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Hi –

Kavanaugh cannot be trusted. I might have had “some” sympathy if he said it was impossible to prove a negative, and therefore he should be entitled to “some” presumption of innocence. I still would have thought he was a partisan hack, but at least there would have been some possibility that he was an *honest* partisan hack. Instead, he lied:

- He lied about boofing.
- He lied about ralphing.
- He lied about Renate.
- He lied about the devil’s triangle.
- He lied about the stolen emails.
- He lied again and again about the supposedly exculpatory evidence.
- Etc. etc. etc. etc.

He said «The witnesses who were there say it didn’t happen.» A total of nine times he said that or words to that effect. In contrast, though, Leland Ingraham Keyser has said she believes Ford. She has no independent recollection of the events, but there’s no reason why she should. Other witnesses’ statements are also very far from proving it didn’t happen. Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence. It is absolutely unacceptable for a judge to mischaracterize evidence like this.

Although it might be argued that Kavanaugh was mistaken about one or two of the points itemized above, it’s impossible to believe he was innocently mistaken about all of them. This doesn’t prove he’s a sexual predator, but it does prove he can’t be trusted.

You don’t need to be sure of what happened 36 years ago. The obvious fact is, Kavanaugh cannot be trusted today, and that’s what’s at issue. He’s not fit to serve as a babysitter, much less as a federal judge.

Yours truly,

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