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## "Wow, I feel violated and threatened..."

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**irene said...**

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oh, so it's cool to talk about the customers you're waiting on? cool to trash a 5-year old? Your sense of cool is pretty warped. Interesting that you don't allow anonymous comments on your blog yet you try (unsuccessfully) to anonymously defame someone else.

August 23, 2007 8:37 PM

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No, it isn't cool to "trash talk" a five year old. As a parent myself, I do tend to be aware of children's behavior in my restaurant mainly because of safety concerns. There has been many times when unattended or marginally attended children have gotten, or almost gotten hurt at places I have worked. You cannot leave your parenting at the door when you enter a restaurant. When your child is loud, you could be spoiling someone's birthday, anniversary, or just nice evening meal. It is just bad manners on your part to allow your child to behave in such a manner. So, honey, I'm not trash talking your child. I'm trash talking your apparent lack of discipline.

I don't allow anonymous comments on my blog because it's my blog. I didn't try to anonymously defame anyone. I was asked a simple question and I gave a simple answer. Yes, it makes me look like an asshole. But, it is my opinion and not that of the restaurant. In fact, the girl who waits on you currently has no beef. But she is much more tolerant than I am, I'm sure.

Besides, who really cares? After working in food service and in hotels for years, there are many much more celebrated people than your husband that I could talk about.

Just take this as a little heads-up; if you are going to be in the public eye - people are always watching you.

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**PREVIEW**

August 23, 2007 9:05 PM

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**[stefan](#) said...**

Steffany,

I don't wish to get you fired from your job. I don't want to have anything to do with you. All I want is for your friend to delete the false and defamatory statements you made about my family.

I am not threatening you, but surely you don't believe that you have a right to defame people anonymously? If the post with the false and defamatory statements remains up, I will simply tell my side of the story. That will include identifying you as the person who made the statements, and placing your statements in proper context with relevant quotes from other things that you've written online, including this blog.

You can decide for yourself whether you want to take the chance that your current or prospective employers and colleagues might google you and discover that you irresponsibly exposed your current employer to serious risks by defaming your customers.

I have more interesting things to do with my time and I will not post anything about you as long as your offensive story is promptly and permanently removed from the Internet. I didn't do anything to invite this, but I don't want my family subjected to ridiculous false statements and I'll respond with a factual rebuttal if I have to.

I have no idea what you hoped to accomplish by giving that "interview" to "mercifurious", but you can end this finally and quickly by insisting that he delete it.

thank you

August 24, 2007 1:12 AM

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Mr. Sharkansky,

I am really confused as to why you are going after me. I have blogs and if I wanted to "out" you I would have on my own blog. This was a conversation between two friends. Like I told your wife, if I wanted to I could (and people who work in food service and hospitality) have a blog that just "defames" people all day long. Check out [www.bitterwaitress.com](http://www.bitterwaitress.com). It is an entire database of people who have been "defamed." The only thing I am guilty of is not protecting your privacy. For that, I am sorry. What other people do with that information is of no concern to me. For you to threaten my livelihood is unprofessional and sinister.

I have already resigned from the restaurant. I do not want to bring any problems on that great establishment.

August 24, 2007 9:41 AM

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#### **stefan said...**

Again, I don't wish to threaten your livelihood. I only want your false and derogatory story about my family deleted. Otherwise I'll rebut it. You apparently believe that a factual rebuttal will threaten your livelihood. So you've admitted that what you did was wrong and hurtful to yourself and others. But you can easily correct your mistake and put it behind you by asking "mercifurious" to delete the story.

If "mercifurious" is a friend who cares about you, he will help you erase your mistake. If he insists on keeping the post up, then he isn't much of a friend, he's the one who is threatening your livelihood at no risk to himself just to have a cheap shot at me.

And I see you've deleted some of your own posts from June and July. So you seem to understand the benefit of deleting posts to protect yourself from embarrassment. Please demonstrate the same good judgment to undo your mistake and help protect my wife and son from further undeserved embarrassment.

thank you

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I have no control over what people do with publicly accessed information. Like I said...If I posted it then I could do something about it. I didn't and wouldn't because it is in my best interest to keep the antics of my customer's to myself. I am sorry that this was hurtful to you and your family. At this point, even if he did delete it, the information is out there and if someone were to do a bit of digging - they would probably find some other poor waiter or waitress to confirm my story. In fact, I think they already have. It is out of my hands.

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