

1     disparage one of the groups in the book, and she was  
2     concerned about whether that statement was true, what  
3     would you have done?

4             A.     I'm not sure.

5             Q.     What is Harvest House policy about dealing  
6     with suspected inaccuracies?

7             A.     We don't have a policy on that.

8             Q.     Do you follow New York Times Style Guide,  
9     AP Style Guide, any of the recognized books that give  
10    publishers advice on how to proceed in situations like  
11    that?

12            A.     We generally follow Chicago Manual of Style.

13            Q.     Chicago Manual of Style is just that, though,  
14    isn't it?

15                    Does it have a section on protecting yourself  
16    from defamation liability?

17            A.     I believe it does.

18            Q.     And you follow that? You follow the  
19    procedures set forth in that book?

20            A.     We don't have specific Harvest House policies  
21    on that.

22            Q.     Do you follow the procedures set forth in that  
23    book?

24            A.     We tell editors to use the Chicago of Manual  
25    Style as their reference.