
From: Mike Sitrick [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 3:36 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein; Paul Tweed
Subject: RE:

I would do something like this – though not sure her lawyers will let her pin it on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] though we will see.

I regret to say that the information I received about Jeffrey Epstein was incorrect. Although he was convicted of soliciting a person under 18 for prostitution for an action more than five years ago, he is not a pedophile by any definition of that word. Despite being a friend of the family for more than a decade, I am embarrassed to admit I believed stories in the media that were proffered by a person claiming to have been an FBI agent, who in fact was not and a civil attorney from Florida who is serving 50 years in prison. Mr. Epstein has always been a kind and generous person to those around him and to those in need. I am truly sorry for my mischaracterization of him and any hurt that it may have caused.

Here is an alternate:

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
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fergei called Ghislaine,, to offer an apology,, said that she thought she was being helpful , by distancing herself. my version would be something of -- Jeffrey was a friend of the family for a decade or more. He has always been there for

me. I was duped into believing stories that were offered up by fake fbi agents. [REDACTED], and civil attorneys from Florida [REDACTED], in a financial dispute with Epstein. His philanthropy has been both large and mostly anonymous, I am ashamed that I have been taken in by unethical lawyers acting in their own interests.. or something like that.

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