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- For months the Gibbons campaign has denied the voters of Nevada a fair hearing of the issues by avoiding publicly debating the other candidates in this election.
- Yesterday, once again the Gibbons campaign attempted to deny Nevada voters the right to hear our campaign's voice on the issues relevant to this election by attempting to intimidate station managers into removing our latest ad from being broadcast.
- We unequivocally stand by the content of this ad in its entirety. His lawyer's claim that the advertisement is "demonstrably false and defamatory" is patently false.
- Jim Gibbons has flip-flopped on important issues in this campaign, including the issue of abortion.
- Jim Gibbons has claimed to be both pro-life and pro-choice.
- Jim Gibbons has a 0% voting record with NARAL.
- Jim Gibbons has a 91% pro-life voting record according to the National Right to Life Committee.
- In his plagiarized speech at the 2005 Lincoln Day Dinner, The Washington Post reported the following on March 7, 2005 and I quote:

**"Rep. Jim Gibbons rallied the faithful at the GOP's recent Lincoln Day Dinner speech with a blistering attack on liberals who "are trying to divide this country" over Iraq. Gibbons, who is said to be running for governor in 2006, "brought the crowd to a near feverish pitch," the Elko Daily Free Press reported, "when he hit the hot button issue of abortion." He said: "I want to know how these very people who are against war because of loss of life can possibly be the same people who are for abortion. They are the same people who are for animal rights, but they are not for the rights of the unborn."**

- We wonder whether or not the people that attended the Elko speech left believing Jim Gibbons was pro-choice?
- Yet in 1994 when he ran for governor he described himself as a "Pro-choice Republican," the position the letter mailed yesterday claims he still holds.
- The truth hurts and Jim Gibbons screams. He has no credibility calling on us to change our TV ad about his character and trust. Our ad is true. That's why he wants it taken down. That's why he wants to censor us and stifle debate.
- He doesn't question any of the rest of the claims of the advertisement.

- Jim Gibbons is an admitted plagiarist. He stole the words from another state elected official. If he steals speeches, how can we trust what he says about our ad...Lorraine Hunt or anything?
- Recent news reports should shock Republican Primary voters about the character of Jim Gibbons. News reports site how he bragged about extorting a Delta Airlines official. Now, Gibbons sends lawyers to intimidate television stations by telling them to take down a truthful ad pointing out his flip flops and bout with plagiarism.
- This isn't about his stand on abortion. All of the other candidates, including Lorraine Hunt, have been honest about their stand on abortion and the other issues of this campaign. This is about Jim Gibbons' flawed character, his saying whatever he believes voters want to hear to get elected, and whether or not he can be trusted.
- The fact is that Jim Gibbons played both sides on abortion and same-sex marriage.
- The fact is that Jim Gibbons plagiarized another official's speech.
- The fact is that Jim Gibbons missed more votes than nearly any other member of Congress.
- Nevadans deserve a governor who tells the truth and a leader who stands by his convictions and doesn't twist in the wind. A Governor should not threaten, extort or plagiarize. And, if you're hired to do a job and don't show up for work you should be fired.
- Political ads are free speech, but Jim Gibbons only favors speech which favors him. To remind him of America's founding, the Lorraine Hunt campaign is sending Jim Gibbons a copy of the Constitution. We will highlight the First Amendment where it talks about free speech. And, we will keep our ad up and increase the media time to tell the voters of Nevada to beware of a man who has a flawed character like Bill Clinton...talks out of both sides of his mouth like John Kerry....plagiarizes the words of others like Joe Biden...and fails to show up to the job for which he was hired.
- Jim Gibbons has shattered the trust of the people of Nevada. He doesn't deserve to be Governor.