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**Subject:** 2022: A Look Back, Written by SMN staff, Wednesday, December 28, 2022

Well, it looks like you and your staff have stirred the pot, unleashing all kinds of stuff from people you have no idea who you have ticked off. I have been advised to contact the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) regarding what approaches -

- Body Shaming
- Racial Profiling

Your one sentence in your article forms the basis for a potential action and reads:

“Such is Miller’s reputation that he’s known among local politicians as the Pillsbury Dough Boy because he’s soft, pudgy and white on the outside, but not fully baked on the inside”, calling me soft and pudgy, and “white”. Other people have committed suicide when Body Shamed to excess.

Of course, you also have to worry about liable (printing something that is not true) regarding Terry Ramey and unpaid taxes. Do you realize that Terry Ramey may have to ask the county to create a new brass nameplate for his position at the county commission meetings, changing it from Terry Ramey to Howdy Doody?

The action would extend to whoever wrote this article, which would include the SMN staff, and a guy named Andy Bailey, who created the illustration/caricature -



My knee jerk reaction is to simply contact all of your advertisers and bring this matter to their attention, and see how they like getting dragged into a national lawsuit.

The would include:

- smn tabloid
- Down the Road 2022
- Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce
- Aspire 2019
- Haywood EDC - Gateway to Opportunity
- Experience Haywood 2020
- Green Building Directory
- Hart 2018
- Cashiers Visitor Guide
- Art of Music
- Spicer Green Jewelers

The thing you seem to have failed to realize is that you may have pissed off over 60% of Haywood County Voters with your ill-thought out article.

Speaking of family, do you know a Lisa M. Semple, who may have a son? Why don't you check with Cory Lawrence Vaillancourt?

Let's see where this goes.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr,

a.k.a. Pillsbury Dough Boy

a.k.a. "Six Million Dollar Man."

a.k.a. Gadfly

Haywood County Taxpayer and Voter.