

Quotations of Anthony Pellicano

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"I only use intimidation and fear when I absolutely have to." Gentleman's Quarterly 1993

"I use exclusive investigative techniques. I'm not going to do anything that is illegal, illegal, not legal...whatever you say." CourtTV footage from 1993

"I'm a kid from the streets. I could have been a criminal just as easily." People 1993

"My clients are like members of my family, Nobody messes with my family." People 1993

When Pellicano was asked if he was shadowing O. J. Simpson's ex-wife when she was slashed to death he replied, ***"I only wish that this were true. Imagine I watch O.J. do it or someone else do it. Think of the money I could make. I would be a hero to O.J. or a hero to the public. I'm saying, why can't this be true"*** The Capital 1994

Pointing to a blue aluminum baseball bat in the corner of his office, Pellicano told Rod Lurie's assistant, whom he had bribed to spy on Lurie, ***"Guys who fuck with me get to meet my buddy over there in the corner."*** Los Angeles Magazine 1994

"I am relentless." Los Angeles Magazine 1994

"I make a living knowing if somebody's bullshitting me! I can look up a bull's asshole and give you the price of butter." Los Angeles Magazine 1994

"I'm not only a tough guy," Pellicano said to journalist, John Connolly after calling him a "cockroach", ***"I'm connected to the right people, you asshole."*** Los Angeles Magazine 1994

"I'm a serious guy. I have a very aggressive approach to whatever I do. And I'm unrelenting." Neimann Reports 1994

"I always try to start out as a gentleman. It's only when people won't listen to reason that I have to go to unique investigative techniques." Neimann Reports 1994

Defending Fuhrman's racist comments, ***"Did you ever hear the term mental block?"*** News Record 1995

On national TV, Pellicano threatened that anyone who would come forward against Mark Fuhrman, ***"would be sorry that they were born"*** 1995

"Fuhrman's life is in the toilet. He has no job, no future. People think he's a racist. His life is

ruined. And for what? Because he found a key piece of evidence." Washington Post 1995

*"If somebody is a movie star and they are a cross-dresser then they are susceptible to these types of extortion attempts,"*The Chronicle-Telegram 1997

*"I'm always against paying anybody anything, but the economic reality is sometimes it costs less to make somebody go away."*The Chronicle-Telegram 1997

*"If someone has the wherewithal, the time, the motivation and the skills to kill you, you are probably dead."*Time 1997

"I've had a lot of clients who've had people die in their homes. What's the big deal?" St. Louis Post Dispatch 2000

*"You can go into a cyber-cafe and send an e-mail and disappear without a trace."*Los Angeles Business Journal 2000

"I can't do everything by the book," says Pellicano. *"I bend the law to death in gaining information."* Dish 2001

As he was escorted from the courtroom by federal marshals, Pellicano called out:
"Thanks, everybody from my heart. I love everybody. Thanks for coming." Reuters 2002

"I'm the most respected man in the country. I'm better than anybody." American Mafia 2002

"Anybody who wants to malign one of my clients, I dig into their pasts---so they gotta take the same heat that they dish out." American Mafia 2002

"Sometimes ... you just have to play hardball." Los Angeles Times 2002

'I'm an expert with a knife. I can shred your face.' Sunday Mirror (London, England) 2003

Pellicano threatened journalist Rod Lurie once saying, *"You're life is going to change in ways you never previously would have imagined"* Esquire 2003

"Bad things can happen to nice lady editors," said Pellicano to Nancy Griffin who had been working on a story about his client, The Enquirer. Esquire 2003

"One sin too many" Esquire 2003

"Number one, I didn't do it for Seagal. Number two, if I was going to intimidate somebody, I'm not gonna put a fish on their car. I'm going to be in their face like I've been all my life." GQ 2003

"I can't stand that piece of [bleep]," Pellicano says of Steven Seagal. *"He's a rat and a [bleep-bleeper]."* Gentleman's Quarterly 2003

"I had to protect a client. Years ago I put his stuff away in a safe because he didn't know how to get rid of it. The guy's dead and I'd forgotten it. On a totally unrelated matter the

FBI found it and arrested me on weapons charges." New York Post 2003

"Morally I did the right thing. Ethically I did the right thing. Legally I did the wrong thing. Being imprisoned for something like 27 months is excessive. If this were found in a lawyer's office it would be a misdemeanor. Evidence even came out that my intentions were all good. And I could have helped myself if I named names. But that's not me. Me, I protect my people. They wanted to get me and because I'd never give up my client, they got me. I have to accept responsibility and with no witnesses to put on I took a plea."
New York Post 2003

"I was offered a \$500,000 retainer. Hey, I could do a whole volume on Michael Jackson alone. But I'm a stand-up guy." New York Post 2003

"I can be strong. I can go and do the time. My big problem is the people I left behind who'll suffer." New York Post 2003

Pellicano talking to tabloid reporters about one of his clients, **"What do you want to know on her?"** CBS2 Los Angeles 2004

"Let me ask you a question on Liz Taylor, You say they are going after her? 'Cause I don't care what you do with her. As a matter of fact if I can help you with her I will." CBS2 Los Angeles 2004

"Guys, listen to me closely. Every chance I get I put money in your pocket. Every single Fing chance I get. I can't do better than that. I just gave you Van Damme. Now, Whoopee is a very close friend of mine."** CBS2 Los Angeles 2004

With the deal in place with a tabloid reporter, Pellicano adds one more piece to the bargain: **"What I want is the source. I want his name. I want his Social Security number and I want his telephone number."** He then adds, **"Now just so you understand, I'm not going after this guy."** CBS2 Los Angeles 2004

"I could probably terrorize her, can't I?" CBS2 Los Angeles 2004

Talking to the father of a witness testifying against him before the federal Grand Jury, Pellicano said, **"I know your daughter's testifying and that's a damn shame"** Vanity Fair 2004