

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

RUGGERO SANTILLI and
CARLA SANTILLI,

Plaintiffs,

CASE NO. 8:17-cv-1797-T-33MAP

vs.

PEPIJN VAN ERP, FRANK ISRAEL AND
HOSTING2GO,

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE MAGISTRATE'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS (DOC. 071) AS TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF (DOC. 064)**

I. Introduction:

On April 20, 2018, the Honorable Magistrate Judge Mark A. Pizzo provided his Report and Recommendations (Doc. 071) regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Injunctive Relief (Doc. 064). Plaintiffs only asked that, out of all the content published by Defendants about Plaintiff, the title of the URL "The Continuing Stupidity of Ruggero Santilli" be changed and that a sentence claiming that Santilli accepts fake awards be removed. Outside of the very limited scope of injunctive relief requested, it is believed that Judge Pizzo has misunderstood the facts, legal issues and circumstances regarding the Motion that requires objection and a request to consider the issues outside the recommendations of the Honorable Magistrate Judge Pizzo or at least have an evidentiary hearing on the matter prior to this Honorable Court deciding the issues and entering an order. The reasons in support of this written objection and request are as follows:

II. Issues Within the Introduction of the Report:

First and foremost, Judge Pizzo wrongly assumes that, because Mr. Van Erp has commented on the scientific findings of others, Van Erp is a scientist. Judge Pizzo states that “[t]his is a defamation action stemming from a series of articles that Defendant, Dutch scientist Pepijn Van Erp, posted on his personal blog.” (Doc.71, p.1; para.1) (emphasis added). The fact that Honorable Judge Pizzo was of the belief that Pepijn Van Erp was a scientist highlights how damaging the blogs can be when attacking someone like Professor Santilli, who has provided peer reviewed scientific research to support his claims. Most people reading the blogs by Van Erp would believe that he is a scientist because he imputes himself as a scientist by commenting on the technical findings of other scientists. However, Mr. Van Erp does not even have a graduate degree and no degree in physics or the scientific field. Further, Mr. Van Erp has not done any scientific experiments or published any scientific articles that are peer reviewed at all, let alone a peer reviewed article published in an effort to debunk the work of the Plaintiff, Professor Santilli, who has a PhD in Physics, invited by the University of Miami (under NASA support) to do research and teach, has been a professor of physics at Boston University and on the faculty of MIT and Harvard (under DOE support). This misconception, that Mr. Van Erp is a scientist, is of substantial relevance in the later statements by Judge Pizzo in his analysis and recommendation to this Honorable Court.

At the end of the first partial paragraph on page 2 of Judge Pizzo’s report, he states “Plaintiff...claims to have developed a telescope with a concave lens ... that can detect antimatter. He has posted articles about his discovery on the website for his company Thunder Energies and in journals.” *Citations omitted.* Judge Pizzo goes on in the second full paragraph and exclaims that “Van Erp finds Santilli’s discovery inherently suspect. So much so that Van Erp posted entries

to his personal blog...titled “The Continuing Stupidity of Ruggero Santilli,” “Finding JV Kadeisvili-or Mailing with Ruggero M. Santilli,” and “More Santilli Shenanigans.” *Citations omitted*. Although not realized by Judge Pizzo, the malicious claims by Van Erp are not based on science or Van Erp’s own scientific knowledge and goes well beyond just disagreeing with Professor Santilli’s telescope and instead claims that Santilli is stupid, his business is like a pyramid scheme, that Santilli’s science is easy to debunk (when no experiments, peer reviewed articles, evidence or rebuttal to the science is provided), claims that Santilli publishes his work in fake and/or predatory journals and that Santilli accepts fake awards. Even beyond that, Van Erp specifically states that he is accusing Santilli of “Scientific Fraud.” *See Composite Exhibit A. (highlighted)*. The blogs by Defendants are not just about the telescope, they are a personal and professional attack on the credibility of Professor Santilli and all of his recent work to include work as lead scientist of the publicly traded companies such as MagneGas and Thunder Energies.

Finally, in the introduction, Judge Pizzo holds onto an issue that Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Injunctive Relief the day after discovery cut-off and after abandoning two other Motions. However, it is uncertain how that has any relevance to whether the final Motion, which was the only Motion that was not voluntarily rescinded, should be granted. Further, discovery cut-off was April 19, 2018 and not March 16, 2018, but again it is not certain the reason why that is relevant to whether the injunctive relief should be granted.

III. Issues within Subsection A. Titled “Facts” (beginning on p.3)

Although Judge Pizzo is correct that Van Erp did publish the content at issue on his blog, defamation can occur in a blog just as it can occur in any written forum. *See Nordlicht v. Discala*, 139 So.3d 951 (4th DCA 2014). In page three of the report Judge Pizzo explains how the comments that follow the blog “look to be scientists, amateur physicists, and followers of the paranormal.”

Further, Judge Pizzo recognizes that “[m]ost of these comments are critical of Santilli and his research; those that defend it are posted by a ‘Frank Stone,’ who Van Erp posts is actually Santilli.”

What is not noted by Judge Pizzo but makes his observations all the more important to the necessity of injunctive relief, is that Van Erp has control over what comments to the blog get published and what comments do not get published. Van Erp has control to disallow comments that were provided by other identifiable third parties, in the scientific community, that stood up for Santilli’s findings and achievements. What is more telling is that, again, Van Erp does not provide any peer review studies (or any studies for that matter) that attempts to disprove the findings of Santilli. Further, the comments that are cited by Judge Pizzo highlight the issue that Santilli is being damaged, as people are believing that Van Erp is qualified to debunk Santilli’s findings and believe that Van Erp has debunked Santilli’s findings, when no such evidence exists to debunk Santilli. Another issue that is highlighted by Judge Pizzo is the continuing defamation beyond the original publication date of the blog, as Van Erp continues to comment on the content and actually changes the content as a living and everchanging publication.

IV. Issues within Subsection B. Titled “Analysis” (beginning on p.5)

I agree with the legal elements for seeking a preliminary injunction as listed by Judge Pizzo. What is missed is the fact that these four factors traditionally have been evaluated on a sliding scale and balanced against each other. See *Serono Labs, Inc. v. Shalala*, 158 F.3d 1313, 1318 (D.C. Cir. 1998). Thus, injunctive relief may be granted if one of the four factors is weighted more heavily while the others are weighted less heavily in favor of the movant. *CXI Transp., Inc. v. Williams*, 406 F.3d 667, 670 (D.C. Cir. 2005) (quoting *CityFed Fin. Corp. v. Office of Thrift Supervision*, 58 F.3d 738, 747 (D.C. Cir. 1995)); see also *Cuomo v. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory*

Comm'n, 772 F.2d 972, 974 (D.C. Cir. 1985)) (“A stay may be granted with either a high probability of success and some injury, or vice versa.”).

Beyond the fact that the elements should be analyzed on a sliding scale and balanced against each other, in Subsection 1 on pages 5 and 6, Judge Pizzo analyzes the availability of injunctive relief for the Plaintiffs.¹ Judge Pizzo correctly states that usually injunctive relief is not available for defamation cases, but then also correctly recognizes that injunctive relief is available when “defamatory statements constitute or are incidental to conduct that constitutes intentional interference with a potentially advantageous business relationship.” *Report and Rec. p.6; para 2. Citing to Murtagh v. Hurley*, 40 So.3d 62, 66-67 (Fla. 2d DCA 2010). However, it seems that Judge Pizzo was of the belief that the Tortious Interference claim was somehow minimized by the defamation claim in this cause of action. That is not true. Both are pled in the most recent complaint as viable counts and both are being pursued with equal vigor.

In subsection 2 of the report, beginning on page 6, Judge Pizzo analyzes the claims of Tortious Interference by Plaintiffs. Again, Judge Pizzo correctly states the elements of Tortious Interference. However, his analysis of the merits of the cause of action in this case is incorrect based on the facts of the evidence within the pleadings and affidavits to this Motion. Per his report, Judge Pizzo focuses on the establishment of a business relationship that leads to proximate cause as his avenue to attack the merits of the underlying tort.

¹ It must be noted that Judge Pizzo, in footnote 4 on page 5 of his report, posits several issues. First, he mentions that Plaintiffs do not explain how Defendants Frank Israel and Hosting2Go fit into the equation. However, in paragraphs 10 of Plaintiffs Motion (Doc. 64) along with Plaintiffs’ Verified Second Amended Complaint it provides how Hostings2Go (H2G) and Israel maintain control and have been involved in Tortiously Interfering with the business relations of Plaintiffs. Further, Judge Pizzo provides a cursory overview of the Communications Decency Act to exonerate H2G. However, when the host of a website is actively involved in publishing the content that causes the tort, the immunity afforded under the CDA is waived. Considering that there is a Default entered against H2G, liability for the tort has already been established and any immunity waived. (Doc.23).

There are two affidavits that support both the business relationship and the proximate cause stemming from the remarks of Defendants. These affidavits both provide knowledge of the existence of an understanding between the investors in the technology introduced by Plaintiffs.

Within the Affidavit of Scott Tadsen (Exhibit in Doc. 064), paragraphs 4 through 6, it provides his personal knowledge that the business relationship with investors is established, but once they do their due diligence and see the blogs published by Defendants, it stops the investors in their tracks. This contradicts the statements by Judge Pizzo, that the Defendants' conduct has interfered with the ability to "develop" the business relationship. As can be seen from the affidavits, the relationship has already been developed and all that is left is the investors to do their due diligence search about Plaintiffs to consummate the deal. The Affidavit of Timothy Wainwright (Exhibit in Doc. 064) is very similar. In paragraphs 5 and 7 of the affidavit it points out the interfering nature of the blogs by Defendants with existing investors, which cause damages to the Plaintiffs. Therefore, the merits of the Tortious Interference claim are intact and the likelihood of success on those merits is high, creating a clear path to grant the injunctive relief requested.

Next Judge Pizzo goes into an analysis as to the Defamation and its likelihood of success on the merits. Most of Judge Pizzo's analysis hinges on the thought that Van Erp's statements are those of opinion. Judge Pizzo only analyzes one facet of defamation per se, which is that of publications stating that one has engaged in criminal conduct. However, he does not discuss publications that reflect negatively in one's profession as outlined in Plaintiffs' Motion. *See Doc. 64 pp.5-6*. The publications by Defendants fall squarely within this portion of the umbrella of defamation per se and certainly reflect negatively upon the profession of Prof. Santilli as a scientist and upon Carla Santilli as a professional in the science industry. *See Ex. B as support that*

Defendants have attacked Carla Santilli as well and that Van Erp picks and chooses what information is provided in the comment section of his blog.²

Beyond the fact that Judge Pizzo only focuses on one facet of defamation per se, his thought that Van Erp is a scientist who is requesting debate on a controversial issue is misplaced, since Van Erp is not a scientist. Judge Pizzo writes “Van Erp’s comment that Santilli is a ‘cunning scam artist,’ standing alone, may be construed as accusing him of a crime. Here is the entire comment: ‘Is Santilli just a mad professor? Or is he a cunning scam artist trying to sell his Santilli-ofocus-scopes (or even better; stock in his business) to people who fall easily for sciency sounding nonsense? Maybe both...’” Judge Pizzo then determines that this is “non-actionable rhetorical hyperbole...offered by a scientist who considers Santilli’s theories and inventions the stuff of science fiction.” (emphasis added).

First, Judge Pizzo again makes the mistake of labeling Van Erp as a scientist attempting to push debate on a controversial topic. Van Erp is not a scientist and he admits that he is attempting to interfere with buyers of Santilli’s scientific products. Van Erp states “[f]inally on the terms ‘a mad professor’ and ‘cunning scam artist.’ I think it’s in the public interest to warn potential buyers of these instruments that those cannot work as claimed. ‘Mad professor’ and ‘fringe scientist’ are in the same league as far as I am concerned.” *See Composite Exhibit A*. The problem is, Van Erp does not have the scientific know how to make this determination and there are no studies to disprove what is claimed to be shown by Plaintiffs’ own research. The scientific method requires that in order to attack another’s work, you do your own research and publish your findings to determine whether the outcome is different than that of the original work.

² It must be noted that Van Erp continuously attempts to garner Jewish support for his ideals and false publications about Santilli by continuously stating that Santilli has provided anti-semitic propoganda through his own publications. However, Van Erp doesn’t provide one shred of evidence that Santilli has a prejudice against the Jewish religion and in fact Santilli’s son-in-law is Jewish.

Van Erp goes further to say “Santilli has complained about things in this article that he sees as inaccurate... but strangely enough this complaint doesn’t mention a word about the main point of this article, that he committed scientific[sic] fraud.” Id. Finally, Van Erp states “[t]he funny thing about this whole episode is that the complaints of mr. S. do not address the main point of the ‘Kadeisvili’-article, namely that I accuse him of scientific[sic] fraud...” Id. It is very clear that these statements by Van Erp are not to be meant as opinion but as statements of fact to show that the Plaintiff is a fraud. These statements further show the intent to defame and interfere with the business of Santilli. It further shows that Plaintiffs will be successful on the merits of their claims and that they have proximately caused damages to Plaintiffs, satisfying those elements of a successful claim for injunctive relief.

V. Issues with recommendation of “Irreparable harm” (p.12)

Although Judge Pizzo seems to be disturbed by the fact that the injunctive relief was requested and then rescinded on two other occasions, it is not completely clear as to why that is relevant. The first filing was filed as an emergency motion and then retracted within hours of its filing as it was determined that it did not qualify as one that should be considered as an emergency. Upon the filing of the second request, it was determined that the scope of what was being requested needed to be limited so that there was little to no impact on the interest of freedom of speech. The final filing of request for injunctive relief limited the scope and also included some further findings that were not available or not yet analyzed as support for the Motion. Therefore, once Plaintiffs were comfortable that the factual support was there to gain a successful outcome this last Motion was filed and injunctive relief requested. The harm became imminent, once it was determined through the affidavits of Tadsen and Wainwright that the statements were impeding on investors and research grants and that is the reason for filing at the time it was filed.

VI. Issues with the recommendation on Balance of harms (beginning on p.12)

Plaintiffs would like to remind this Honorable Court that they are not requesting the removal of all content that has been published by Defendants, but simply the change of the URL entitled “The Continuing Stupidity of Ruggero Santilli” and the removal of completely unfounded claims that Santilli accepts fake awards. Balancing these very limited requests that changes very little content and/or speech of the Defendants with the harm that is being done by the Defendants by keeping that title and that claim, leans heavily toward the requested changes through injunctive relief.

VII. Issues with the recommendation on Public’s Interest (p.13)

If the statements requested to be changed in the motion were ones that had any interest in helping the public make an informed decision or were directed to public safety, Plaintiffs would agree with Judge Pizzo. However, Plaintiffs are simply requesting that the name of Plaintiff be taken out of the title of the URL entitled “The Continuing Stupidity of Ruggero Santilli” and taking out allegations that Santilli accepts fake journals. The title and the statement that he accepts fake journals have very little if any impact on the Public interest. This is especially so when there has been absolutely no evidence to support the statements at issue in this request for injunctive relief.

VIII. Issues with the recommendation regarding Rule 65 (p.14)

If the injunction was Granted and it set forth an amount for bond, Plaintiffs would of course comply. However, the bond is usually for things such as stopping the sale of a product or service that could cause financial harm to the one enjoined. In the instant case, there would be no financial harm to the Defendants by changing a title to a URL and removing a very small amount content in a much larger body of content about Plaintiffs.

IX. Conclusion

Plaintiffs have provided all the grounds and evidence necessary for this Honorable Court to Grant their Motion for Injunctive Relief. This is not a request to remove all the content published by Defendants about Plaintiff. This is a very limited request to change the title of a URL and remove a small amount of content from a very large body of content published by Defendants. When considering the sliding scale required to determine whether injunctive relief is proper under the required elements, Plaintiffs have shown that the weight falls squarely on the side of requiring the title of the URL being changed and the very small amount of content that is backed by nothing but factual statements without evidential support of any kind be removed from the blog of Defendants. Therefore, Plaintiffs' Motion for Injunctive Relief should be Granted.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's CM/ECF filing Portal to counsel for Defendant Van Erp and Frank Isreal: James J. McGuire, Esquire and James B. Lake, Esquire, Thomas & Locciero, PL, 601 South Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33606 at jmcguire@tlolawfirm.com, jlake@tlolawfirm.com; on this 4th day of May, 2018.

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Update 17-1-2014

On the website of the IBR something which is supposed to look like a cv of Kadeisvili (<http://www.donotlink.com/c0c>) (pdf) can now be found, dated December 2013. Unfortunately it's just a list of publications. Looking for the interesting information you'll only find: "(personal curriculum provided on request)". Someone could give it a try ...

Update 18-2-2014

The cv on the IBR website (<http://www.i-b-r.org/J-v-Kadeisvili-CV-01-25-14.pdf>) has been changed again, it now states that Kadeisvili lived from January 9th 1960 until January 16th 2014. So we are supposed to believe that dear old Jerdsey passed away the day before my previous update (pdf creation date Feb. 3 2014).

Update 1-11-2014

Santilli is officially not longer involved with the company. He stepped down as Chief Scientific Officer and Chairman of the board in 2013. Since then references to the claimed 'special' nature of Magnegas (that it contains magnecular substances) are nowhere to be found on the website (although it was never that much highlighted before either, I think). The company does still mention the *anomalous measurement of the flame temperature of MagneGas conducted by the Institute for UltraFast Spectroscopy and Laser of the City College of New York*, with a broken link however. The report of that measurement is here (pdf) (<http://www.magnegas.com/docs/MG-Flame-report.pdf>), and if you ask me, I would indeed call this an *anomalous measurement* and not a *measurement of an anomalous substance*. It still doesn't look like a financially solid company to me and they seem to be struggling to keep the MNGA stock listed on the NASDAQ, but I am not an expert on stockmarket operations.

Update 25-8-2016

Santilli has complained about things in this article that he sees as inaccurate. He has done so by sending me a letter via his attorney (see 'More Santilli Shenanigans' (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/08/santilli-shenanigans/>)) but strangely enough this complaint doesn't mention a word about the main point of this article, that he committed scientific fraud.

See also: 'The Continuing Stupidity of Ruggero Santilli' (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/>) a blog on the Santilli telescope (Feb. 2016)

89 thoughts on "Finding JV Kadeisvili – or Mailing with Ruggero M Santilli"

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26/04/2017 at 8:37 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/articles/finding-jerdsey-v-kadeisvili-or-mailing-with-ruggero-m-santilli/#comment-50473>)

Hi Pepijni,

I came over this site while doing a search on Waldyr Rodrigues, who died in the beginning of the month. He was one of the greatest Brazilian mathematical physicists from all time. I only know him from his reputation, having only met him once in person in 1986.

I would like to help you rectify one of your statements about him in your article. You mentioned at a certain point:

"Now Rodrigues himself is involved in some rather obscure business, so one could argue that something else could be behind this accusation.", and linked to the following article: <http://www.sott.net/article/244011-Corruption-in-Science-Francesco-Fucilla-and-the-Telesio-Galilei-Academy-of-Science#> (<http://www.sott.net/article/244011-Corruption-in-Science-Francesco-Fucilla-and-the-Telesio-Galilei-Academy-of-Science#>). as evidence.

I suppose you referenced this issue and the article to try and provide a balanced overall view, and I am pretty sure you did not want to unwittingly use any ad hominem arguments, since the rest of your article is fairly balanced. Unfortunately you ended up tarnishing Waldyr's reputation based on an "alternate-reality" article, or as people are saying more clearly in the overall media, "fake news" article. It took me just a 30 minutes of Google searching to find it out.

First, I don't need to make any ad hominem arguments about the authors of the report you quoted, I just need to highlight their own self-described credentials at the bottom of the article:

"Joe Quinn is the co-author of 9/11: The Ultimate Truth (with Laura Knight-Jadczyk, 2006) and Manufactured Terror: The Boston Marathon Bombings, Sandy Hook, Aurora Shooting and Other False Flag Terror Attacks (with Niall Bradley, 2014), and the host of Sott.net's The Sott Report Videos and co-host of the 'Behind the Headlines' radio show on the Sott Radio Network.

An established web-based essayist and print author, Quinn has been writing incisive editorials for Sott.net for over 10 years. His articles have appeared on many alternative news sites and he has been interviewed on several internet radio shows and has also appeared on Iranian Press TV. His articles can also be found on his personal blog JoeQuinn.net."

and

"Niall Bradley has a background in political science and media consulting, and has been an editor and contributing writer at SOTT.net for 8 years. His articles are cross-posted on his personal blog, NiallBradley.net. Niall is co-host of the 'Behind the Headlines' radio show on the Sott Radio Network and co-authored Manufactured Terror: The Boston Marathon Bombings, Sandy Hook, Aurora Shooting and Other False-Flag Terror Attacks with Joe Quinn."

In the USA those two authors are considered part of the "9/11 conspiracy theorists" community. They are also highlighted as authors in Cassiwiki, owned by Cassiopeia (the same religious organization that Waldyr mentions in his funny report on how he got involved with the founders: <http://www.ime.unicamp.br/~walrod/SSSWIC140412> (<http://www.ime.unicamp.br/~walrod/SSSWIC140412>)).

provided you a clear analysis of why this concept of antimatter-light as a kind of light which behaves differently from normal light is absurd. In my words: another idea of Santilli, which lacks proper scientific reasoning, therefore the 'Continuing' in the title.

Finally on the terms "a mad professor" and "cunning scam artist". The actual passage is: "Is Santilli just a mad professor? Or is he a cunning scam artist trying to sell his 'Santilli-ofocus-scopes' (or even better: stock in his businesses) to people who fall easily for sciency sounding nonsense? Maybe both ..." I think it's in the public interest to warn potential buyers of these instruments that those cannot work as claimed. "Mad professor" and "fringe scientist" are in the same league as far as I am concerned.

Your client may be unhappy with my articles and some of its content, but they are not libelous as I have provided sufficient grounds to justify the use of the terms your clients objects to.

With regards,

Pepijn van Erp

And after that? Nothing! No response from Parrish for a couple of weeks, so I asked him via mail if he was still representing Santilli. And to that simple question no answer either, not even after repeated requests. Quite peculiar behavior for a professional attorney if you ask me.

The funny thing about this whole episode is that the complaints of mr. S. do not address the main point of the 'Kadeisvili'-article, namely that I accuse him of scientific fraud by using an alias to write in the *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy* to defend himself against a rebuttal of an article he has written under his real name. Does this mean he now tacitly admits this?

Another award

In the comments on that 'Kadeisvili'-article mr. S. was eager to inform (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/articles/finding-jerdsey-v-kadeisvili-or-mailing-with-ruggero-m-santilli/#comment-41681>) me and the readers of the comments there that mr. S. had received another award. A piece of paper with his name on it and the words "Technical Achievement Award". The award certificate mentions several prominent institutions as co-sponsor of this award:



One of those, the American Institute of Physics (<https://www.aip.org/>), I sent an e-mail for clarification. They answered me that more people had contacted them on this matter and that they were already taking action. The AIP was clearly not informed about being mentioned as co-sponsor of this award. Their only involvement with the conference is that AIP Publishing (<https://publishing.aip.org/>) would be publishing the conference proceedings. Exactly what AIP did, I don't know, but from the website of mr. S. we get the impression that they put some pressure on the organizers to remove all mentions of AIP as co-sponsor, see the section '6. Organized scientific crimes perpetrated by the Jewish control of the AIP' on this page (<http://www.i-b-r.org/Life-threats-to-Prof-Santilli-by-fanatic-Jews.htm>) [mirror (<http://archive.is/4V3oR#selection-459.0-459.75>)].

To most people it will be clear that this award was instigated by mr. S. himself and that he just asked his co-worker Georgiev to organize the signatures. There is a clue that this piece of paper was doctored at the offices of mr. S.: the filename of the picture is 'TARPON_2.jpg', which points to the address of his business (1444 Rainville Road, Tarpon Springs, Florida).

I'm sure that these are just two more events we can add to the long list of fringe activities on Santilli's curriculum vitae.

Update Nov 2nd 2016: the story continues in Sued by Santilli (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/2016/11/sued-by-ruggero-santilli/>)



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11/06/2016 at 12:02 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40757>)

I feel left out. What do I have to do to become the recipient of one of Santilli's denunciations myself?

REPLY ([HTTP://WWW.PEPIJVANERP.NL/2016/02/THE-CONTINUING-STUPIDITY-OF-RUGGERO-SANTILLI/?REPLYTOCOM=40757#RESPOND](http://WWW.PEPIJVANERP.NL/2016/02/THE-CONTINUING-STUPIDITY-OF-RUGGERO-SANTILLI/?REPLYTOCOM=40757#RESPOND))



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13/06/2016 at 9:50 am (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40800>)

Two possibilities:

- 1) You have to write a scientific paper claiming that Santilli made some mistake.
- 2) You have to claim in a personal blog that Santilli made some mistake.

You will be immediately accused by "Luca Petronio" to be "corrupted by organized interests on Einstein"....

REPLY ([HTTP://WWW.PEPIJVANERP.NL/2016/02/THE-CONTINUING-STUPIDITY-OF-RUGGERO-SANTILLI/?REPLYTOCOM=40800#RESPOND](http://WWW.PEPIJVANERP.NL/2016/02/THE-CONTINUING-STUPIDITY-OF-RUGGERO-SANTILLI/?REPLYTOCOM=40800#RESPOND))



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08/07/2016 at 3:51 am (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-41208>)

Currently, the <http://www.scientificethics.org/> (<http://www.scientificethics.org/>) website is "entirely disabled due to pending legal actions".

REPLY ([HTTP://WWW.PEPIJVANERP.NL/2016/02/THE-CONTINUING-STUPIDITY-OF-RUGGERO-SANTILLI/?REPLYTOCOM=41208#RESPOND](http://WWW.PEPIJVANERP.NL/2016/02/THE-CONTINUING-STUPIDITY-OF-RUGGERO-SANTILLI/?REPLYTOCOM=41208#RESPOND))



PEPIJN

08/07/2016 at 11:53 am (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-41213>)

I noticed that a couple of weeks ago. It's not clear though what is meant by these 'pending legal actions'. Is it because someone is suing Santilli, or is he planning some legal action himself and thinks this libelous website could very well be brought up in court and damage his change of success?

REPLY ([HTTP://WWW.PEPIJVANERP.NL/2016/02/THE-CONTINUING-STUPIDITY-OF-RUGGERO-SANTILLI/?REPLYTOCOM=41213#RESPOND](http://WWW.PEPIJVANERP.NL/2016/02/THE-CONTINUING-STUPIDITY-OF-RUGGERO-SANTILLI/?REPLYTOCOM=41213#RESPOND))



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08/07/2016 at 10:26 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-41221>)

Don't tell him about the Internet Archive!



PEPIJN

05/06/2016 at 4:53 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40655>)

Just to inform the readers of the comments:

Already in March I've started diverting comments from 'Frank Stone' to spam, so that they will not appear. Reason for this is that the same IP-address was used by 'Luca Petronio' to utter all kind of anti-semitic language which I will definitely not allow in the comments. But as the readers of this post and my longer article on Santilli will know, all these different persona's are in fact Ruggero, his wife Carla or someone else of the Santilli clan. I will just treat all comments which are easy to track back to the Santilli clan in the same way. Up to today I blocked 2 comments by 'Luca Petronio' and 9 from 'Frank Stone'.

Another reason to block those comments is that they don't contain anything interesting, just complaints, mainly towards me and also in the direction of Christian Corda. That there is no proof that Corda's paper is accepted for publication. Well we can just wait and see, can't we? The cosmos won't go anywhere in the mean time.

Of course Santilli can do all nagging and complaining on his own websites, I see no reason to allow that here. Well, if it gets really pathetic I might let some comments slip through 😊

If Santilli would start apologizing for all the insults he ever sent to people via e-mail, remove the anti-semitic language from his website [scientificethics\[dot\]org](http://scientificethics[dot]org), and would admit he published under false identities in scientific journals or show some convincing evidence otherwise, like a birth certificate or passport of "Jerdsey Kadeisvili", maybe than I will allow his comments on my blog.



FRANK STONE

08/06/2016 at 5:17 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40722>)

Thank you, but I am not Santilli...anyway when your article is published, they will see that you disagree with Santilli and vice versa so they will know that not everybody agrees on some fundamental ideas. You must not be very busy if you have time to write such a long letter saying what you have said many times on this blog.



CHRISTIAN CORDA ([HTTP://HYPERSPACE.UNI-FRANKFURT.DE/AUTHOR/CORDACGALILEIGMAILCOM/](http://hyperspace.uni-frankfurt.de/author/cordacgalile@gmail.com/))

09/06/2016 at 10:13 am (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40734>)

Yes, "Frank", you are not Santilli. And I am spider-man...

On one hand, you are correct, my long letter was a mere copy and past of my previous posts in this blog. Thus, I wrote it in a couple of minutes.

On the other hand, you are wrong. People will not see that I disagree with Santilli (i.e. you) and vice versa so they will know that not everybody agrees on some fundamental ideas. Science must be rigorous. If you claim that $2+2=5$ and I claim that $2+2=4$ instead, we are not disagreeing. Merely, you are wrong and I am correct. The same works for tensors and pseudo-tensors. A pseudo-tensor CANNOT be the source of the gravitational field, which is a true tensor. Again, claiming that "Hubble's law establishes that the cosmological redshift is the same for all galaxies having the same distance from Earth in all directions in space. Consequently, the conjectures on the expansion of the universe, the acceleration of the expansion and the big bang necessarily imply a return to the Middle Ages with Earth at the center of the universe" is a very elementary mistake, because in modern cosmology the universe is seen as a space-like hyper-surface having NO center. This is known at the popularizing level, if not a high school level. Again, claiming that the inertial mass is macroscopically different from the gravitational mass is a big mistake, because experiments shows that the inertial mass is equal to the gravitational mass with a precision of 10^{-14} . These are NOT disagreements between myself and Santilli (i.e. you) . These are very elementary mistakes by Santilli (i.e. you) instead. If Santilli (i.e. you) did not study these issues is not my guilty.

Best wishes.



PEPIJN

03/06/2016 at 8:19 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40613>)

So nice, Ruggero and his wife Carla will both speak at 'Dreamers Day 2016': <http://www.dreamersday.it/speakers-2016/> (<http://www.dreamersday.it/speakers-2016/>) Hope this doesn't end in a nightmare for the organizers 😊

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SMUT CLYDE

04/06/2016 at 1:24 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40625>)

There is also this:

<http://www.flogen.org/sips2016/santilli.php> (<http://www.flogen.org/sips2016/santilli.php>)

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PEPIJN

04/06/2016 at 2:09 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40626>)

Fascinating! That company looks like a one stop shop for the ambitious fringe scientist <http://www.flogen.org/?spage=2> (<http://www.flogen.org/?spage=2>)

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COSMIN VISAN

31/05/2016 at 6:46 am (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-40552>)

I did a quick check online and found he was a professor at Harvard and published a number of books, one of them being An isodual theory of matter... so it seems he has a number of degrees and is not prima facie, stupid. Now I wouldn't mind a more serious refutation of his views... ^

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Dang, I love it when not-so-smart people reply.
Even when they should know that they are wrong,
they try to sound correct about something.
Hell, they scam money from people's families. They are losers.
Sorry Dana, if you do not have knowledge you don't make sense .

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ANDY ROUNDTREE (HTTP://NONE.COM)

16/03/2016 at 5:40 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39185>)

Check out Harvard classes on isodual mathematics. That must be in on the joke

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PEPIJN

16/03/2016 at 6:11 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39186>)

'Check out!?' Don't you have link for a recent course at Harvard? And I'm not interested in something from before 1980-something when Santilli was still in the neighborhood over there.

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ADAM

15/03/2016 at 12:45 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39136>)

To an intelligent lay person, your article isn't very convincing. I'm not saying I don't believe that the science done by Mr. Santilli and his company is poor. It very well could be, but your article does little to show it. Instead, you offer conjecture for why you outright dismiss the possibility of his telescope (which is presumably being used by someone). Additionally, your article reads very arrogantly like you dismiss what they have to say out of hand. Perhaps a better way is rational argument than name calling like "stupid," "mad professor," or "cunning scams."

But I'm sure from seeing above that you'll post a snarky comment about how I'm being paid. I'm not, nor do I know any of these people.

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PEPIJN

15/03/2016 at 2:06 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39139>)

If you have read the other article on my website on Santilli I linked to in this blog post, you'll probably understand why I will not bother to explain in more detail why this telescope is nonsense. I blocked 'Frank Stone' from further commenting, because I have good reasons to think, he/she is either Santilli himself, his wife Carla or someone real close to them and who is fully aware of their 'scientific' business and threatening e-mails which feature anti-semitic language. I will not allow that here on my own site.

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MARTIN

20/04/2016 at 6:12 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39815>)

Oh man, anti-matter light ! Basic nonsense !
You were warned right at the beginning.

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ROB S. (HTTPS://PLUS.GOOGLE.COM/115204575249914364311)

05/08/2017 at 7:15 am (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-52666>)

Back in his hay-day Santilli was legit. Not so much now. After his Relativity BS and after I read "Apparent Detection via New Telescopes with Concave Lenses of Otherwise Invisible Terrestrial Entities" I was certain he'd busted a gasket. Pretty soon, I'm sure he'll start barking about a flat Earth.

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JUSTIN ASAYA

13/03/2016 at 1:12 am (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39067>)

The American Journal Of Modern Physics is not included on the Beals List link you provided. If you're going to discredit someone for lack of accuracy, please try to not be innacurate yourself...

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PEPIJN

13/03/2016 at 3:11 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39095>)

It's a journal of the *Science Publishing Group*, which is on the list.

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CHRISTIAN CORDA (HTTP://HYPERSPACE.UNI-FRANKFURT.DE/AUTHOR/CORDACGALILEIGMAIL.COM/)

07/02/2016 at 10:22 am (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-38091>)

Notice that the Editor in Chief of CACAA (which is the Italian translation of shit) is Mr. Svetlin Georgiev, that is one of Mr. Santilli's running dogs

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SUE JOHNSON

06/02/2016 at 9:53 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-38084>)

Last year the Tampa Bay Times published an article (April 16, 2015) about an industrial explosion resulting in one death at Santilli's company, MagneGas. The article notes that the company had steadily been losing money; shares were so low NASDAQ had threatened to de-list the stock earlier in the year. Hence telescopes? Thunder Energies is just down the street from MagneGas in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

<http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/breaking-explosion-at-tarpon-springs-gas-facility-leaves-one-injured/2225829>

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FRANK STONE

14/03/2016 at 3:33 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39120>)

What have the people on this blog done in their lives to contribute to society?

MagneGas has supported 30 - 50 families for the last 15 years...that is has created jobs requiring payroll, insurance, medical and retirement benefits, dignity of employment. MagneGas has injected million of dollars in the local economy...what have you done?

Debunking and skepticism are appropriate activities. Insult and libel are not.

Do you know the fable of the fox and the grapes?

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PEPIJN

14/03/2016 at 3:55 pm (<http://www.pepijvanerp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/#comment-39121>)

So 'Frank', can you tell us what your function is at Thunder Energies Corp.? Or at the other Santilli companies or phoney organisations?

Actually, never mind answering: you're using the same IP-address as 'Luca Petronio' which left all kind of anti-semitic ramblings on this site and the e-mail address was also in use by Carla Santilli and 'Pamela Fleming'.

Pingback: Popehat Signal: Dutch Blogger Sued In Florida For Criticism of Junk Science | Popehat (<https://popehat.com/2016/11/10/popehat-signal-dutch-blogger-sued-in-florida-for-criticism-of-junk-science/>)

Pingback: More Santilli Shenanigans – Pepijn van Erp (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/2016/08/santilli-shenanigans/>)

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Pingback: Il telescopio che rivela l'antimateria – Prima parte – OggiScienza (<http://oggiscienza.it/2016/02/10/bufale-telescopio-antimateria-santilli/>)



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06/02/2016 at 6:18 pm (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/articles/finding-jerdsey-v-kadeisvili-or-mailing-with-ruggero-m-santilli/#comment-38075>)

Wrote a short blog post on the Santilli telescope: 'The Continuing Stupidity of Ruggero Santilli' (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/2016/02/the-continuing-stupidity-of-ruggero-santilli/>)

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FRANK STONE

03/08/2016 at 11:49 pm (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/articles/finding-jerdsey-v-kadeisvili-or-mailing-with-ruggero-m-santilli/#comment-41681>)

Did you see this

<https://www.accesswire.com/442795/Thunder-Energies-Corporation-Chief-Scientist-Honored-at-the-University-of-La-Rochelle-France>
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PEPIJN

04/08/2016 at 3:57 pm (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/articles/finding-jerdsey-v-kadeisvili-or-mailing-with-ruggero-m-santilli/#comment-41698>)

Of course we did not see this. This 'news' is only spread via your own press release, which I only became aware of, because you/Carla Santilli was so eager to let me know via mail and here in this comment.

None of the websites of the alleged co-sponsors have anything on this phoney award. Probably they don't even know mr. Svetlin Georgiev is doing Santilli a favor in their name. It's just a dull piece of paper – when printed of course.

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FRANK

04/08/2016 at 6:12 pm (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/articles/finding-jerdsey-v-kadeisvili-or-mailing-with-ruggero-m-santilli/#comment-41705>)

The other 6 people who got the same award must feel really good about your comments...and also the cosigners of Prof. Georgiev on the dull piece of paper must feel really threatened by your pompous judgement.... given your high position in science



PEPIJN

05/08/2016 at 8:54 am (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/articles/finding-jerdsey-v-kadeisvili-or-mailing-with-ruggero-m-santilli/#comment-41718>)

Well, well, six other participants got a similar piece of paper! And we were almost made to believe this was an exclusive award. Maybe the other lucky ones also wrote some press releases to shout out to the world how pleased they are! Although now it looks more like a certificate to proof attendance to this seminar ...

BTW nice font was used for the name on the award(s). Not a very common font, I saw it used a little while ago under an attorney's letter, maybe to give the impression of a signature. Did Mrs. Sherri Stone prepare these awards, or do you or Ruggero these things yourselves?



CHRISTIAN CORDA

07/08/2016 at 3:45 pm (<http://www.pepijnvanderp.nl/articles/finding-jerdsey-v-kadeisvili-or-mailing-with-ruggero-m-santilli/#comment-41809>)

Mr. Svetlin Georgiev is one of the slaves of Mr. Santilli-Stone-Petronio etc.