

Statement on East Frank

Justice has prevailed in our battle against woke East Frank restaurant and its owners, Robert Huffman and Carley Englander! They decided to try to cancel us by misusing our likenesses and images without our consent. However, in Union County, North Carolina, the Superior Court found that East Frank, Huffman, and Englander used our likenesses and images in commercial advertisements without our permission. East Frank, Huffman, and Englander displayed our likenesses on East Frank's social media platforms as advertisements to promote its services - with false and misleading messaging - when, in fact, we protested against East Frank for having drag shows with children in attendance.

We found East Frank's practice of holding events with grown men dressed as women engaged in sexually provocative conduct to be a disgusting and abhorrent thing to do in the presence of children. We peacefully made our voices and concerns heard, proudly posting pictures of our efforts on social media. East Frank took our pictures from social media and altered them to display images to make it look like we were promoting the restaurant. When we asked them to take down the advertisements displaying our likenesses, they refused, essentially saying, "make me." Those images have been displayed on East Frank's social media platforms every minute of every hour of every day for the past three years. We sought and received help from Coalition For Liberty, www.coalitionforliberty.com, which funded our legal action to do just that. At every turn, when we tried to settle this matter and have them take down our images, they refused to engage in any reasonable dialogue.

So today, the Superior Court granted summary judgment on our invasion of privacy claim in ruling that East Frank and its owners, Robert Huffman and Carley Englander, did, in fact, violate our rights. The Court issued an injunction against East Frank, Huffman, and Englander, forcing them to take down this despicable display trying to cancel and malign us in an attempt to profit from our images without our consent. No trial was required. The material facts were not in dispute. Now the only issue that remains is a ruling on just how much money East Frank, Huffman, and Englander will owe in damages in connection with our invasion of privacy, as well as the value to make us whole from the unauthorized use of our likenesses for over three years and the value of the benefit East Frank, Huffman, and Englander received from having free advertising with our images for over three years - and an order to pay our attorney's fees.

This is a great day for America and for the families of Union County that deserve protection against the abusive, cancel-culture tactics employed by East Frank, Huffman, and Englander. Let this be a warning against cancel culture radicals and their supporters: if you

intentionally lie about others to try to harm them, there will be consequences for your actions. Coalition For Liberty is here to help everyday Americans who may not have the resources to fight back on their own. If you want to support the Coalition, please click here to [DONATE](#) or visit their website at www.coalitionforliberty.com/donate.