

May 28, 2015

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To whom it may concern:

My name is [redacted] and my wife [redacted], and I live across the street from [redacted]. To start off, I am disabled and am at home 24/7 with the exception of when I am at a physician's appointment or running a short errand around town. I have only met [redacted] a handful of times in the ten years that he has lived across the street. When he first moved in ten years ago he did play the drums and loud music, sometimes late at night; however, after one of the neighbors asked him to stop, he complied with the request.

I just happened to talk to him a couple of weeks ago and he was telling me about the complaint that was filed against him by another neighbor saying that he had been playing loud music from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. around the first part of April 2015. I have to disagree with the complaint for the simple fact that I am up until 2:30 a.m. to 3:00 am every night and at that point in time I had the windows and doors open until I went to bed, so I would surely have heard if he had been playing loud music or drums. If I had heard him playing any loud music, I would have went over and asked him to stop because my wife has to get up at 5:30 a.m. to go to work.

The weird thing about this whole situation is that I had just made a comment to my wife a couple of days before talking to [redacted] that we have not heard [redacted] playing his drums or any loud music in several years. My wife and I felt that we needed to make a statement disagreeing with the complaint against [redacted] as we think that this is a wrongful complaint against him. I do not understand why the officer did not question any of the other neighbors to see if they had heard [redacted] playing the drums or loud music at the time stated in the complaint. After all, they do ask other neighbors when they respond to a barking dog complaint.

In my opinion, the officer acted more like a "Barney Fife" by not investigating the complaint fully instead of just taking the work of one individual. I do not know the name of the officer and do not care to know the name. How can a complaint get verified if the officer does not investigate and follow thru and just goes by the word of one individual? Isn't it their job to fully investigate any complaints?

My wife and I both feel that [redacted] is not a menace to the neighborhood as he and [redacted] are very quiet neighbors and keep to themselves.

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