

June 25, 2015

Hon. Mitchell R. Morrissey
Denver District Attorney
201 W. Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Request for Investigation into Conduct of Attorney General Cynthia Coffman, Thomas Tancredo, and Rebecca Mizel

Dear Mr. Morrissey:

This is a formal request that your office investigate a possible extortion attempt by Attorney General Cynthia Coffman, former Congressman Thomas Tancredo, and Rebecca Mizel, a resident of Pueblo County. The events we ask you to investigate allegedly occurred at the Warwick Hotel in the City and County of Denver.

According to a statement released by Colorado Republican Party Chairman Steve House, Attorney General Coffman, Tom Tancredo and Becky Mizel, evidently acting together, threatened him with litigation and the release of information regarding alleged marital affairs if he did not resign his position as Chair of the Colorado Republican Party:

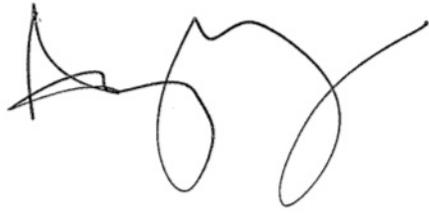
The rumors started last night, when I was scheduled to meet with Attorney General Cynthia Coffman. When I arrived to our meeting, I was surprised to see that former Congressman Tom Tancredo and Pueblo County Chair Becky Mizel were also in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was initially unknown to me and I believed it was a routine strategy discussion by the Attorney General and myself. Congressman Tancredo confronted me about not hiring former state Sen. Ted Harvey as the Party's executive director, and demanded that I resign my post. If I refused to meet their demand to resign, they threatened that a potential lawsuit may be filed and that false rumors that I have been unfaithful to my wife would be made public.

Mr. House's allegations support a finding that Attorney General Coffman, Tom Tancredo and Becky Mizel appear to have committed criminal extortion. C.R.S. § 18-3-207.

Your office is reported to have stated that it has not been contacted regarding any potential crime described in Mr. House's statement. Please consider this a formal request to begin an investigation into whether an extortion attempt or any other criminal act occurred in your jurisdiction stemming from this situation.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Runyon-Harms'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop for the letter 'y' and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Amy Runyon-Harms
Executive Director
ProgressNow Colorado