

CNN Settles Covington Catholic Lawsuit Out Of Court For Undisclosed Amount

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CNN agreed to settle a defamation lawsuit with Covington Catholic student, Nick Sandmann, over its botched coverage of a viral confrontation with a Native American man who had falsely portrayed the teen as an aggressor in a racist act. A group of Black Hebrew Israelites had provoked the confrontation by slinging racial slurs at the students as they were waiting for their bus. Video showed it was Nathan Phillips who approached and confronted the students with his drum. Similar lawsuits against *The Washington Post* and NBC are still ongoing. -GEG

CNN on Tuesday settled a defamation lawsuit filed by Covington Catholic High School student Nick Sandmann over its botched coverage of a viral confrontation with a Native American elder that had portrayed the **Kentucky** teen as the aggressor.

Fox 19 first **reported** that CNN settled with Sandmann for an undisclosed amount. The \$250 million defamation suit sought damages for the “emotional distress Nicholas and his family suffered” in the fallout of the network’s reporting.

A lawyer for Sandmann declined to comment on the settlement but confirmed to Fox News that lawsuits against The Washington Post and NBC were ongoing. Fox 19 also reported that Sandmann attorney L. Lin Wood told the judge they planned to sue media company Gannett, the publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer among other newspapers, within 60 days. Gannett did not immediately comment either.

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From Fox 19:

The amount of the settlement was not made public during a hearing at the federal courthouse in Covington, Kentucky.

[...] A lawsuit is expected to be filed against [Nathan] Phillips, [Attorney Lin] Wood said. He indicated that lawsuit would seek \$5 million, but the judge said that Phillips does not have as much money as the other defendants.

They also plan to sue Gannett, owners of The Enquirer, according to Wood.

Congratulations.

“Attorneys Robert Barnes and Kevin Murphy have also filed defamation suits on behalf of eight other Covington students, targeting Democrat Sen. Elizabeth Warren and Rep. Deb Haaland, CNN’s Ana Navarro, the New York Times’ Maggie Haberman, ABC News’s Matthew Dowd, ex-CNN personalities Kathy Griffin and Reza Aslan, Kentucky entrepreneur Adam Edelen, Princeton University’s Kevin Kruse, left-wing activist Shaun King, Mother Jones editor-in-chief Clara Jeffery, and Rewire editor-in-chief Jodi Jacobson,” [LifeSite](#) reports.

Never forget, the real lesson of Covington Catholic story is that [Conservatism, Inc.](#) will always side with the liberal establishment over the base they claim to represent when it matters most.

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