spooked by a recent poll showing him slightly ahead of the incumbent.

ACCUSERS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED

A complaint by Jennifer O’Kane, a former prostitute – which wasn’t filed until five years after the alleged incident and just two weeks before the 2016 general election – was fully investigated by the Nye County Sheriff’s Office and dismissed by the Nye County district attorney.

The officer who investigated the complaint, Detective James Brainard, noted in his report that “There could be some political motivation” because “Hof was running for Nevada assembly and the election was being held on November 8th.”

The second “bizarre” accusation was made by a former porn star, Desi Foxx, who “stage-managed her 19-year old daughter Elli Foxx’s entry into the adult business.” The mother-daughter act landed at the Moonlite Bunny Ranch briefly in 2009 after “the porn jobs dried up.”

“The daughter made a lot of money,” Hof told Mikey South in a 2015 interview. “The mom had a lot of fun, but she drank a lot and so she didn’t make the money that she could have. The bottom line is, she was a failure in porn; she was a failure at the Bunny Ranch.”

Nevertheless, a reporter for a Nevada newsblog recently published a story repeating the old, unsubstantiated accusations by the discredited former brothel workers after emailing Hof a list of 15 questions she wanted him to answer, including: “Jennifer O’Kane says you had sex with her on multiple occasions in January and February 2011. Is that true?”

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On May 27th, Oscarson repeated a number of the more outlandish charges in a tweet linking to the story.

All of which led Nevada Republican Party Chairman Michael McDonald to issue an unprecedented letter to Republican voters warning that many of Oscarson’s allegations were untrue.

“While the Nevada Republican Party is not endorsing any candidates in GOP primaries,” McDonald wrote, “I nevertheless find it necessary to correct some false allegations being made against Republican Assembly District 36 candidate Dennis Hof by incumbent Assemblyman James Oscarson.”

McDonald went on to advise that Oscarson was a “Never Trumper” in the 2016 presidential election and has been “AWOL” from party projects and activities for years.

He also pointed out that Oscarson has violated his own, signed “Code of Fair Campaign Practices” by using “campaign material which misrepresents, distorts or otherwise falsifies the facts” - or includes “malicious or unfounded accusations” against a fellow Republican.

MEDIA DOUBLE-STANDARD

Hof says he sees a media double-standard in how the press has reported on these totally unsubstantiated rumors about him yet has failed to report on the serious allegations of sexual misconduct leveled by far more credible sources associated with the Legislature in Carson City.

“How can reporters repeat wild accusations made by disgruntled former prostitutes

against me yet fail to ask the same kinds of questions of Assemblyman Oscarson who stands accused of monkey business himself?” Hof asks.

“This is why so many of us conservative Republicans have taken to calling certain media outlets ‘fake news.’ It’s a total double-standard.”

Hof said if reporters wanted to be truly fair and objective they would ask Assemblyman Oscarson a similar set of 15 questions regarding the accusations and rumors leveled at the veteran state legislator. He provided his own list of suggestions...

1. Former Assemblyman John Moore, who served with you in the 2015 legislative session, recently claimed as “fact” that you sexually harassed a legislative staffer in 2015. Is Assemblyman Moore lying?

2. Rob Lauer of 360 News Las Vegas published an article recently that also suggests, through confidential sources, that you sexually harassed a female committee staffer so badly that she was transferred to another position with the Sergeant of Arms office. Is this true?

3. According to Mr. Lauer, someone who knows the alleged victim claims you “sexually harassed her by leering down her dress, gave her a massage then grabbed her breasts and asked her out repeatedly.” Did you do that to this woman?

4. There have been other rumors that a male staffer in the 2017 session similarly requested a transfer out of the Republican leadership offices because you harassed him, including unwanted touching and shoulder rubs. Is this true?

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5. Have you ever similarly sexually harassed any other staffers, male or female?

6. The first alleged victim reportedly filed an official complaint with Susan Furlong, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. Did you and Ms. Furlong ever discuss this or similar situation?

7. A legislative attaché Mr. Lauer says he spoke with claims that Ms. Furlong “just covered up the entire incident.” Are you aware of such a cover-up? If so, were you involved in any way with the cover-up?

8. The alleged victim also reportedly told then-Majority Leader Paul Anderson about your alleged sexual harassment. Did you and Mr. Anderson ever discuss this matter? If so, what was the nature of those discussions?

9. There are other rumors that Mr. Anderson himself has had a secret extramarital relationship with one of his office staffers who is now living with one of your employees who works for your PAC. Has Mr. Anderson been covering up your incident for fear of his own indiscretions coming to light?

10. Former Assemblywoman Michele Fiore said on a television program last month that there were rumors of you having an extramarital affair with a lobbyist during the 2015 session. Is that true?

11. There are other rumors that the lobbyist was forced to leave the firm she was

working for after your wife found out about the relationship. Is that true?

12. There have been rumors of you having an extra-marital affair with one of your secretaries. Is that true?

13. Have you ever had an extramarital affair with anyone, either related to your position as an elected official or outside of those duties?

14. Have you ever been a patron of or visitor to one of Mr. Hof’s brothels?

15. Would you admit it if you had?

VOTERS URGED: “SEND A MESSAGE”

“It was never my intent to get into the muck and mud like this,” Hof said. “I’d have been happy simply discussing Mr. Oscarson’s tax-hiking legislative record, his sell-out to Carson City special interests and his explosive temper that makes it difficult for him to work with colleagues.

“But this is the path he and his supporters have chosen and now they’re getting a taste of their own medicine.

“I’ll stop telling the truth about James Oscarson when he stops telling lies about me,” Hof concluded.

Hof added that voters who hate this kind of negative political campaigning based on rumors and personal attacks can send a message that “enough is enough” by voting Oscarson out of office on June 12.

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