

On December 7th, I spoke at the Brighton Area Schools special meeting regarding mask mandates for our children. I spoke in favor of continuing to allow masks to be a choice between the parent and the child.

On December 10, I received a text message indicating I was being attacked on Social media from a person who had seen many posts, pictures, videos of me. The person who posted is Kasey Helton. I do not know this person, I do not have any relationship with this person, I have never worked with this person, taught this person or had any contact with this person and I have never spoken with this person.

In reviewing the posts, this person was calling on many people to ostracize me, perpetuate her lies about me, and calling for ways to get me fired. This person has labeled me "Holly Austin, Dangerous RN" in her many twitter posts. She identified what city I live in so others could find me, she took a picture of me and blew it up to show who I was and to question "Is she yours?" to my place of employment but also posted it so others could identify me?, and she searched the internet for where I work to continue to harass me through them and call upon them and others to #firehollyaustin. This person has been posting on my employer's social media under posts that have nothing to do with me to make sure she sabotages anything my employer posts with rhetoric about "Holly Austin, Dangerous RN".

This person has called for the accreditation of my employer's nursing program to be revoked with accrediting bodies of nursing. This person has tagged and identified me to many organizations in charge of licensing and accrediting nurses. She has spread my name pervasive through the internet. She has tagged many left leaning organizations to encourage further attacks on me and my character. Much of what she is saying about me is lies. She called me a liar in her video though I am demonstrating exactly what I am required to do in the hospital system I go to with non-Covid patients.

I am afraid for my life, my children's life, my husband's life. I am fearful her and others will take it upon themselves to silence me with violence or other measures as I do not even know these people and their intentions. I am fearful my children will be harassed within their schools. There are teachers I have seen who have liked and cheered on the continued targeted harassment and cyberstalking of me.

She just recently indicated she has guns on her social media. I am not sure if this is a direct threat, however it is right after several days of attacking me.

Kasey Helton
@FlummoxedAunt

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We're leftists in our family and we own guns - we just don't pose for photos with them like they're props because they're not props: they're weapons.

She has also attacked other people in her posts and has recently started on another nurse within the community who spoke at the BAS meeting. She has posted about this other nurse, what she looks like, where she works, and has identified in her posts that she will do what she did to Holly Austin to this

nurse. She is terrorizing any person who spoke at that meeting and will continue to terrorize us so we do not speak at future meetings. She is attempting to take away our first amendment rights.

I have lost weight, I am stressed, I am in constant distress. I am checking my surroundings constantly as I do not know if she is going to seek me out or my family. Her actions seem to be elevating and becoming more aggressive. I am concerned her mental health is such that she will come after me and my family.

All of her actions fit under the law as follows:

HE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 328 of 1931

750.411s Posting message through electronic medium; prohibitions; penalty; exceptions; definitions.

Sec. 411s.

(1) A person shall not post a message through the use of any medium of communication, including the internet or a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network, or other electronic medium of communication, without the victim's consent, if all of the following apply:

(a) The person knows or has reason to know that posting the message could cause 2 or more separate noncontinuous acts of unconsented contact with the victim.

(b) Posting the message is intended to cause conduct that would make the victim feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.

(c) Conduct arising from posting the message would cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress and to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.

(d) Conduct arising from posting the message causes the victim to suffer emotional distress and to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.

(2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a crime as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(b) If any of the following apply, the person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both:

(i) Posting the message is in violation of a restraining order and the person has received actual notice of that restraining order or posting the message is in violation of an injunction or preliminary injunction.

(ii) Posting the message is in violation of a condition of probation, a condition of parole, a condition of pretrial release, or a condition of release on bond pending appeal.

(iii) Posting the message results in a credible threat being communicated to the victim, a member of the victim's family, or another individual living in the same household as the victim.

(iv) The person has been previously convicted of violating this section or section 145d, 411h, or 411i, or section 6 of 1979 PA 53, MCL 752.796, or a substantially similar law of another state, a political subdivision of another state, or of the United States.

(v) The victim is less than 18 years of age when the violation is committed and the person committing the violation is 5 or more years older than the victim.

(3) This section does not apply to an internet or computer network service provider who in good faith, and without knowledge of the specific nature of the message posted, provides the medium for disseminating information or communication between persons.

(4) The court may order a person convicted of violating this section to reimburse this state or a local unit of government of this state for the expenses incurred in relation to the violation in the same manner that expenses may be ordered to be reimbursed under section 1f of chapter IX of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.1f.

(5) This section does not prohibit a person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law committed by that person while violating or attempting to violate this section.

(6) This section does not prohibit constitutionally protected speech or activity.

(7) A person may be prosecuted in this state for violating or attempting to violate this section only if 1 of the following applies:

(a) The person posts the message while in this state.

(b) Conduct arising from posting the message occurs in this state.

(c) The victim is present in this state at the time the offense or any element of the offense occurs.

(d) The person posting the message knows that the victim resides in this state.

(8) As used in this section:

(a) "Computer" means any connected, directly interoperable or interactive device, equipment, or facility that uses a computer program or other instructions to perform specific operations including logical, arithmetic, or memory functions with or on computer data or a computer program and that can store, retrieve, alter, or communicate the results of the operations to a person, computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network.

(b) "Computer network" means the interconnection of hardwire or wireless communication lines with a computer through remote terminals, or a complex consisting of 2 or more interconnected computers.

(c) "Computer program" means a series of internal or external instructions communicated in a form acceptable to a computer that directs the functioning of a computer, computer system, or computer network in a manner designed to provide or produce products or results from the computer, computer system, or computer network.

(d) "Computer system" means a set of related, connected or unconnected, computer equipment, devices, software, or hardware.

(e) "Credible threat" means a threat to kill another individual or a threat to inflict physical injury upon another individual that is made in any manner or in any context that causes the individual hearing or receiving the threat to reasonably fear for his or her safety or the safety of another individual.

(f) "Device" includes, but is not limited to, an electronic, magnetic, electrochemical, biochemical, hydraulic, optical, or organic object that performs input, output, or storage functions by the manipulation of electronic, magnetic, or other impulses.

(g) "Emotional distress" means significant mental suffering or distress that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

(h) "Internet" means that term as defined in section 230 of title II of the communications act of 1934, chapter 652, 110 Stat. 137, 47 U.S.C. 230.

(i) "Post a message" means transferring, sending, posting, publishing, disseminating, or otherwise communicating or attempting to transfer, send, post, publish, disseminate, or otherwise communicate information, whether truthful or untruthful, about the victim.

(j) "Unconsented contact" means any contact with another individual that is initiated or continued without that individual's consent or in disregard of that individual's expressed desire that the contact be avoided or discontinued.

Unconsented contact includes any of the following:

(i) Following or appearing within sight of the victim.

(ii) Approaching or confronting the victim in a public place or on private property.

(iii) Appearing at the victim's workplace or residence.

(iv) Entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by the victim.

(v) Contacting the victim by telephone.

(vi) Sending mail or electronic communications to the victim through the use of any medium, including the internet or a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network.

(vii) Placing an object on, or delivering or having delivered an object to, property owned, leased, or occupied by the victim.

(k) "Victim" means the individual who is the target of the conduct elicited by the posted message or a member of that individual's immediate family.