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In 2001, she was charged with [stalking](#) film director [Steven Spielberg](#), and in 2002 faced more charges for making [death threats](#) against actress [Jennifer Love Hewitt](#),^[7] and was committed to a state hospital until fit to stand trial. After a year in prison Napolis pleaded guilty to stalking and was released on [probation](#).

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Posting under the screen name "Curio", Napolis began a pattern of online harassment against those she believed were involved in the conspiracy, posting information about the individuals. Among those she targeted were Carol Hopkins, a school administrator who was part of a [grand jury in San Diego, California](#) that criticized social workers for removing children from their home without reason; [Michael Aquino](#), a member of the [Temple of Set](#) and a [lieutenant colonel](#) in the [United States Army Reserve](#) against whom accusations of SRA were made but dropped as the accusations proved to be impossible;^[8] and [Elizabeth Loftus](#), a professor who studied [memory](#) who believed [coercive](#) questioning techniques by poorly-trained investigators led to young children making [false allegations of child sexual abuse](#).^{[3][9]} Loftus was confronted at a [New Zealand](#) academic conference by a group of people who accused her of conspiring to help [child molesters](#), with information consisting largely of the postings made by Napolis.^[3] Napolis' actions against Aquino also led to the first ever lawsuit in the state of California that attempted to place responsibility for a [Usenet](#) poster's actions on their [internet service provider](#),^[10] and one of the first to be filed under the United States [Communications Decency Act](#).^[11]

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After nearly a year in jail (including five months in a state psychiatric facility where she was judged [delusional](#) but fit to stand trial),^[13] Napolis pleaded guilty to stalking on September 29, 2003, receiving five years probation; in addition, she was required to enroll in a [counseling](#) program, surrender all firearms and other weapons, abstain from drugs and alcohol and refrain from using computers. Napolis was also barred from any contact with Spielberg, Hewitt and their families for 10 years and was required by the judge to continue taking prescribed medication.^[14]

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