

On Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 5:10 PM Kenny Stokes [REDACTED] wrote:

Julie (cc: Ken Currie),

This is good to clarify. For the record, below is the email you sent to me on July 30th confronting me with my 'apparent about face' and asking me to explain it. When speaking to our church, I paraphrased it when I said that you called me a 'flip-flopper'. I was speaking off the top of my head. That was careless.

Actually, you did NOT say that I was a 'flip-flopper'. You said that I had done an '*apparent about face*', first calling for "an internal investigation" and then voting to "*dismiss the allegations without an investigation.*" At that time, with the threat of your publication pending, and your inaccurate presentation of my own thoughts and intentions and actions as 'an about face', I felt that you were putting pressure on me to talk to you. Given that pressure, and your defamatory portrayal, I felt I had no reason to trust you to accurately portray my perspective. To the contrary, we did speak to the reporters from CT, World and our own local StarTribune in part because they approached us without pressure and without a predetermined narrative.

Julie, for my flippancy, inaccuracy and the offense it has caused you, I am sorry. Please forgive me. In a pastor's letter to our church after the holidays, I will correct this. I'll cc you when I write it.

Also, I do request, if and when you might choose to post this email on the internet, that you post it in its entirety and not just selected quotes.

For the glory of Christ and the joy of all peoples,

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From: **Julie Roys** [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, Jul 30, 2021 at 10:36 AM

Subject: Andy Naselli

To: [REDACTED]

Hi Kenny,

I'm working on an article concerning recent events at BBC. I would like to speak with you about those. Specifically, it's my understanding that you called for an internal investigation into allegations concerning Andy Naselli at a March 11 meeting with Downtown elders. However, you later voted to dismiss the allegations without an investigation. Would you be willing to explain that apparent about-face to me?

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On Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 12:18 PM Julie Roys [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Kenny,

Just circling back because I just heard the comments you made about me. I don't recall ever talking to you. Our only correspondence was by email, and as I recall, you were out of town.

Also, I read through our email exchanges. I never threatened you or called you a "flip-flopper." Would you please explain why you said such defamatory things about me in a public setting?

Thank you,
Julie