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If you know anything about name reservations and such, they are for specific things. Like if you trademark "butterfly" that doesn't mean you own everything that ever uses the word "butterfly." You can have "Butterfly Auto Dealers" and "Butterfly Cosmetics" and "Butterfly Home Builders". That is part of how this works. Or as we know Amazon Bookstore and that other Amazon.My trademarking something does not mean I have sole use of a name in all situations. In fact, it is quite limited.

As to crimes, I don't think trying to start a business is a crime. I am still very interested in trying to foster authentic conversation about the issues that divide us and a podcast seems like a good tool for that as on-line seems to just devolve into sniping. Somewhere along the way we have lost our humanity on-line.

Given the dramatic lack of understanding of what I have done, I have removed my filings for opening a business and for a trademark. I intend to work on developing my podcast in the meantime. If someone else wants to file, they are more than welcome to. I expect in about six months I will be further down the road on this podcast idea and look to establish my legal entity to create a business. They always say the first thing is to file for a name but in this case maybe not.

I understand some people are saying some harsh things about me, many untrue. I could respond in anger. But I am not. I am responding in generosity. If someone wants this intellectual asset, please go ahead. I will be back in about six months so if you want to file something, you should have ample time.

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