

Mark Geragos

Defending suspected murderers has to be one of the hardest jobs in the world. But few writers had much sympathy for Mark Geragos, Peterson's celebrity attorney from Los Angeles.

Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 7:09 AM

To: Garth Stapley

hi garth ,, its the girl from new jersey.. i have to say when this trial finally starts "hold onto your hat" that geragos what a piece of work he is ,, all i have heard so far , is nothing but complaining..raving and ranting, i guess thats his defense for his client..cant wait for this one.. take care your doing a great job . just love reading your articles

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Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 01, 2003 7:13 AM

To: Garth Stapley

Subject: Peterson

If this scum of the earth gets off then his lawyer needs to go with him .

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Garth Stapley

From: Jeff Jardine
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2004 3:40 PM
To: Garth Stapley
Subject: FW: Geragos story

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2004 11:01 PM
To: Jeff Jardine
Subject: Geragos story

Great story Jeff! I practice law in LA and cringe at the thought of the damage this jackass has wrought upon attorneys' reputations, not only here but nationwide.

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Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 7:42 AM

To: Garth Stapley

Subject: Lawyer

This Gregos is as guilty as the people he represents. Throw him in prison where he belongs & he would not last a day. Let it fly.

[REDACTED]

Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2004 9:54 PM

To: Garth Stapley

Subject: Geragos/Peterson

Why would anyone with the ability to reason believe anything Geragos has to say? I don't believe he is trying to collect money to fund an investigation to find killers - that just insults our intelligence! I believe the money is going to fund the appeals, unending. Anyone who contributes their hard-earned money to Geragos might as well save themselves the stamp and just flush their money down the toilet. Scott Peterson has been found guilty of first degree murder and has been sentenced to death. Geragos and the Petersons need to stop wasting our time. I have a suggestion for Geragos and the Petersons. They should all team up with O.J. and they can all go out and search for these killers (who, by the way, haven't reappeared to kill anyone else in Modesto or in Brentwood)! Please convey to Geragos that we are thanking the Dear Lord for the true justice for Laci and Conner. The case is over, closed, and finally resolved. Please tell Geragos we are all going to go to our churches on Christmas and thank the Dear Lord for the excellent investigators and the superb work of the D.A.'s office in bringing home justice for Laci, Conner, and the Rocha family. Tell Geragos we are having Christmas and we have heard enough of and from him. He's finished.

Thank you all at the Modesto Bee for your excellent coverage of this case under very difficult rights, restrictions, and maintaining your integrity through it all. Merry Christmas to you.

Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2005 3:29 PM
To: Garth Stapley
Subject: Mark Geragos

Do you believe anybody would be dumb enough to contribute money to the Scott Peterson defense fund to help find the real killer? I can picture Geragos laughing all the way to the bank with any money he might receive. Or he might give the money to those homeless people who drove 90 miles to dump Laci in the Frisco bay. Though they are homeless, they may need more gas money to run other errands.

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Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, November 27, 2004 6:11 PM

To: Garth Stapley

Subject: scott peterson/11/22 4:36 article

I AGREE WITH YOUR LAST COMMENT PARTICULARLY...GAREGOS DOESN'T APPEAR TO DO "HUMBLE" WELL AT ALL. AS AN OPPONENT OF THE DEATH PENALTY, I WOULD BE ANGERED TO SEE SCOTT GET SENTENCED TO DEATH BASED UPON THE PERSONALITY OF HIS ATTORNEY.

[REDACTED] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2003 1:21 PM

To: Garth Stapley

Subject: Attorney Geragos

Happy New Year!!

I hope Mark Gerragos makes a new years resolution that he won't take anymore "FREAK" cases. He certainly does have his hands full with Scott and Michael.

Happy New Year" We are having a heat wave again. It is +20

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, Alaska

Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2004 1:08 AM
To: Garth Stapley
Subject: dog walkers dark hair

All I see from Geragos, is a Mark Furhman style defense. This is getting tiresome that you continue to be a *cheerleader* for Geragos' and Peterson. Taken by itself, it might not seem like the defendant is guilty. However, the overall picture is **common sense**. Try writing about THAT instead of how great Geragos is. Why does this judge allow Geragos to be cracking jokes in a death penalty case? What is so funny about a man who is devoid of a conscience? To me, this shows disrespect to the victims and family's. Peterson's attitude, tapes, and his *own* actions, in the week she was missing are HUGE. The words show what a master manipulator he is. Nobody knows the real Scott Peterson. Not even HIS OWN FATHER has a CLUE to who he **really** is. He probably "separated" himself from Laci the moment he found out she was pregnant. She repulsed him and that is what these tapes showed the jury; That is a cold blooded killer who wanted freed from responsibility.

[REDACTED]
Near St. Louis

Dear Mr. North Stapley,

Please do set the record straight about money, publicity hungry craving, aging attorney Mark Geragos. Please tell the Prosecutors about the tape of On the Record Kreta Van Sustern to get Mark Geragos and on Larry King Live saying it would not be a stretch to find Scott Peterson guilty of murdering Laci, that there's a lot of men in prison on less than that on Scott. The survey was a fake by students too lazy to do one so it should have to be deleted and another taken correctly and the judge redo his assumptions about people in Modesto, not only people in Modesto have seen all the evidence we know about, Scott's selfish me, me, me, attitude, his apathy about his wife and son being gone and the day they were found.

Geragos states the Modesto Bee emphasized Laci's good looks and Geragos is trying to make Scott Peterson look good but, we all know beautiful husbands Laci and Scott Peterson is evil in his eyes to a shown us as he lies and uses Laci's name in the past tense, same thing that showed Susan Smith using it for her two little girls she drowned with her 3 yr. old calling Morning as she pushed her car into the lake with both her girls strapped inside. Even her ex-husband believed her at first!

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Geragos says you portray Scott Peterson as an adulterous fertilizer salesman. That is exactly what he is!!! As for the outsider bit for Scott, Modesto enveloped the idiot until Amber Frey blew his double life.

Geragos quoting all the Bee articles about Laci's murder he perpetrated this himself every night until he got the opportunity to represent him, Scott Peterson! Larry King keeps telling us that "the Petersons have money!" If they had money, why did they not have a lawyer for Scott when he was arrested and not allow him to say he needed a public defender? Geragos has probably applied for money from the taxpayers to pay Scott's defense and his greed. It is greed of the lowest kind to defend a murderer when you have told the world you know he is, as Geragos did on Larry King!! Geragos is coming from under his stone rock to accuse others of what he milks the press and media for!!

Scott Petersons lied on Diane Lawyers show, lied other ways - only reason for a lie is to cover your tras

You cannot compare a husband like Scott who lied to everybody and killed a person who loved him and trusted him to Charles Manson, because Charles Manson was murdering strangers. He is far more cruel and terrible to have a husband, son and soon in law and friend, turn into a murderer of his wife and soon he had named already!!! Scott is so self-centered, self-absorbed he is a disposable diaper, a pile of ----!!!

Geragos represented Naomi Ryder with lies and kept telling them or talk shows and saying "I have her receipts right here in my pocket!" He knew it was lies he was saying. The prosecutors had her on film going out the door with a lot of clothes over her arms!!! She never went near a cashier! You should have seen the shocked look on her face when the judge said she had to pay and do community service. Geragos says he won the case about the whitewater woman who went to jail for three years because she wouldn't tell on the Clintons. Pres. Clinton pardoned her before his term was over because it saved his own a!!! Michael Jackson for dead attorney Geragos is just for money. I heard a black one. You know what they find when they find a lawyer up to his neck in sand? Not enough sand!!! One attorney said he believed there was an understake between Mark Geragos and the Judge! Why would a judge in Modesto want to anger the people he has to live among and lose their trust???

My husband (deceased) was a police detective for years and I've seen so much that is wrong with our justice system. It is attorney's life Mark Geragos who lies to save the neck of a killer who is desecrating our judicial system. Jackie Peterson is a slime ball too as she said "There is not one thing left in this house that is Laci's!! That on Breta Von I show on the record as a call in when Laci's mother went to get the things. Some were missing! Jackie P. probably took or gave Laci's thing to her daughter in law or kept herself. She considers all of it Scott's. Actually, it isn't until he's freed or if convicted, it goes to Laci's mom as next of kin as a convicted person loses his rights that way. Trying to let people use it as a hotel (the house) and trying to let people use it as she pleases. It is no longer a crime scene per se as they (Petersons) have screwed it up themselves. Modesto Bee is a wonderful vehicle for informing those who went to see the roller lying Scott convicted!!!!!!

Stapley, Garth - Modesto

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 7:22 AM

To: Garth Stapley


Subject: (no subject)

I would think the Peterson;s should be reimbursing the State for the costs of the defense (when they claimed to have run out of money) before they consider spending money for a certain-to-be-failed-appeal! I truly resent that taxpayers have to pay the living expenses for this killer, and I bet others feel the same.

Subject: Geragos closing arguments = "Devil's Advocate" movie defense arguments

I am surprised that this was not picked up anywhere, but Geragos' closing arguments are practically identical to Keanu Reeves' argument in one of the trial scenes from the Devil's Advocate when he is defending a man accused of murdering his wife in the movie.

Not word for word but the actual argument is the same - along the lines of "Do you hate the defendant, just because you hate the defendant, you cannot convict him!", etc...

Sincerely,


Garth Stapley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 6:18 AM
To: Garth Stapley; [REDACTED] MODB Letters to the Editor; Michael Doyle; John Cote
Cc: [REDACTED] Matt Drudge; National Enquirer; Rush Limbaugh; Saratoga Sun; stanislaus DA; beyondtheneews foxnews; Casper Red Star; Colmes; Daily Times; [REDACTED] Laramie Boomerang
Subject: Do you believe me now? Gerago's actions (and disappearance) proves my statements to be true!

Geragos was obviously wanting a mistrial, but neither a guilty nor innocent verdict! If found "Not Guilty," then people would demand an investigation into other suspects, as [REDACTED] and his wife. If "Guilty," then Scott would turn state's witness (As I bet he did once the verdict was declared found) and give them the details of having contacted this hit team for the job. (He's stated that he just didn't want to be known for the vicious deed itself. He probably wasn't told HOW they would die, after all.) Does this not explain the absence of Scott's father and friends at the verdict? The reported extremely distraught condition of his mother? As they were told the truth and the manner of guilt he possessed? Why Geragos wasn't there for the verdict, but cops with handcuffs were? Was Geragos arrested for the frame-up he perpetuated on Scott on behalf of his other client, [REDACTED]? Or has he simply left for a country with no extradition treaty? He hasn't appeared publicly since!

The bottom line is that Scott was told by [REDACTED] to establish his alibi by "Going fishing" as far away as possible, and then Laci's known pattern of behavior (The daily walk) was exploited by [REDACTED] et al. But since I had spent my days off from driving a truck on that date in Modesto trying to contact Modesto Police about [REDACTED] I could not get framed for it the way [REDACTED] framed me in the past, so he dumped the bodies in the bay so as to implicate Scott and get the heat off himself. Then he sent Geragos in to try and manage the mess up. Too bad!

And yet another delay in this "Due process..." Wonder why...

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