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Lin Wood Vows to Sue Biden, Campaign, for Rittenhouse Smear

Famed lawyer Lin Wood said yesterday he will sue Democrat presidential candidate Joe Biden, the Biden-Harris campaign, and Facebook and Twitter for smearing Kyle Rittenhouse, the 17-year-old lifeguard who shot three criminals in self defense in Kenosha, Wisconsin, on August 25.

Wood unleashed a tweetstorm against Biden and his campaign because a post-debate attack ad on President Trump identified Rittenhouse as a “white supremacist” and linked him to supposed right-wing mob violence.



AP Images

Wood advised the former vice president, [himself accused](#) of sexual assault, to put in his hearing aids to listen for footsteps.

The Ad

The ad riffs off Trump’s supposed support for “white supremacists” and “militia” during Monday night’s presidential debate.

When leftist moderator Chris Wallace, who ran interference for Biden during the 90-minute meeting, asked Trump to renounce and denounce the imaginary threat, Trump twice said, “Sure, I’m willing to do that.” Then he told the Proud Boys, by name, to “stand back and stand by.”

Next day, Biden responded with a [vicious attack ad](#) that includes images of Rittenhouse, who shot and killed two violent felons and wounded a third gun-criminal in Kenosha during the Blake-Hoax riots.

There’s no other way to put it: the President of the United States refused to disavow white supremacists on the debate stage last night. pic.twitter.com/Q3VZTW1vUV

— Joe Biden (@JoeBiden) [September 30, 2020](#)

For a split second, the ad wrongly places Rittenhouse in Portland, Oregon, where a [left-wing Antifa thug murdered](#) a Trump supporter. The ad also depicts mobs of torch-bearing marchers, and features an individual wearing what appears to be a German Wehrmacht helmet.

Wood was quick to reply on Twitter:

On behalf of Kyle Rittenhouse, I shall sue [@JoeBiden](#) & Biden/Harris Campaign for libel.

I am partisan in 20/20 supporting [@realDonaldTrump](#).

I am non-partisan trial lawyer who aggressively pursues truth to achieve justice.



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Put in your hearing aid, Joe. You will hear footsteps.

— Lin Wood (@LLinWood) [September 30, 2020](#)

At about the same time, another Rittenhouse attorney, Todd McMurtry, tweeted that Biden, whose campaign staffers often have trouble with plagiarism and mangling facts, “defamed Kyle Rittenhouse by suggesting on this video that he is a White Supremacist.”

“The #Left just will not stop,” McMurtry continued. “I am working on the retraction demand now for Mr. Biden and his campaign.”

Presidential candidate, [@JoeBiden](#), had defamed Kyle Rittenhouse by suggesting on this video that he is a White Supremacist. The #Left just will not stop. I am working on the retraction demand now for Mr. Biden and his campaign. [#KyleRittenhouse](#) [#KyleRittenhouseIsInnocent](#) <https://t.co/SMvxFohYGI>

— Todd V. McMurtry (@ToddMcMurtry) [September 30, 2020](#)

What Rittenhouse Did

[Video clearly shows](#) that Rittenhouse was defending himself the night he shot and killed a convicted child molester and a convicted strangler and wounded a gun criminal.

As [The New American has reported](#), the facts [are these](#):

- [Child rapist Joseph Rosenbaum](#) attacked Rittenhouse before the 17-year-old shot him multiple times.
- [Strangler and domestic abuser Anthony Huber](#) tried to smash Rittenhouse’s skull with a skateboard before Rittenhouse shot him in the chest.
- Gun criminal Gaige Grosskreutz brandished a gun and moved toward Rittenhouse before Rittenhouse shot him in the arm. [Grosskreutz then told a friend](#) he wished he had killed the young man.

Yet the radical Left, media, and Twitter thugs subjected Rittenhouse to a smear campaign, calling him a “racist” and a “white supremacist” and a “murderer,” all of which are actionable, defamatory claims.

Kyle Rittenhouse is a racist white supremacist criminal murderer!!! He is going to jail for the rest of his life! He broke the law! Multiple laws!

Under age to own a weapon - illegal

Bringing gun across state lines - illegal

Out past curfew in portland -illegal

Homicide- illegal

— AmericanExpat (@ExpatMerican) [August 30, 2020](#)

It’s fascinating there are still people this racist.

Not referring to the cops that were shot. Kyle Rittenhouse is a white supremacist murderer.

— drew (@drew84levit) [September 13, 2020](#)



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Wood Warns Biden

Understandably, Wood is on the warpath.

“When I take @JoeBiden deposition on cross-examination, no wire or computer contact lenses will save him.” he tweeted:

When I take [@JoeBiden](#) deposition on cross-examination, no wire or computer contact lenses will save him.

I will rip Joe into shreds. Ask witnesses who have had the misfortune of sitting across the table from me under oath.

You don’t mess with my children, my pup, or my clients.

— Lin Wood (@LLinWood) [September 30, 2020](#)

Wood also tweeted that the “the only thing that saves Chris Wallace is that he did not use Kyle’s name or likeness. @JoeBiden & his campaign recklessly did.”

Yes it is.

The only thing that saves Chris Wallace is that he did not use Kyle’s name or likeness. [@JoeBiden](#) & his campaign recklessly did.

Meets the “of and concerning” requirement of libel law.

Joe is going to be sued.

Successfully. <https://t.co/n1qBiDj6no> <https://t.co/Pp8OQaAm9W>

— Lin Wood (@LLinWood) [September 30, 2020](#)

A defamation claim against Wallace would fail because the lawsuit would not meet the “[of and concerning](#)” rule for defamation; i.e., the defamatory statement must identify the individual defamed. Wallace mentioned Kenosha, but not Rittenhouse.

Wood also zeroed in on a clip from the ad that Biden tweeted that places Rittenhouse in Portland:

Joe Biden [@JoeBiden](#) medications have worn off. Once again, he confuses cities.

Kyle went to Kenosha, Wisconsin to render medical aid as a trained ENT, not Portland, Oregon.

More falsity from Joe. He just cannot help himself. [#FightBack](#) for Kyle By Suing Joe Biden for Libel pic.twitter.com/Oa6ZjpKutQ

— Lin Wood (@LLinWood) [September 30, 2020](#)



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Wood also promised to sue Facebook and Twitter.



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