

Re: Making contact . . .

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Granville:

This is only sent to you.

So that you better understand how damaging rumors can be. Dirk now has a reputation in Coffee Bay as a potential pedophile. He was witnessed on many occasions trying to seduce a 15 year old boy. Our employees in Coffee Bay had to meet with the parents of this child to let them know that Dirk did not work for us. Our employees also had to meet with the Chief of the community where our projects are to let them know that Dirk did not work with us.

The rumor in the community is that you and Dirk are homosexual partners. I have heard this rumor from 4 people. I have told anyone who stated such a rumor that it is not true.

Now, if I went around to all of your friends, coworkers, family and community members to get to the bottom of your homosexual past, your past relationships to determine if you were a potential danger to the children of Coffee Bay (like your friend Dirk) so that the community does not throw us out. A very valid business purpose for such an inquiry. It would be damaging to you, right?

Unsubstantiated rumor mongering is damaging and, frankly, in some cases, illegal and or actionable.

I do not do it. You and Al have and continue to do so. I have not stooped to your level.

Thanks. Brian