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Judge rules bitter blogs are online stalking

■ A California woman is ordered to take down her blog, which profiles her ex-husband as a cheating fraud.

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If you think your ex-husband is a lying, cheating, scamming, con artist with no conscience and no soul, you're entitled to your opinion.

But posting warnings about him on the Web amounts to cyberstalking, a Florida judge has ruled.

The case could have widespread ramifications for bloggers like Donna Andersen, of Atlantic City, whose Web site, www.love-fraud.com, dedicated to "teaching the public to recognize and avoid



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sociopaths," contains profiles of several scamming, lying and occasionally murderous spouses whom Andersen believes are sociopaths, including her ex-husband.

One of her profiles is of Phil Haberman, who claimed to be a Special Forces crypto-linguist but was alleged on several military Web sites to be a fraud and immortalized in the Dallas Observer as "G.I. Jerk."

Haberman married single mother Kristen Rhoad, of California, in 2004 and, according to Rhoad, proceeded to cheat on her, abuse her and her daughter, and claim bogus combat injuries were keeping him from home. Their marriage was annulled in 2005, but that wasn't the end of the story. After the Dallas Observer, POW Network and numerous Web sites claimed Haberman was a con artist and a fraud, he took Rhoad to court in Florida, alleging domestic violence through cyberstalking.

Much to Rhoad's shock, the

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