

Polk County, Iowa

Affidavit

I, Dustin Roland, state as follows:

I am a schoolteacher with the Des Moines Public Schools and a wrestling coach. I do not know and have never met Katie Byrd. Since July, Byrd has organized and participated in a campaign of harassment and stalking against me. She regularly posts false and derogatory statements against me online, accusing me of, among other things, being a "pedophile". She has posted these statements on numerous places, including my employer's social media sites. She has made accurate statements regarding my location at different times during the day, and she has encouraged others to seek me out and subject me to physical violence. I have subsequently received threats of physical violence from third parties. She has orchestrated a call-in campaign at my place of employment and calls have been placed to the school where I work. I have seen calls for a "demonstration" against me for Tuesday September 29, 2026, at my place of employment. I have even been notified that Byrd has contacted the media to appear at this demonstration. She conducted a similar campaign against another person who ended up committing suicide as a result and she has posted that she wants me to follow his example. I have been made aware that Byrd has orchestrated similar campaigns of harassment and stalking against others as well.

My employer is aware of the situation and knows that the claims being made by Byrd are baseless and without merit. This harassment and stalking have caused both me and my family severe anxiety and hardship and is causing damage to my reputation and standing in the community. What is worse, the threats, harassment and stalking are escalating.



9-25-26

Dustin Roland

I, Dustin Roland, certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the state of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct."