

AFFIDAVIT OF ERIC BOWMAN

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

I, Eric Bowman, being duly sworn, do hereby state and affirm as follows:

1. My name is Eric Bowman. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the matters set forth in this affidavit. I reside in Charleston County, South Carolina.
2. I make this statement voluntarily and based on my own personal knowledge regarding events and interactions involving Congresswoman Nancy Mace between September 7th, 2023, and November 24, 2023.
3. On or about September 7th, 2023, in the middle of the day, Nancy Mace messaged me via Signal and then placed a voice call through the same platform. During that conversation, she asked if I knew someone who could hack into a phone. I responded that I did, but noted it would be very expensive.
4. In the same conversation, she asked if I could hire a private investigator to watch Patrick Bryant's condo while she was in Washington, D.C. I told her I could handle that.
5. Later that same day, around 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., she sent another message via Signal stating that I should not proceed with anything and that she had already "taken care of it."
6. I have had past communications with Nancy Mace through the Signal messaging application. On or about October 31, 2023, she updated the settings within our Signal conversation to change the disappearing message time to one day.
7. This action was notable, as it occurred shortly before a series of possible disturbing interactions and events involving Ms. Mace. I know it reflected an intent to prevent a record of further communications from being retained.
8. On or about Nov 12th, 2023, in the middle of the day, Nancy Mace messaged me via Signal and asked again about a private investigator and I was too busy to deal with anything but said I'd take care of whatever she needed.
9. On November 24, 2023, I received an incoming voice call from Nancy Mace on Signal at approximately 10:41 a.m. This call occurred during a period of heightened tension related to the dissolution of her relationship with Patrick Bryant. She was begging me to tell her what incriminating data or evidence on any business deals gone wrong that I had on Patrick and if I would be willing to testify against him. I told her that I had plenty of data, but I do not want to get involved in any disputes publicly. She begged me to provide such data and said she was building a case against him to ruin him.
10. While I will not detail the specific content of our prior Signal conversations in this affidavit, I am prepared to attest under oath that her conduct during this period, including use of encrypted and disappearing communication, is consistent with behavior intended to conceal or obscure digital interactions.
11. Based on subsequent sworn testimony by others, including Wesley Donahue, I believe the communications I received and the timing of Ms. Mace's Signal activity align with her broader efforts to obtain data from Mr. Bryant's devices and to use that information in personal legal and reputational disputes.
12. Ms. Mace deleted the Signal thread containing our conversation afterwards. I have retained a screenshot of a partial Signal communication record showing the date she updated the disappearing message setting and the date and time of her incoming call. This screenshot is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
13. The entire discussion was personal and was unrelated to her congressional role. I was frequently the go to person who would fix any personal issues that came up in her life whether it was needing a golf cart fixed, advice on kids logistics or questions about how to get edible marijuana. In these matters and at no time during the conversations referenced, was any legislation or congressional matters discussed.

14. Even as I provide this affidavit, I remain concerned about potential consequences given her position and influence including her current lawsuit against me for my previous whistleblower mentions of her behavior.

15. I make this affidavit voluntarily for use in pending and prospective civil actions arising from Representative Mace's statements.

16. I affirm that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Eric Bowman, Affiant



Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28th day of May, 2025.

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 7-17-2034

