

T [REDACTED] I met your wife for the first and only time a couple of years ago, when she was considering running for office in SD 8. I had never met or spoke to Elizabeth prior, or anyone in her family - ever. I met Elizabeth for 45 mins. Nothing about our meeting was overly personal or strategic; Elizabeth had just asked for information on bills and issues in the district. This coffee meeting was set up the day prior and I believe she texted me the location that morning. We met for about 45 mins. About two hours later I started to receive text messages coming in from a number I did not recognize telling me not to trust Elizabeth, not to work with her - not to talk to her. I had no idea at that time, who was texting me. The text messages came all day. Finally, at about 11pm, the number texting was now calling. The gentleman who called me introduced himself as Elizabeth's ex-husband, and he wanted to warn me not to make a mistake by speaking or working with her. The gentleman on the phone

wanted to warn me not to make a mistake by speaking or working with her. The gentleman on the phone did identify himself as Daniel Halseth. I asked him to stop texting and calling me. As a public official leaving office, I was meeting with anyone who had questions or needed information to help them determine their candidacy. He agreed to stop calling and texting me. It was a very weird experience. I called Elizabeth the next morning to tell her what had happened - and she just cried and apologized for how embarrassing this had become. I asked her, how did he know you were having coffee with me, she responded quietly, I don't know. I told her to make a police report. I think she did.