

# The Joel Steinberg Case Appears to be another FAKE



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*Just my opinion as usual, arrived at by normal internet research*

Before we get into this one, I want to reach out to readers in New Hampshire for information. I am looking at Hanover as one possible place to move, so if you have any help in that direction it would be appreciated. If you know of a rental or have anything you wish to tell me about that area, I would be glad to hear it. It seems to be priced out of my reach, but I prefer living on the outskirts anyway, and I like old houses, so I may be able to slip in somehow. I can't live on any busy streets due to my cats.

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This is the 1987 Greenwich Village case I was just reminded of by a reader. To remind you, Steinberg was allegedly convicted of manslaughter in the death of 6-year-old Lisa Launders, who had been illegally adopted by him and his live-in girlfriend Hedda Nussbaum. The story makes no sense, being riddled with red flags, contradictions, and impossibilities, as usual, but also as usual no one before me has suggested it was all staged. In 1987 no one knew such a thing was possible, but we now know it happens all the time.

Let us do our usual waltz down the Wikipedia page, circling the first round of major red flags here. On Steinberg's page, we find he just happened to be a **criminal defense attorney**. That is a huge red flag, of course, because it meant he would know exactly how to fake not only a crime, but a trial, and knew people that could make it happen. The second red flag is that he came out of the Air Force, but they

don't bother to give us a rank. So I am guessing Air Force intelligence. Again giving us people that could fake an event and a trial. Then we find this:

After graduating from [Fordham University](#) in 1962,[1] he attended [New York University Law School](#), but was dropped in 1964, and joined the [U.S. Air Force](#) in the following year.[1][2] Following his military career, he returned to law school, and was [admitted to the bar](#) in New York. Due to the ongoing [Vietnam War](#), lawyers whose studies were interrupted by [conscription](#) were exempted from the bar exam requirement, if they met certain requirements.[1][3][2]

So, despite flunking out of law school and never taking the bar exam, he was allegedly admitted to the bar with a bye from the Air Force. Really? Is that how it works? Besides, they just contradicted themselves, since *in the previous sentence* they admit he wasn't drafted and didn't have his studies interrupted by it. He “was dropped”, which I guess means he flunked out; and “he joined the Air Force”, which is different than “he was drafted”. You have to learn to read closely.

Steinberg allegedly spent 16 years in jail [in protective custody](#). What does that mean? It means he was separated from all other prisoners, allegedly so they wouldn't kill him. But we have seen in many other fakes this is done not for that reason, but so that when other prisoners testify they never saw him in that jail, the authorities have an answer for that: he was housed in a separate facility. It is the same thing they are [doing now with PDiddy](#), Sam Bankman-Fried, Luigi Mangione, and the Alexander triplets. They have their own private jail in a separate building in Brooklyn, just below the rainbow bridge to Neverland.

Steinberg's girlfriend or fellow agent Hedda Nussbaum was an editor of children's books for Random House. How's that for a bit of irony? She had also published her own books. So this was a high-profile couple. Both Jewish, of course, which is not beside the point. They are the ones who always stage these events, as part of Operation Chaos and Men-are-Pigs. Cases like this help enormously in splitting the sexes.

Steinberg was accused in the media but [not charged](#) with battering Nussbaum. However, her injuries look to me like botched plastic surgery, not battery. See the photo above and many others online. This was in the early years of plastic surgery, when major botches were even more common than now. Are we supposed to believe Steinberg just happened to batter her in the top three locations for feminine facial plastic surgery? What a coincidence! To cover this, we are told she *later* had plastic surgery to correct those injuries. Right.

Nussbaum's attorney was Barry Scheck, again indicating this was a fake. Scheck was also part of O. J. Simpson's Dream Team, and [I have already proved that was a fake](#), pretty much guaranteeing that any high profile case Scheck was involved in was also fake.

Then we find this on Nussbaum's page:

In 1981, under dubious legal circumstances, Nussbaum and Steinberg took custody of an infant girl they named Lisa. The girl's birth mother had paid Steinberg a \$500.00 legal fee to place the child with a [Roman Catholic](#) family; both Nussbaum and Steinberg were [Jewish](#).<sup>[5]</sup> Under similar circumstances, Nussbaum and Steinberg later took in a toddler they named Mitchell. The couple never legally adopted either child.

Hmmm. That's convenient for this story, isn't it, since there are no adoption papers we can check. It is all just verbal. In other words, [all just a story](#), with no way to confirm or non-confirm it. Both

Nussbaum and Steinberg should have been charged with kidnapping and child trafficking, but they weren't. Why? I suggest because none of this ever happened. Lisa Launders never existed, or if she did exist she died earlier that year and they simply paid her mother to use her name in this fake. I have no proof it happened that way, but you have no proof *it didn't*, which should concern you. You are supposed to believe this high-profile criminal attorney out of the Air Force, living in luxury in Greenwich Village, was illegally collecting young children with no papers, and no one ever got the least bit suspicious despite multiple visits from Child Protective Services and the NYC police? Plus, even in 1987, a girl putting a baby up for adoption should have been paid very well, not be paying \$500. So, as I said, this is all upside down to sense.

But it gets better. We are told police were called to the expensive brownstone on many occasions:

The relationship between Steinberg and Nussbaum was fraught, with neighbors regularly phoning police during their 13-year relationship to report that Steinberg beat Nussbaum. Her screams often echoed through the air shafts of the building, and friends begged Nussbaum to leave Steinberg. On previous visits police found Nussbaum hiding in a closet, and refusing to come out. Neighbors also reported suspected child abuse, and investigators twice visited the apartment, but found nothing wrong. [5] Nussbaum suffered multiple broken bones over the last 10 years of her relationship with Steinberg, with the heaviest attacks occurring in the last five years the couple was together. Her nose had been broken several times, and she had cauliflower ears as a result of the beatings. [10]

That also makes no sense. To start with, it is ungrammatical, since something can't be fraught. It has to be fraught *with something*. Fraught mean "full of" something, so you can't just be "full of". Although this story is definitely full of. Beyond that, this was 1987, not 1887, so police could not have left Nussbaum with Steinberg under those circumstances. Doctors would have to file reports with the police, police would have to file reports, CPS would be involved, and Steinberg would be arrested, having to answer questions downtown. In that questioning it would come out that those children had never been legally adopted. And if Nussbaum was constantly battered and bruised, as these fake neighbors allegedly testified, investigators visiting the apartment could not have failed to notice that. It is sort of hard to miss cauliflower ears and a nose broken multiple times. Same thing for the child, who is said to have been battered for years before the death, with neither the school nor the police intervening despite allegedly investigating.

And we find more contradictions there, since when police arrived at the house in 1987, the place was allegedly a dump, with no working lights and rats scuttling in the walls. According to testimony in the fake trial, everything was covered in dirt and the rooms smelled of urine. Strange, since when police and investigators entered the premises on previous occasions, they reported nothing out of the ordinary. So many lies, so little continuity.

Plus, I remind you this was an expensive brownstone in Greenwich Village and that Steinberg was a rich attorney. They tell us he had over \$1 million in assets seized by the IRS in 1988, with that being only part of his total assets. Not sure why assets would be seized, since the IRS can't seize assets just because you are fake convicted of manslaughter.

The murder date was November 1, 1987. Or, 11/1/87, aces and eights, as usual. The trial was televised, and as I have proved to you, only fake CIA trials are televised. This was before its time in that regard, since this was before the OJ Simpson and Menendez trials. The CIA was just getting its feet wet with fake televised trials in those years and didn't yet have its own channels like FakeCourtTV.

The second child found on premises was Mitchell Smigiel, son of Nicole Smigiel. Strangely, she is

scrubbed at Instantcheckmate, with only the dreaded *i*. So military intelligence has been there. Radaris tells us she is now Nikki Demicoli, 55, of Massapequa.

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**ALSO KNOWN AS** Nicole A Smigiel · Nicole A Stefanek

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**Nicole Smigiel** · Age 56 / 1969 [View Profile](#)

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**ALSO KNOWN AS** Nicole B Smigiel · Nicole I · Ni Smigiel · Nicole B Demicoli · Nicole S Demicoli · Demicoli N Smigiel · Nicole S Demicol · Nikki S Demicoli

**RELATED TO** Margaret Harris, 83 · Angela Smigiel, 54 · Michael Demicoli, 63 · Keith Smigiel · Mchl Smigiel · Jake Demicoli, 27 · Olivia Demicoli

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That's interesting, because it may link us to the Gilgo Beach (near Massapequa) fake serial killer Rex Heuermann, another high-profile person in a staged Men-are-Pigs story. In a general search on Demicoli, [I found John Demicoli](#), allegedly a neighbor of Heuermann, saying “he had a mean streak in him.” Yeah. Another person interviewed there is Etienne de Villiers, Heuermann's next-door neighbor, who accused him of leering at his wife over the fence. Hmmm. A Villiers, you say? First cousins of the royal Stuarts, is it? What a coincidence! But back to John Demicoli. That same John Demicoli just happens to be from Massapequa and a relative of Nicole Smigiel, and [Radaris gives us the proof.](#)

**John Demicoli** [View Profile](#)

📍 Massapequa, NY

**RELATED TO** Gabrielle Tate · Walter Harris · Keith Smigiel, 55 · Yvonne Demicoli, 58

**HAS LIVED IN** Massapequa, NY · New York, NY

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Also a Tate, so we may link to the Manson fake as well. Then we find this doozy:

Dr. Peter Sarosi delivered Mitchell at Beth Israel Hospital in Manhattan through induced labor when Smigiel was **eight months and one week** pregnant. Sarosi contacted Nussbaum, whom he'd treated for infertility in the past, to see if she would be interested in adopting the child with Steinberg. Steinberg was interested, and recommended that David Verplank handle the legal arrangements. The child was handed over to Dr. Sarosi's wife, who turned the child over to Steinberg. Sarosi claimed he received no money from the adoption.<sup>[18]</sup>

None of that makes any sense, and notice they got aces and eights in there again in a clever way, with



eight months and one week pregnant. Why did we need to know that, otherwise? Doctors don't normally arrange adoptions between one patient and another, and they certainly don't use their wives as go-betweens, or do all that with zero paperwork. That would have been considered child trafficking, even in 1985. Supposedly neither Sarosi nor Smigiel received any money, which is also beyond belief. Adoption is normally very expensive, and that was true in 1985 just like now. It now costs on average \$45,000, and a large chunk of that does go to the birth mother. It is not considered baby selling, instead they say it is reimbursement for the mother's hospital bills, time, etc. But in this case it is just more bad storytelling, indicating none of this ever happened. It is once again completely non-confirmable, and stinks of a lie from first word to last. As I have taught you before, you can judge these fakes just by their form. They are always like this, with every detail looking like it was made up by highschool kids on weed.

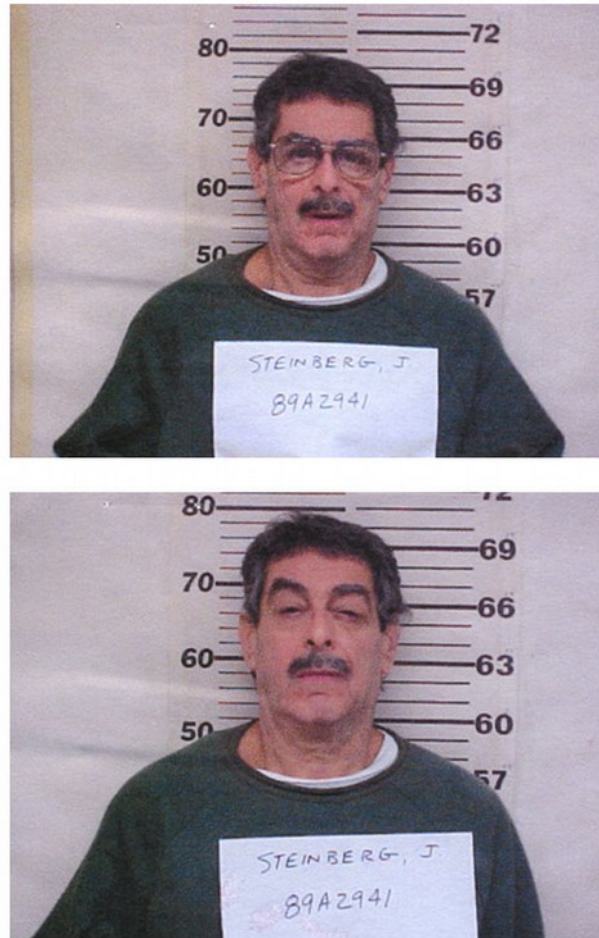
Lisa Launders' mother was Michele Launders, but Instantcheckmate has never heard of her. Not listed under the more common Michelle, either. Wikipedia spells it both ways on the same page, just to mess with your mind. Radaris lists her as aka Michele Starks, 63, in Ocean Pines, MD, related to Houghton and Beach. She is previously of Rockville Center, NY. Taking that back to Instantcheckmate, we find a Michele Starks, no age, of Gaithersburg, MD, Richmond VA, and Pittsburgh, but no addresses in NY. We have more indication Lisa was already dead before any of this unfolded, since the body was returned by the judge to the birth mother of six years earlier, who buried her on London Island in her family's plot. I suggest the body never left the plot and the rest of this is just on paper. Another grand fabrication, Hollywood fiction sold as real.

Do we have any pictures of these children with Joel Steinberg or Hedda Nussbaum? Yep:



All very small, with no resolution, to try to hide the fact they are fake. But you can tell anyway, especially with the third one. He was obviously pasted in there, see the sharp line on his shoulder and the way his face is dissolving into mist. Plus, this was the mid-80s, not the 1960s, so why are all three black and white? Who was shooting snaps in black in white in 1987?

Do we have booking photos of Steinberg? Yep:



That is tagged as his mugshot. But it can't be his mugshot for at least four reasons. One, he is older there, looking like he looked on his release 16 years later, not on his sentencing. Two, the card is a joke, being hand-printed on a piece of paper. Three, he is not wearing prison attire. Four, why would a New York jail need his height in centimeters in 1987? They wouldn't be taking his picture on release, so where is the mugshot from his arrest in 1987? They forgot to fake that, so they tried to fill that hole later with this monstrosity.

Here's a more recent clue: in 2017 the *New York Post* [ran an update, on November 1](#) of course, and in it Steinberg says:

“And what I notice, and what people have pointed out to me, I speak **as if Lisa were alive**. I don't accept her loss. I don't accept it as a loss. I accept it as a memory.”

So they are just throwing the fake in your face, as usual. What he means is that he has been caught many times talking about these people as if no one died, and that is because . . . *they didn't*.

The last clue is that Steinberg allegedly now lives in Harlem. No way that would happen, especially with the *New York Post* running stories on him, almost posting an address. His life wouldn't be worth a plug nickel. Do you really think they would give him protection in prison for 16 years, but upon release he would go live in Harlem by himself, with the New York media telling you where he is every couple of years? Makes no sense, does it? No, obviously he would have to move out of New York

City, and probably out of the state. My guess is he does these photo ops in Harlem occasionally, same way Manson gave photo ops in California prisons for many years, to keep the story alive. But when he is there he has full security. They give you a clue to that:

Sometimes, Rahman said, Steinberg “dresses nicely . . . with a tie on. Other times, he looks shabby and unshaved.

So, sometimes Steinberg is seen as himself, a rich lawyer who was never in jail for a minute, but other times he is seen in character, playing this ragtag bum. Plus, Wiki told us he has been working as a construction worker since his release. Why would a construction worker be wearing a coat and tie? So many lies, so little continuity.

But why run this fraud, other than the reasons I have already given? Well, they tell you that as well:

New York State's child abuse phone line was overwhelmed with calls following the news of Lisa's death. The department of Social Services, which operated the phone line, said that on a single Sunday they had received 588 calls, 83% more than they usually received.[\[13\]](#)

Not only does it create mass trauma, leading to increased sales across the board, enriching these scum further, more specifically it leads to increased drug and psychiatry sales, pushing half the Gentile population into therapy and mass drugging. That idea might have been hard to sell in 1987, but it couldn't be easier to sell now, almost 40 years later, since you have watched it happen. And not just on TV, but in your own families. You have watched the world be obliterated by this long scheme of psychological warfare, dreamed up by these Phoenician Navy vampires and released upon a gullible and unsuspecting populace over many generations, accelerating every decade.

We also find this in that *New York Post* article:

A seventh-grade teacher at the nearby Columbia Secondary School was horrified to learn that Steinberg lived a block away. “I remember being a teenager in Long Island and hearing about a wealthy lawyer killing a child,” she said. “I remember it being a really ugly story. I lived in a safe neighborhood, but after Steinberg made the news, the parents gave us curfews, and we had more restrictions.”

So that's another benefit to the governors of these fake events. More restrictions, more fear, more curfews, more depression, more anxiety, so higher taxes for police and military, higher taxes for security, CCTV cameras, school security, airport security, mall security, and so on. That's what all the fake school shootings are about as well.