



# The People's Court (of Narcissistic Fantasy)

A Satirical Legal Drama Inspired by a Sunday Afternoon DM





## [Opening Scene: The Courtroom of the Imagination]

*Bailiff:* "All rise for the Honorable Judge **Joel Johnson**, presiding over the case of **Reality vs. Delusion.**"

*Judge **Joel** (adjusting his imaginary robe):* "We are gathered here today to determine... something. I'm not exactly sure what, but rest assured, **it is very serious.**"

*Prosecutor:* "Your Honor, the defendant—uh, I mean, the accused—uh, I mean, the person we don't like—**Mark Havens**, has committed an **egregious offense.**"

*Judge **Joel** (nodding gravely):* "And what offense would that be?"

*Prosecutor (flipping through blank pages of a legal pad):* "Well...he... **wrote things.**"

*Gasps from the jury*

*Judge **Joel** (leaning forward):* "Go on..."

*Prosecutor (dramatically):* "He used... **words.** And, Your Honor, they were **well-crafted words. Punchy, even.** And we simply cannot allow that kind of behavior in a free society."

*Judge **Joel** (wiping an imaginary tear):* "Truly horrifying. And did he—oh no, tell me he didn't—**document public conversations** and place them in an archive for posterity?"

*Prosecutor:* "He did, Your Honor. And even worse... **he used satire.**"



Judge *Joel* (clutching pearls): "SATIRE? IN MY COURTROOM?"

*The gallery gasps again. A woman faints. Someone in the back shouts, "Won't somebody think of the narcissists?"*

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## "The Evidence"

The prosecution presents Exhibit A: a **Facebook DM sent on a Sunday afternoon**, the **holiest of intimidation days**.

"WE need a good place to send documents."

"WHICH IS THE BEST?"

(So many choices. The tension is unbearable.)

"These addresses? Irrelevant. This number? Indeterminate. This case? **Pure fiction.**"

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## The Verdict

After hours (seconds) of deliberation, the jury returns a unanimous decision:



*Jury Foreman:* "Your Honor, we find the plaintiff guilty of **weaponized vagueness, unregistered blustering, and second-degree intimidation via unverifiable, potentially irrelevant addresses.**"

*Judge Joel (gavel trembling):* "This is an outrage. Who let facts into this courtroom?"

The gavel slams.

Case dismissed.

Reality wins.

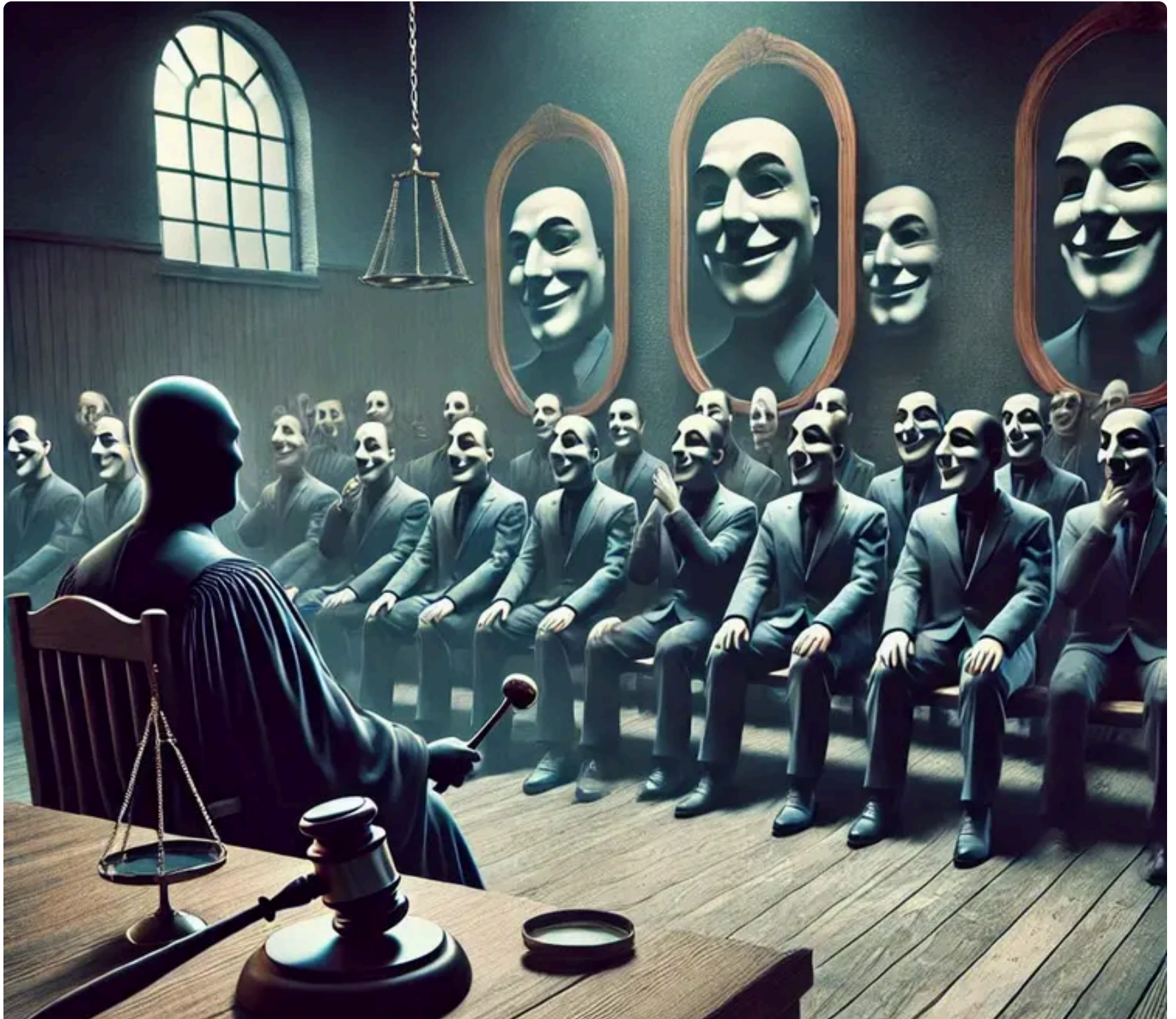
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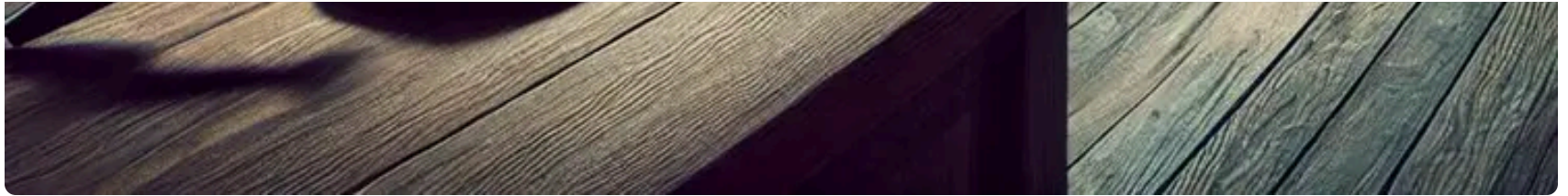
## **Final Statement for the Record:**

Sunday DMs full of **bad-faith legal posturing** are **not legal notices**. They are **tantrums dressed in professionalism**. And like all tantrums, they belong **in the archive**—not in the realm of credibility.

*Satire adjourned.*

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