

Vocicemail from Chris Ruddy

Hickman, this is Chris Ruddy. I just wanted to let you know it's Saturday evening at about 4:00 p.m. and I wanted you to know that I have removed, there is no references to genitals or anything really in the sexual issues ah in this article that I'm doing. You can assure Brett of that ah also assure him there's nothing in the piece that would be considered an attack on his person in any way ah I am doing, not mentioning the issue even though ah Knowlton swears up and down that he did say it. Ah, I am doing this because of your request and the Christian gentleman I am and at your request because I respect you and ah ah obviously people do make mistakes as you said. But I want to also point out that I think that if the position was different, that if you guys had something on me to use, I have no doubt that it would have been used and ah obviously the Mike Wallace piece I think was generated partly by out of your office, not you, but your office and ah obviously ah I'm not into that business of hitting back ah so I would hope, my advice to you would be that you seriously consider what I've asked you ah and ah I'm appealing to you to reconsider the direction that you're going in this thing. Ok. Thank you very much. You have my number if you need me. Bye.

The proceeding voicemail which indicates that Chris Ruddy left it for me at 4:00 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday, November 4, was actually first listened to by me in the early morning hours of Sunday, November 5, being received at my Germantown, Tennessee law office.