

POLICING THE INTERNET: *JAKE BAKER* AND BEYOND

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QUESTION SIX: IS A CIVIL SUIT PENDING IN THE *JAKE BAKER* CASE?

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PROFESSOR LOWENSTEIN: More questions? Let's see, we already got to you. Over here.

JOSH WHITE:

Hi, my name's Josh White of the Michigan Daily. This is for Professor MacKinnon.

You mentioned that the civil remedies for ways we take care of the attacks of women on the Internet. Mr. Steinhardt mentioned the possibility of seeing how civil cases could be brought out of this, and Professor Lowenstein mentioned in your introduction that you were representing the woman who was named in the Jake Baker stories.

I was wondering if we could expect a civil case to come out of what has happened to this woman?

PROFESSOR MACKINNON:

Currently, this woman is being represented by the United States in a criminal case for threat. She's being represented by the District Attorney, who is her lawyer.

There is currently no thought being given to any civil action on her behalf.