

WHO IS JOSEPH MARTIN CARASSO, A RESPONSE TO A COWARD'S BLOG.

It is amazing how one person (or a group of people) can get so many things wrong. First, whoever is writing the blog under <http://freespeechcuny.blogspot.com/2008/01/who-is-joseph-martin-carasso.html> is a coward. If the author(s) really believe all the hogwash written on the blog, they would have the guts to stand by what they say and proclaim their identity to the world.

Second, the blog written on January 7, 2008, about who I am is filled with half truths and misstatements. So, why do I say that? The author claims that I was a literary agent for some company named American Road Productions or ARP. In fact, I have no idea who American Road Productions or ARP is and never represented them, and certainly never acted as their literary agent. The first time I heard of their film was when I read it in the blog.

Presumably, the author learned this by the link that is attached to the blog. Of course, if the author had looked more carefully at the site, they would see it lists companies on one column on the left and agents on a second column on the right. However, there is nothing to indicate that the agents listed on the right actually represented the companies listed on the left. The fact that I am not a literary agent just goes to show that a person cannot believe everything they read, on the internet or elsewhere.

The blog states that I advertised for "low cost legal services." In fact, I have never advertised. I certainly never advertised for low cost legal services. The link is to a website for Filmmaker Magazine which states that I wrote a column discussing low cost legal services. The title of the article is *LEGAL AFFAIRS -- Joseph Martin Carasso on low-cost legal advice for independents*. The article was written by me for Filmmaker Magazine explaining how artists can find pro bono legal services. You can order the Summer 1993 edition which contains the article by clicking on this link: http://store.filmmakermagazine.com/product_info.php?cPath=2&products_id=35

Finally, the blog states that I served as a "consultant" on the film *How Do You Spell Murder?* (*Cinemax Reel Life 2003*) I am proud to say that I acted as Production Counsel for the film, which was produced by Alan and Susan Raymond and Video Verite, LLC, awarding winning documentary filmmakers (Oscars and Emmys). They are the filmmakers of many prominent films, including *American Family Revisited* (HBO 1983), *ELVIS '56* (1987 *Cinemax*), *Children in War*, (HBO 2000), *Lance Loud! A Death in An American Family* (PBS 2003), and *THE CONGREGATION*, (PBS 2004). I am proud of my association with Video Verite. They are hard working dedicated professionals. You may visit their website at: www.videoverite.tv

This blog states that it is written by college professors. If true, it is scary to think that young impressionable students are taught by people who not only are cowards and lack honor, but misinform and lie with ease.

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