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Michael L. Weinstein
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On April 5, 2017, Mark Roggeman, an employee of Colorado Christian University (CCU) sent an email to Michael L. “Mikey” Weinstein with the following language: “I would like you to name the extreme Christian groups that have threatened Micky (sic), until you do I will believe it it (sic) true” (sic). Mr. Roggeman sent this email in his personal capacity, on his own time, and using his own personal email address. Mr. Roggeman did not receive any instruction from Colorado Christian University to communicate with Mr. Weinstein.

Upon receiving this email, Mr. Weinstein notified the sponsors of an event being held at Colorado Christian University. The sponsors notified myself and the director of security, John Maxfield. As Mr. Roggeman is a security guard at Colorado Christian University, we sought to address this issue immediately. Mr. Maxfield wrote, “All employees of CCU Campus Security are dedicated to providing unbiased support and security to all visitors to the CCU campus. Our mission is to provide for the safety of all persons and all property, as well as to provide complete service to all persons on the campus. Several of our security guards (and myself included) are retired law enforcement personnel and were sworn to protect and provide unbiased policing to everyone, regardless of any personal beliefs. I expect that same service from every security guard employed by CCU.”

Mr. Maxfield is working with Mr. Weinstein’s security to provide ample security for the religious freedom debate on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Mr. Roggeman will not be providing security for the event.

Colorado Christian University seeks to provide a comfortable and secure environment for all welcomed guests. The actions of Mr. Roggeman do not reflect the culture and high standards of Colorado Christian University employees. We apologize for the concern that Mr. Roggeman’s actions have created for the Weinstein family and the employees of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation. We look forward to having Mr. Weinstein on campus soon to discuss important issues related to religious freedom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Hunt", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeff Hunt
Director, Centennial Institute