

Scott Greenfield NY State Bar

Criminal Case # 15-172076 FLPD

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 **Tim Cushing** @TimCushing · 2h

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@ScottGreenfield @MarkWBennett

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 **Mark W. Bennett** @MarkWBennett · 2h

.@butonage No, that's @ScottGreenfield.

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.@Tale\_Avery What are the chances that engaging with this dude is a Rule One violation?

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 **Scott Greenfield** @ScottGreenfield · 3h

Challenge accepted.

**Patrick Zarrelli** @KidChronic32

Working on a reputation management clients case all day. Never encountered such a rude, unethical shady bunch of... [fb.me/4E8LnOlsr](https://fb.me/4E8LnOlsr)

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John Barleycorn

February 9, 2014 at 12:23 pm

"Weird. You write like a coked-up lawyer."

(Posted in the comments of the original thread by Mark W. Bennett a few hours after Gary (or someone pretending to be Gary) discovers the long lost post which apparently causes him to have a few technical difficulties with our esteemed host's nut sack and he figures it might be a wise idea to convert some of the steam radiating from his own scrotum into an erre AKA Epic Retort Rant Error)

All is good and well. However, I must take issue with Mark and our esteemed host piling on the past recreational cocaine use of Gary which imho seems mildly out of bounds, without a real time scrotum steam Cobalt(II) Thiocyanate Test (which it turns out is also called the Scott Test [I shit you not]) for the presence of cocaine in the steam emanating from his nut sack.

I do not remember where I was when Scarface came out but it was set in Florida but after careful consideration of Garry's ERRE, I am leaning more towards a bad batch of charcoal in his filter that resulted in the wrong combination of fusel oils coming through. Or it could simply be your garden variety whiskey lactone intolerance via cis-3-Methyl-4-octanolide.

Either way, I now officially anoint myself Gary's PR representative here in the SJ comment section just because it ain't cool under any circumstances to make fun of Bangalore's finest and I left my copper pot in the dirty dishwasher and I have a bit of time before the every other Sunday hollandaise sauce perpetration can begin.

We will limit this first press release to Cocaine, Politics, and thank you notes.

Item 1:

Let sleeping dogs lie if they have properly buried their bones...

Gary Stephen Ostrow, 3000 N.E. 30th Place, Suite 301, Fort Lauderdale, suspended for 30 days, effective Aug. 1, following a June 24 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1982) Ostrow was arrested in May 2008 and charged with cocaine possession. In December 2009, Ostrow successfully completed a drug court program and the charge was dismissed. (Case No. SC10-1035)

Item 2:

It ain't crack if it ain't whack. Don't judge a man by his pipe or spoon alone...

(Case No. SC10-1035)

7. In mitigation, the following is offered:

A. Several judges on the criminal bench before whom the respondent appears regularly were contacted by The Florida Bar. Each spoke of the respondent's passionate and zealous representation of clients whose causes can be deemed unpopular and difficult. In fact, the respondent frequently represents those private clients on a pro bono basis, as well as at the request of the bench.

Item 3:

Deep remorse and similar experiences topped off with the multitudes cheery of learned lessons...

(Case No. SC10-1035)

A. The respondent has expressed deep remorse and embarrassment for his conduct. As a result, the respondent has offered to participate in assisting other Bar members who have experienced similar circumstances in order for them to benefit from the multitude of lessons

February 9, 2014 at 10:33 am

I think with some work we can make you the guy who wrote the post that's number 1 on the first page of Google whenever anybody searches "Gary Ostrow lawyer."

**SHG** Post author

February 9, 2014 at 12:24 pm

I will be wherever the Google Gods decide I will be, whether first or thirty-first. And Ostrow will still be Ostrow.

**Vincent Messina**

February 9, 2014 at 3:12 pm

You're currently 3rd. But to me, still effin hilarious.

While some might find it distasteful to pepper the man while he is down, he did, in fact, launch an attack from a position of weakness.

Maybe a person with more of a moral constitution would have taken the high road. But the high road is nowhere near as entertaining.

Lesson to us all, do NOT mess with lawyers on the internet. Their mastery of the written word is more lethal than a samurai sword!

Don't know any of you. Just came to this today via Google +. All I can say is that I want you all to be my friends. Can we hang?

**SHG** Post author

February 9, 2014 at 3:16 pm

*Can we hang?*

No.

**Vincent Messina**

February 9, 2014 at 3:21 pm

LOL, I didn't mean it in the literal sense. But you hurt my feelings just the same.

In any event, I can't wait for someone else to attack you online.

**SHG** Post author

February 9, 2014 at 3:34 pm

It's happened a few times over the years. No doubt it will happen again.

What to do? There are choices, of course. They can recognize the error of their ways and make an act of contrition, but that doesn't fit the narcissist's mindset. The narcissist must prevail, must bluff and bluster his way through and achieve hegemony. It's not clear thinking, but then, the delusions of a narcissist impair clarity, not helped by a [coke-addled brain](#).

Instead of recognizing the need for therapeutic care, they instead double down, risking it all on lunatic ranting, from the "you're a loser" trope to the flagrant machismo of "my penis (or, in this case, ball sack, a curious anatomical choice) is huge" claim, despite the absence of pictures. They don't realize that without pictures, it didn't happen.

Ostrow made the terrible assumption that I wouldn't be inclined to post his comment. On the contrary, there is nothing I more enjoy posting. He grasps so little about the internet, but he may well learn a bit now.

As to the initial question in his rant, and one that I asked as well when I first saw his press release, "who the f\*\*\* is Scott Greenfield," the least I can do for this pathetic waste of humanity is provide an answer. I'm the guy who wrote the post that's number 2 on the first page of Google whenever anybody searches "Gary Ostrow lawyer."

The screenshot shows a Google search for "gary ostrow lawyer". The search results include:

- Fort Lauderdale Criminal Defense Attorney P.A. Gary Ostrow** (forlauderdalecriminaldefense.us) - Fort Lauderdale criminal lawyer Gary Ostrow's Law firm's criminal defense practice is centered on pursuing the most favorable result through trial. In over 25 ... 2 Google reviews - Write a review - Google+ page
- 3000 NE 30th Pl Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306** (954) 566-4033
- Attorney Gary Ostrow** (ATTORNEY GARY OSTROW Attorney Profile Attorney "GARY ... About the Law Firm Fort Lauderdale Criminal Defense Attorney Gary Ostrow P.A. ...)
- More results from forlauderdalecriminaldefense.us**
- Gary Ostrow's Important Announcement | Simple Justice** (big.simplejustice.us/2013/01/gary-ostrows-important-announcements - Jan 5, 2013. Fort Lauderdale criminal defense lawyer Gary Ostrow did and abandoned any hope of coming out of it unscathed. SOURCE Gary Ostrow ...)

On the right side of the search results, there is a map showing the location of Gary Ostrow PA at 3000 NE 30th Pl, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306. The map includes a street view image of Gary Ostrow and a "Search photos" button. Below the map, the business name "Gary Ostrow PA" is displayed, along with "Directions" and "Write a review" links. The address, phone number (954) 566-4033, and hours (Sunday 12:00 am - 11:30 pm) are also listed.

Nice to meet you, Gary. You really need to do something about all that pain. And cocaine really isn't the answer. It just makes you do stupid things, like doubling down on the internet.

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## Gary Ostrow Faces The Narcissist's Dilemma

Among the weird things that happen in the blawgosphere is the sudden, unexpected appearance of a comment long after a post appeared. More than a year ago, I posted about a [Ft. Lauderdale lawyer named Gary Ostrow](#), who you may recall from his "press release" announced his intention "to take on all celebrity criminal cases in the state of Florida, effective immediately."

Okay, stop your snickering. That's old news. There's new news. Just calm down.

It's hard to know for sure why Gary stumbled upon my old post. Perhaps he was doing a vanity Google of his name, or maybe he was checking on whether it was worthwhile to send another check to Bangalore's finest to promote his brand, but there it was. [Bennett's reaction](#) was that it was like a coked-up lawyer. Mine is that it's like a lawyer with hemorrhoids.

In any event, more than a year after the original post, [Gary Ostrow graced me with his thoughts](#).

Having just read, for the first time your "editorial", I would first be interested in knowing who the f\*\*\* is Scott Greenfield, who has the balls to criticize me, without any rational basis or reliable facts whatsoever!! i got news for you, Scott.....My practice has always, and continues to thrive, and I would most comfortably challenge YOUR trial and success record, assuming you even have one, without a moment of doubt or hesitation. Losers like yourself cast stones from afar, because you don't have the balls to confront successful trial lawyers like myself and are predominately motivated by falsely creating the illusion that your worthlessness is somehow minimized, by judging and making defamatory and baseless comments, while talking out of your ass. I will publicly challenge your despicable, dishonorable and worthless ass to a comparison of professional accomplishment as well as levels of integrity, blindly, because to highly intelligent and aware people like myself, guys like you get off on pointing the finger elsewhere because you are relieved of the daily burden of being you!! Lets see if you have the balls to post my comment. i would be interested in challenging you to back up your baseless and critical comments .....and the facts upon which you rely. I can promise you this.....on my worst day, i can outgun you in a courtroom or any legal endeavor for that matter. You don't know shit about me as a person or as a criminal trial litigator.....my record of 30-years speaks for itself. How lame and worthless you must feel in a deeply inward and painful way to even spend the time and energy to hurl stones in my direction, based simply on a press release. Anytime my friend, should you miraculously grow some balls and fill that empty tiny sack of yours, I will be around.....and the way things continue to evolve, for a very long time!!

Fascinating how these desperate attempts to salvage one's dignity all sound the same, no? Whether it's a baby lawyer like [Carl David Ceder](#) or the cries of "look at me" from an older lawyer [desperately seeking attention](#), the cries of butthurt sound the same. They find themselves facing the Narcissist's Dilemma.

They want attention. They crave it. And so they go to extreme, ridiculous lengths to get it. But when they get what they desire, they learn that it doesn't always come [with the adoration they hoped](#). Instead, they find that they've turned themselves into an internet clown, a fool ridiculed by [those near](#) and far. They cradle their teary face in their hands, furious that they are now tainted forever by their screams for attention, and confused as to how to fix their abject foolishness.

Nigel Decian  
January 6, 2013 at 6:36 pm

Maybe the less-ancient Writ of "Shotgun"?

Dr. Sigmund Droid  
January 6, 2013 at 8:00 pm

I would assert that cruel and unusual is in the mind of the beholder . . .

Gary Ostrow  
February 8, 2014 at 8:56 pm

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SHG Post author  
February 8, 2014 at 9:36 pm

It's my pleasure to post your comment. Not only that, but I plan to have some fun with it, just because you asked.

Mark W. Bennett  
February 8, 2014 at 10:53 pm

Weird. You write like a coked-up lawyer.

Mark's Dad  
February 8, 2014 at 11:30 pm

I think Gary is about to find out "who the f\*\*\* is Scott Greenfield".

# SCOTT H. GREENFIELD

Attorney and Counsellor At Law

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I have had great success in dealing with these matters, and have been able to keep many clients from having their good names smeared publicly. When their identities were already known publicly, I have been able to address the media, turn the publicity around and salvage their reputations. I cannot stress how important it is to accomplish these goals. Winning the case is good, but doing so at the expense of the client's future is a hollow victory.

Many lawyers, even exceptionally good ones, simply cannot address this need, whether because of lack of experience with the media, overwork or tactical blindness. The harm can be devastating.

In order to help fill this gap in representation, I am also available for crisis management for clients of other attorneys. Do not leave your future to the whim of the media. They are not your friends, and cannot be trusted.

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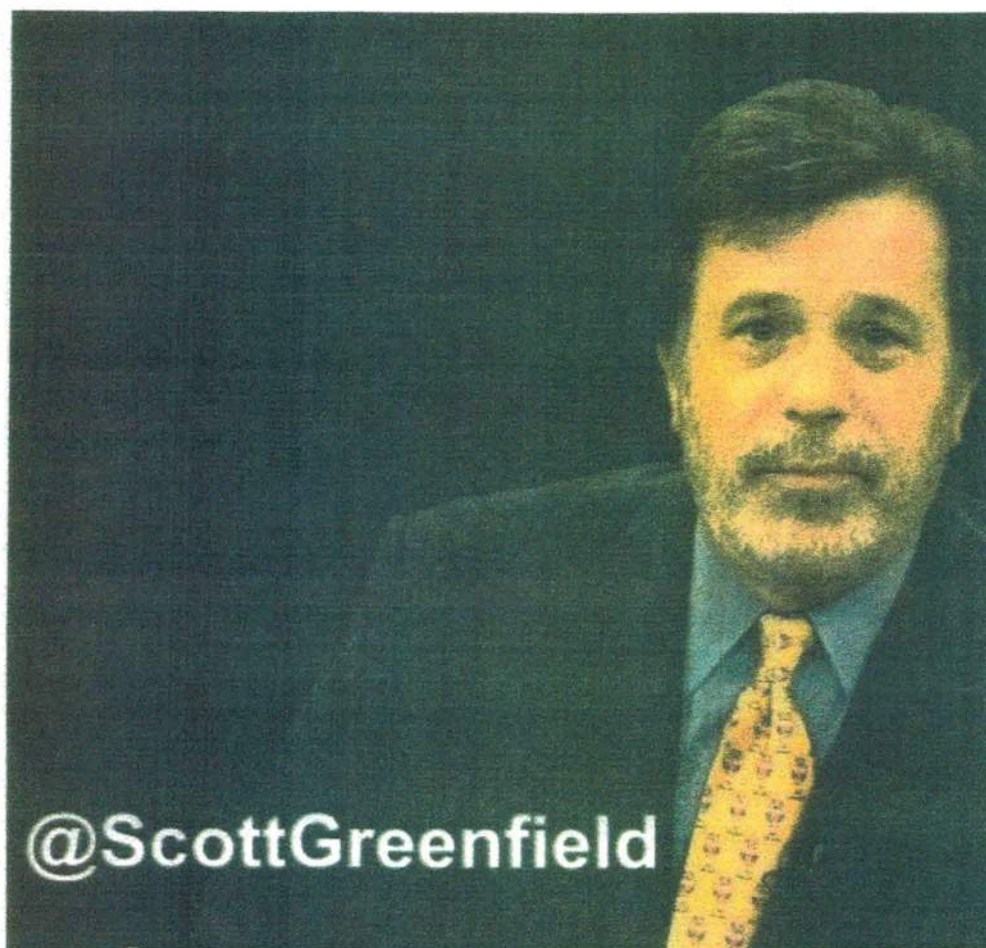
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Vincent Messina

February 9, 2014 at 2:57 pm

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From this day forward, I vow to only represent innocent clients. Therefore, if I represent someone, you can count on their innocence. More pronouncements to come via Twitter (if I ever both to get an account).

Alex Bunin

January 5, 2013 at 5:54 pm

I think he was shooting for a Kardashian. Don't confuse fame with talent.

SHG

January 5, 2013 at 6:22 pm

Me too! Not about twitter (that ship has sailed) but the innocence thing.

Nigel Declan

January 5, 2013 at 11:29 pm

I take it from this press release that Florida is a state that respects the ancient common law tradition of "dibs". In accordance with this proclamation, Ostrow should now be required by law to refer to himself (and be referred to by others) at all times as "Ft. Lauderdale Lawyer Gary Ostrow, Attorney to the Stars"

Dr. Sigmund Droid

January 5, 2013 at 12:32 pm

Greenfield, this post raises a lot more questions than it answers . . .

1) Really, are there any true celebrities in Florida?? When I think of Florida, I think of pythons, drugs, hurricanes, white trash, and old people. But I don't think of celebrities. Well, maybe old celebrities . . .

2) Based on your observations of people, are narcissists more born, or are they more often made and shaped by their environment??

3) Did you ever stop to think that poor ol' What'sHisName™ spent last weekend at a self-help seminar "re-inventing" himself – one at which they advocated taking "Bold Strokes™" and "Audacious Actions™"?? And his tasty morsel of a press release was the result?? . . .

All kidding aside, it is kinda fun to watch people set themselves on fire. But what I find even more compelling is waiting to see whether they douse themselves with water or, instead, with gasoline – in a last-ditch attempt to stop the pain . . .

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Ironically, Gary Ostrow promoted his "notoriety" (his word) in his press release, and notably is what he got. Perhaps he bought into the marketeer's mantra "you are what Google says you are," and sought to manufacture an online persona as the defense lawyer to the stars. Perhaps he just wanted to snag a few nobodies who suffered from narcissistic delusions. Perhaps his practice is dying and, in a moment of desperation, handed over his reputation and ethics to a "social media professional" who came up with the brain storm of issuing this press release.

It's not going to work. Indeed, it's already backfired, as Ostrow's foray into celebrity representation availability has brought some attention to him that will not only make people think he's not really a celebrity lawyer, but a total buffoon, and the attention is likely to show up higher in a Google search of his name than his press release. I suspect this wasn't what he was aiming for when he closed his eyes and pulled the trigger.

The message here isn't that Gary Ostrow is a sucky criminal defense lawyer. Whether or not that's so is beyond my pay grade, and I leave it to others with actual knowledge of his skills to make that assessment. The message is that the internet offers infinite opportunity to make desperate lawyers into total asses, and provide other lawyers with the means to call them out on it.

Gary Ostrow isn't the first lawyer to pretend to be something he's not on the internet, and isn't the first lawyer to have his cover blown. It's not that the internet doesn't provide ample opportunity to screw up. It most assuredly does. It's that most lawyers aren't so fundamentally narcissistic and, well, stupid, as to walk down the Boulevard in hotpants screaming *look at me, look at me*, and think nobody will say anything.

There are a few of us who will say something, and it won't be flattering. Don't sell your dignity and integrity so cheaply. Chances are far greater that it will backfire than make you something you're not. If you've got an important announcement to make, there is an internet on which to do it. Don't be surprised, however, if it doesn't go exactly as planned.

## Gary Ostrow's Important Announcement

There was no reason lawyers couldn't issue press releases before the internet. The problem then was that no one cared, and so their press releases never saw the light of day. Let's face it, there wasn't much a lawyer had to say that was worthy of print space.

But now that the internet has provided infinite room, lawyers can use the marketing tool with abandon and hope that someone notices. [Fort Lauderdale criminal defense lawyer Gary Ostrow](#) did, and abandoned any hope of coming out of it unscathed.

SOURCE: Gary Ostrow Criminal Defense Attorney

### Gary Ostrow Lawyer Announces He Is Taking on All Celebrity Criminal Cases in Florida

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL—(Marketwire – Dec 21, 2012) – Criminal Defense Attorney Gary Ostrow has recently announced his intention to take on all celebrity criminal cases in the state of Florida, effective immediately. Recognizing that star-studded actors and athletes often face an unfair bias in the courtroom, Ostrow a Fort Lauderdale, Florida lawyer seeks to acquit any and all celebrities wrongfully charged of serious crimes.

He wanted to be noticed, and it worked. [South Florida Lawyers](#) noticed. [Mark Bennett](#) noticed. Some of his [local brethren](#) noticed. I did too. What was noticed is that Gary Ostrow marked himself as a social media goofball. While the question of who came up with this idiotic idea, and who actually executed it, remains unanswered, there is no question about who will pay for it: Gary Ostrow.

And as long as Ostrow has decided to scream "look at me" at the top of his lungs, people are reminiscing about Ostrow's other, older, faux pas, like his aborted run as a Republican for Broward County Public Defender, cut short after his [arrest for cocaine possession](#) as he tried to enter an airport. That he had a drug problem isn't the sort of thing that most of us would raise against a fellow, but when you put out a press release like this, everything becomes fair game.

Bennett has already deciphered the secret hidden message of this marketing bonanza:

Celebrities generally choose the lawyers their agents or managers recommend, and agents and managers, while they often choose unwisely, aren't likely to choose a lawyer based on a self-serving press release.

Ostrow knows, though, that there is a special class of potential clients who want to believe their cases are high-profile, because [they want them to be high-profile](#).

These potential clients want to be celebrities, because they believe that celebrities get the best of everything.

We call these potential clients "narcissists."

And if these narcissists have the money to pay for representation, then they get it just like celebrities. It's been my experience, however, based on the thousands of telephone calls I've received via Avvo that there is a huge number of shoplifters, genital exposers, public pee-ers and drunk drivers who fancy themselves celebrities but lack the wherewithal to pay for a lawyer. They are likely able to pay, but don't feel any particular inclination to do so. Their gift is to allow a lawyer to bask in their reflected, if somewhat dim, celebrity.

Unlike phony claims of greatness, such as [America's Leading Trial Lawyer](#) and [Ranked #1 of 94,377 Law Firms in New York](#), Ostrow's cry for attention isn't exactly false. No doubt he would be quite happy to take on "all celebrity criminal cases in the state of Florida, effective immediately." He probably would have been happy to do so even before the press release, despite the "effective immediately" language. But ridiculous puffery isn't the only way a lawyer can bring ridicule upon himself. Indeed, there is probably no limit to the ways to make oneself a joke on the internet.





**Robb Fickman** says:

JANUARY 4, 2013 AT 8:33 PM

This is the kind of lawyer that makes me want to punch lawyers in the mouth. Let him stay in Florida. Asshat Esquire.

Robb Fickman

REPLY

# 2015.84: Dear Gary Ostrow

by MARK BENNETT posted on OCTOBER 29, 2015

Dear Gary,

I had forgotten, to tell you the truth, that I'd written this little bagatelle about your ridiculous *Gary Ostrow Lawyer Announces He Is Taking on All Celebrity Criminal Cases in Florida press release*. It'd been a couple years, and it wasn't a big deal at the time. It attracted a few comments then slipped my mind.

Then I got a phone call today from some guy calling himself Patrick Zarrelli. He claimed to be doing reputation management on your behalf. He said something about cocaine—I can't be sure whether he was talking about himself or about you.

Anyway, this Patrick Zarrelli guy threatened to file a grievance against me if I didn't take the post down.

I tried to explain to Zarrelli that I'm a First Amendment lawyer and that I've been unsuccessfully grieved and sued for the content of this blog. He didn't seem to catch the gist, he kept threatening, acting like he thought he knew the law. There was some mumbo-jumbo about it not being "hot news," so that I had to take it down. **Apparently he has lawyers in his family, so he's an expert. I know: crazy, right? (Do you think it was the cocaine talking?)**

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Are you, Gary?

Anyway, you might want to get ahead of this one, since if Zarrelli makes the same call to [Scott Greenfield](#), all hell is likely to break loose.

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Anyway, Gary, I thought you'd like to know that some stupid asshole calling himself Patrick Zarrelli is going around trying to fuck up your reputation while claiming to be your agent. Despite the judgment errors in your past (which are legion—we all make mistakes), I doubt that you are dumb enough to hire this Zarrelli character to try to push me around.

Are you, Gary?

Anyway, you might want to get ahead of this one, since if Zarrelli makes the same call to [Scott Greenfield](#), all hell is likely to break loose.

Love,

MB.



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Over the years, Mr. Greenfield's law practice has emphasized the defense of individuals and corporations accused of financial offenses and crimes.

A New York native, he graduated from Cornell University with a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations in 1979, and from New York Law School (cum laude) in 1982. From 1983 until 1992, he was a partner in Meyer & Greenfield.

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# Did Gary Ostrow Hit Bottom? Enter Patrick Zarrelli @Kid-chronic32

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It happened again. When you think a [desperate lawyer](#) has finally realized that he [can't behave like trash online](#) and will mend his ways, he manages to find a new, as yet unplumbed depth of poor choices. Florida lawyer, Gary Ostrow, has had [his struggles](#) with some very bad personal choices.

But if Patrick Zarrelli is any indication, then Ostrow has gone from very bad to monumentally idiotic. Zarrelli claims to be handling Ostrow's reputation management, which is apparently his latest effort to make a buck following the crash and burn of his curious attempt to wear big boy pants by publishing something call the [South Florida Chronicle](#). One disaster foretells the next.

The South Florida Chronicle, a monthly straight magazine that was infrequently distributed in South Florida, has bit the dust.

Its owner, Patrick Zarelli, also known as 'Kid Chronic,' announced Saturday they have stopped publishing. Its last issue was a combined June/July, product, awkward for a monthly, but consistent with their amorphous Facebook theme that they publish, "when we feel like it."

'Kid Chronic' had bragged that he posted 4,000 blogs with "2.5 million views," which was "all in day's work."

With one failure firmly in hand, Kid Chronic doubles down:

Zarelli declared on Monday "the South Florida Chronicle has shut down completely." He intends, however, to reincorporate "as a new company with a whole new concept."

Further indicating that he has "no money, does not own a home, or even a car," Zarelli scoffed at the thought of being sued for past debts, noting, "the company doesn't exist anymore," and "doesn't even have a bank account."

His next scheme? [Print Killer Media](#) and [Dependable Website Management](#), offering a [fascinating service](#):

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It would make perfect sense that Gary Ostrow, fresh off his latest bout of discipline, would find someone like [Kid Chronic](#) to "fix" his reputation problems.



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amn thoughtful of him (with his 20 million readers, plus the 252 people who follow him on the twitters) to give me this second chance. After all, he was the runt of a family of "high powered lawyers," like "Giuliani's right-hand man," Michael Zarrelli. For such a high profile lawyer, related to a reputation management ninja like Patrick, it's not entirely clear who he is. Then again, he's probably unaware that the family runt is throwing his name around.

Zarrelli's bad day made him sad enough to take to Facebook for a tummy rub.

These attorneys who I will later mention later in an extensive piece on all our websites were rude, cocky and arrogant. Even though they know what they are doing is wrong, dark, and unethical. Because in the real world they have a better understanding of our complex laws and can use that to their advantage to bully people.

However on the internet, this means absolutely nothing, since the internet essentially is governed by no one. Moreover the internet is one of the most well documented places on the planet, and if you know how to read the code you can track and map out anything. So I honestly cant wait to see the look on these guys faces when I map out this internet advertising scam and send it to all the state bars they are admitted in.

These guys think their little legal blogs were so great they could cyber bully my client. But now the real internet hero is on the case, and my sites get in a day, the traffic, their sites get in a year combined. Not to mention the other 80 clients blogs I manage. I can literally publish articles about them 100 websites at a time.

Cool, you real internet hero. So could this kid really be the person Gary Ostrow turned to? Is this pompous pimple going to save Ostrow from his stream of really bad decisions, or is this just one more monumentally stupid choice?

Cyber bullying is always fun, till a bigger bully comes along, so watch your step lawyers.

Sigh. The idiot children with their bully talk. Well, the least I can do is clarify for Zarrelli's sake the outcome of his efforts. As is my way whenever someone demands that I cleanse the SJ of stuff that makes them sad, and threatens me with whatever nonsense they think is going to scare me, I try my best to make my position clear: Bite me, asshole.

\*Zarrelli claimed that he recorded the telephone call. I suspect this was just more bullshit, but if he did, the least he could do is send me a copy so I can add it in. Got enough butter for the popcorn?

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At Hull McGuire, Greenfield will work with co-founder Dan Hull for corporate clients in regulatory disputes in the Americas and Western Europe, and with Julie McGuire and Al Sturtevant in the areas of securities and international transactions.

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"The idea of Scott Greenfield at Hull McGuire is straightforward," Dan Hull said. "The best trial lawyers for corporate clients--especially in criminal work--do not hang their hats in the large

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law firms of America and Europe.”

“Savvy in-house counsel have known this for years,” Hull continued. “Trial talent resides in smaller shops like Greenfield’s. By offering his firm’s expertise to Hull McGuire, Scott gives our existing clients a unique strategist and resource for criminal and regulatory investigations at a level they simply cannot find at ‘large’ law firms.”

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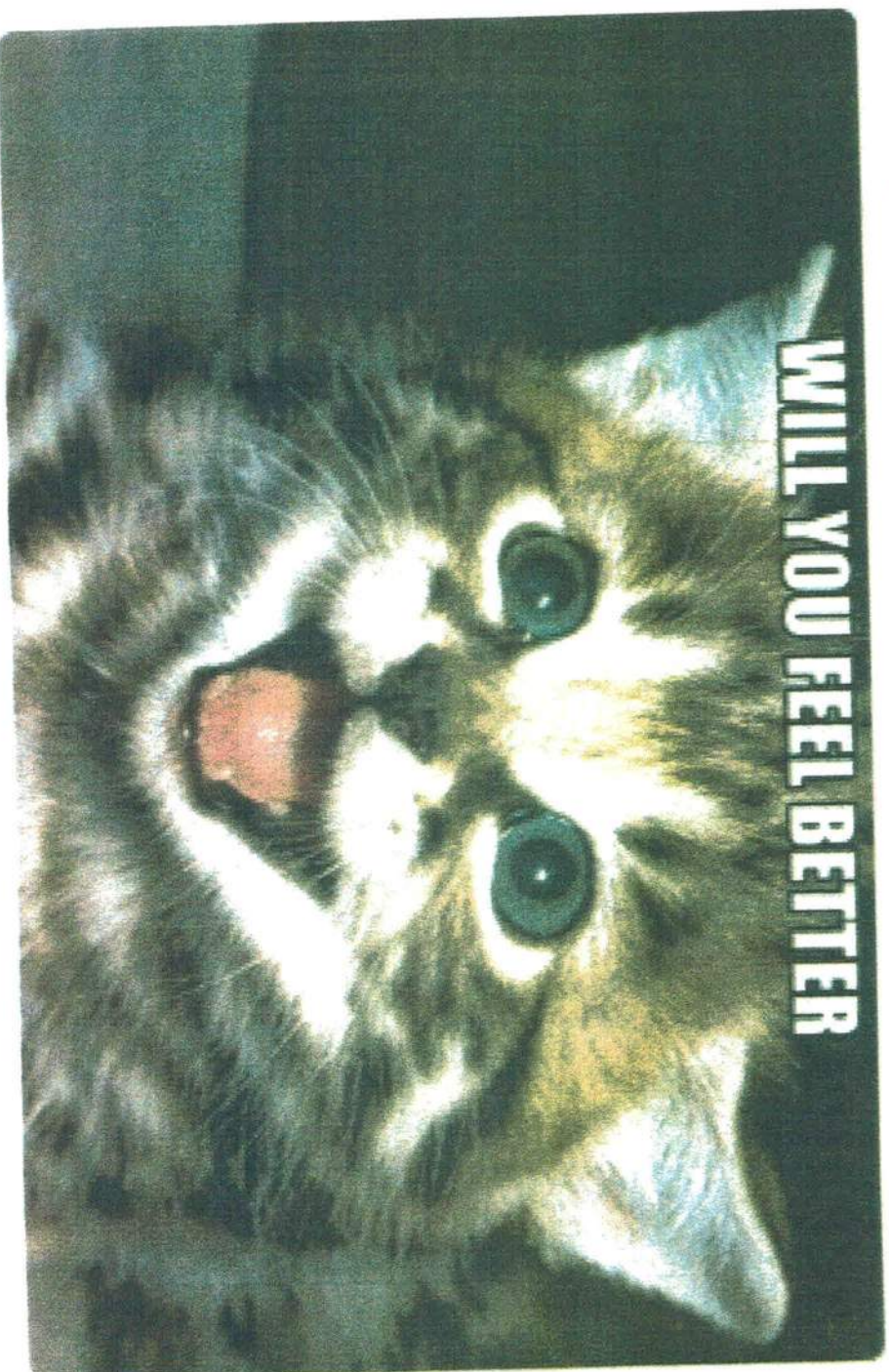
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Mark W. Bennett @MarkWBennett · 4h

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Scott Greenfield @ScottGreenfield · 3h

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Keith Lee @associatesmind · 3h

@ScottGreenfield @MarkWBennett FYI - just sent you guys an email.

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Scott Greenfield @ScottGreenfield · 6h

So the kid wants to pretend he's with @YourAnonNews? Somehow don't think so. Wonder how Anon feels about it. [facebook.com/patrick.zarrelli](https://www.facebook.com/patrick.zarrelli)...

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Scott Greenfield @ScottGreenfield · 6h

Challenge accepted.

Patrick Zarrelli @KidChronic32

Working on a reputation management clients case all day. Never encountered such a rude, unethical shady bunch of... [fb.me/4E8LnO1sr](https://www.facebook.com/4E8LnO1sr)

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**Scott Greenfield** @ScottGreenfield · 2h

@TimCushing We are number 1, yay.



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**Patrick Maupin**

February 9, 2014 at 7:01 pm

To answer your question, no, no one has ever posted a Youtube video thank you to me, nor do I ever expect (or would I ever advise) anyone to do so.

*I can see it now:*

"Scott got me off SCOTT.... FREE!!

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Get it? Scott... Free...?

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Yeah but in all seriousness, Scott GreenBlattBaum... Field, I think. He's your man!"

And if someone did, I would immediately tell them to take it down as foolish and utterly inappropriate.

Spoilsport.

**SHG** Post author

February 9, 2014 at 8:13 pm

Spoilsport.

Yup. That's me.

**Mark W. Bennett**

February 9, 2014 at 1:56 pm

I take it as a given that Ostrow has kicked any cocaine problem that he might have had, which is why it's *weird*—rather than, say, unworthy of note—that he writes like a coked-up lawyer.

P.S. You don't really put copper pots in the dishwasher, do you?

**John Barleycorn**

February 9, 2014 at 8:18 pm

You talking to ME? Yeah you, yes YOU! You either got some pretty enlarged testicular fortitude there Bennett or more likely the perspiration has been flowing off your collar like donkey piss ever since you figured you were man enough to click send, telling me how to wash my hollandaise making copper pot motherfucker!

I bet your pussy ass copper pot is flat bottomed and ain't even seen a hundred kilograms of butter yet. Heck, I even bet you use your delicate little prissy hand washed flat bottomed copper pot as a vase to show off the Valentines Day flowers your mother sends you every year, you are so proud of it.

my copper pot goes Mano-a-Mano a few thousand rounds with the wooden handled Whisk of Stalingrad several times a month and likes it and it ain't got no flat bottom either.

You are lucky I just woke up from my conjugal Sunday nap and this isn't Tuesday or something, as I just finished sucking some dried remnants of hollandaise out of my woman's pajamas. That, the fact that I didn't over cook the ham this morning and it is movie night puts me in a pretty chipper mood otherwise I would be headed your way with the Whisk of Stalingrad and my hollandaise making copper pot, as we speak, to settle this matter wherever it is you live.

So let me give you some free advice about copper pots dear comment readers before Bennett's deception takes hold. You aren't fooling me with your trickery Bennett.

That's an Old wives' tale that Bennet would have you fall victim too, that has been going around for the last thirty years or so, about copper pots and the dishwasher. So I would be careful if I were you not to let your expense become his gain.

It is possible that Bennet's intentions are harmless and he is just joking around or he may simply be unaware and has fallen victim to the flat bottomed copper pot manufactures marketeers wanting him to feel special about himself and his copper pot but it is much more likely something sinister is afoot.

Besides, fuck them flat bottom copper pots all together anyway. Just because Bennett is chicken shouldn't prevent you from celebrating your heritage with pride or starting the next new/old thing by going with a fully round bowl bottomed style with a nicely folded and pressed rim to truly bring out the wild side of your hollandaise.

What are you afraid of?

You can still get the ones without any handles and only the copper ring expertly incorporated on the top of one side.

So if you are feeling nostalgic and have lost or had your first round bowl bottomed hollandaise making copper pot stolen relax.

If you are a young hipster guy or chick in law school or just starting out on your own and want to bring back the greatest decade in a century better yet because with the right round bowl bottomed hollandaise making copper pot at hand and if your generation brings back the bush there will be no stoping you no matter who sits on the Supreme Court and our esteemed host starts writing even more depressing posts about those silly bastards then he did today. Who knows with any luck your generation will get it right this time around.

The copper ring is optional, of course, but it is indeed helpful if you, for whatever reason, happen to also use your round bottomed copper hollandaise making pot to show off and share a few eight balls of cocaine while entertaining your guests just like some deviant lawless people used to do back in the 70's when the Dick, Jerry, and Jimmy show was still going on.

Somehow along the way however, for reasons that still have yet to be fully explained, that Nancy chick became First Lady and that actor dude whatever his name was took the thrown and cocaine wasn't so sexy anymore.

You see them capitalist oligarchs and their puppet chemists in the CIA created crack even though copper was still affordable. And next thing you know everybody was certain crack created crime out of thin air or so we were told at the time and to this day people are still making jokes at the expense of good old fashioned cocaine.

... it goes and if the cops find any residue under the nicely tilded and pressed rim of your hand washed copper hollandaise making pot you will be fucked unless of course you are wise enough to hire a competent attorney or were wise enough to throw that copper pot in the dishwasher in the first place.

Oh shit! Now, now Mr. Bennett...you wouldn't happen to be doing some saboteur marketing via slipping in some classic copper pot washing misinformation would you?

Granted comment readers, copper has some sensibilities softer than sniveling toddlers but go right on ahead and throw that fucker in there and set the dial to "Heavy Wash".

Copper don't rust, it don't whine and it can take the heat. And be careful if you listen to Bennett or the next thing you know he will be telling you not to forget to scrub behind your ears every time you walk out of his office after replenishing your retainer with him.

Well it's time clean the kitchen but it is movie night and on hollandaise Sundays I get to have ice cream instead of popcorn. Lucky me.

I dare you, I double dog dare you to make a joke about that when I am cleaning the Whisk from Leningrad tough guy.

**SHG** Post author

February 9, 2014 at 8:20 pm

Uh, first aid kit? Kits?

**Mark W. Bennett**

February 9, 2014 at 8:35 pm

You write like a coked-up round-bowl-bottomed-hollandaise-making-copper-pot salesman.

Weird.

Barry Sheridan

February 9, 2014 at 2:15 pm

Oh dear! I suppose this means no Christmas card for you this year. Just as well you have broad shoulders.

Vincent Messina

February 9, 2014 at 10:06 pm

Maybe this is a dumb question, but my assumption, as it relates to a lawyer, is that a lawyer is pretty sharp. Why, then, would any lawyer post such a rant in a public forum? This situation, as well as that other scenario I read about first on Mr. Bennets blog, the dude that stole peoples content, are absolutely insane. Are these people unaware that this type of "content" sticks around for a long long time? Seriously, if I were to seek out the services of a legal expert, and I came across either of these rants, I would certainly take my business elsewhere. No?

Don't get me wrong either. I love the entertainment value, particularly how you all handle it. But I mean c'mon man. It shouldn't take a marketing genius to know that presenting yourself in this manner is really bad for your reputation.

That said, I am well aware of the existence of narcissistic personality disorders, as well as the notion of the sociopath next door, but serial killers and ego maniacs are typically very adept at covering their tracks. Didn't the BTK killer evade capture for over 30 years? He wouldn't have exposed himself in the manner these two lawyers did. No?

david

February 10, 2014 at 7:52 am

I can recommend someone for Mr Barleycorn . . . not to cure him, but to exploit him. Clearly a brain such as his is waisted on whatever he is doing. And . . . hollandaise sauce is, indeed, the ducks nuts.

C. N. Nevets

February 10, 2014 at 8:39 am

Why is it that narcissists, who spend so much time focused on themselves, are so utterly un-self-aware? It's one thing to puff up one's accomplishments in one's own mind. It's another thing to completely mistake one's gaffs for said accomplishments.

**SHG** Post author

February 10, 2014 at 8:51 am

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February 10, 2014 at 9:13 am

Actually, as a matter of "protocol", clinical narcissistic personalities, by nature, have a built in mechanism that protects their own self image from any hint of reality, their own or anyone else's.

In fact, Mr. Greenfield, and the entire saga unfolding on this blog, would be a major shock to a narcissists system. With that, the shock would result in a desperate need to defend, but in reality, deep inside their mind, it is a desperate need to hide the fact that they were just revealed, publicly, in a very bad way. This would surely explain the incoherent, illegible and otherwise grammatically incorrect rants, that seem to be never ending, and clearly are not shining a positive light on the man.

Who, as a sane and competent professional, would want that?

A normal person would first NOT post like that on a public blog, and two, would stop after the first one, having become aware of the fact that rage got the best of them, and they are digging their hole deeper and deeper with every comment.

In any event, I am not a licensed psychiatrist. I just read a lot about this shit because these people fascinate me.

**SHG** Post author

February 10, 2014 at 10:45 am

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No shit.

I just read a lot about this shit because these people fascinate me.

Yes, that must be it.

**Vincent Messina**

February 10, 2014 at 11:06 am

Tone is not an easy thing to communicate in writing. YOURS comes through loud and clear.

Love it!

**SHG** Post author

February 10, 2014 at 11:12 am

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**Vincent Messina**

February 10, 2014 at 11:21 am

I hope you are not smiling. It would ruin the entertainment value for me.

Plus, do New Yorkers smile? Actually, do New York Lawyers smile???

**SHG** Post author

February 10, 2014 at 11:30 am

This is all for your personal entertainment value. You are the center of my universe.

DaveL

February 10, 2014 at 4:28 pm

I always know that a person on the internet, especially a lawyer, is a force to be reckoned with when they use 'enhanced' punctuation such as multiple exclamation marks and overgrown ellipses.

**SHG** Post author

February 10, 2014 at 4:30 pm

I find that more true when they treble the concluding exclamation marks. When it's only two, they just look dumb.

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Catherine Mulcahey

February 10, 2014 at 9:51 pm

I want to thank you for the entertainment value of this post and the ones about Carl David Ceder!!! Should I put that in a Youtube video?

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However on the internet, this means absolutely nothing, since the internet essentially is governed by no one. Moreover the internet is one of the most well documented places on the planet, and if you know how to read the code you can track and map out anything. So I honestly cant wait to see the look on these guys faces when I map out this internet advertising scam and send it to all the state bars they are admitted in.

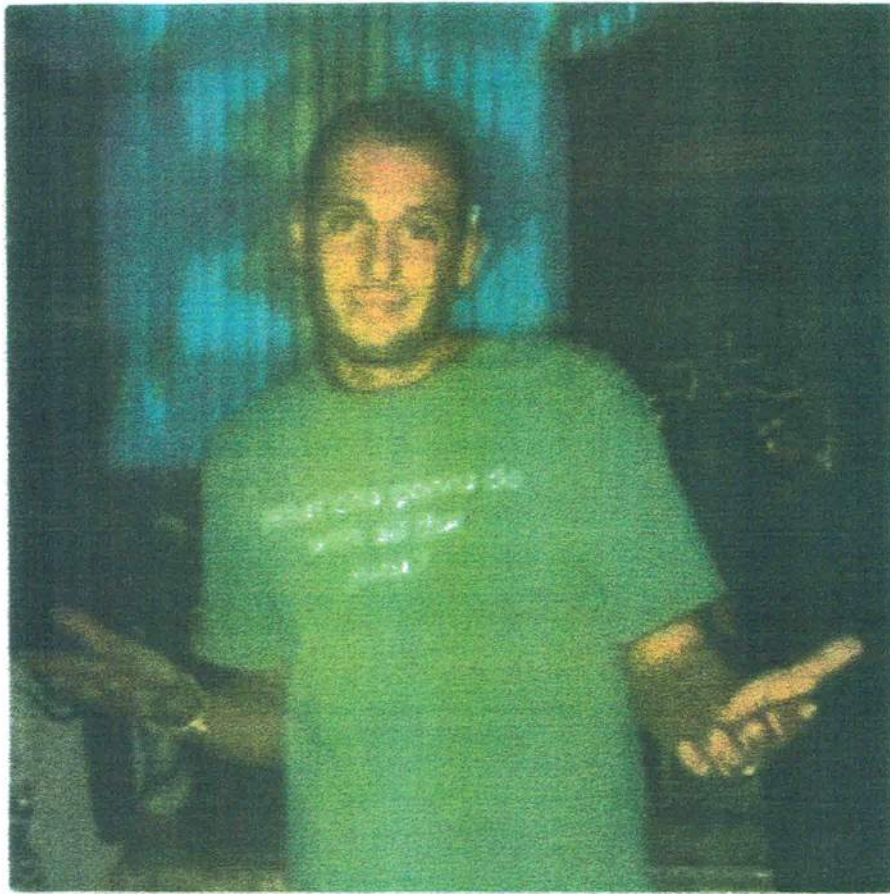
These guys think their little legal blogs were so great they could cyber bully my client. But now the real internet hero is on the case, and my sites get in a day, the traffic, their sites get in a year combined. Not to mention the other 80 clients blogs I manage. I can literally publish articles about them 100 websites at a time.

Cool, you real internet hero. So could this kid really be the person Gary Ostrow turned to? Is this pompous pimple going to save Ostrow from his stream of really bad decisions, or is this just one more monumentally stupid choice?

Cyber bullying is always fun, till a bigger bully comes along, so watch your step lawyers.

Sigh. The idiot children with their bully talk. Well, the least I can do is clarify for Zarrelli's sake the outcome of his efforts. As is my way whenever someone demands that I cleanse the SJ of stuff that makes them sad, and threatens me with whatever nonsense they think going to scare me, I try my best to make my position clear: Bite me, asshole.

\*Zarrelli claimed that he recorded the telephone call. I suspect this was just more bullshit, but if he did, the least he could do is send me a copy so I can add it in. Got enough butter for the popcorn?



*You mad, bro?*

When Zarrelli called and launched into his pitch of his mad internet skillz and how I would have to take down posts about Ostrow or face his wrath, a bar discipline complaint, I told him to "go for it, asshole." My tolerance for stupid is limited these days.\*

Apparently, after I hung up on him, he called Dan Hull (who called to share his fun trolling this kid, who informed Hull that he was going to destroy his firm) and Mark Bennett, threatening him as well with a grievance if he didn't succumb to Zarrelli's overwhelming power. Bennett was unimpressed, and responded in the finest tradition of the James Bailey.

Anyway, Gary, I thought you'd like to know that some stupid asshole calling himself Patrick Zarrelli is going around trying to fuck up your reputation while claiming to be your agent. Despite the judgment errors in your past (which are legion—we all make mistakes), I doubt that you are dumb enough to hire this Zarrelli character to try to push me around.

Are you, Gary?

But Zarrelli, apparently realizing that he had yet to prove himself worthy, decided to double down with me, so he called and left me a message.





# Did Gary Ostrow Hit Bottom? Enter Patrick Zarrelli @Kid-chronic32

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It happened again. When you think a [desperate lawyer](#) has finally realized that he [can't behave like trash online](#) and will mend his ways, he manages to find a new, as yet unplumbed depth of poor choices. Florida lawyer, Gary Ostrow, has had [his struggles](#) with some very bad personal choices.

But if Patrick Zarrelli is any indication, then Ostrow has gone from very bad to monumentally idiotic. Zarrelli claims to be handling Ostrow's reputation management, which is apparently his latest effort to make a buck following the crash and burn of his curious attempt to wear big boy pants by publishing something call the [South Florida Chronicle](#). One disaster foretells the next.

The South Florida Chronicle, a monthly straight magazine that was infrequently distributed in South Florida, has bit the dust.

Its owner, Patrick Zarelli, also known as 'Kid Chronic,' announced Saturday they have stopped publishing. Its last issue was a combined June/July, product, awkward for a monthly, but consistent with their amorphous Facebook theme that they publish, "when we feel like it."

'Kid Chronic' had bragged that he posted 4,000 blogs with "2.5 million views," which was "all in day's work."

With one failure firmly in hand, Kid Chronic doubles down:

Zarelli declared on Monday "the South Florida Chronicle has shut down completely." He intends, however, to reincorporate "as a new company with a whole new concept."

Further indicating that he has "no money, does not own a home, or even a car," Zarelli scoffed at the thought of being sued for past debts, noting, "the company doesn't exist anymore," and "doesn't even have a bank account."

His next scheme? [Print Killer Media](#) and [Dependable Website Management](#), offering a [fascinating service](#):

Combative management takes steps to fight back against poor reviews by flooding the internet with positive reviews of your company. Even though negative statements cannot be erased, we can make them almost impossible to find, buried under glowing positivity and reviews that will bring customers flocking to you. We'll push those negative results straight from the first page of search results into places that no one will ever look.

It would make perfect sense that Gary Ostrow, fresh off his latest bout of discipline, would find someone like [Kid Chronic](#) to "fix" his reputation problems.



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I didn't realize that was his actual Twitterverse picture

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You can't make this stuff up. Truth is far, far stranger than fiction.

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Mario Machado

October 30, 2015 at 10:49 am

Don't know what's worse, the voicemail or that photo. Sadly, I can picture some lawyers paying him for his "services." Please post an update with a new voicemail should he leave another one. Please, please, please.

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There was just way too much stupid to fit into one post. Zarrelli is a bottomless pit of shit, which always speaks well of someone selling reputation management.

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@AblativMeatshid Is that my quote used for your twitter bio? I'm flattered.

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Perhaps @ma\_franks is saying that she's being tyrannically relentlessly smothered by the love of only people who agree with her. That works.



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But then if @ma\_franks blocks everyone who disagrees with her, then





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