

No. 08-2457

IN THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

**THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.,
an Illinois Non-Profit Corporation;
DANNY LEE SHELTON,**

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

GAILON ARTHUR JOY; ROBERT PICKLE,

Defendants-Appellants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Massachusetts
Case No. 07-40098

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127-37	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. JJ: <u>examining3ABN.info</u> article: "Did Danny Shelton commit perjury when he signed the 1998 Form 990?" EX0848
127-38	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. KK: Carmody's order compelling production by Remnant in W.D.MI EX0861
127-39	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. LL: Carmody's order denying Remnant's motion to amend order in W.D.MI EX0863
127-40	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. MM: Enslin's order denying Remnant's appeal in W.D.MI EX0865
127-41	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. NN: 3ABN's subpoena for Joy's Rule 2004 examination (pp. 1, 4) EX0867
127-42	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. OO: Thompson's June 12, 2007, email re: state of Illinois reviewed all of 3ABN's financials (p. 1) EX0869
127-43	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. PP: Rowe's Apr. 6, 2004, order denying a rehearing in 3ABN's property tax case, stating that 3ABN had refused to discover their Form 990's to the intervenors (pp. 1, 3-5) EX0870
127-44	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. QQ: 3ABN's Oct. 5, 2007, state of Michigan filing claiming Shelton is still president EX0874
127-45	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. RR: 3ABN's Apr. 16, 2008, state of Florida

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		filing claiming that Shelton is still president EX0876
127-46	Oct. 30, '08	Ex. SS: Jim Gilley request for \$5 million in donations by Oct. 17, 2008 EX0877

Ex. P

1354 County Highway 21
Halstad, MN 56548
(218) 456-2568
May 28, 2008

Jerrie M. Hayes
Siegel, Brill, Greupner, Duffy & Foster, PA
100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 1300
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Dear Ms. Hayes:

This is in response to your letter of May 27, 2008. We will plan on conferring at 4 pm on Thursday, May 29, 2008, but we must convey to you the following clarifications of our positions.

First, my correspondence was DATED May 16, 2008, and was emailed and faxed to you that same day, as well as mailed.

Did your fax machine mess up the date on the letter? If so, you should get it fixed.

Second, we are happy to discuss whatever concerns or wishes the plaintiffs may have as to preserving the confidentiality of the confidential information in the Nick Miller items in their Rule 26(a)(1) materials. However, we must point out that such conferring should have occurred prior to the end of the seven-day period after we notified you of our intent to use that material.

Third, you will recall your reply of May 9, 2008, to my request of that same day that we be provided a list of which documents the plaintiffs consider relevant and irrelevant. Your reply stated that such a document could be prepared by May 20, which I did not feel acceptable. Now in your communication of yesterday, May 27, we are left with the impression that we will not have the full picture of the plaintiffs' views of what is relevant and what is not until July 11, more than seven months after my Requests to Produce were first served. This is unacceptable and demonstrates that either you or the plaintiffs are still playing games.

Furthermore, your proposed schedule resurrects the old questions of privilege and donor information. It gives us no assurance that we will have access to the donor-identifying information on an accompanying confidential list, and fails to explain what privileges the plaintiffs plan on invoking.

By the way, where is the plaintiffs' motion to extend discovery if they don't intend to provide a privilege log until July 11?

However, if the plaintiffs are serious about stipulating to the terms in the motion to compel, conferring on this topic would be valuable. For the sake of efficiency, I suggest that the plaintiffs be available to participate in the conference.

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Jerrie Hayes
May 28, 2008
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On quite another topic, I think it is time that we clarify who is representing which plaintiff. Since Danny Shelton has exposed 3ABN to serious and considerable liability, we do not feel that you, your colleagues, or either law firm can fairly represent both clients at the same time. And the necessary nature of the communications between the plaintiffs and their counsel make it highly questionable whether any of you can fairly represent either plaintiff.

Furthermore, you, John Pucci, Gerald Duffy, and both law firms are now co-defendants with 3ABN and Danny Shelton in a lawsuit in U.S. District Court with issues overlapping those in our lawsuit. The allegations against you resulted from your violation of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, a violation which exposed your own clients, 3ABN and Danny Shelton, to liability.

These conflicts of interest lead me to quote from your letter of September 13, 2007, to Mr. Laird Heal as my final thoughts:

“We would expect to see your Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel as to both matters in the very near future.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Pickle". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bob Pickle, *pro se*

cc: John Pucci via email and fax
Gailon Arthur Joy via email

FAX JOURNAL REPORT

Ex. Q

TIME : 06/10/2008 22:46
 NAME : PICKLE PUBLISHING
 FAX : 2062033751
 TEL : 2184562568
 SER.# : L7J558637

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Ex. R

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JERRIE M. HAYES
612-337-6142
jerriehayes@sbgdf.com

March 7, 2008

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Robert Pickle
1354 County Highway 21
Halstad, MN 56548

**Re: Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton vs.
Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle
Court Docket No. 07-40098-FDS
Our File No. 24,681-D-002**

Dear Mr. Pickle:

Enclosed and served upon you, please find a copy of the Subpoena of Bluehost Inc.

Sincerely,


Jerrie M. Hayes

JMH/gkh

Gerry Duffy
Lizette Richards (Via e-mail)
John Pucci (Via e-mail)

EX0441

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March 6, 2008

VIA MESSENGER

Keeper of Records
Bluehost Inc.
1215 N. Research Way
Orem, UT 84097

**Re: Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton vs.
Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle
Our File No. 24,681-D-002**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed and served upon you please find:

1. Subpoena; and
2. a check in the amount of \$79.45 for your mileage and deposition fee.

Best regards,



Jerrie M. Hayes

JMH/gkh
Enclosure

EX0442

UAO88 (Rev. 1/94) Subpoena in a Civil Case

**Issued by the
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

DISTRICT OF UTAH

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

Case Number: ¹

(District of Utah)

TO: Keeper of Records
Bluehost Inc.
1215 N. Research Way
Orem, UT 84097

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY

COURTROOM

DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION

DATE AND TIME

Garcia and Love Reporting, 257 East 200 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

March 17, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):

See Attached Schedule A.

PLACE

DATE AND TIME

Garcia and Love Reporting

March 17, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

EX0443

YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES	DATE AND TIME

Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)	DATE
<i>Jerrie M. Hayes</i> Attorney for Plaintiff	March 4, 2008

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER
Jerrie M. Hayes, Esq. Siegel, Brill, Greupner, Duffy & Foster, P.A. 100 Washington Ave. So., Ste. 1300 Minneapolis, MN 55401 (612) 337-6142

(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on next page)

¹ If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

PROOF OF SERVICE

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SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)		TITLE

DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on	DATE	SIGNATURE OF SERVER
		ADDRESS OF SERVER



- 1) All access logs, both administrative and public, if maintained separately, from the website www.AdventTalk.com.
- 2) All identifying information, including registration information and IP addresses, in your possession, custody or control, for the following posters to the website www.AdventTalk.com (the dates, times and posting thread of a recent post by each poster is included to assist in isolating and identifying the poster):

POSTER NAME/ HANDLE	THREAD TITLE	POST DATE	POST TIME
childoftheking	Why lie?	2/10/08	
Chrissie	Why lie?	2/10/08	10:41:55 AM
Inga	Why lie?	2/22/08	10:42:21 AM
Artiste	Sheltonism: How Can We Ensure That It Won't Happen Again?	2/14/08	4:41:06 PM
sonshineonme	Sheltonism: How Can We Ensure That It Won't Happen Again?	2/15/08	7:46:30 PM
Daryl Fawcett	Re: The Unauthorized History of 3ABN Continues	1/22/08	8:56:44 AM
Sister	Re: The Unauthorized History of 3ABN Continues	1/23/08	7:46:38 PM
Johann	Re: The Unauthorized History of 3ABN Continues	1/30/08	9:51:09 PM
Ozzie	Re: The Unauthorized History of 3ABN Continues	2/15/08	11:37:10 PM
Gregory	Re: The Unauthorized History of 3ABN Continues	2/16/08	8:10:49 AM
Snoopy	Re: 3ABN Annual Membership Meeting and First Board Meeting of 2008	1/24/08	8:29:15 PM
SoulEspresso	Re: 3ABN Annual Membership Meeting and First Board Meeting of 2008	1/24/08	9:08:39 PM
Bonnie	Re: What's Happening With the Lawsuit?	2/10/08	1:17:30 PM
Fran	Re: Linda Shelton: Show me the irrefutable evidence	2/18/08	1:08:02 PM

OA088 (Rev. 1/94) Subpoena in a Civil Case

**Issued by the
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

Case Number:¹ 07-40098 FDS
(District of Massachusetts)

TO: Calvin Eakins
17745 Dorcas Circle
Omaha, NE 68130

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
	DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME
Thomas & Thomas Court Reporters 3861 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131	June 6, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):

See Attached Schedule A.


PLACE	DATE AND TIME
Siegel, Brill, Greupner, Duffy & Foster, P.A., Attn: Jerrie M. Hayes 100 Washington Ave S., Suite 1300, Minneapolis, MN 55401	May 30, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

EX0446

YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES	DATE AND TIME

Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)	DATE
 Attorney for Plaintiff	May 13, 2008

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER
 Jerrie M. Hayes, Esq.
 Siegel, Brill, Greupner, Duffy & Foster, P.A.
 100 Washington Ave. So., Ste. 1300
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 (612) 337-6142

(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on next page)

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)	TITLE

DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

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SCHEDULE A

- 1) All access logs from the website www.BlackSDA.com, which is registered to and operated by you, for all threads related to 3ABN (Three Angels Broadcasting, Inc.)
- 2) All identifying information, including registration information and IP addresses for the following posters to the website www.BlackSDA.com (the dates, times and posting thread of a recent post by each poster is included to assist in isolating and identifying the poster):

POSTER NAME/ HANDLE	BlackSDA Member No.	THREAD TITLE	POST #	POSTING DATE	POSTING TIME
husbandoftheyear	2,078	Save 3abn Website, site registered to Gailon Joy	7	1/13/07	11:18 A.M.
watchbird	1,712	The 3abn Massachusetts Lawsuit Poll	3	1/27/07	5:32 P.M.
Erik	2,782	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	221	2/26/08	2:28 P.M.
LaurenceD	3,035	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	220	2/26/08	2:20 P.M.
Sonshineonme	1,709	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	217	2/26/08	11:58 A.M.
Observer	1,664	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	202	2/26/08	5:02 A.M.
Pickle	1,960	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	197	2/25/08	11:18 P.M.
justice4jesus	4,268	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	184	2/25/08	12:42 P.M.
Sister	762	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	172	2/25/08	5:03 A.M.
Richard Sherwin	2,753	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	153	2/24/08	4:59 P.M.
ex3ABNemployee	2,722	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	123	2/23/08	9:28 P.M.
Snoopy	2,808	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	134	2/24/08	12:47 A.M.
Johann	686	An Unauthorized History of 3ABN continues	380	2/20/08	10:43 P.M.
Fran	529	The Lawsuit Continues	207	2/13/08	8:49 P.M.
Lurker	676	Jim Gilley Takes Over As President	442	2/21/08	8:53 A.M.
Princessdi	47	Rumors, Lies & False Accusations Travel with Joy	181	2/25/08	12:16 P.M.

- 3) All e-mails, letters or other documents sent to you by any of the following individuals or sent by you to any of the following individuals:

Gailon Arthur Joy

Robert Pickle
Linda Shelton
Darryl Fawcett
Johann Thorvaldsson

4) All e-mails, letters or other documents sent to you by any of the following posters to the website www.BlackSDA.com or sent by you to any of the following posters to the website www.BlackSDA.com:

Erik
LaurenceD
sonshineonme
Observer
Pickle
justice4jesus
sister
Richard Sherwin
ex3ABNemployee
Snoopy
Johann
Fran
lurker
princessdi



that mention, discuss, refer or relate to Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., Danny Shelton, Tommy Shelton, Linda Shelton, the lawsuit *Three Angels Broadcasting, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton v. Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle* (District of Massachusetts), the bankruptcy of Gailon Arthur Joy (District of Massachusetts), the dissolution of the marriage of Danny Lee and Linda Shelton, the 3ABN discussion forum on the BlackSDA.com website, or any of the 3ABN discussion threads on the BlackSDA.com website, or that mention, discuss, refer or relate to the identity of the above-listed posters.

OA088 (Rev. 1/94) Subpoena in a Civil Case

**Issued by the
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

DISTRICT OF CENTRAL
ILLINOIS

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

Case Number:¹ 07-40098 FDS
(District of Massachusetts)

TO: Linda Shelton
2125 Renwick Dr.
Springfield, IL 62704

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
DATE AND TIME	

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME
Advantage Reporting Service 118 West Edwards, Suite 101 Springfield, IL 62704	June 2, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):

See Attached Schedule A.

Advantage Reporting Service 118 West Edwards, Suite 101 Springfield, IL 62704	June 2, 2008, 9:00 a.m.
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YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES	DATE AND TIME

Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)  Attorney for Plaintiff	DATE April 29, 2008
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ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER Jerrie M. Hayes, Esq. Siegel, Brill, Greupner, Duffy & Foster, P.A. 100 Washington Ave. So., Ste. 1300 Minneapolis, MN 55401 (612) 337-6142

(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on next page)

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)	MANNER OF SERVICE	
SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)	TITLE	

DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on	DATE	SIGNATURE OF SERVER
	ADDRESS OF SERVER	

SCHEDULE A

1) A physical or electronic copy of any and all correspondence (including email) that you have sent to any person, or that you have received from any person, since January 1, 2005, which references, discusses, refers to, or mentions any of the following:

- a) Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("3ABN");
- b) Your termination of employment from 3ABN or your Separation Agreement with 3ABN, dated by you June 4, 2005;
- c) Any past or present 3ABN Board Member, including but not limited to Danny Lee Shelton, Nick Miller, Walt Thompson, and Mae Chung;
- d) Any past or present 3ABN employee (paid or volunteer), including but not limited to Mollie Steenson, Hal Steenson, Larry Ewing, Tammy Larson, Tammy Chance, Brenda Walsh, and Tommy Lee Shelton;
- e) Any past or present donors or financial supporters of 3ABN;
- f) Any of the following internet websites:
 - Save3ABN.com
 - Save3ABN.org
 - Save-3ABN.com
 - Save-3ABN.org
 - BlackSDA.com
 - Maritime-SDA-Online.org
 - AdventTalk.com; or
- g) Any litigation involving Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., Danny Lee Shelton, Gailon Arthur Joy, or Robert Pickle.

2) A physical copy of any and all documents (including but not limited to email, correspondence, memorandum, notes, summaries, photographs, audio or visual recordings, records, and files) that have been produced, provided or supplied by you to any of the following individuals since January 1, 2005 or that have been produced, provided or supplied to you by any of the following individuals since January 1, 2005:

- a) Gailon Arthur Joy, or any person acting as his representative or agent
- b) Robert Pickle, or any person acting as his representative or agent
- c) Johann Thorvaldsson, or any person acting as his representative or agent
- d) Darryl Fawcett, or any person acting as his representative or agent
- e) Nick Miller, or any person acting as his representative or agent
- f) Laird Heal, or any person acting as his representative or agent
- g) Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, or any person acting as his representative or agent

3) A physical or electronic copy of any and all postings you have made, under any nickname, "handle" or other manner of identification, to any of the following internet websites:

- BlackSDA.com
- Maritime-SDA-Online.org
- AdventTalk.com
- ChristianForums.com
- Save3ABN.com
- Save3ABN.org

Ex. U

1354 County Highway 21
Halstad, MN 56548
(218) 456-2568
March 13, 2008

Alan Lovejoy, CPA
Gray Hunter Stenn LLP
2602 W. DeYoung
P.O. Box 1728
Marion, Illinois 62959

Dear Alan:

On April 6, 2007, Danny Shelton and 3ABN filed suit against Gailon Arthur Joy and myself in federal court. Among other things, the complaint filed with the lawsuit states:

46. Gailon Joy and Robert Pickle have published numerous untrue statements that 3ABN and its President Danny Shelton have committed financial improprieties with donated ministry funds. Among those untrue statements made by Joy and Pickle are, *inter alia*, that: ...

e. The 3ABN Board of Directors has failed in its responsibility to oversee and manage 3ABN's financial assets. ...

g. 3ABN Board members have personally enriched themselves as officers and directors of 3ABN in violation of the Internal Revenue Code.

h. Danny Shelton wrongfully withheld book royalties from 3ABN and refused to disclose those royalties in proceedings before a court of law related to the distribution of marital assets.

We have also been asked to describe under oath what "accounting process" we "conclude 3ABN failed to set up" "to account for sums gifted."

In preparing our defense against these and other allegations, we need to examine various financial documents concerning Danny Shelton, 3ABN, their DBA's, and the corporations they have jointly or separately controlled, including but not limited to Three Angels Enterprises, LLC, Crossbridge Music, Inc., and DLS Publishing. Thus we are asking for documents pertaining to such that either you or Gray Hunter Stenn LLP possess.

At the same time we want to avoid Gray Hunter Stenn LLP having to incur any copying expenses, and thus, unless you have another suggestion, we would provide our own equipment to do the copying with and would do our own copying.

We have chosen the date of January 1, 1998, to commence with because we have documented transactions in that year and onward that could be considered private inurement.

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March 13, 2008
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We would imagine that it might be more convenient for both you and us if we inspect and copy these documents at your offices there in Marion, but just in case this is not convenient for you, we have reserved a room on the lower floor of Sam C. Mitchell & Associates in West Frankfort for April 17, 2008, at 8am.

Given the possibility that the volume of material may be more than one can go through in a day, we have reserved a room for the 21st as well. Perhaps when you have an idea of how many years of documents you have in your possession, and whether a foot high of work papers is about the average amount per year, you could let me know so I can better plan the length of time the room really needs to be reserved for. And you can let me know if you would prefer that we do the inspecting and copying at your offices instead.

Attorney Litzenburg indicated, as I recall, that we would be forced to file a motion to compel in U.S. District Court there in Southern Illinois before being able to obtain any documents whatsoever. We hope that will not be necessary, as we would then need to request the court to award us our reasonable expenses in so doing.

Danny Shelton and 3ABN chose a venue of Massachusetts for their federal lawsuit. When considering federal questions, federal privilege law applies (see Federal Rule of Evidence 501), and there is no accountant-client privilege in federal law for a case such as this one

Thanks so much for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Bob Pickle, *pro se*

Gailon Arthur Joy, *pro se*

cc: Deeana Litzenburg

Ex. V**Earliest Creation Dates for Files on Save-3ABN.com**

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Ex. W**From:** "Linda Shelton" <linda.shelton@3abn.org>**Date:** Thu, 25 Mar 2004 20:17:39 -0600**To:** "Arild Abrahamsen" <aaedta@online.no>

I was thinking about our conversation on the phone when you said you were not emotionally or otherwise involved with my wife, that you had not crossed any professional or Christian lines. Well all of that has been proven a lie. She has confessed everything all the lies, all the phone calls, some for over FOUR HOURS AND NINE MINUTES at a time. At other times you talked to my wife, March 15, for example for 59 minutes, then another conversation for 75 minutes, then another for 13 minutes, plus that same day you called her from your phone at least once that I know of and talked between 30 minutes and an hour. All in one day! And you maintain that we did not cross a line with her. The eye of flesh got in the way. She's young ,beautiful, and intelligent, and a television personality. You used her son to get to her. The devil deceived you both. Sabbath March 13th, when she was at Brendas house you talked for 4 hrs and nine minutes according to ATT prepaid phone card records! And you still have the nerve to lie about your involvement with my wife? Those dozens of recorded phone conversations were not about her son or the high and lofty spiritual things that you both lied about but now at least is admitted by my wife. During those conversations you tried to get her to say she was afraid of me. Now I know why.

Brenda told me that you said that you would never marry my wife if she divorced me because of you. but it she divorced me over abuse?? Brenda told me that you wanted her to promise that if I ever abused her, that she would let you know. It sounds to me as those you intended to fly across the ocean, and rescue her into your arms so that you two could properly live together the rest of your lives, feeling that God had blessed your union! What a lie.

You had planted those seeds in her, as she has never even mentioned the word abuse until the last few weeks, when she would contend that she was now being mentally abused. Praise the Lord, the Demonic control that Satan used you to put her under has been broken by prayer.

I have written proof that you talked from her phone only, not including the times you called her, approximately for 30 HOURS IN LESS THAN THE LAST 3 WEEKS BEFORE YOU WERE CAUGHT, trying to steal another man's wife.

John and Brenda told me that you accused her of being the aggressor, and didn't want to take any blame. Shame of you! If you're secretly involved with another man's wife the least you could do was protect her. She also told me of your planned vacations to have my wife stay with you in your private condo in Fla., of course without my knowledge. You knew that I wasn't happy with your relationship with her because she told me that she had confided some of our personal problems with you. Yet you planned a secret vacation with you to have her sleep in your condo.

She also told me about you taking her on a secret 10 day vacation around Scandinavia, staying at nights in hotels. Using Brenda all along to make it look innocent. My wife has asked God to forgive her for all the lies and the Spiritual adultery that took place between you. She is not still lying to herself. When are you going to come clean about your latest intentions to take this relationship from swooping her off her feet emotionally to the bedroom. Every Doctor and Counciler, knows that is the next step.

You have sinned just as surely as she has sinned, regardless of how innocent it all seemed. She was the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, the only problem is-- that she is some other man's pot of Gold.

There is only one name for this sin. Pastor John says it is spiritual adultery, which is the same in God's sight as physical adultery. Remember Eve's sin started in the mind before she ate the apple!

I expect a confession and apology on your part or am praying about contacting your Division, Union, and local conferences, to inform them as what you almost accomplished.

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I also have proof of what you told her to dispose of to hide written messages between the two of you! Need I say any more?

Please ask God to forgive you and then apologize to me as the bible would have you to do.

I'm using Matt. 18 to resolve this. I first went to you by phone, and then by email. Brenda says you wanted me to believe that you didn't read them. I know you did.

You can't ignore me. I first contacted you, to know avail, next I contacted pastor John, to no resolve and if you don't answer me now then according to the bible I should contact the church.

So if you pretend that you didn't get this email, the next you hear from me could be your local church.

Also Brenda informed me of all your conversations with her concerning my wife. You probably were not aware that we have been friends since we were kids!

You can contact me with a written apology if you choose to resolve it this way at dls3@shawneelink.net

Ex. X

Subject: Re: Comments re the process
From: Bob
Date: Sun, 03 Dec 2006 22:35:24 -0600
To: "G. Arthur Joy"
CC: Harold Lance, Gregory Matthews,
linda@, Deb Young, Ron Christman,
Walt Thompson, danshelton@

Greetings, Harold.

Here are my thoughts, stated in the context that I am not overly biased toward or against Linda. I just haven't seen any evidence, even when it was promised that I could see it.

When I asked Hal Steenson last summer regarding the date of Melody's wedding, he very soon diverted the conversation to that of Linda's alleged guilt. I had absolutely no intention of discussing that topic at all.


Danny has made it fairly clear to me that he only wants the issue of he and Linda looked into by ASI, nothing else.

What I am saying is that there is a pattern of wanting to concentrate only on the issue of Danny vs. Linda, and thus if ASI goes along with that idea, they can easily be accused of being less than impartial, of doing just what Danny wants, as they have unfortunately already been accused of doing. I am not sure that it would be wise to allow that to happen.

Secondly, as you state below:

"The request from the 3ABN Board of Directors to ASI was: ...'request to ASI that it establish a commission to evaluate and determine Danny's legal and moral right to remarry.' "

The 3ABN board is further compromising its reputation by making such a request. The idea was for the board to allow an impartial ASI panel to look into the allegations, but they have up front determined that the ASI panel must agree with their own conclusions, namely, that the only issue needing to be resolved is that of Linda. Thus they have already determined that the ASI panel cannot be allowed to be impartial on the most critical point of what needs to be examined.

 That the board would decide thus is rather odd given the fact that the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations were brought to the Illinois Conference president's attention in August, and are essentially what has brought us down to the point of considering a panel review process. To ignore the very issue that has done more to produce motivation for considering this process than any other, it just seems inappropriate.

Thirdly, you state below:

"At the conclusion of the matter the Panelists findings of facts and recommendations would become publicly available."

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I believe that given the current situation, to release only findings and recommendations without evidence will not accomplish a thing, unless, like Ted Haggard did, someone confesses. In the absence of a confession, if all parties (definitely more than two) refuse to admit wrong doing, the controversy will continue, to the further detriment of the reputations of 3ABN, ASI, and our denomination. And I would very much hate to see that happen.

Fourthly,

"During the hearing any Information not relevant to the agreed upon issues will be excluded."

I think there needs to be some clarification as to how this would be implemented. For example,



- Dr. Walt Thompson informed in writing within the last week or so that Danny had essentially misled him in 2003 regarding the child molestation allegations against Tommy Shelton, and that he and the board never did an adequate investigation of the matter in 2003.
- Another person of note, a former prominent 3ABNer who is not pro-Linda, has informed me in writing that Danny threatened him/her to back off regarding financial, operational, and personal concerns, and when he/she didn't, that Danny ordered the fraudulent manufacturing of evidence against him/her, which thus produced a damaging allegation against him/her, and led to his/her resignation, without the board investigating whether his/her claim of such deceit was legitimate, even when it was brought to their attention. I wish I could say that that case was ancient history, but it was definitely not.

Now suppose 3ABN, ASI, Danny, and Linda all make, in my opinion, the unwise decision to confine the discussion to just Linda and Danny. The above information establishes a pattern of behavior that calls into question the trustworthiness of Danny's word as well as the reliability of the board's decisions in dealing with serious issues. And that undermines their credibility when considering whatever evidence they bring to the table regarding Danny and Linda. But the way that the above is worded, there is no guarantee that such evidence will be allowed despite its relevance in the hypothetical situation where the issues are confined so narrowly.

As far as what Gailon says regarding the appropriateness of whether a panel can move forward while the civil case regarding marital assets is still pending, I have no experience on that one. Do you have any thoughts, Harold, given your experience as an attorney?

Bob

G. Arthur Joy wrote:

Do we understand that the 3ABN Board only wants to address the issues related to the allegations by Danny Shelton, from the period of approximately Feb 2004 to the present, to various persons and entities that lead to accusations of adultery, and claimed to have had evidence thereto, and resulted in a divorce, Linda's response, the responses of various parties and entities, including, but not limited to, Johann Thorvaldson, Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, 3ABN employees, purported counselors, the 3ABN Chairman, the

3ABN investigative committee, the 3ABN Board of Directors, 3ABN statements to it's world viewing audience, 3ABN statements in various publications or letters, 3ABN statements on various web-sites and blogs, The West Frankfort / Thompsonville SDA church and leadership, the Springfield SDA church and leadership, The Illinois Conference- leadership- executive committee, Linda's communications with various parties and entities, Linda's website and such other information as may be pertinent to motive, purpose and results of the actions of each party? That such consideration is to be based upon the biblical standard?

Is it clear that this is the only issue that the panel is being asked to address and is solely based upon the 3ABN board request?

And just what is the scope of the possible recommendations allowed by the panel pursuant to this clearly delimited process?

And what assurance does the church laity have that the ASI panel recommendations would be implemented by the 3ABN board?

And what is everyone's view of the appropriateness to empanel a panel to review this issue while the civil case involving distribution of marital assets is still pending?

That ASI does not intend, in fact, refuses, to address any other issue?

And what would be the proposed timeline for such a limited panel?

Gailon Arthur Joy

----- Original message -----

From: Harold Lance

> Good Morning Friends;

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> Thank you for your involvement in discussions aimed at achieving an agreeable process for issues involving 3ABN and some of its' personnel. I have read with interest the ideas and background information sent by Mathew and Bob. Art and I have had 2 extended conversations that have helped me appreciate some of your concerns and perspectives. We are all committed Seventh-day Adventist Christians who have a good faith interest in resolving our issues. I appreciate each of your willingness to work in confidentiality to attempt agreement on a process.

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> I wish to confirm that those of us from ASI have no predetermined "ax to grind", except to be used in a process that will hopefully bring resolution to some obvious problems. I am a newcomer to the public discussions that

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> have been swirling around. My initial reaction to Debby Young when she
> contacted me about possible ASI involvement was: "Don't get involved"! As we
> have reflected on it further we believe the issues, including the impact on
> the Church, are of such importance that it is essential that we make our
> best efforts to assist. In the last 32 years ASI has only gotten involved
> in "external" issues two or three times. In each instance it resulted in
> benefit to our members and ASI.

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> I know there are many issues being discussed. I have counted at least 23 in
> the last few weeks. Some issues are already the subject of ongoing
> litigation. The request from the 3ABN Board of Directors to ASI was:
> ..."request to ASI t hat it establish a commission to evaluate and determine
> Danny's' legal and moral right to remarry". ASIs' membership criteria
> includes a component that requires the applicant or its leaders to be in
> regular standing with the SDA Church. We check that factor in every
> application. Membership in the SDA Church is the exclusive province of the
> local church (except for membership in the "Conference Church", not involved
> here). The rather unique situation of the Church associated with 3ABN
> creates a different perspective from the typical SDA Church on matters of
> membership.

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> All of us know ASI has no jurisdiction to act as a court with authority to
> make orders and awards that disputants are required to follow. What we may
> have that could be of assistance is some stature and credibility that would
> make its' findings hard for the parties to ignore. This can only have a
&g t; possibility of succeeding if the parties support and respect that potential.
> Because of ASI's membership requirements there is some logic for ASI's
> involvement on issues that directly reflect on 3ABNs' membership status in
> ASI. We believe that ASI could properly focus on issues revolving around the
> biblical appropriateness of the Shelton's divorce and Danny's subsequent
> remarriage, issues relating to Linda's and Danny's employment status at 3ABN
> and actions taken concerning Linda's membership in the local SDA Church.

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> Because of my career as a trial lawyer I have familiarity with court
> process. There are some basic concepts of fair play and order that we can
> borrow without becoming involved in a court trial with all its grinding
> impact on all involved. The following are some fundamentals I think we need
> in place:

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> 1. A clear statement of the issues we are a ddrressing and the basis of all
> decisions reached by the panel i.e. What are biblical grounds for divorce
> and remarriage as expressed in the SDA Church Manual?
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> 2. A fair and predictable time table of requirements and schedule of events.
> For example who will proceed on which issues and how will the available time
> be allotted?
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> 3. A process that requires each side, in a timely fashion, to identify those

- > who will give information and the essence of their expected facts, including
- > authority for the panel to refuse to consider offered information that was
- > not previously disclosed.
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- > 4. A mutually required disclosure of documentary information furnished
- > simultaneously to all sides. The right of each party to request of the other
- > parties documents relevant to issues on reasonable time tables i.e. within
- > twenty days after the request.
- > **> 5. A prohibition of all sides from unilateral contact with the panelists.**
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- > **> 6. Findings of fact by the panel that are based upon the information**
- > **> provided in the process and not from any private undisclosed sources.**
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- > **> 7. Recommendations of the panel that are relevant to the facts they find to**
- > **> be true.**
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- > **> 8. A private hearing environment that is for all parties and panelists fair,**
- > **> orderly, comfortable, and free of intimidation. The primary questioning of**
- > **> people appearing before it to be done by the panel under the direction of**
- > **> its' chairperson. The parties or their representative will have opportunity**
- > **> to submit to the panel written questions and lines of inquiry not covered by**
- > **> the panel. We expect that the hearing process will involve much prayer for**
- > **> wisdom, discernment, and truth.**
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- > **> 9. In the hearing meeting an opportunity by the parties or their > representative to**
- > **> provide an introductory statement orally or in writing as**
- > **> to their position on the issues, their supporting facts and the outcome they**
- > **> expect. During the hearing any Information not relevant to the agreed upon**
- > **> issues will be excluded. After the presentation of all information the**
- > **> parties or their representative will have the opportunity to make comment on**
- > **> the information presented and why it supports their position.**
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- > **> 10. Panelists selected by ASI, with input from the parties, will be persons**
- > **> that are fair, intelligent, and spiritual, without preconceived opinions as**
- > **> to the outcome or any stake personally or philosophically in the outcome.**
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- > **> 11. The timely, perhaps within 30 days, rendition by the panelist to ASI and**
- > **> the parties of its factual conclusions and recommendations for action.**
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- > **> I believe the items mentioned (and perhaps others should be included as**
- > **> well) are directly transferable concepts from legal process without the**
- > **> labels and jargon. There are other court practices that I don't think fit**
- > **> our purposes:**
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- > **> A Direct and cross examination by legal counsel.**
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- > **> B. Subpoena power to compel attendance and production of documents and**

- > things.
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- > **C. The use of a "judge" to direct the process, trial counsel representing**
- > **the parties, and a jury to find the facts and apply them to the law.**
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- > **D. The use of orders, judgments or decrees.**
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- > **E. The creation of a record by electronic recording or a reporter.**
- > **transcript.**
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- > **F. Taking of depositions or discovery interrogatories.**
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- > **ASI functions almost completely through volunteers, except for a small staff**
- > **of three or four employees at the NAD/GC facilities. The current of ficers**
- > **do not have the availability to become involved in this matter and carry on**
- > **their other commitments to ASI and their ministries or businesses. Except**
- > **for the current officers and those ASI members who are excludable by # 10**
- > **above would be eligible for consideration as well as other qualified SDA**
- > **church members. We expect that there will be a gender balance. We are open**
- > **to proposed panelist completing an agreed questionnaire that would be**
- > **revealing of their background and biases. Keep in mind that the panelists**
- > **will be volunteers and would not likely accept an assignment that is unduly**
- > **intrusive.**
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- > **You may have learned that it is the ASI position that there needs to be a**
- > **balance between the process of being open and on the other hand be**
- > **respectful of the legitimate privacy concerns of the parties. Government,**
- > **worldly businesses, charitable organizations and th e Church all recognize**
- > **this need. When sensitive personnel matters are under consideration Boards**
- > **typically go into executive session for such discussions. Accordingly we**
- > **expect that this process would do the same and that information and**
- > **documentation would be received and held in confidence by all of the parties**
- > **and their representatives. At the conclusion of the matter the Panelists**
- > **findings of facts and recommendations would become publicly available.**
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- > **I have requested that all of the parties select a representative to work**
- > **with me in not just deciding the process but to make it happen. I have had**
- > **no direct contact with either Danny or Linda and to a very limited extent**
- > **with Dr. Walt Thompson on behalf of 3ABN. I also asked him to convey my**
- > **request to Danny that he consider the selection of a representative and that**
- > **public discussions cease as I believe they are c ounter productive to our**
- > **focus. It is my preference that I work with a selected representative for**
- > **each party so that we have a defined way of communicating needed**
- > **information. If any of you would like further information on my background I**
- > **will respond. I can clearly state that I have no preconceived opinion of**
- > **the facts or an outcome.**

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> **I have been asked about what is meant by a neutral site in the area. I know
> it shouldn't be at 3ABN, but should be convenient to where most of the
> involved people are located. Whether that is 50 miles or 500 away from
> 3ABN, I don't know, but I don't think it should be across the country
> either.**
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> **I realize that our proposals don't meet all of your expectations, but I do
> think it will work, that it will be fair, and the results will be better
> than what's out there now.**
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> **I suggest you look this over carefully and carefully. Give me your ideas
> and if looks like we are far enough along I'll revise my initial proposal
> and distribute it.**
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> **Thank you for your willingness to address this important matter.**
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Subject: Re: Process: round three
From: Bob
Date: Mon, 11 Dec 2006 10:00:35 -0600
To: Harold Lance
CC: "G. Arthur Joy", Linda Shelton, Gregory Matthews,
Ron Christman, Deb Young,
danshelton@, Walt Thompson

Greetings, Harold.

I want to thank you for all the time and effort you have put into this. I'm sure it hasn't been easy.

I, unlike others, have always felt that an ASI panel could be impartial. My primary concern in a number of issues has been one of appearances, and I still think that unless the findings are accompanied by either enough evidence or a confession of the "losing" party, it will be difficult for ASI to avoid accusations of not being impartial. Of course, it's hard to avoid all criticism, but that has been my concern.

Regarding the email interchanges, you will recall that my most recent interchange with Danny began at the request of Dr. Walt Thompson that I verify what he had told me that Danny had said in 2003 regarding the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations. In my four emails to Danny I gave him every opportunity to explain the discrepancies, and thus provide some other conclusion than that he had lied to his board chairman in 2003.

Whether the molestation allegations are true or not is irrelevant to the main point: Walt said that Danny said that the allegations were 30 years old while at the same time Walt received a letter in 2003 indicating that there were allegations as recent as three years old at that time. Walt said that he was led to believe that Pastor Glenn Dryden's accounts were apparently the only ones out there, when Roger Clem had publicly come forward in early 2003 in the small community surrounding 3ABN. Walt said he was led to believe that all these allegations were the result of a feud and jealousy between Pastor Dryden and Tommy, yet they either had not met yet or lived 800 miles apart during all the time the alleged actions occurred, except for 1993-1995. Thus, even if every last allegation is false, we still have Walt indicating that Danny misled him.

There are either two choices: either Walt Thompson or Danny Shelton told a huge lie. And we also have a 3ABN attorney threatening a non-Adventist minister in order to shut him up, using only the reasoning, from what I can tell from reading a fax of the original letter, that "Even if the actions did occur," the statute of limitations has run out.

You very well may be correct about there not being a problem with ascending liability, and you are certainly more qualified to address that question than I am. But I wasn't necessarily thinking of ascending liability. I am told that the IL Conf. pressured 3ABN to terminate Tommy in the mid-1990's for these very issues. If that really is true, or even if it isn't, what about the following three facts?

- The IL Conf. president sits on the 3ABN board and may even have participated in the reversal of the earlier decision despite the new allegations being brought to the board's attention. (I'm sure not wanting to come across as negative in any way in saying this.)
- The 3ABN general manager sits on the conf. committee and could be arguably aware of the ongoing

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- allegations going back decades.
- An official Broadview Academy campus exists at Thompsonville (http://www.bvanet.org/index.php?option=com_na_content&task=view&id=48). (Just surfing around I've come up with addresses of 3577 Angel Ln. for both the church and the school, and 3941 and 4007 Angel Ln. for 3ABN. That suggests that the church and school both sit on the 3ABN campus.)

Would this scenario pose any greater theoretical risk to the conference if a student at that particular Broadview Academy campus were to be victimized in the future? If conference officers and a member of the conference executive committee had opportunity to know or did know about the negligence involved with the ongoing employment of an alleged pedophile at 3ABN, and still allowed academy students to be in a situation in which that alleged pedophile could possibly have ready access to them, would that not involve the conference in greater risk if a student was victimized?

And it isn't as if proper precautions have been made. John Lomcang as of September 1 did not know a thing about the child molestation allegations against Tommy Shelton, based on what he told me. Thus the pastor of the very church where the school is located has been kept in the dark by Danny, 3ABN, and the conference administration (assuming they were in the know, which may not be the case). Therefore, John Lomacang had no way of knowing that special precautions needed to be taken.

Regarding email interchanges on other topics than Linda vs. Danny, if the ASI panel will not be reviewing other issues, then what would be the point of not seeking clarification on these other issues in as kind and redemptive a way as possible? My understanding is that there are a lot of individuals who are neither the typical pro-Danny or pro-Linda type of folks, folks who normally would tend to be pro-3ABN, who believe that this information needs to get out without waiting for an ASI review, and if that ASI review is not going to be dealing with these issues anyway, why not?

Plus, you specifically asked those on "Linda's team" to desist, and I am not really a member of her team. I am still unconvinced of either her innocence or her guilt since neither side has provided me any concrete evidence to that effect. Yet I will say that the events of the last two and a half weeks have clearly demonstrated that what Danny and the board merely say cannot be trusted as being fact.

I do have a question for you. Do you anticipate the ASI panel reviewing whether the recording Hal Steenson told me about was created without violating either state or federal law? Hal claimed that that recording proved Linda's guilt, and thus it directly relates to the review if the review is narrowed down as you propose, but will the question of its legality be considered? If not, will that recording be able to be presented as evidence at all? If evidence has been illegally obtained, will it be admissible anyway?

The same question applies to the phone card phone records that John Lomacang claims exists. Were they legally acquired? If not, will they still be able to be submitted as evidence?

Personally, though everyone may disagree with me, I have a difficult time seeing the wisdom in going forward with a process that Danny has made very clear that he intends to use as a smokescreen. As he wrote to me last Tuesday,

"ASI will decide who is doing the cover up. Somebody is lying! After hearing the testimony and evidence from both sides ASI will make a decision. Should ASI decide that the 3ABN

board and myself did not 'scapegoat Linda' to cover up my sins, then, in my opinion it will become obvious to the public that maybe many of these other accusations are lies also."

Thus, he is hoping to get a positive decision from the ASI panel, and then use that decision to make all the other allegations go away, even allegations that are based on the word of his own board chairman. I have a real problem with that.

Lastly, if you were to look at the various aspects that both sides would like to see incorporated into the review process, as it presently stands, how many of the aspects proposed by Danny's/3ABN's side are on the table, and how many proposed by Linda's side or myself (since I am not really on "Linda's side") are on the table? Are any of the proposed changes that Gailon/Linda proposed even being considered by ASI, and if not, if there is no give and take on "both" sides, does that not appear to demonstrate a lack of impartiality on the part of ASI, even if they really are impartial?

Or, did ASI both arrive at and choose to stick with the original proposal without any input whatsoever from 3ABN and/or Danny Shelton? If that be the case, and if that can be made clear, then perhaps ASI can indeed be impartial in appearance as well as in fact during the setting-up-of-the-process phase.

However, there is a challenge in establishing that ASI arrived at the rules as originally proposed without any input whatsoever from 3ABN or Danny. Gloria sent her email to Linda on Sunday, November 12. Yet it was back on October 17 that Mollie informed me that the evidence that was emphatically promised that I could see would not be shown to me, and that the findings of some sort of panel would be made public. I then expressed my concern of what would happen if evidence was not made public as well, and received no reply whatsoever. And way back on August 4 when I asked a question of Hal Steenson about Melody, he diverted the conversation to the question of Linda's guilt, something I had no intention of bringing up. Thus it is apparent that narrowing the focus to just that of Linda and keeping the evidence secret forever has been part of 3ABN's strategy even before, at least for some aspects of the question, ASI ever got involved, and definitely before November 12.

Thus it appears to me that if none of the more major elements proposed by Gailon/Linda are incorporated by ASI into the original proposal that 3ABN appears to have requested, we have clear evidence of a lack of impartiality on the part of ASI as well as undue influence of 3ABN upon the ASI panel review process. Frankly, I'm unaware of any of the major elements proposed by Gailon/Linda that have been incorporated, even though they have been suggested more than once.

I would therefore recommend, if this is the way things have to be, that for the good of ASI's reputation it decline to get further involved.

God bless.

Bob

Harold Lance wrote:

Greetings friends:

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I have now heard from/been in touch with each one or their representative. You have provided much to consider. There are many thoughts that have surfaced that can be grouped for consideration rather than "chase every rabbit" as they have appeared.

What we are attempting is new ground to a great extent, because the choices out there don't fit. For me the easiest thing would be to transplant a litigation model, agree on the standardized Federal Rules of Evidence and Procedure, find ourselves a judge and proceed. But that won't work. It would crush all the parties. Even if limited to the simplest issues it would cost many tens of thousands of dollars (that's not an exaggeration) and would not end with a redemptive result or persuade the Church that the right thing had been done. The Church has an established process for dispute resolution, but that doesn't fit well either and they are unwilling to get involved. We could allow things to keep going unchecked and open-ended with a vigilante outcome. It is because we are all wanting to be faithful to our calling that I think we must find a way to proceed the best we can in good faith, respecting each other.

It will help if we:

Realize that all will be benefited by resolution and closure.

Can accept the fact that there may be a degree of truth and fault in each sides position.

Accept that everyone involved is a person that God loves.

Consider how Jesus dealt with Judas, Simon, Mary M, and the woman at the well etc.?

The order that I discuss issues doesn't indicate its' importance, I just have to start somewhere. I may not get to each concern you have raised, I may have forgotten it or it may be beyond the scope of what I can surround just now.

I'll state each issue raised by at least one of you in the form of a question that reflects your comments to me.

WILL OUR PROCESS CONFLICT WITH THE PENDING ASSET DIVISION LITIGATION?

I believe the Shelton's decided by written agreement to obtain their divorce in Guam and defer to the local court the pending issues related to division of assets. The suggested issues for the ASI panel relating to Biblical divorce and remarriage are not to decide their marital status, but rather to provide clarity for matters of ASI relationships, employment concerns as well as to give clarity to the conduct of the parties. We will in no way consider the pending property issues. I believe we should leave to the civil authorities all matters that clearly involve a primary public interest. I'll get to more on that later.

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IS ASI IMPARTIAL OR IN DANNY'S HIP POCKET?

This is a critical question for everyone, including ASI. If we are not able to accept that ASI can act fairly, impartially, honestly, then it certainly should not be involved. Don't expect ASI to "toot it's own horn" on this issue. They can't and they won't. They are either trustworthy or they are not. There is no question that there has been a longstanding relationship between ASI and 3ABN that has been mutually beneficial. 3ABN probably was launched as the result of a presentation Danny made at the ASI Convention in Big Sky in 1985. To the extent that the relationship was beneficial to 3ABN both Shelton's' received whatever that benefit was until a short time ago. 3ABN has given public exposure to ASI and hundreds of supporting ministries in programming. In turn 3ABN has received financial support that has assisted in offsetting its' costs of production of our convention programming, and 3ABN has benefited from the programming itself. The outcome of our process could also affect 3ABN membership status in ASI. We are completely open to accepting what ever outcome occurs. For those of you in doubt ask questions about ASI and their players. If I don't know the answers we'll do our best to find the information you need. If after your inquiry you do not believe ASI cannot be trusted, let's cut the process as soon as possible and go on to something better.

SINCE THERE ARE MANY OTHER CONCERNS WHY LIMIT THE ISSUES TO THOSE SUGGESTED?

There are other implications to the request of 3ABN to ASI then may appear on the surface. Even though the 3ABN employees are probably "employees at will", If the allegations justifying termination are NOT true, than the question arises; was the action taken by 3ABN appropriate? Likewise was the local Church action correct? Was the divorce and remarriage biblical? If not, would there be an impact on the membership status of 3ABN in ASI? That is why I have suggested that there are three sides rather than just two. To resolve these issues will require the personal presence and a careful inquiry of the parties and others who may have first hand relevant information. The hearing is likely to require several days (probably 2-4) plus travel considerations for some of 2 additional days. That is stretching the commitment that we can expect from the participants. If we were to add to the list of issues, how do you decide which of the many out there should be added? Why some and not others? Who would be able to commit to an open-ended process that sought to resolve every expressed concern? Our limited view of issues to be considered has nothing to do with 3ABNs' request, rather it's our own belief that if we can surround what's pending that will be all ASI can handle. I urge all parties to understand and accept ASIs' decision. I'll deal with some of the other reoccurring requests as the next issue.

DO ACTIVITIES AND PERSONNEL ACTIONS THREATEN LIABILITY FOR THE SDA CHURCH?

In the materials just received there is a reoccurring (three or more times) suggestion/urging that we include issues relating to the alleged misconduct of Shelton family members. The stated reason was urged primarily by a concern for ascending liability for the Illinois Conference of SDAs'. (finding someone who could pay and be legally liable was the search of my career) I understand how liability may attach to others "up the food chain".

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It is never in the abstract, but always built upon a relationship of some kind (employment, agency, etc). The alleged conduct occurred, if at all, elsewhere, while there was no employment relationship with any of the parties and certainly with no connection to the SDA Church or its' entities. I don't believe there has ever been any case establishing ascending liability from a supporting ministry to the SDA Church. There has never been an adequate connection between them to ground liability in the Church. There just are not any facts presented here suggesting that there is a viable risk to the Church. I used the term alleged to describe claimed misconduct, because that is what it is. The Supreme court within the last month ruled that a web site holder/server was immune from legal liability for libel and slander for information sent to it, but affirmed that liability would attach to the sender/publisher but not the receiver. I have a concern that if libelous matter is sent to us and then inadvertently re-sent that we by resending could become liable for publishing such information. I know that those who have sent such information believe strongly that they have the truth, and that truth would be a defense. Remember that there has been no prosecution or judgment establishing the truth of the allegations made. It would be incumbent on the publisher to prove the very facts the States of Illinois and Virginia has been unable/unwilling to do. I don't think we want to go there. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE INTERCHANGES, CONTAINING DEROGATORY INFORMATION, STOP AMONG THE PARTIES AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS. I have recently had a personal conversation with Danny strongly urging that he stop the email interchanges. He has agreed. I am appealing to those of you on Linda's' team to stop this as well. I really do already understand your factual positions.

SHOULD AN SDA JUDGE BE USED TO CONDUCT THE PROCEEDINGS?

There will inevitably be questions that arise in our process that could be ruled on if a judge were in charge of the proceedings, but then that would not be ASI's process, but rather that of Judge and a quasi- court proceeding. I believe we can establish a process that lay people can understand and effectively function within without lawyers, a Judge, etc. What we can do is provide a panel of ASI members that can bring intelligence, common sense and fairness in a way that will be respected and supported.

DO PARTIES WHO MAY BE "PUBLIC FIGURES" GIVE UP THEIR RIGHT TO PRIVACY?

I believe there is some confusion about how the rules relating to "public figures" and privacy apply. It has been suggested that because the Shelton are "public figures" they are therefore not entitled to any privacy in their personal lives. It is likely that both the Shelton's are public figures, but what does that mean? Does it mean that their personal lives are open to public scrutiny without any restraint? The "public figure" concept relates to the proof required in litigation, before a public figure can recover money damages for slander and libel. In an action for libel a public figure must prove that the publisher (slanderer or libeler) was motivated by malice and had an intent to harm, not merely that an untruth was published about a public figures personal life. This concept plays no part here justifying exposure of the parties personal lives on a concept that the public somehow has a right to know. It is our belief that the usual and

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customary practices of confidentiality adhered to by the Church, government, and business needs to be followed in our proceedings. What the public has a "right to know" can be provided by the panels factual findings and recommendations.

SHOULD THE PANEL INCLUDE EXPERTS THAT COULD ASSIST IN THEIR COMPREHENSION OF THE INFORMATION?

You will recall that one of the concepts(#6) in our memo to you December 3, we suggested was that the findings of the panel should be based upon the information presented and not from any private undisclosed source. This is a typical requirement with courts and juries that they not seek information upon which to base their findings other than what was received into evidence. If there are special concepts not known by laity(concept of "transference" as suggested) that help should be provided to the panel by a witness, not from someone planted in their midst as a member.

WHAT STANDARD IS TO BE USED IN WEIGHING THE BIBLICAL DIVORCE REMARRIAGE ISSUE?

We all probably have examples of how a local church dealt harshly or too liberally with members in a divorce situation. We need to avoid that outcome. That is why I suggested the Church Manual as I believe that is the standard SDA Churches are required to follow. I believe ASI is compelled to follow that standard as well in considering its' membership.

WHAT STANDARD WILL BE USED IN ALLOWING INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED ?

Was the witness disclosed and a fair summary of their information furnished to the parties ?

Does the information tend to establish or disprove a fact of an agreed upon issue or contention? (in other words, is it relevant?)

Does the witness have direct knowledge of the facts to be presented?

HOW WILL PANEL PROCEED AND THE QUESTIONING OCCUR?

The order of the proceedings will be established by prior agreement of the parties. i.e. define the issues and decide the sequence to be followed.

The parties will be physically present and with a representative (one) if they choose.

HJL will be present to assist in the process.

The parties may orally and/or in writing present an opening statement detailing their respective position on the issues and the facts that support their position.

The party asserting a position will be obligated to establish the facts

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needed to support that position. For example Danny/3ABN will need to provide information (proof) that the divorce was Biblical. They would go first on that issue followed by information presented by Linda that disputes that position. Etc

The questioning will be by the panelists not the parties or their representative. The schedules and convenience of witnesses will be respected in so far as possible.

The parties may provide to the panel written suggestions for questions of any witness.

After the questioning process is completed the witness will be excused to leave.

The hearing will be confidential and private, not recorded or reported by the panel, the parties, or the representative.

After the panel has heard from all witnesses, and considered the documents/things submitted the parties will/may make a closing statement to invite the panel to accept or reject the information presented and what the panel should include in its' findings and recommendations.

The panel will thereafter meet privately at its' own schedule to review the information, develop its findings and recommendations to the parties.

After the hearing process is completed the panel will within 30 days deliver to ASI and the parties its' findings and recommendations.

Thank you for your patience in awaiting my thoughts. Please read this carefully. If you have questions feel free to express them. Whenever we have clarified adequately we will put our process information into a document that we can all sign on to, then begin the details of scheduling, etc.

Harold lance

Ex. Z

----- Original Message -----

Subject:Re: Linda Shelton & ecclesiastical authority

Date:Mon, 25 Sep 2006 03:00:36 +0000

From:G. Arthur Joy

To:Gregory Matthews

CC:Linda Shelton,Pastor Mark Finlay

I spoke with Linda for nearly seven hours (yup, add me to the list of Danny's spiritual adulterers) and found a woman of profound Faith, albeit frustrated by an onslaught of innuendo's, accusations and diatribes that have elapsed over time from "proof of an adulterous affair" to "proof of a spiritual adultery with no absolute proof of biblical adultery" to "Linda is guilty of adultery with proof we have elected not to embarrass her with".

This is wearing on the strongest of Faiths, but I found a woman very reluctant to participate in directed civil litigation to prove her innocence, unless 3ABN, et al, first file a complaint and she is forced to defend her integrity. I found this position profound but the clearest evidence of her Faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and God's Remnant Church.

Given that we have good sources that seem to be telling us that at best 3ABN has a weak circumstantial case for an "inappropriate relationship", which she categorically denies the efficacy of such a relationship, it would seem unlikely they will actually file any complaint for fear that we would use such a platform for extensive counter-claims for the claims they or a surrogate would make, adding third party defendants or complainants as appropriate to include allegations of Libel, Slander, breach of implied contract, fraud, conversion, conspiracy to commit fraud, racketeering, influence peddling and corrupt organization, most likely invoking a class action for all those similarly situated, etc. This would allow us LIBERAL discovery, including but not limited to interrogatories, request to produce, depositions with subpoena duces tecum and request's to admit. My guess would be they do not have the stomach for this, but we are prepared to accommodate them with the public civi

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gations that will be fielded via a multi-media approach.

However, keep in mind, we have three clear and distinct avenues of potential authority that must be each allocated it's due process under law; civil, criminal and canonical law, in order to fully restore Linda to the level of integrity and public faith she once enjoyed, and even these have overlapping concerns:

Civil - issues of public interest that would include the hypocrisy of proclaiming the "un-diluted Three Angels Messages" while allegedly living as charletons and philanderers in a virtual modern day Peyton Place, Dallas and James Bakker ministry all rapped into one profit for Shelton, Non Profit institution;

Criminal - issues that must be ultimately resolved by federal, state and even international governments relating to alleged criminal conspiracy to defraud constituents, consumers and donors of the various gifts granted or lent and and alleged conversion of some of those assets by various direct and indirect means to the use of primarilly Sheldon Family members or those who constituted close personal or business acquaintances, some employees and others non-employees allegedly virtually at Danny's choosing and direction.

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Canonical or Ecclesiastical Authority - in the SDA church we have a near federalist system with a quasi-congregational system as the local community given powers in out-reach, community services, education and invariably church discipline. However assets and the regional or state administration processes are given over to the conference corporation which also grants credentials to ministries and ministers and manage a host of departments, including education and ministerial supervision. The association of churches gives and can take local church charters. Union, NAD and GC really serves as sources of experience and wisdom and has taken certain specialty concerns, such as hospital, colleges, universities and other major assets of the corporation. However, the potential use of heirarchal authority within the Union, NAD and GC cannot be ignored by the conference leadership lest they find their careers stagnated or ended. And the issue of large sums of money either as tithes,

gifts,

loans or trusts being transferred into non-ecclesiastical lines with little or no accountability to the church entities, constituents, donors or trustators that made these sums available to the alleged corrupt organization also must ultimately be addressed as part of this very serious challenge to the church. In fact, if the allegations prove to be reasonably accurate, this could be the largest challenge to the Seventh-day Adventist church since John Harvey Kellogg.

Given this reality, for Linda to regain a status of acceptability to get back into the churches, there must be a process of clear and ecclesiastically acceptable exoneration for her to pursue the ministry that she wishes to get back to. Therefore, we must logically address ecclesiastical concerns as well as civil and criminal.

Criminal has a momentum of it's own and all anyone can do is provide appropriate documentation or point investigators in the direction they need to search to find meaningful evidence. This process has begun, for better or for worse, but will invariably take time.

Civil issues are already being investigated and researched and reports will be made available as the sources and stories are verified and, whenever possible, documented. They can be released to a variety of media designed to give the widest possible circulation for those that need to be aware and to make educated decisions as to how they will Tithe, donate, gift, loan or trust to the entity known as 3ABN.

In addition I have become aware of at least two books that are being prepared for publication that will address various issues relating to the allegations currently under research and investigation. These will most probably be given very wide circulation and go far toward defining the various charges and counter-charges.

Since the current clear allegation from Allyssa has hit the streets, 3ABN directors have expressed they would like proof that Allyssa was the source of the allegation and then, if she is the source, they would like to ask her to meet and discuss the allegations.

Since these are no longer the only allegations on the table for discussion, I am proposing that we accomodate the entire series of allegations by empanelling a panel to look at the Allyssa allegations; the Pastor Dryden allegations against Tommy Shelton; the allegations that Linda had an inappropriate relationship with Arild Abrahamsen; the issue that prior to, during and after the Linda/Arild allegations that Danny was clearly being observed having multiple inappropriate reationship; and other inappropriate financial allegations; that there have been several open and notorious inappropriate inter-staff relationships, some by allegation and some of which were clearly "caught" or "confessed"; all of which the local church has failed to discipline or the institution has failed to equally apply due process or any process at all due to clear and obvious conflicts.

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The panel should be given all the powers of a tribunal / arbitration panel with appropriate counsel for both sides present to conduct direct and cross-examination of the witnesses, with the tribunal to have authority to make direct inquiry of the witnesses, with as broad a rule of evidence as the tribunal feels is necessary to find the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Provision needs to be made to allow the introduction of witnesses in executive session such that not only are witnesses protected from the peering eyes of various leadership, but can give open and honest and unimpeded testimony as Witness x, y, z et siq. I am proposing that the original parties, the 3ABN board and Linda/Allyssa each be allowed to have two observers sworn to protect the witnesses from retaliation by Leadership and others to observe the proceedings and to be able to certify the process as fair and appropriate.

The panel would be convened for a period of up 5 days (or longer at their determination) at a sight to be determined in southern Illinois, would take testimony, would look at each allegation separately and distinctly, would issue a report of the allegations and their conclusions, would make those conclusions available to the various churches or church affiliates that become involved in allegations against individual parties or institutions and even recommend the convening of appropriate business sessions to deal with the discipline required.

Since certain allegations directly import the agreement with the GC and with ASI and it's bylaws for participation, it would be expected they would act expediently to protect the church or it's affiliates from any ongoing harm. Perhaps the panel would issue an issues specific report on the caliber of the "Issues..." reports of the 1990's.

If the church or church affiliate fails to convene appropriate business sessions or refuses to administer discipline, then the panel would be empowered to approach the appropriate conference committee with a copy of the report and to seek a special constituency to determine if the offending church body should be disbanded from the brother-hood of churches. Since the Illinois conference is of particular focus, then we would expect the officers and conflicted directors to recuse themselves and to allow the Union President to preside over these particular proceedings. Of course any appeal would be to the Union, NAD or GC.

I trust this would clarify why I feel we need to also address the ecclesiastical authority. I assume the fairest of panels would clearly exonerate Linda and Arild, although this is obviously not assured, and this goes without saying, the fastest way to open the gates of churches to welcome her deeply Spiritual Ministry back into the churches. I will leave the results relating to Danny, et, al, 3ABN, et siq, to your various imaginations.

Thank-you for your inquiry and please let me know if you have further questions as this discussion helps to mold the process into a clear basis for pursuit of the issues within the Remnant Church.

Gailon Arthur Joy

----- Original message -----

From: "Gregory Matthews"

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Ex. AA

----- Original Message -----

Subject: today

From:

Date: Thu, September 28, 2006 8:26 pm

To: linda@

Hi Linda

I talked to Mark today about this and he said that as far as he knows, no one at the GC as ever suggested that you not be invited to speak. He suggests that you find out from the contact person who at the GC told the pastor you were not to be invited.

He also talked to me about the ASI committee that is being set up to evaluate 3ABN, Tommy, Danny, etc. He hopes that you will not reject this committee, because since 3ABN is an ASI affiliate, that should be the governing body to decide on discipline, action, etc, rather than the GC, since the GC really doesn't have any authority over 3ABN. He thinks you will have more credibility with ASI if you accept this committee. I told him it will be important that the persons on the committee are neutral and not Danny's buds.

Mark, btw, said he is not doing any more taping for 3ABN.

Blessings!

>From: linda@

>To:

>Subject: RE: [SPAM] today

>Date: Thu, 28 Sep 2006 06:04:11 -0700

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>Hi *****,

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>Just a quick question. I had an invitation pending to go to

>Santa Rosa, CA to speak. The pastor recently told my contact

>person that this was no longer possible. When she pressed him for

>more information he told her to call the GC. Have you any

>information about this?

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>Anyway...have a great day!

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7/8/2008 10:45 AM

Ex. BB

----- Original Message -----

Subject:Re: Emergency Board Action Required

Date:Fri, 8 Dec 2006 07:32:40 -0500

From:B S

To:G. Arthur Joy, Bob Pickle

Gailon:

I wrote a couple of stanzas to the 3abn theme song, see what you think.

This is for Tommy:

"I want to spend my life molesting bro-kid people
I want them to spend thier lives re-living pain"

This is for Danny:

"I want to spend my life protecting bad kin people
I want to spend my loot defending sin"

This is for Danny:

"I want to spend my life promoting Pro-King people
I want them to spread my lies, receiving pay"

Got to go..... B S

Ex. CC**Subject:** Re: Merger Information**From:** "Walt Thompson"**Date:** Fri, 17 Aug 2007**To:**

Dear *****,

Thank you for your frank response. I will reply in the order your comments were given.



I find it interesting that you would respond in the case of a child of yours in trouble. Were you aware that Danny's life and the life of his family has been treated by some of the very ones you believe are telling the truth?

I am sorry, but these people never came to us seeking truth. I first heard about plans to expose the "problems" at 3abn from another source, and called to try to clarify some issues. No one ever came to me honestly seeking truth, but only to try to get me to prove their accusations were wrong. That is not the way to communicate. And, yes, it is also true that we did not, and do not now believe the cause of Christ is benefited by fighting on the Internet and other public forums. Nor were the charges against Linda trumped up, nor were attempts made to cover Tommy's "problems." You may believe what you wish, but truth is truth, which is why we have taken the issue to court.

I am well aware of the questions being asked long before the present people became involved, and we were fielding those questions honestly. The issues as discussed in the letters we sent out were true as written, then as now.

There is no attempt to hide any facts discovered by the court. The intent of our request is only to allow the case to be tried in court, not on the Internet void of ethical concerns.

Yes, Danny made some choices, and I and the board made some choices. Though I would not necessarily agree that all of Danny's choices were wise and discrete, they were not illegal or immoral. As far as my choices and the choices of the board are concerned, I am comfortable with them, for I know the basis upon which they were made. I do find it interesting that you appear willing to believe the report of one first person and many hearsay witnesses, but are unwilling or unable to believe a whole administration and board of first hand witnesses. Something seems amiss here to me. I might pose another question as well. What kind of a fool must I be to invest my life and reputation in defense of a mere man? I have had a full life in my profession, and an impeccable record of honesty and professionalism, yet I have spent immeasurable hours during the past 3 + years voluntarily defending what I have seen to be truth, only to be condemned. Why would anyone do such a thing? You may not understand, by I have a Friend that does.

A few years ago, I would have paroted your claims about taking a brother to court. It is interesting how perspectives change when situations change. For most of my life, I have had trouble reading many of the psalms because I could not recon with David's pleas to God for justice with his enemies. That has all changed, and I now am able to read the Psalms with real heartfelt meaning and understanding of David's concerns. I will not pray for you to have a similar experience to be able to appreciate his Psalms.

I appreciate your prayers. And yes, we all need them. God hears and answers honest prayers of intercession for one another.

Thanks, and God bless you and yours,

Walt
Walter Thompson MD

----- Original Message -----

From:

To: [Walt Thompson](#)

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Ex. DD

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3ABN Live, August 10, 2006: Damage Control Time

In order to properly understand the significance of parts of Harold Lance's ASI statement, we must first take a look at certain key steps that led to ASI's attempt to find a resolution for the current crisis at 3ABN. And to do that, we must first go back to August 10, 2006.

On that date Danny Shelton aired a special damage control edition of 3ABN live. The reason? A signed, confidential statement had started circulating among pastors and church leaders, a statement written by his step-daughter, a statement alleging that Danny had sexually assaulted her.

Through the two-hour broadcast, Danny Shelton and crew repeatedly stated that lies were being told about them and Danny, that they and Danny were being persecuted, and that they and Danny weren't going to defend themselves.

In the first hour John Lomacang had an interesting sermon about Moses, a sermon that under normal circumstances would have been quite good, with just a tad left out.

"The Israelites had to acknowledge that God had chosen Moses to lead them. I want to stop and say that, we may not always agree with who God chooses, but when God chooses someone, **disagreeing with that one can bring on us adversity**, discouragement, and the loss of our vision."

"Moses was the instrument that God used, as Danny Shelton is the instrument that God uses here at 3ABN. Moses was

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not the deliverer. Danny's not the deliverer. He's simply the chosen servant of God."

(John Lomacang on 3ABN Today Live, 1st hour, replayed at 3pm CDT, Sunday, August 13, 2006)

While Danny Shelton has been much loved by many Seventh-day Adventists, the idea of it being wrong to disagree with him, as if his position of authority were akin to the pope, just doesn't ring true.

In the second hour, amidst more claims that they weren't going to defend themselves, Shelley Quinn had a talk about another famous person:

"As a faithful witness for God, he spoke out against a couple who had entered into a sinful relationship. Now the woman entangled in this situation became offended. She was embittered, and she felt scorned. And you know, there's something about her, that she was unconcerned about her relationship in the eyes of the Lord. Her worry revolved more around the possibility of losing her prominent position. So what did she do? She devised a plan to eliminate this one who had exposed her, and she enlisted the help of her young daughter. Now prompted by her mother, this daughter became **entangled in the web of deceit**, and she set out to set her mother's position and save it by destroying this man of God. What we see here is that the scheme was to go forward and go straight for the throat and have his head served up on a platter. Does this story sound familiar to you? To whom am I referring? John the Baptist, of course."

"Now how could such a holy, Spirit-filled man, who was hand-picked by God, and called to such an important ministry, fall victim to such vile persecution? Why would God allow it?"

(Shelley Quinn on 3ABN Today Live, 2nd hour, replayed at 4pm CDT, Sunday, August 13, 2006)

Now anyone familiar with the Bible story about how Herodias and her daughter Salome got the head of John the Baptist knows that the Bible does not depict Salome getting "entangled in the web of deceit." There is no description of their deceiving anyone. We are left with the conclusion that Danny and crew were really talking about his ex-wife Linda, and Linda's daughter's confidential testimony alleging sexual assault by Danny.

Danny Shelton not defending himself?

Shelley Quinn's Talk: a Powerful Motivator

Three days later on Sunday, August 13, far away from Thompsonville, Illinois, in northwest Minnesota, Seventh-day Adventist researcher and apologist Bob Pickle watched a rerun of that broadcast. A retired pastor and good friend had been calling him periodically for months and months with concerns about some of the events transpiring at 3ABN, and he had asked a few questions of a few folks. During the previous month or so he had spent a little time here and there perusing BlackSDA.com, and trying to sort through all the he said, she said stuff, looking for concrete facts that could be proven or disproven.

Danny's strategy has been to deflect every allegation of any sort with the claim that it all is because his ex-wife Linda is out to get him. Yet even if that is so, and even if Linda's daughter's allegation of sexual assault by Danny is all a lie, to call it a lie in a globally televised TV broadcast while at the same time claiming not to defend one's self, that crossed a line in Pickle's mind. Right then and there during Shelley Quinn's talk, he decided to not just stand on the sidelines and ask a few questions, but to wade into the morass and find out the truth of it all, regardless of the consequences.

That decision was followed the next day by the discovery of the [2003 Glenn Dryden letter](#).

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***"Truth invites examination & needs no defense.
Lies hide in darkness & blame everyone else."***

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Ex. FF

Subject: Fw: Concerned
From:
Date: Wed, 9 Aug 2006 13:12:18 -0500
To: <bob>

----- Original Message -----

From: [Hal Steenson](#)
To:
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 9:59 AM
Subject: Concerned

Dear pastor ***** ***,

Thank you for calling and asking our position on John Lomachang's presentation Friday night. Here is 3ABN's statement on this matter. Thank you for helping us pass this on to everyone. Once again we apologize for what happened. It was a total surprise to all of us.

Thank You,

Hal Steenson

This is the statement I sent to Dr. Thompson.

Dr Walt,

I'm hurt, and I'm mad about what John Lomachang preached Friday night. I came out of gross error and felt assured, until his series, that I was moving in the truth. I'm not a scholar on the trumpets, however, even I knew that was wrong. The sad thing is that so many people watching now think this is what we all believe. And all the new people in our church may now accept it as the gospel truth. John's arrogance Sabbath morning goes along with what I told him months ago, "he has become a law unto himself." He is neither answerable nor accountable to no one and as he put it Sabbath morning, he owes no one an apology. If he wants to cut his own throat, so be it, but he sliced 3ABN up by teaching his "Adventists futuristic" opinion on live worldwide television. What he did was not **of** God or **from** God.

I'm amazed,

Hal Steenson

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Ex. GG

From: "Hal Steenson"
To:
Subject: Trumpets
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 09:24:49 -0500

My dear brother *****,

As much as I would like to impress you with my biblical knowledge of the trumpets; I can't. The reason that I can't is that I have only been in the Adventist church for six years. I know very little about the trumpets and until coming into this denomination had never heard them mentioned. I have never-- at anytime ever sent out an email to anyone concerning what Pastor Lomacang preached about this subject. I have never discussed what Pastor Lomacang shared on this topic with him or anyone. As a matter of consideration, I was not even in our town or the state of Illinois when they where shared. I'm sorry for any confusion resulting from this untruthful email; however, we both know who the author of confusion is, and his tactics.

Sincerely,

Hal Steenson

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Ex. II

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Walt Thompson**

Date: Jun 19, 2007

Subject: 3abn

To:

Cc: Mollie Steenson

Dear ****,

Thanks for your e mail of June 16. We appreciate hearing from our viewers and supporters who are seeking to know the truth.

Please permit me to try to respond to your questions and comments.

Last autumn, the 3abn board requested ASI to hear our side of the story about Danny and Linda and Danny's remarriage, believing that if that issue could be clarified, the other false allegations would also soon disappear. ASI attempted to respond to our request, but met with resistance in that Linda and those chosen by her to represent her refused to follow the procedures developed by the ASI people attempting to respond to our request. Furthermore, they continued to post private communications on the Internet. When in time, it became impossible for ASI to accomplish the requested task, they notified us of the fact they could not help us, explaining the reason.



While we did not expect the Church to take sides on the issues or play a role in resolving our problems, we had hoped that they would have at least heard our side of the story. This too was denied.



Where does one go when one knows that things have been done right and above board, but there is no venue for proving one's point? We have alleged from the beginning that we are guilty of no crime or immoral activity, but the world church is believing otherwise, based upon the things being spread by our opponents on the Internet, by e mail, private letters, and in Adventist journals. How does truth defend itself against falsehood in a public forum void of ethics?

3abn has nothing to hide, but since many honest people are having trouble believing this, we have concluded that we must find a way to reassure them. Be believe that testimony under oath is our best answer to this. You are correct. People have a right to know the truth, and our goal is to fulfill that right.

Please read the following quote from Acts of the Apostles. We believe it perfectly applies to our situation.

"When Festus was come into the province, after three days he ascended from Caesarea to Jerusalem. Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him, and desired favor against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem." In making this request they purposed to waylay Paul along the road to Jerusalem and murder him. But Festus had a high sense of the responsibility of his position, and courteously declined to send for Paul. "It is not the manner of the Romans," he declared, "to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him." He stated that "he himself would depart shortly" for Caesarea. "Let them there . . . which among you are able, go down with me, and accuse this man, if there be any wickedness in him."

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This was not what the Jews wanted. They had not forgotten their former defeat at Caesarea. In contrast with the calm bearing and forcible arguments of the apostle, their own malignant spirit and baseless accusations would appear in the worst possible light. Again they urged that Paul be brought to Jerusalem for

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Ex. JJ

Mr. Shelton,

I am writing this letter in regards to last year's phone conversation. I told you then I was confronting you about what you did to me so I could deal with my feelings about it. I did not then, nor will I now, make any apologies for anyone who might be upset with me. My attitude has changed towards this situation. I thought I could just handle this and go on with my life, but now I realize I cannot. You ruined the better part of 15 years of my life. I was afraid to date anyone, I let people walk all over me, and I felt lower than dirt. The years you destroyed should have been some of the best years of my life. While everyone was out doing what they enjoyed, I was constantly working to try to take my mind off what happened. You destroyed my self-esteem and that I'm still battling today. I have no confidence in myself to accomplish major tasks in life. It kind of makes me wonder about the other guys that you abused. All of the ones that I know about have had failed marriages. Doesn't it make YOU wonder what they are going through, or do you even care? You were supposed to be someone people could put their trust in and look up to, and here you were doing some of the most disgusting and immoral things you could do. While you were preaching to everyone how they should honor their marriage vows, you were cheating on your own wife, and with who, teenage boys. We had our whole lives ahead of us and you put us through hell on earth. I don't know how you could look yourself in the mirror, let alone get up and preach to people about how they ought to live. When someone would confront you about what you did, you would try to take the attention off of what you did by having some sort of health problem (loss of memory, heart problems, nervous breakdown) . It seemed odd to me that you recovered quick

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when you realized that you were in the clear. You really disgust me. It makes me sick to realize how many lives you damaged and the only time that you feel the need to apologize is when it all comes back up again. Then you put on this POOR PITIFUL ME act (how you wish it didn't happen, the reason you do this is because you were abused as a child, you would take it all back if you could, and the all-time favorite, please don't put my family through this again) . What about what you put all of us through? Then what makes me mad is when your brother calls to try to scare people into not saying anything or when the church receives a letter from Mike Riva telling us to stop saying anything. I heard (I don't know for sure) that the reason for the letter was to protect your livelihood. What about my livelihood? I feel like I don't have the confidence to achieve the things that I want to in life. I know this letter seems hateful, I Don't Care. I'm tired of not saying anything just so I won't upset people. Guess what, it gets better. I have been checking the laws on reporting sexual abuse. There was a new law passed that extends the age that you can report abuse to age 38, I'm 32. So here is what I'm going to do. I'm going to let you decide what you should do to make amends for what you did. I will tell you up front, if I get a letter or phone call from your brother or an attorney that in any way appears threatening, I will immediately go to the sherrifs office and file charges against you. This has gone on long enough with nothing being done. This is Not a threat. It all rests on you Tommy, let your concience be your guide. I will not wait long before I will decide what action is best to resolve this.

Roger W. Clem

STATEMENT / COMPLAINT

1. Please give the nature of your relationship with Pastor Tommy Shelton (employee, counselee, church member, colleague, etc.).

Student, church member, choir instructor
Counselee

2. Give the nature of the encounter preceding sexual contact or other misconduct or inappropriate behavior (who approached whom and for what purpose?).

He used his position as a leader to gain my trust, Justed my situation with past unfortunate ~~ps~~ happens to get close to me.

3. Give the nature of sexual contact or of other misconduct or inappropriate behavior (verbal suggestions, fondling, intercourse, etc.).

He tried to perform oral sex on me, He would hug me for long periods of time grabbing my butt. Taped kissing me as well.

4. Give your reaction – how did you feel? what did you do? (consent, comply, resist, etc.).

Made me confused. Had no father figure in my life, I didn't know if this was what Fathers did. I was a pre-teen.

5. Was there at the time or has there been a request for secrecy from Pastor Tommy Shelton or anyone else?

He told me not to tell anyone; they wouldn't understand, other Parents would be jealous that I got special treatment.

6. Have you been threatened in any way by Pastor Tommy Shelton or anyone else? Specify.

like I said, at the time, I didn't know what was going on. later I left the church, felt betrayed. How could I would one of GODS! leaders do this to me? I

vowed to never come back to the Church.

Pastor,

I hope this is what you needed. I pray that this will help make a change in his life. It's made my life confusing and am seeking help for it. I'm facing difficult times right now, but its ok. Just pray, I think this is only going to make a ~~sh~~ stronger man inside. God Bless

Ex. LL

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3ABN's Tribute to Alleged Pedophile Tommy Shelton

In light of the allegations of child molestation in Virginia which were just made public on December 5, 2006, one has to wonder why any globally televised tribute was given to Tommy at all. Then when one examines what exactly was said, one asks, Why was this said? Why was that said?

Below we have tried to categorize the various statements that the different speakers made during the tribute. If you feel we have made a mistake somewhere, please let us know.

It appears that the entire program was orchestrated in order to counter the sexual misconduct allegations against Tommy Shelton, but the program did it in a way that avoided directly confronting those allegations, and it made no attempt whatsoever to refute them. This seems unfair to the alleged victims.

Further, the program's obvious references to Linda Shelton were totally uncalled for, even if she is guilty of adultery as Danny claims.

We therefore appear to have an example here of abuse of power by Danny Shelton. The fact that he has control of a microphone does not give him license to run his ex-wife into the dirt, or to steam roll over the alleged victims of his brother Tommy's sexual misconduct.

One has to wonder, who wrote the script? Did each speaker write their own remarks? Were the various speakers prompted by someone with ideas of what to include, such as Tommy being a good travelling companion or having quiet talks together or being so warm?

It would be different if Tommy had not been previously accused of taking advantage of travelling situations to molest boys.

Selected Quotes from the New Year's Eve Tribute

"You Took Over the Production Department 2½

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"You're production manager. You have been the last two and a half years or so" (Danny Shelton, 0:17)

"Because, uh, as a brother of course I love your very much, but also as production manager for the last two and a half years in particular ..." (Danny Shelton, 1:23)

"That when you took over production two and a half years ago" (Danny Shelton, 1:41)

"Well, two and a half years ago ... you've been there for the last two and a half years." (Danny Shelton, 6:22)

"... the crew these last two two and a half years" (Tommy Shelton, 12:56)

"... two and a half years ago" (Mollie Steenson, 21:25)

"We Had to Fire Linda 2½ Years Ago"

"Well, two and a half years ago when things changed we had some very traumatic things and things happen at 3ABN and, uh, we asked you to step in, Mollie asked you to step into a position that, uh, just temporarily, and, uh, you've been there for the last two and a half years." (Danny Shelton, 6:22)

"Linda Did a Terrible Job"

"Tommy, when I think of, uh, our experience together, one of the first things that comes to mind is an experience that happened when you first became the production director for 3ABN. Umm. Your predecessor had, uh, decided to pay, uh, production employees minimum wage for travel. And, uh, that

person also, uh, structured the work week for the, umm, production truck to minimize the amount of travel that would be available for the employees.

"I forget just exactly when it was but I know that it was very early into your tenure as production director, maybe couple of weeks or few weeks at the most, you came into my office and wanted to talk about the minimum wage situation. Uh. You recognized that this was unfair to your staff and and wanted to correct it, and within a few minutes we had made arrangements to pay production people their full wage as they traveled, and also we standardized the work week for 3ABN employees." (Larry Ewing, 13:42)

Since Danny's ex-wife Linda Shelton was not able to respond on the air to Larry Ewing's comments, we asked her if the above was true. She responded:

"Dan approved all production salaries, not me. ... I don't think any of that is true. Like I said, Dan approved all of the individual salaries. I kind of had a beef about that. Dan and Mollie decided who got a raise and who didn't. I wanted to give Sandra Juarez a raise and Dan wouldn't allow it."

"You've Done a Much Better Job Than Linda"

"I mean, you've done an incredible job. I ... Mollie told me that uh the first year they keep track of all this stuff, you know. She's their general manager. That when you took over production two and a half years ago that we actually increased our production around 60% for programming new programs going on the air." (Danny Shelton, 1:36)

"Also our international headquarters growing and the production of course that it's it's a first-great first-class production ... one of the things they look for is good quality ... and so 3ABN is a part of those now because of you and the production crew." (Danny Shelton, 2:49)

"I want to say I want to thank you tonight, uh, this New Year's Eve I want to thank you for the years of a that you have been a great asset to 3ABN." (Danny Shelton, 6:57)

"You've done an excellent job for 3ABN." (Larry Ewing, 16:28)

"[Mollie] mentioned, 'Tommy is the best,' and I would have to agree with that." (Larry Ewing, 16:59)

"And I've heard that production increased under your leadership. And that's, uh something good, uh. There's been nothing but good things said, uh, here about you because of the fine work you've done." (John Dinzey, 18:00)

"You see, Tommy, our production department has grown and flourished under your management. No one could have possibly done the job that you've done. Tommy you're the best. I just can't imagine 3ABN without you." (Mollie Steenson, 21:55)

"You Have to Retire 3 Months Early Because of Your Stress-Caused Health Problems"

"You are retirement age, actually, coming in March. ... And so we decided to go ahead and and do it here tonight and, uh, so that you can, we're trying to get you out of that stress." (Danny Shelton, 7:56)

"No, Your Stress Isn't Because You're in Trouble Again for Propositioning Men and Abusing Boys"

"... you've been there [in the production department] for the last two and a half years. It is very stressful." (Danny Shelton,

6:38)

"Any position ... can be very stressful. And I realize that that's been very hard on you." (Danny Shelton, 6:44)

"So you have a lot of responsibilities plus weekend traveling." (Danny Shelton, 7:23)

"... pray for you physically too. Because I realize we've put you under a lot of stress. And I know your cholesterol ... Right now I know that your blood pressure has been up again. And, eh, you're under a lot of stress." (Danny Shelton, 7:35)

"And so we decided to go ahead and and do it here tonight and, uh, so that you can, we're trying to get you out of that stress." (Danny Shelton, 8:06)

"Of course ... I think getting you out of a position of so much responsibility" (Danny Shelton, 8:23)

"But as far as you know what he's doing with that tremendous schedule working all week plus traveling weekends that's too much for anybody with a good heart let alone somebody that's struggling." (Danny Shelton, 8:55)

"Plus I live an hour and a half away. It's an awful lot of driving." (Tommy Shelton, 9:04)

"It wouldn't be so bad the driving but you got that ferry that you have to deal with." (Danny Shelton, 9:10)

"Probably my most stressful thing of all of it is that ferry. If I didn't have that ferry I could cope." (Tommy Shelton, 9:26)

Really? It's the ferry that is the worst thing of all? Far worse than the new allegations of child molestation in Virginia? But Tommy, one of your alleged victims in Illinois tells us that that particular ferry boat ride is extremely relaxing.

"You're Not Gone; You'll Be Back. Promise."

"It doesn't mean that we don't want you to come back and volunteer for nothing sometimes, you know, or that we want you to travel with us and do some music here or come back and do some programs." (Danny Shelton, 8:13)

"My sister Tammy she walked in the the office a awhile ago and she goes Well I'm I'm I don't know how I can deal with this if Tommy's not here, she said, you know. And I said, Well no, he's going come and he's going to be helping us and he's still going to do some things." (Danny Shelton, 8:41)

"Like I said, It doesn't mean he's going to be gone from 3ABN. As long as his health holds up. And and we want you to just spend some time and get your health" (Danny Shelton, 9:42)

"... and we're telling our viewers, you're not just gone ... we're going to let up on that for awhile, but as your health, you know, and as you get better and stronger, ... we want you to come back, and be with us as often as you can." (Danny Shelton, 12:20)

"And I'm looking forward to more time with you and I'm hoping very much that we'll be able to work at other, on other projects and things together." (Dee Hilderbrand, 19:10)

"We're Not Guilty of Embezzling Like People Say"

"I remember also that you were strict with them at times, and you, you didn't let them take advantage of 3ABN or the Lord. You were very, you felt very accountable, umm, for the, uh, the management of the Lord's money and you wanted to, to always handle it well." (Larry Ewing, 15:39)

"Tommy Is Such a Great Christian, a Man of Integrity"

"And I must say it was a pleasure to work with you I saw you as an honest person, a person of integrity that was trying to do the best to for the crew and for the guests that came in to do programming but also uh for the Lord. And I appreciate that about you." (John Dinzey, 17:20)

"It's been a pleasure, I must say, to see someone, uh, that would put their best effort forward for the Lord. ... And I appreciate you as a Christian brother ... And I know that you will do the best for the Lord." (John Dinzey, 17:53)

"My real emphasis is how you've helped me grow spiritually." (Dee Hilderbrand, 18:53)

As you know I've prayed a lot for you for your health and I'm very concerned about that. So what the burden on my heart is that you get well and healthy and stay well and healthy and that I have more years to grow and have you as a mentor and an example." (Dee Hilderbrand, 19:24)

"One, you brought a Christian grace and dignity to your work." (C. A. Murray, 20:09)

"You were a good person to work with and umm a fair person and a Christian person ... and you are a good traveling companion." (C. A. Murray, 20:17)

"You're a good man, a good Christian." (C. A. Murray, 21:00)

"But I to praise God that we've had this time to get to know each other. For brother, I've learned so much from you. Mine and Hal's prayer is that God will greatly bless you because we know at that this time of of your life He's going to just open up new avenues for you to serve Him." (Mollie Steenson, 22:11)

"The most important thing they've all said is that they appreciate your Christian experience and your Christian walk with the Lord." (Danny Shelton, 23:51)

"No Allegations Against Tommy Here"

"There's been nothing but good things said, uh, here about you" (John Dinzey, 18:06)

"You are universally loved by us all, and certainly loved and appreciated by me. Sometimes we come together and have little quiet talks and discuss things." (C. A. Murray, 20:43)

"God is going to be with you and we are with you and we send you our love and our respect and God's love." (C. A. Murray, 21:09)

"No, Tommy Is Not After Men"

"Another thing that, uh, I think about when I think about you is, uh, the way that you would always say, "Hi Larry," when we met in the hallway or in the foyeh, and you know, your warmth always shone through to me." (Larry Ewing, 16:33)

"You are universally loved by us all, and certainly loved and appreciated by me. Sometimes we come together and have little quiet talks and discuss things. And, uh, you have the ability to even say no and a person comes out feeling good." (C. A. Murray, 20:43)

"When Those Boys and Their Parents Say That Tommy Would Abuse Them on Trips, Don't Believe It"

"... and you are a good traveling companion." (C. A. Murray, 20:26)

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Lies hide in darkness & blame everyone else."***

EX0500

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Ex. NN

Subject: Re: American Intelligence
From: "Danny Shelton"
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 01:33:19 -0000
To: "Johann Thorvaldsson"

You really are spiritually dead. Why do you think the doctor faked losing his passport? Dah, Dah! And you fell for it. I know where they were the next 24 hours and what they were doing. You don't.

People who stoop to hiding and planning affairs shouldn't be mad when they get caught. I see no one is denying what went on, they're just mad they got caught.

They laugh at you and I heard them say "Old Johann has alsheimers disease". He should know if it's true or not. You tell everyone what a great doctor he is.

Bless your heart. He has taken you for a fool and you didn't even know it! (a fellow European).

He only had you for a scape goat and you blindly fell in a ditch, that he dug for you!

Maybe you should try a little intelligence so you could know who your friends are.

By the way, as you know my wife denied that the doctor bought her a watch. She said she knew nothing of a Pierre Cardin watch. I found the watch in her glove box. A two faced watch. One set for US Central time and the other face set for Norway.

The two faced watch reminded me of your two faced Dr. friend who used you to get to my wife, then sent you home pretending to have forgotten his passport. Or could he have even persuaded you to stay around St. Louis, anything just to get you out of his hair.

Maybe you do have Alsheimers, or maybe your just naive. Either way they made you look pretty naked!

My wife also told me the Dr. treated her in his hotel room. (Yes, that worries me). She has a vaginal infection and said he could tell from this little old American machine that is years out of date. I have found out that it is impossible to tell with his equipment. He also gave her infection medicine. I believe one would call that illegal treatmeant by a foriegn Dr. The next time he comes to America he might have a surprise waiting for him!

Anyway since his equipment can not tell him that she had a vaginal infection, there are only a couple of other ways one could know! I'll leave it at that.

This Dr. is a bigger fool that I thought he was. Everything he does he ends up getting caught. In Europe he can fool them, but not so here. He has the intelligence apparently of a kindergardener!

----- Original Message -----

From: [Johann Thorvaldsson](#)

To: [Danny Shelton](#)

Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2004 12:43 PM

Subject: American Intelligence

American Intelligence is really great. Some day when inferior minds no longer control it - it has a chance of reaching up to the European level. This may bring us several tornado seasons into the future. Some may need a few strolls through the Lincoln Park to catch the wisdom of your greatest president..

Yes, we lost one American on purpose - in order to set up a trap. I can tell you that the victim fell in - face first.

The spies did the job they got paid for. I pitied the one staring at me in Marion. He hid his face while I evaluated his intelligence. I should have taken a picture of his face engraved in shame - for the records. He did not seem to have much to be proud of. Neither did they seem too brave at another encounter. Send them to Scandinavia and we will teach them a trick or two.

The American intelligence is really great at helping husbands find fake reasons to divorce their wives. I have never heard of an honest husband using their services - one who had the intention of saving his marriage. They get kudos from criminals and husbands who have had illegal affairs they want to cover up. Europeans don't downgrade their intelligence to the American level. Yes, the American Intelligence is great for crooks - much better than the European.

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On Thursday night I gave you an opportunity to tell me why Linda was not there. Were you ashamed of telling me why she was not at the camp meeting? Why did you - with tears in your eyes - ask for her to come back - when she was still married and living with you? Who asked her not to show herself at camp meeting? You thought the Lord did not know the truth?

I am not ashamed to sign my name - what do you have to hide?

Johann

-----Original Message-----

From: Danny Shelton
Sent: 31. maj 2004 17:05
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject:

You and the Dr. (questionable), underestimate American Intelligence. You possibly could have lost one American, but you didn't think about three cars tailing you at all times, instead of one. All of the stops today on the side of the road would have worked with one car, but with three cars less than a mile apart following each other with phones to keep in contact with each other, was too much for you to deal with.

It's called leap frog. Even if all three cars pass the first one has time to circle back. You foreigners were trying to play a game since last Wednesday that was out of your league.

Certain people didn't see YOU enough to get much video of you, but they sure got plenty of the Dr. and the lady together at numerous places including apartments and hotels.

One may never know how much really went on between the two including you. On the other hand, one might. But we know for sure, that the scripture that says to shun the appearance of evil sure went out the window with those two as the lady is still, very much, married. Have a great flight back, when you finally leave.

Once again you showed yourself for having become a disciple of the Dr. as much as the lady in question, when on Thursday night you tried to play the deceptive game of asking where she was, pretending as though you didn't know. You didn't fool anyone, especially God. I'm praying that you can awake out of the spiritual stupor you have fallen into.

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Ex. 00

-----Original Message-----

From: Danny Shelton
Sent: 26. mai 2005 13:29
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject:

I found out that you actually can choose your words very carefully. I wonder why you didn't openly accuse me of all my wrong doings to Garwin like you do everyone else. Garwin knows law better than any attorney I know. He had a team of about 15 full time lawyers for many years to represent his huge company. He says you tried to lead him into conversations where you could say certain things, but that he didn't bite on any of your leads. You weren't bold enough to make statements to him that you would have to defend in court. He thinks nothing of spending whatever money it takes to defend truth no matter how long it takes. He is a very committed man to truth.

He says you really tried to promote the Hope Channel to him. He already knows about some of the programs that Hope puts on, like the one where they promote the Catholic church for all the good they do in the city of Los Angeles. Claus called me from Europe some time ago to tell me that he just watched a special on the Hope Channel promoting the Lutheran Church. You see Johann, Garwin is smart enough to figure out that if you are really an SDA pastor that you wouldn't be happy with some of the programming that hope is showing which is not even SDA. He realizes that you hate me and the 3ABN leadership so much that you will twist the truth to try to convince him of something that is not true. He is an extremely brilliant man. He didn't make hundreds of millions of dollars by falling for the lines of people like you. He has learned to be a good listener as sometimes it may be of value in the future.

He says I should encourage you and Linda to press charges against me about a certain tape that you believe was taped illegally so that it can be brought to court and become public record. He knows the situation surrounding this certain conversation between Linda and this man in Norway. He believes it would be good to have this tape public so that it would be available to anyone who really wants to find out the real relationship between this man and woman. Not only can words be incriminating, but the excitement in the voice, like a young woman in love, as she is aggressively pursuing ways to cheat on her husband with another man. It is cheating when a woman gets caught planning vacations with another man and lying to her husband about it!

The more you support them the worse you will eventually look to all of those that you put your credibility on the line to. Especially when they find out that you've known the truth all along and still support a lie. You forget to tell them that you are aware that Linda and the Dr. stay in his home alone while she is visiting him in Norway. Or that he stays with her when he is in Springfield. You must be a miserable man to have dropped your mission of truth to get the gospel into all the world and now in your sunset years have become a fictional novel writer about theft and scandal and sexual intercourse and all the filth that goes along with it. Surely God must be pleased with his servant Johann.

Please Johann, wake up before it is too late to turn back to God.

People are asking me why an retired minister would write a fictional novel with all the filth involved. Someone said that maybe is is now getting to write or act out his own fantasies. I had to admit that possibly that's true.

It would be one thing for you to stand up and make accusations and be willing to put your money where your mouth is and defend your charges in court, but to admit that you are using a fake name and writing sexually explicit material and promoting it even over the internet and admitting that it is all made up in you and your co writers minds, who all claim to be Christians, speaks volumes to those listening.

Garwin says that even though you have now put a disclaimer on what you wrote, that your intent to harm is still undeniable, and you will lose in court. It may take both you and whoever presses charges, years and boo coo bucks, but truth and justice will prevail in such a case. You just keep digging your hole deeper.

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Danny Shelton

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Ex. PP

-----Original Message-----

From: Danny Shelton
Sent: 26. mai 2005 05:54
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject:

As I've said many times before, truth has it's way of coming out. Linda just wrote me a strange email. It says and I quote, " Thanks very much for the proof of your illegally recorded phone call."

Why is that strange you say? Well I'm assuming that you sent her my message to you about Garwin's daughter in law "knowing first hand" about Linda and the Dr.'s affair.

Johann, even you should get this one! If she were innocent, she should have denied there ever was such a phone call between her and the Dr.! But she doesn't deny it because she is accusing me of recording her illegally! Bingo!

In the past she has told me that she is going to press charges against me for wire tapping. I have challenged her to do it. First of all I have never wire tapped or bugged anyones phones. Yes, I can prove this one and will be happy to in a court of law. I just need her to press a charge that I in turn will have to prove is not true. If I do have a recording then I will be allowed to bring in to court and have it played. Then it becomes a matter of public record. I can prove no phone tapping was involved as that is against the Federal law I'm told. Once such a recording would be played for the court, then it is fair game for anyone to pick it up and spread it on the SDA chat rooms, Adventist Today or to anyone else who has been deceived by Linda and this Dr. That would mean that even you would get a chance to hear your two heroes caught in the act of deception. Of course you would try to explain it away but it wouldn't change the truth. And just think you have risked everything you own when you wrote that book for her. What you have done is against the law and it can be proven in court. You fell hook line and sinker just like a rookie would instead of a supposedly seasoned veteran that you clam to be. Maybe you might even get to hear them talk about "old Johann" who has Alzheimers.

In accusing me of recording that phone conversation illegally she is indeed admitting that such a conversation exists!

Danny Shelton

danshelton@

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Ex. QQ

Subject: [SPAM] FW: Re: 3abn
From:
Date: Mon, 19 Jun 2006 13:08:58 +0000
To: linda@
BCC:

Hi Linda,

Thank you for responding to my email of June 9th 2006 commenting on the 3ABN's chairman reply to my email about 3Abn, Danny, Brandy and you. A friend of mine also received an email message from 3ABN's Chairman, describing in great detail the circumstances regarding your departure from 3Abn. As you read it below, it levels several accusations against you at that time. I am totally confused now and wish that you will comment on the email below and give your side of the story. I do not mean to pry but I am very concerned about you, Danny and the ministry of 3ABN.

P.S. When are you going to update your website? We would like to hear from you more often to ensure that you are doing well

Sincerely,



From: "Walt Thompson"
To:
Subject: Re: 3abn
Date: Tue, 13 Jun 2006

Dear *****,

Thank you for your e mail sharing your frustrations with 3ABN. It is understandable that you may feel frustrated regarding the breakup of Danny and Linda. You are not alone. Had the devil sought a more effective place to point his fatal arrow, he could not have found one. He aimed at its heart, and made a direct hit. However, like the promise in Genesis 3:15, though 3ABN has been wounded, it has risen again, and stronger than ever. Praise the Lord.

Let me summarize some of the events as viewed from my perspective during the past couple years. Perhaps it will allow you to view things a bit differently.

Though we have attempted to keep the leaders of the church attuned to what has been transpiring at 3ABN, we have not said much publicly for Linda's sake. We all still care about Linda, and know she must be hurting terribly.

A little more than two years ago a live television program aired on 3abn from Green Bay, Wisconsin. During that program Linda told of meeting a special person that had changed her life. She did not give the name or the sex of that person, but we later learned that he was listening in Norway. A few months earlier, a doctor visited 3ABN from Norway. He found out about Linda's son being hooked on drugs and told Linda that if he would come to his place in Norway for a month, he would be cured. Arrangements were made and Nathan went there in Feb. 04. While there Linda and one of her closest friends went to visit and spent 3 days with them. During this time Linda and the doctor struck up a relationship that her friend became very concerned about, and eventually came to the place where she decided she needed to speak out. I have heard that testimony. I will not describe it in detail, but it was described as much more than the usual doctor - client relationship. One of the things was that Linda had made arrangements to meet the doctor in Norway to spend 10 days with him touring the pretty places in the country during the following June.

In early March Danny called me. He was very distraught as he told me what Linda was doing. I immediately traveled to 3abn to

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find out for myself, and for the next two to three months was there for a few days almost every week. During this time I and a small committee of the board had a number of sessions with Linda, encouraging her to break off the relationship that was ruining her home and putting a serious strain on the ministry. Pastor John L. was one of the first to counsel Linda. From the start, before meeting with Danny and Linda together he warned Linda that what she was doing was wrong, and must stop. He then spent hours counseling the two of them together. I am not sure how many other sessions were had. When I arrived, I arranged for Pastor John, Linda and Danny and I to meet together. We met, talked and prayed. Both Danny and Linda were anointed, and committed to God to do what was right. Linda promised us to cut off the relationship. Not long (I don't remember the length of time, but probably less than an hour) she was secretly on the phone to Norway with the doctor again. We had other sessions with her where she reluctantly made similar agreements, but usually said she was not going to give him up until she was sure Danny would stop interfering in her affairs - as if it was Danny's fault they were having trouble. On one occasion I was able to get the doctor on the phone. I begged him to break of the relationship. He told me he would not. We arranged for Danny and Linda to visit a marriage counselor couple out of state. They were not Adventist, but devout Christians of another faith. They were chosen so that Linda could not claim that they were biased, if Adventist. Danny and Linda spent eight hours with the counselors. They were the one's who told Linda she was committing "spiritual adultery" and that it was wrong and must be stopped at once. She made excuses, said she was doing nothing wrong. They warned her that the way she was going it would soon become physical.

Our committee of the board invited a lady friend of Linda's to sit with us, thinking that, being a woman, she would be able to make Linda comfortable. As soon as she heard Linda's story, she confided to Linda that she was wrong, and needed to correct the problem. Linda requested her to query some of the 3ABN leadership to hear their views. she did this, only to find that Linda used the negative feedback she received as evidence she was not a friend to her cause. Linda would not talk to her again - the same as she had done to the friend that went with her to Norway.

Meanwhile, all during this time, Linda was spending long hours on the phone with the doctor on international calls using phone cards, credit cards, etc. We have records of those cards and can verify the amount of time spent. Some calls were overheard by Danny when she did not know he was around. Whereas she says that she was discussing her son, the calls were, in fact not about her son, but were very personal. Arrangements were made, and tickets purchased to meet him in Florida. (We have evidence such a meeting did indeed take place) When that was discovered, they planned to meet in Las Vegas, and New York. And as you might expect, Danny was by this time checking things out pretty carefully. One night she came home all cheery. While she and Danny were getting ready for bed, she left to do something else (I have forgotten what). While out, Danny found a sack of things in the closet. Upon opening it, he found a pregnancy test kit. (He is "fixed" so he cannot have more children.) When she found out that he had discovered it, she was at first angry because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction. We also have evidence that the doctor had given her an expensive wristwatch.

While this was going on, Linda refusing to give up the doctor, and Danny not willing to live with a third party disrupting things, they began talking divorce. Linda's mother lived in Las Vegas (I think) and Linda began making plans to move there long enough to gain residency status and then was going to get a divorce. Discovering the possibility of getting a divorce through Guan, they jointly agreed. Danny was driven by several factors. One, she was not about to be faithful to him. She was running up huge credit card debts on joint accounts making him responsible for paying them off, and he was concerned about 3ABN and the effect the situation was causing on the ministry. It simply could not continue the way things were going. Though I and the board did not get involved in the marriage, we were very much concerned about the ministry.

All the while, this was taking a real toll on the ministry. Work was not getting done. The employees were pulled in both directions. Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls). In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions. She did not respond to my letter.

At camp meeting time (the end of May), we also had a board meeting. On Friday night of camp meeting, the doctor and Johann (our European representative before this all developed) came and sat in the back row. Danny was very uncomfortable with them there, fearful they would make a scene on international television. He asked us to ask them to leave. They refused. They walked out just as the meeting was ending. I and some other people went out after them. When we got outside, Johann grabbed me by the shirt and started to shake me in anger. When other bigger people came to my support, he calmed down, and we all talked together for a half hour or so - I am not sure of the total time. In the meantime, Mark Finley spoke with the doctor. I joined them for a few minutes. While I was with Mark and the doctor, something was said that upset Johann, and he and the doctor left, angry and fast, spinning dirt as they left. Because they had begun to hand out papers of a proposed article they were planning to submit to the local newspaper discrediting 3ABN, we warned them not to come back.

The next day, Sabbath, we got hold of Johann by phone and he agreed to meet with us at a park and talk things out. The doctor was also invited, but he said he had said all he had to say the night before, and refused to come. We spent an hour or two with Johann, going over all of the events until then. Finally, I took him to the hotel where they were staying. We sat in the car and talked for some time. At that time he confessed to me that maybe he was wrong in supporting Linda. We had prayer and parted. The three of them left and returned to Springfield shortly after that.

Linda did not come to the board meeting on Sunday morning. She sent a letter instead. The board considered her letter carefully in light of all that had gone on, and unanimously agreed that she could no longer serve the ministry under these conditions, nor continue to serve on the board. (We have since been accused of refusing to let the doctor and Johann represent her at the board. No such request was ever made, either by voice or by pen.)

Linda did go to Norway for her ten-day vacation with the doctor in June. We know that. There have been many other trips back and forth by both of them since.

Linda said on her web site recently that I had told Johann a year before that I had never accused her of adultery. She was correctly quoting a portion of my statement to Johann, but what she did not bother to say is that I was defending 3ABN against an accusation that we had fired her for adultery. I was merely telling him that it was for defiance of her board that she was let go, not because of adultery, an accusation, it is true, I never stated. As you can see from the few things I have included here, we have had ample evidence to suggest adultery, but it is true, we have not seen the two of them in bed together.

Our position on the board all through this process was to take the high road and not to tell things like this to the public, attempting to protect Linda from even more hurt that she was doing to herself. In all of our public statements, we have tried to be discrete. To protect the ministry from a public confrontation, we also gave Linda a good settlement with the agreement that she would not bad mouth 3ABN. And while she has partially fulfilled her obligation, her "friends" have kept the pot boiling - contrary to her agreement.

She wrote on her web site in March that they were not divorced, that the Guam divorce was being contested. It is interesting to know that this was posted on the web site after (or about the time that) the judge's decision had been made in favor of Danny. It is also interesting that the only reason she filed suit against Danny was to get more money from him than they had agreed upon originally. One might wonder why she would file for a new divorce if it had been Danny that had insisted on it in the first place as she alleges!

Sometime fairly early on during this experience, Linda began to accuse Danny of abusing her. She told people she was afraid to stay home with him for fear he would take his gun and hurt her. On a number of occasions during their discussions she would go off in a huff to stay with her daughter in Springfield (two hours away). On at least one of those occasions, I was on the phone with Danny when she was preparing to leave, and I heard nothing suggesting abuse of any kind. I will admit that at first, Danny was "in her face" an awfully lot trying to get her to stop talking with the doctor. This stopped after their visit with the counselors. We believe that the Dr. advised Linda to use the "abuse" language to justify their relationship - and have good evidence upon which this is based. I believe it was during the GC session in Toronto when abuse was included among the justifications for divorce. If you know Danny at all, one thing he is not, is an abuser. Talk! Perhaps! But certainly not dangerous or physical.

Just to make this letter a bit more complete, let me tell you what I know about Danny's attempt to save Linda for himself - even after the divorce papers were signed. He paid off the remaining debt on her new car, her daughter's car, all of the credit cards, and other joint bills. He bought her interest in the house, helped her move to Southern Illinois, build a porch on her home there, gave her all of the things in their home including things that were really his. (He did these things with money obtained in a loan from a friend.) Over and over again he took her out to eat and did many other things to show how much he really cared for her. In fact, many of the employees and some of us on the board were concerned because of how she was leading him on and keeping him in turmoil. Over and over, she threatened him, saying, that if she was going down, she would bring him and the ministry down with him.

One more thing. Linda has said that she was not censured by her church. The fact is, her church did meet and confidentially went over all of the evidence they had, and wrote an 8 page letter outlining the reason they had to conclude that she was wrong. Rather than drop her from membership, out of concern for her, they agreed do a letter of censure.

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Before Danny married Brandy, our board met by conference call and went over the evidence again. It was our conclusion based upon the information we have, only some of which I have shared here, that Danny was morally free to re-marry if he wished. We were all concerned about the timing, but did not feel that was a just reason for condemning the action. Those of

Church leadership with whom we have shared these things agree with our decision.

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I hope this helps to clear the confusion. NO ONE at 3ABN wanted to get rid of Linda, least of all, Danny. I don't think there are very many people that would condemn Danny for not waiting longer to agree to divorce if they had been there and witnessed the situation. Even God has limits to His tolerance. If you have further questions or need further evidence, please let me know.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman, 3ABN Board

Walter Thompson MD

----- Original Message -----

From:

To: walttmd@

Cc:

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2006

Subject: 3abn

Good afternoon Dr. Thompson,

I am a Seventh Day Adventist and a former sponsor of 3ABN. I stopped my donations shortly after I heard about Danny and Linda's seperation. I am confused about a lot of things, especially after reading Linda's reason for not being on 3ABN. I am even more confused after learning that Danny got remarried, I am still praying that God will give me the correct answer, whether to continue to support the program or what to do, as I like both Danny and Linda and I know 3ABN is reaching a lot of people for Christ. But when we do things to bring embarrassment and reproach on Christ and His Church are we really reaching people or supporting the devil's kindgom?

This entire situation doesn't sound nice and it's causing me and a lot of other people to doubt the sincerity of Danny and 3ABN.

I have been a Seventh Day Adventist all my life (48 years) and the rate of divorce in the church is astonishing. Is Danny setting a precedent that older men in the church will leave their wives and marry younger women, because they suspect she is having an affair or because they are just tired of her, where is the forgiveness, what would Jesus have done? Like I said earlier, I am confused. I am also a Sabbath School Superintendent and sometimes teach, what do I say to our people? One may say it's none of our business, but once you are a public figure, that makes things you do and say the people's business. I am still praying for 3ABN and for God to continue to bless this ministry and that it brings honor and glory to Him.

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Ex. RR

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Walt Thompson"
Date: May 16, 2006
To:
Cc: "Mollie Steenson"
Subject: 3abn

Dear *****,

Thanks for your interest in 3ABN and your willingness to share your questions, concerns and accompanying info.

Yes, I have seen the Adventist Today article. Danny has remarried.

Yes, I have seen Linda's web site. I will share the other side of the story shortly. Please keep it confidential.

I was involved in the discussions regarding the contract between 3abn and Linda. I do not know what your question is regarding it. Please help me understand the concern here.

As to Danny and your shame, please let me assure you that both he and the 3ABN board are very much aware of the Ten Commandments and of the Judgment. Danny is human, as are we all, but he is not a fake. Nor has he engaged in illegal or immoral behavior. I have been involved with this whole senario from the beginning and can testify to this. Danny is a man of faith who is led by God - he is not the person you are describing. In the following comments, I think you will see a bit different picture than you have so far been exposed too. I suspect it will change your thinking. Please know, however, that I am happy to receive your feedback and questions if any remain.

I am herein including the account as I saw it while it was taking place and as I see it now. We have chosen not to say much about Linda publicly for her protection. We still care about her. If after reading this account you have further questions and comments, I invite you to continue this correspondence.

A little more than three years ago a live television program aired on 3abn from Green Bay, Wisconsin. During that program Linda told of meeting a special person that had changed her life. She did not give the name or the sex of that person, but we later learned that he was listening in Norway. A few months earlier, a doctor visited 3ABN from Norway. He found out about Linda's son being hooked on drugs and told Linda that if he would come to his place in Norway for a month, he would be cured. Arrangements were made and he went there in Feb. 04. While there Linda and one of her closest friends went to visit and spent 3 days with them. During this time Linda and the doctor struck up a relationship that her friend became very concerned about, and eventually came to the place where she decided she needed to speak out. I have heard that testimony. I will not describe it in detail, but one of the things was that Linda had made arrangements to meet the doctor in Norway to spend 10 days with him touring the pretty places in the country during the following June.

In early March Danny called me. He was very distraught as he told me what Linda was doing. I immediately traveled to 3abn to find out for myself, and for the next three months was there for a few days almost every week. During this time I and a small committee of the board had a number of sessions with Linda, encouraging her to break off the relationship that was ruining her home and putting a serious strain on the ministry. Pastor John L. was one of the first to counsel Linda. From the start, before meeting with Danny and Linda together he warned Linda that what she was doing was wrong, and must stop. He then spent hours counseling the two of them together. I am not sure how many other sessions were had. When I arrived, I arranged for Pastor John, Linda and Danny and I to meet together. We met, talked and prayed. Both Danny and Linda were anointed, and committed to God to do what was right. Linda promised us to cut off the relationship. Not long (I don't remember the length of time, but probably less than an hour) she was secretly on the phone to Norway with the doctor again. We had other sessions with her where she reluctantly made similar agreements, but usually said she was not going to give him up until she was sure peace would be restored in her home - as if it was Danny's fault they were having trouble. On one occasion I was able to get the doctor on the phone. I begged him to break of the relationship. He told me he would not. We arranged for Danny and Linda to visit a marriage counselor couple out of state. They were not Adventist, but devout Christians of another faith. They were chosen so that Linda could not claim that they were biased, if Adventist. They spent eight hours with the counselors. They were the one's who told Linda she was committing "spiritual adultery" and that it was wrong and must be stopped at once. She made excuses, said she was doing nothing wrong. They warned her that the way she was going it would soon become physical.

Our committee of the board invited a lady friend of Linda's to sit with us, thinking that, being a woman, she would be able to make Linda comfortable. As soon as she heard Linda's story, she confided to Linda that she was wrong, and needed to correct the problem. Linda would not talk to her again - the same as she had done to the friend that went with her to Norway. Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter. (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls) In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. She did not respond to my letter.

Meanwhile, all during this time, Linda was spending long hours on the phone with the doctor on international calls using phone cards, credit cards, etc. We have records of those cards and can verify the amount of time spent. Some calls were overheard by Danny when she did not know he was around. Whereas she says that she was discussing her son, the calls were, in fact not about her son, but were very personal. Arrangements were made, and tickets purchased to meet him in Florida. When that was discovered, they planned to meet in Las Vegas, and New York. And as you might expect, Danny was by this time checking things out pretty carefully. One night she came home all cheery. While she and Danny were getting ready for bed, she left to do something else (I have forgotten what). While out, Danny found a sack of things in the closet. Upon opening it, he found a pregnancy test kit. (He is "fixed" so he cannot have more children.) When she found out that he had discovered it, she was at first angry because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction.

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While this was going on, Linda refusing to give up the doctor, and Danny not willing to live with a third party disrupting things, they began talking divorce. Linda's mother lived in Las Vegas (I think) and Linda began making plans to move there long enough to gain residency status and then was going to get a divorce. Discovering the possibility of getting a divorce through Guan, they jointly agreed. Danny was driven by several factors. One, she was not about to be faithful to him. She was running up huge credit card debts on joint accounts making him responsible for paying them off, and he was concerned about 3ABN and the effect the situation was causing on the ministry. It simply could not continue the way things were going. Though I and the board did not get involved in the marriage, we were very much concerned about the ministry. Finally, in the registered letter, I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions.

At camp meeting time (the end of May), we also had a board meeting. On Friday night of camp meeting, the doctor and Johann came and sat in the back row. Danny was very uncomfortable with them there, fearful they would make a scene on international television. He asked us to ask them to leave. They refused. They walked out just as the meeting was ending. I and some other people went out after them. When we got outside, Johann grabbed me by the shirt and started to shake me in anger. When other bigger people came to my support, he calmed down, and we all talked together for a half hour of an hour - I am not sure of the total time. In the meantime, Mark Finley spoke with the doctor. I joined them for a few minutes. While I was with Mark and the doctor, something was said that upset Johann, and he and the doctor left, angry and fast, spinning dirt as they left. Because they had begun to hand out papers of a proposed article they were planning to submit to the local newspaper discrediting 3ABN, we warned them not to come back.

The next day, Sabbath, we got hold of Johann by phone and he agreed to meet with us at a park and talk things out. The doctor was also invited, but he said he had said all he had to say the night before, and refused to come. We spent an hour or two with Johann, going over all of the events until then. Finally, I took him to the hotel where they were staying. We sat in the car and talked for some time. At that time he confessed to me that maybe he was wrong in supporting Linda. We had prayer and parted. The three of them left and returned to Springfield shortly after that.

Linda did not come to the board meeting on Sunday morning. She sent a letter instead. The board considered her letter carefully in light of all that had gone on, and unanimously agreed that she could no longer serve the ministry under these conditions, nor continue to serve on the board. (We have since been accused of refusing to let the doctor and Johann represent her at the board. No such request was ever made, either by voice or by pen.)

Linda did go to Norway for her ten-day vacation with the doctor in June. We know that. There have been many other trips back and forth by both of them since.

Linda said on her web site recently that I had told Johann a year before that I had never accused her of adultery. She was correctly quoting a portion of my statement to Johann, but what she did not bother to say is that I was defending 3ABN against an accusation that we had fired her for adultery. I was merely telling him that it was for defiance of her board that she was let go, not because of adultery, an accusation, it is true, I never stated. As you can see from the few things I have included here, we have had ample evidence to suggest adultery, but it is true, we have not seen the two of them in bed together.

Our position on the board all through this process was to take the high road and not to tell things like this to the public, attempting to protect Linda from even more hurt that she was doing to herself. In all of our public statements, we have tried to be discrete. To protect the ministry from a public confrontation, we also gave Linda a good settlement with the agreement that she would not bad mouth 3ABN. And while she has partially fulfilled her obligation, her "friends" have kept the pot boiling - contrary to her agreement.

She wrote on her web site in March that they were not divorced, that the Guam divorce was being contested. It is interesting to know that this was posted on the web site after (or about the time that) the judge's decision had been made in favor of Danny. It is also interesting that the only reason she filed suit against Danny was to get more money from him than they had agreed upon originally. One might wonder why she would file for a new divorce if it had been Danny that had insisted on it in the first place!

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I would not share these things except that we feel Linda has pushed us to the place where we must at least respond to persons like your selves who are being miss-informed. I still do not want to go public with this kind of information, but at some point we may be forced to do so to protect 3ABN.

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Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3Abn board
Walter Thompson MD

Ex. SS

Subject: Re: Answers to your questions - part 2

From: aureporter@

Date: Wed, 08 Nov 2006 11:49:36 -0500

To: danshelton@

What church leaders were shown the receipt...I could always confirm your statement by interviewing respected church leaders? Right?

You and Mollie have made it clear you will not show any "documentation"...therefore, statements are the only recourse. Put your evidence where your mouth is... show to those of us that can track it out and get responses. Proof is only proof if it can be sourced and verified without a resonable explantion, explanations you clearly do not want heard!!!

Danny, it is you that continue to hide behind the supposition that you have documentation but fail to show anyone. When board members have not seen these things then one must assume they are fiction. Roll em out or suffer from fictionitis!!!

Further, you keep referring to Linda as a source...Linda apparently had little to do with the finances, therefore Linda was not the source/sources in the subject case.

And are you trying to pretend that you paid Mom Ford and Mae Chung for the money they made available for the land and original house??? Tut, tut, tut!!!

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUREporter

-----Original Message-----

From: danshelton@

To: aureporter@

Cc: walttmd@

Sent: Wed, 8 Nov 2006 11:04 AM

Subject: RE: Answers to your questions - part 2

Linda and Arild must be belly laughing you! They could have only dreamed she could find someone to believe all of her stories! You continue to amaze me at how unprofessional you are by printing her stories without any documented proof. This does make you equally liable.

Example:

Did Alyssa show you the receipt in which she bought the pregnancy test kit? Where is the proof? You boldly print that the receipt holder is Allyssa. There is none! How do I know?

I have the receipt listing the pregnancy test kit but it was purchased on Linda's credit card! Therefore Gailon, Linda is the purchaser on record! I have witnesses to this fact. I have long ago showed it to church leaders. It's these kind of statements from you that discredit you.

It's this kind of wrong info that you have bought hook line and sinker from Linda this whole time. You want me to show you all my proof but Linda only gives you words and you buy it. Why make her document what she says to you?

That's why you are not in the mix anymore. Because you are obviously on a mission to destroy, not find

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truth.

This situation is now in the hands of respected Church people. They will see the receipt, not you.

PS. Another example: There has always been a mortgage on our/my house. This too is also a matter of record. Linda knows this is true. You don't seem to understand that just because you can't find the truth, it doesn't give you the right to print a lie. In the right timing and the right place, I believe you will learn the difference.

The rest of your email is also full of untruths but I won't now take to time to defend the truth. But I will tell you that the truth has already been defended on some of these issues. But I have shown truth to the people who are in the mix.

pss. The burden of proof is on the accuser. Another example. No one ever gave Tommy Shelton \$10,000 to help him leave Virginia for any reason. I challenge you to send documented evidence of any of the above statements that you have printed and released publicly.

So, where is your proof for all of these things except Linda's words to you. Once again, why do you believe her without any proof?

At first I just felt you were mislead, but now it is obvious that you are willing to print untruths without any documentation of proof. This makes you accountable.

Please don't answer this email unless you can send documented evidence of your accusations. Linda or Arild or Johann or Derrell can't help you on this one as none of these stories are true.

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From:

To: AURreporter@

Sent: 11/8/2006 1:18:51 AM

Subject: Answers to your questions - part 2

-----Original Message-----

From: aureporter@

To: AURToday@

Cc: AURreporter@

Sent: Wed, 8 Nov 2006 12:43 AM

Subject: Answers to your questions, part 2

EMAIL FROM TOMMY SHELTON AUGUST 2006

Mr. X,

I'll ask you a few questions and if you will answer them, I will be very happy to answer yours. These are some of the things that have really bothered me.

If Linda and the Doctor were just Doctor and Patient, why did they buy a home together. It is a matter of public record that she put up \$100,000.00 and he put up \$100,000.00. I'm sure she would call it a loan, but then what doctor loans a patient \$100,000.00.

Answer: In fact the \$100,000 is a well documented mortgage from Arild Abrahamsen to Linda Shelton after she was forced to sign off the marital home that was largely possible from gifts via Elora (Mom) Ford and Mae Chung, no mortgage recorded. So Danny sits comfortably in a home

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Gifted from two other womenâ€”is there an inappropriate relationship here??? Only the worst of a psychotic mind would twist a mortgage into a joint venture while his brother sits in a gift from two womenâ€”no requirement to repay!!!

If they were only doctor and patient or casual friends, why did Linda buy a pregnancy test after a trip to Norway. She knew her husband had had a vasectomy.

Answer: Allysa is the purchaser of record for the ept. Nathan in fact left it in the front seat to spur on Dannyâ€™s absurd jealousy as a jokeâ€”perhaps a poor judgement on Nathanâ€™s part but apparently he found it quite humorous to egg Danny on at the time. But then who new Danny was really working on the motive for a divorce at the time and looking for every ludicrous excuse to justify his mid-life trade-in, a apparently a tradition for the Shelton Boys, of course with the exception of Tommy, who, though married to Carol, has allegedly a proven track record of youthful male preference, reportedly including their own adopted son (Ricky), requiring counseling in Nashville.

Speaking of misappropriation of money- how could Linda justify hiring a full time secretary to do nothing but try to push her music to radio stations all over the country - gospel and secular? She sent hundreds and hundreds of her CD's out. It had nothing to do with 3ABN. How did she justify spending tens of thousands of dollars to make music videos of her music. She hired two full time employees to do nothing but work on her music videos - the few that were aired brought all kinds of criticism from the viewing audience, but she continued until all of this came up.

Answer: Laura Warfel had broad and varied tasks for several years before the cdâ€™s were even conceived. Laura worked under Dee Hilderbrand in Lindaâ€™s production department, a clear misrepresentation by Tommy Shelton. The 3ABN cdâ€™s were at best a small part of Lauraâ€™s work time and consisted of periodic cover-letters for mailings to gospel radio stations comprising 800-900 stations and then the shipping department did the actual shipping. In fact this process was Dannyâ€™s stated objective to get 3ABN product into the masses other than TV and build multi-media name recognition. Most of Lauraâ€™s duties were administrative and was largely writing assignments, including ghost writing.

Frankly this is an insult to an employee who served 3ABN loyally before her husband Gene died and for several years after he died and is a gross misrepresentation of material fact by Tommy Shelton, assuming Tommy is the actual author and not the fiction of his ever loving brother, Danny.

Brad Walker and Scott Tanner were actually hired for special projects such as graphics, animation and other special affects and made several music videoâ€™s on the side as 3ABN labels and were 3ABN product (see the administrative law judges findings which clearly references this) with all the proceeds going to 3ABN, not Linda, until after the divorce(see 3ABN Separation Agreement at Linda Shelton.org) Although, 3ABN kept the masters and gave Linda only her inventory to sell by Danny's own proposal because he wanted to purge Linda from 3ABN beginning April 1, 2004, more than two months before Linda was officially wrongfully terminated and then unwillingly divorced. The music videos were specifically designed to drive the name of 3ABN in the market-place, ie: a marketing tool. Clearly a GROSS misrepresentation of Tommy.

For the epitome of MIS-APPROPRIATION Tommy needs to look straight into the MIRROR!!! Tommy was the alleged beneficiary of several â€”love giftâ€”donations tax free when he was not an employee, but rather a pastor for the Church of God. Yes people, your â€”love giftsâ€”to 3ABN went to support a Church of God pastor!!! The most egregious being a gift of \$10,000 to help bail Tommy out of Mannassis, Va., following another allegation of child molestation while serving as a Church of God Pastor.

Then letâ€™s discuss Dannyâ€™s books that 3ABN buys from Danny at a profit and then markets to the 3ABN public. Yes, some of your contributions went to purchase self-published books from Danny at a guaranteed profit. Then 3ABN had to try and sell these books or give them away as premiums. Ten Commandments Twice Removed terms remain undisclosed. But at 4.8 Million books, well, let's just say there is room to suspect a major windfall to Danny Shelton!!!

Then letâ€™s discuss the numerous records cut for Melody, Tommy and Danny, who cut records/ cdâ€™s at a cost of nearly \$20,000 per master for free. Melody not only had the masters cut, but in fact receives 100% of the proceeds of her cd sales. In other words, these are pure expense with little or no income for 3ABN, while Lindaâ€™s marketing lead to actual profitability to 3ABN. A net gain on expense with Linda never receiving a dime of the sales dollar.

Just gross misrepresentation...Next fiction please??? I love responding to fiction!!!

How does she explain a taped conversation with the doctor where she is talking like a school girl, begging him to come and "take her away?"

Answer: What tape??? You mean the clearly illegally taped conversation that Danny purportedly taped contrary to Illinois Law that virtually no-one has ever actually heard and only a heavily edited transcription has ever been heard or read, which suggests that it does not exist in the form Danny claims it reflects, and which Linda vehemently denies. SO, I dare you to produce this wonder of American technology for inspection, review, actual non fictional transcription and mass production!!!, And the dare goes to Tommy or Danny, depending upon the real author of this piece of sanctimonious fiction.

How about the statement that a conference president heard the some of the tape and declared that was enough for him!!! Why don't you tell us who this conference president is? We couldn't find him!!! Yet the stories ramble so easily, unchecked and unverified, but always sourced to Danny Shelton. And ultimately seem to originate as fiction.

I could go on and on but it is not my intention roast Linda, but if you are going to get involved you need to hear the other side. No one can make rational judgment without knowing the whole story. Every thing I have just told you is either documented - or the tape speaks for itself, or there a numbers of witnesses (saw with their own eyes) that can attest to every word I have said.

Answer: Yes, it is a good idea to get to hear the other side. You see, neither the 3ABN board, nor the Thompsonville SDA church, nor the Illinois Conference executive committee had that opportunity. And thus the blind rubber stamping of â€œThus Saith Dannyâ€And yes, it is time to correct this egregious errorâ€and it is our clear intention to do just that!!!!

Much of this has never been told because my brother has tried not to hurt her.

Answer: Except at every opportunity with fictional mis-representations such as demonstrated here. If you would like further proof of clear insidious efforts to destroy Lindaâ€™s reputation and ability to be heard, I shall be most willing to give substantial detail to any individual and to a properly constituted church ecclesiastical tribunal.

The next two days are very busy for me. I will answer your questions Sunday or Monday at the latest if you assure me that you are sincere in wanting to just know the truth for God's glory.

Tommy

Tommy, since I have answered your questions, as you promised, I have many questions for you and would love to have an extensive discussion relating to your duties at 3ABN, including the witch-hunt for the leaks, your history with the Church of God pastorates, your three brothers, your sister and the history of 3ABN, particularly your compensation and other considerations. Please let me know when you will be available and I will take the time to interview. Keep in mind, it may take two or three hours to answer all the residual questions that have developed over the past two months.

Also, keep in mind, when I speak with you, I am looking for the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God..therefore, I will make it my duty to be certain fiction will be uncovered and exposed.

I must also implore you to truly seek the Glory of God as you will quickly learn to discern between the truth and the fiction that seems pre-eminent at 3ABN regarding Linda, the divorce, the remarriage and the financial issues repeatedly addressed by yourself and Danny. The problem is simple enough, you keep grabbing at knats when there are beams to be dealt with in the way 3ABN is governed and demonstrates accountability to the "stock-holders in the pews". I must warn that the clock of full accountability is slowly ticking toward midnight and the Hand of Righteousness is preparing to strike the message "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharson".

I call upon you to recognize these final warnings and fall upon the Rock of Righteousness that you may find it in your soul to confess the truth and to ask forgiveness from your Saviour and from the victims of your various open and notorious relationships. Then, as you begin a sanctified life in Christ, God will be Glorified and you and all of Christianity will rejoice with you. That is God's purpose for your life and if you will follow it you will find peace and eternity. The alternative is unthinkable!!!

Yours in the Blessed Hope

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----- Original Message -----

From: [Danny Shelton](#)
To: [Walt Thompson](#)
Sent: 10/8/2006 12:13:14 PM
Subject:

Gailon,

Walt copied me your email to him.

I have copies of numerous statements you have made against me as though they are facts. I have copies of numerous other emails that you have sent over the Internet making false claims against me. I am surprised that some one who is a self appointed investigator would make so many public false claims against me that cannot be backed up in a court of law.

I can tell you now that I will not make certain evidence about Linda and the Arild's affair available to you. You are not anyone's attorney, as you are not an attorney at all, and neither are you a licensed Private Detective recognized by your state or any other state. I have used not one but three licensed Private Detectives who will testify in court concerning evidence of Linda's and Arild's affair. No they have not used any illegal means to gather evidence, only that which will stand up in a court of law. I have numerous witnesses who will give first hand accounts of their actions. Your little group has second and third hand info passed around over and over. This will not stand up in court as you should know.

Your last email to Walt proves that you either don't have the capacity to know truth from error or you don't care, but you will still be accountable for what you are spreading not only here but in the heavenly courts. I'm sorry that you have aloud your self to be mis lead. Some one of your age should realize that just because a statement about some one contains a certain amount of truth, it can still be a lie. You have been told many lies. Of course there is some truth mixed with much of it. Satan has used the same tactic against God for thousands of years.

You have expressed that Linda and Arild have passed your "truth" test concerning them being guiltless of having an affair. So much so that you are going to email your results to everyone you can to get enough support to bring 3ABN down. I hope that they are believable enough for you to stake every thing you own on the information you have received from them and certain others, because in the long run that could be what is at stake for you. My guess is from reading your un Christian emails to Walt, that you won't take this as a flag to stop and re examine your information for truth before spreading more of it. It appears that you will see this as Danny must be running scared ect ect. I can assure you that is not the case, but I am encouraging you to get the facts straight before you continue to publish lies. This can have bad consequences for every one involved, including you.

Anyway, let me give you just a few things to think about,

You claim that Linda passed your truth test. Are you not aware that any one who is a polished liar will not wiggle or squirm when being questioned about their lies, ESPECIALLY if they are confident that the person who is questioning them has already bought their lies hook, line and sinker?

Linda also seemed to pass the lie test verbally about her relationship with Arild to me and the board for a while, but physical evidence showed up to disprove her smooth talk. I'll give you just a couple small

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examples.

The detectives told me that Arild gave Linda a very nice watch as a gift. The watch had two faces so she could keep USA home time as well as keep Norway time. She had already been to Norway and had a vacation to Greece and Scandinavia planned with him. This kind of watch would be very helpful while traveling. A very nice watch.

A few days later when I asked Linda if the Dr. had given her a watch, she said absolutely not. I asked her to promise before God that this man did not give her a two faced watch as a gift while they were in Springfield. She told me she had no problem promising before God and that whomever had told me that the Dr. gave her a watch as a gift was misled. She never wiggled or squirmed. She was almost convincing to me. The problem was... I had already caught her in numerous lies in the previous months about her relationship with this man.

She told me that she was going to go lay out by the swimming pool. I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day. She didn't apparently remember that I too had keys to this Toyota Sequoia. I opened the car door and opened the glove compartment. What did I see? Yes, I saw the same watch described to me by the PI.

I took it in the house, layed in on our kitchen counter and took some pictures of it with my digital camera. I then downloaded them on my computer and printed out an 8x10. I then put in under my shirt and walked out side to where she was laying by the swimming pool. I told her that our marriage could not last if there was no trust involved. I told her that more important to me than the watch, was the fact that I wanted to be able to believe her. I told her that if the Dr. did give her such a gift, I just wanted her to be up front with me. She became very angry and said that this was abuse because I was badgering her about something that she knew nothing about. She further told me that I was paranoid and crazy just like the Dr. had told her all along.

So I once again asked her if she would promise before God that the Dr. had not given her a watch as a gift. She blurted out, "For crying out loud, I know nothing about a two faced watch that the Dr. supposedly gave me! Leave me alone or I'm leaving!"

I then pulled the picture of the watch from underneath my shirt and showed it to her at which point she yelled out, "I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings! This is abuse!"

I said to her that rather than talk about abuse, I thought we should talk about the lie of the whole thing. A few minutes later she left the house.

I'm only giving you the tip of the iceberg. This is not my proof for adultery. I'm only telling you why your truth test on her has Zero credibility as she is apparently in a different league than you as you bought her stories hook line and sinker.

Yes, I have the watch box. I also still have the pictures of the watch and know where Arild bought the watch. I also could go on and on how such scenario's of lying on her behalf went on for months and months and how the physical evidence also told a different story. I got legal advice and did my homework.

One more small illustration, If you ask Linda did she and the doctor held hands while walking the dog outside the hotel where she was with the Dr. in Springfield around 10:00 pm, while we were still married, she will tell you straight up that...NO they did not hold hands while walking the dog away from the Hotel's lighted area. She will sound believable. Gailon, I believe she would pass your honesty test without squirming or wiggling.

There is only one problem though. I have sworn statements from the PI's that they are willing to testify in court that Linda and the Dr. indeed held hands while walking the dog once they got away from the Hotel's parking lot.

Now Gailon, If I'm telling the truth about the PI's testimony in court, who do you think the court would believe? The Dr. and Linda or The Illinois licensed Private Investigators?

If you want to gamble that what I am telling you is a lie, then that is your business. I will tell you this though, that a number of people including some church leaders have seen this and other evidence.

Once again, I realize this alone does not prove adultery on their parts. But you don't seem to understand that I have done my homework. I would not do something so stupid as you seem to think I've done to divorce Linda without grounds and to re marry and expect my 3ABN board and certain church leaders to support me. It should be noted that when Linda and I agreed to mutually divorce as we did in the Guam divorce that I had no intentions of ever marrying again. No, there was no one else on my string. That is another lie you've been told.

Am I all talk as you claim? Can I support my claims in court? Will I be busted? Or will any credibility you may have had with some people fly out the window along with some other consequences? Time will tell.

3ABN is my calling and my life. No, I'm not perfect but neither are you. But God knows I handled Linda's indiscretion the best way I knew how. I never publically exposed her. In fact that's why you are now on board with her. She has convinced people that since we have not publically exposed her sins that she must be innocent.

On another note, I have not limited my statement that only Linda and Johann had input into the little televangelist book. Derrell Mundall also was a contributor as well as a couple others. Speaking of Derrell, it seems that you believe that Derrell is mis aligned. Derrell's perversion is no secret. Even Brad Thorp of the Hope Channel and Gary Gibb's know of his problem. They hired him for a while in spite of the fact they knew he has a sickness for looking at pornography of little boys. They may not have talked to you about it, but have been open with several others. I'm surprised you only do digging against those that you want to prove something against rather than look for truth.

Hope Channel justified hiring Derrell because they said they hired him as a private contractor so they were not responsible for his perversion. Why don't you ask them? Why would Melody's and Derrells divorce papers forbid Derrell Mundall to ever have his kids overnight?

You seem to think because people won't give you answers to your questions that something stinks in Denmark as they say. Most of the time they probably don't know why they should as you don't represent any body but your self. I don't know if Brad and Gary will give you answers or not. But they have talked to Mark Finley and others. I do know that Mark Finley didn't let you in what all he knows. Mark will be one of my witnesses through our church process that we are now negotiating. I agree that it is time to get past all the past. Either my board and I made the right decision concerning Linda or we have mislead every one. It's time for the truth to come out. Going through the Church leaders process is the Matt. 18 example, I believe.

Linda not only knows the truth about Derrell, but has even called me after our divorce expressing her concern of visiting Derrell one day while he still lived in Southern Illinois and seeing his two youngest boys running around the house totally naked during the day time. She said she was afraid for them. She wanted me to make Melody aware of this fact but not to mention her name as she did not want Derrell mad at her. Derrell admitted his perversion to pastor Samuel Thomas and pastor John Dinzy. In fact the Thompsonville church put him on??? I forget the name, but they said he could not take part in any services for six months, as he was one of the piano players for the Thompsonville church. It was called "censure" I think. This kind of info is readily available.

It might also be noted that Derrell is what we call in Illinois a dead beat dad. He owes Melody thousands of dollars in child support and apparently has no intentions of paying any child support. My grandkids tell me their dad is always telling them how much money he makes in California, but has never offered to pay child support. I marvel that SDA's who claim to be God's remnant people can't even discern the lies of people like Derrell. Linda is much harder to find out because she is so good a distorting the truth.

Gailon, I'm not naive enough to think that this little bit of info I've given you will get you to jump sides. You are obviously a driven man and feel that you are the leader of all your Black SDA cronies who are looking up to you.

The purpose of this letter to you is to encourage you to get all your ducks in order before you circulate any more mis info as it would be bad for everyone including yourself when the truth comes out in God's timing.

Most of all wouldn't it be terrible if at some point you find that you led an attack against God's ministry that is still in the business of winning souls around the world while you, mean while, are too busy throwing stones to concentrate on soul winning. A few people who have read your statements against me in support of Linda have commented that your name calling of me and the arrogant way of making your point is not the way Jesus would do it or the way he would have his people present what they believe is truth. There is no love or compassion for me or others that you think is wrong. Those statements are already out there, you can't change it.

I was talking to someone who read some of your statements about us, a very well respected person in the church that nearly every SDA knows. His comments were that any real Christian will see that you are a driven man with a mission, but not one for truth.

Gailon, the difference between mine and Linda's and the Dr.'s statements are I have evidence that can be supported in court to back up my claims. They have only words. I have run all this by some very experienced attorneys who have no problem defending me in court if necessary. I have never wanted to show my evidence in court, but a very wise friend of mine told me from almost the beginning that this day

might come so has helped me in numerous ways to LEGALLY prepare for such an hour as this if necessary. I do understand how important physical evidence is in such a case, verses words from those involved and am prepared.

People like you have gotten caught in the smoke screen that Linda and the Dr. have put up throwing out accusations all over the place and using people just like you to spread their lies. I am going to keep focused on one main concern that many people have.... Did Danny have biblical grounds for divorce from Linda and the the biblical grounds for re marriage?

Gailon, you will lose this battle. I have already given this information to select church leaders whom I respect and trust even including Presidents of several Conferences. Mark Finley may not have given you information because he may feel it is not necessary, but he will be called to testify what he has already divulged to certain people within the church.

Why do you think he is trying to talk you out of spreading your,,as Barbara Kerr calls it,, Exoneration of Linda?

It's not that the 3ABN board and I do not have actual witnesses, testimonies and physical evidence to prove Linda and Arild's affair, it's just that we are not giving it to you because we don't think it is time to show our evidence and we also think you are not the one to give it to as you have already shown yourself to have chosen sides without being wise enough to do your home work.

We do have proper channels within the church to show our evidence which will also solve the problem of so much unfounded gossip going around the Internet to show much of what you and others have written to be incorrect, especially when it comes to-- did Danny have biblical grounds for divorce and re marriage.

That's the big issue as far as viewers and church leaders are concerned. We are now prepared to go through the proper channels to give this evidence and are talking with respected leaders even now as to how best to serve the church and God in this issue.

Danny

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Counselor Simpson:

In response to your letter of June 20, 2008, I again object to your calling your unilateral production schedule something that was mutually agreed upon. The objections I raised in my letter of May 28 still stand, and I have never relinquished those objections.

Second, your claim that *3ABN World* is available from 3ABN's website does not explain your failure to produce *Catch the Vision* and the predecessor to *3ABN World*. And if you go to 3ABN's website and try to download the August 2005 issue of *3ABN World*, you will find that it is missing. The September and November 2004, issues of *3ABN World* are likewise missing. Please produce these documents.

Sincerely,



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**Re: Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton vs.
Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle
Court Docket No. 07-40098-FDS
Our File No. 24,681-D-002**

Dear Mr. Pickle:

Enclosed please find a chart indicating documents which are being withheld from production on the basis of Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged. We did not list communications with counsel regarding this lawsuit, even though you asked for them because they are so clearly non-discoverable.

We have now completed our document production pursuant to the schedule in our letter dated May 27, 2008. From my phone conversation with Mr. Joy today, I understand you will be responding to my letter dated July 9, 2008, in the next week or two.

Sincerely,

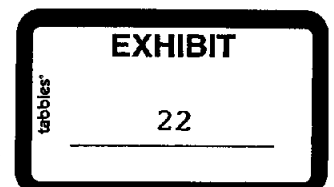


M. Gregory Simpson

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Privilege Log

Date	Document Type	General Description	Reason
9/10/2007	Board Meeting Minutes	Meeting minutes containing ongoing litigation status reports.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
9/27/2007	Board Meeting Minutes - Special	Meeting minutes containing ongoing litigation status reports.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
September 2007	Board Meeting Minutes	Meeting minutes containing ongoing litigation status reports.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
11/16/2007	Board Meeting Minutes	Meeting minutes containing ongoing litigation status reports.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
11/27/2007	Board Meeting Minutes - Special	Meeting minutes containing ongoing litigation status reports.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
12/5/2007	Board Meeting	Meeting minutes containing ongoing litigation status reports.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
2005	Invoices - AP (34 pages)	Invoices from attorneys containing descriptions of work performed.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
2005	Invoices - AP (33 pages)	Invoices from attorneys containing descriptions of work performed.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
2006	Invoices - AP (7 pages)	Invoices from attorneys containing descriptions of work performed.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
2006	Invoices - AP (3 pages)	Invoices from attorneys containing descriptions of work performed.	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
7/20/2007	Report	EEOC allegations - internal report compiled by Jackson Lewis - Thompson	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged
10/17/2006	Report	EEOC allegations - internal report compiled by Jackson Lewis - Bottomley	Attorney-Client/Work Product Privileged

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Counselor Simpson:


Regarding your production of confidential documents, you have erroneously stamped 3ABN's financial statements, Form AG990-IL, Form CT-12F, and Form 990 as confidential. Please correct these grievous, inexcusable, and flagrant abuses of the Confidentiality Order within seven days.

Additionally, I cannot but consider it abusive to stamp as confidential invoices for such things as pens, sticky notes, and office chairs.

Speaking of such invoices, which specific request were such invoices allegedly responsive to?

Lastly, a considerable number of the pages are unreadable, likely due to the originals being faint and the scanning being done in black and white rather than grayscale. Please provide readable copies.

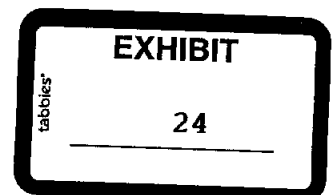
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Counselor Simpson:

I highly doubt that the documents pertaining to the evidence for Linda Shelton's alleged affair contains donor-identifying information, and thus, according to your unilateral production schedule, should have been produced by now. Yet it is nowhere to be found in the production thus far.

While I have received invoices and purchase orders pertaining to purchases from Remnant and PPPA, there is nothing documenting purchases from D & L Publishing and DLS Publishing, unless it be among the unreadable documents.

You stated that the production of June 20, 2008, pertain to "Requests Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 20, and 32." Yet there isn't anything at all pertaining to the proposed merger in response to Request No. 32. Neither are there any board minutes in response to Request No. 1. Other items are likewise missing.

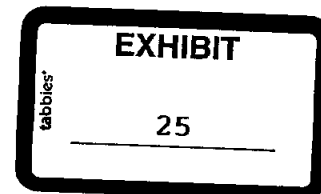
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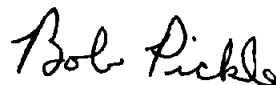
In your filing yesterday, you state that the allegedly confidential material you will produce this Friday will have information redacted from it other than just donor-identifying information. This goes beyond the statements of your production schedule.

I will remind you that I specifically stated in our conference of June 4-5, 2008, that I did not agree to the production of documents on June 27 with donor identifying information redacted out, and the redaction of any other information never was discussed.

For that matter, the redactions in one of the Rule 26(a)(1) documents pertaining to Nick Miller produced on May 14 never were discussed either. Please produce that document in its entirety within seven days.

I will also remind you that I put you on notice in our conference of June 4-5, 2008, that the claim that 2500 additional pages were produced was erroneous, as well as the claim that the only documents remotely relevant to Danny Shelton's personal finances are those pertaining to the title and purchase of a car.

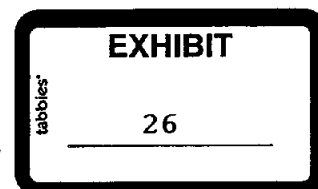
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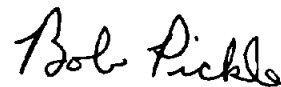
Regarding the contents of the CD served on June 27, 2008, a significant number of documents or pages are unreadable, or contain areas on the pages that are unreadable. Illegibility of documents was a problem that was noted regarding the CD served on June 20. Please correct.

If I counted correctly, there appear to be four copies of some documents on this new CD, making any claims based on the number of pages immediately suspect. Another issue, if I saw correctly, was the redaction of identifying information for vendors, something that was never discussed and that was not disclosed on your May 27 production schedule.

I take note, based on the three cover letters I have received, that the plaintiffs have refused to produce any documents responsive to Requests Nos. 4, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. Thus, no documents have been produced in response to 30 out of the 44 requests, according to these cover letters.

Whether the documents that have been produced were truly responsive to the other 14 requests remains to be seen.

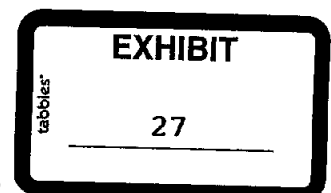
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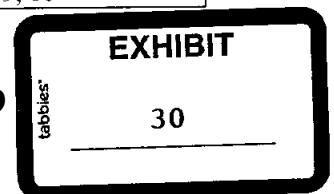
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Documents Responsive to Mr. Pickle's RPD
Document Descriptions
(Updated 7/17/2008)

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000001-000016	Danny Shelton's Travel Schedules	20
000017-000199	3ABN Inventory Lists – music, TV programs, publications, etc.	22, 34
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000202-000203	Publication Agreement	3
000204-000205	Publication Agreement	3
000206-000207	Publication Agreement	3
000208-000209	Publication Agreement	3
000210-000211	Publication Agreement	3
000212-000213	Publication Agreement	3
000214-000216	Publication Agreement	3
000216-000217	Publication Agreement	3
000218	Contact List – Trust Management Committee Members	2, 3, 17, 32
000219	Accounting Summary – Disposed Vehicles	9, 12, 26
000220-000300	Financial Statement – 2005	9, 12, 26
000301-000423	Illinois Charitable Organizations Annual Filing Reports	5, 9
000424-000431	Flight Log (Handwritten) – 2007	20
000432-000462	Flight Log – 2007	20
000463-000500	Aircraft Log	20
000501	Purchase Order – Smith & Butterfield	9, 10
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² The Request No. corresponds to Defendant Robert Pickle's Request for Production of Documents, dated December 7, 2007, request numbers.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: OUT OF DISTRICT SUBPOENA,

Hon. Richard Alan Enslin

ROBERT PICKLE, PETITIONER

Hon. Ellen S. Carmody

v

Case No. 1:08-mc-00003

REMNANT PUBLICATIONS, INC.,
RESPONDENT

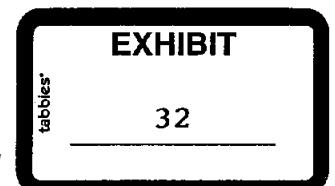
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MOTION TO AMEND ORDER

NOW COMES Remnant Publications, Inc., by and through its attorneys, Biringier, Hutchinson, Lillis, Bappert, & Angell, P.C., by Charles R. Bappert, and moves this Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(e) as follows:

1. Respondent is not a party to the lawsuit between plaintiffs, Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton, and defendants, Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle, that has been filed in United States District Court for the Central District of Massachusetts, Case No. 07-40098-FDS.
2. An order was entered on June 20, 2008 by this Court to compel the production of documents from respondent to defendants without *in camera* review by the District Court in Massachusetts.
3. A Motion for Protective Order Limiting Scope and Methods of Discovery was filed by the plaintiffs in the District Court in Massachusetts on June 25, 2008. (*See* Plaintiffs' Motion and Memo in Support of Motion).
4. The Motion for Protective Order filed by the plaintiffs addresses the delaying tactics and abuse of discovery exercised by the defendants thus far, and the same Motion asks the District Court of Massachusetts to consider the relevancy of the requested documents. (*See* Plaintiffs' Exhibits 19-21).
5. If the District Court of Massachusetts finds the numerous documents sought by the defendants to be irrelevant, that finding would also prohibit the distribution of documents from Remnant Publications, Inc. to the defendants on the basis of non-relevancy.

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This motion is supported by the memorandum attached and the Motion for Protective Order Limiting Scope and Methods of Discovery, Memorandum in Support of Motion for Protective Order, and supportive filing of plaintiffs in the District Court in Massachusetts. Particular attention is called to Exhibits 19, 20, and 21 of that attachment, together with the Memorandum in Support of Motion for Protective Order.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Remnant Publications, Inc. requests that this Honorable Court amend its order of June 20, 2008, as follows:

Order the documents retrieved from Remnant Publications, Inc. be submitted for *in camera* review to the United States District Court for the Central District of Massachusetts pending a determination of relevancy by that court.

Dated: June 27, 2008

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Three Angles Broadcasting Network,
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and Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

Case No. 08-MC-16

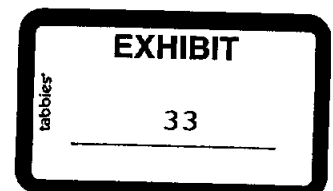
Honorable J. Phil Gilbert

GRAY HUNTER STENN'S JOINDER IN AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO QUASH, MODIFY OR STAY SUBPOENA
DUCES TECUM

COMES NOW Gray Hunter Stenn LLP ("Gray Hunter Stenn"), a third party, by and through its counsel, Mathis, Marifian, Richter and Grandy, and joins in and supports the Plaintiffs' motion to quash, modify or stay subpoena *duces tecum* filed on June 16, 2008, and further invokes the accountant-client privilege to the extent that such privilege applies. In support of its joinder in said motion, Gray Hunter Stenn states the following:

1. This motion is brought in the Court from which the subpoena was issued because Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 (c)(3) contemplates that motions to quash subpoenas be brought before the "issuing" court. *See also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(2) (motion for an order to a nonparty is made in the court where discovery is or will be taken.)

2. On information and belief, the issues raised herein will also be brought by the Plaintiffs before the Court in which the case is pending, in Massachusetts, as part of a broader motion to control and curtail third party discovery activities and restrict the scope of permissible discovery to issues in the case.



8. In Illinois, the accountant-client privilege can be invoked by the accountant only. *Baylor v. Mading-Dugan Drug Co.*, 57 F.D.R. 509, 510 (N.D. Ill. 1972).

9. State laws creating privileges are substantive, and federal courts should follow them in diversity cases. *Palmer v. Fisher*, 228 F.2d 603, 608 (7th Cir. 1955).

10. Further, the law of the forum in which the district court sits accordingly will govern all substantive questions presented, such as those pertaining to the accountant-client privilege. *Western Employers Ins. Co. v. Merit Ins. Co.*, 492 F.Supp. 53, 54 (N.D. Ill. 1979). As such, this court should apply the Illinois account-client privilege.

11. Gray Hunter Stenn hereby invokes the Illinois accountant-client privilege as to any documents or information in its possession which were prepared and/or transmitted only between Plaintiffs and Gray Hunter Stenn.

12. On or about March 17, 2008, Defendants caused Mr. Alan Lovejoy and Gray Hunter Stenn to be served with the subpoena *duces tecum* that is presently at issue before the Court. A copy of said subpoena was previously attached to the Plaintiffs' Motion.

13. On April 3, 2008, counsel for Gray Hunter Stenn again served via certified mail an objection to said subpoena and invoked the accountant-client privilege. A copy of said objection is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference.

14. The subpoena at issue commands Gray Hunter Stenn to produce the following documents created after January 1, 1998:

- All contracts, agreements, work papers, engagement letters, management letters, management representation letters, or other documents arising from any auditing services rendered to 3ABN, as defined herein.
- All contracts, agreements, tax returns, invoices issued to 3ABN, records of

28, 2007 *Subpoena Duces Tecum* in its entirety, or in the alternative, order the response to the subpoena be deferred until the Massachusetts court in which the underlying action is pending has an opportunity to rule upon the matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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April 3, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Gray Hunter Stenn LLP
Second subpoena for records in Case No. 07-40098-FDS
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Pickle and Mr. Joy:

As you are aware, our office has been retained to represent Gray Hunter Stenn LLP. We have been provided with a copy of the second subpoena that was served on Alan Lovejoy and Gray Hunter Stenn LLP. A copy of said subpoena and accompanying correspondence is enclosed for your convenience.

The subpoena requests that Gray Hunter Stenn LLP produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents created after January 1, 1998:

- All contracts, agreements, work papers, engagement letters, management letters, management representation letters, or other documents arising from any auditing services rendered to 3ABN, as defined herein.
- All contracts, agreements, tax returns, invoices, records of payments made or received, whether direct or indirect, or any other accounting records or documents arising from any accounting or tax form preparation services rendered to 3ABN, as defined herein.
- All contracts, agreements, work papers, engagement letters, management letters,

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management representation letters, or other documents arising from any auditing services rendered to Danny Shelton, as defined herein.

- All contracts, agreements, tax returns, invoices, records of payments made or received whether direct or indirect, or any other accounting records or documents arising from any accounting or tax form preparation services rendered to Danny Shelton, as defined herein.

The subpoena defines 3ABN as "Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., and all its related organizations or organizations which it controls, and their assumed names, whether past or present, whether for profit or non-profit, including, but not limited to: Three Angels Broadcasting, Inc., Three Angel's Broadcasting School, Inc., Broadcast Communications Service, Inc., Three Angels TV & Radio Broadcasting Network (in Russia), Tres Anjos Broadcasting Network - LTDA (in Brazil), Association Three Angels Broadcasting Network (in Peru), 3ABN, 3ABN Philippines, Inc., Three Angels Enterprise, L.L.C., Crossbridge Music, Inc., 3ABN Books, 3ABN Music or 3ABN Radio.

The subpoena also defines "Danny Shelton" as Danny Lee Shelton, and any of his DBA's or organizations over which he has or has had control, including but not limited to D & L Publishing and DLS Publishing.

Please be advised that this letter serves as written objection to your second subpoena pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45.

According to attorney Jerrie Hayes, on March 7, 2008, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts heard a motion by 3ABN for a protective order governing the confidentiality of the ministry's financial, accounting, and bookkeeping records. As a result of that hearing, the Magistrate Judge issued an order asking that the parties submit proposed confidentiality orders for his consideration. It is our understanding that the Magistrate Judge has yet to rule on the motion to issue a protective order (he has the parties' various proposed protective orders under advisement). Since the documents you requested in your second subpoena involve the very documents which are subject to the pending motion for protective order, Gray Hunter Stenn LLP will not be making the requested documents available for your inspection or copying at this time.

In addition to the pending protective order motion, we are also objecting to your second subpoena because compliance will be unduly burdensome to Gray Hunter Stenn LLP. While you have agreed to bear the expenses for the copying, the assembling costs will be quite high. For over ten years worth of records, it will take several days for Gray Hunter Stenn LLP to gather and assemble the requested information.

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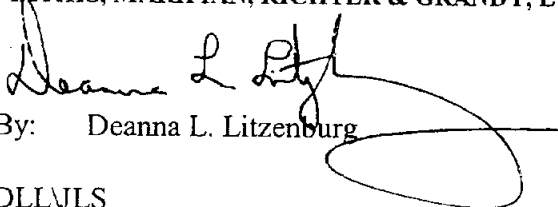
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Finally, the subpoena lacks specificity. In particular, your definition of 3ABN requires Gray Hunter Stenn LLP to speculate on the assumed names of 3ABN and the entities in which 3ABN has control over. Furthermore, your definition of Danny Shelton requires Gray Hunter Stenn LLP to speculate on the entities in which Danny Shleton has control over.

Please be advised that due to the foregoing reasons, Gray Hunter Stenn LLP will not be making the requested documents available for inspection or copying absent an order issued from the Southern District of Illinois requiring it to do so. Further, it will also require a protective order that disclosure of the documents be limited to you and your attorneys as you prepare for trial.

Very truly yours,

MATHIS, MARIFIAN, RICHTER & GRANDY, LTD.


By: Deanna L. Litzenburg

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Alan Lovejoy
Gray Hunter Stenn LLP

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Case No.: 08-MC-16

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the agreed motion to continue the hearing currently set for July 24, 2008 (Doc. 18). The Court **GRANTS** the motion and will be reset the hearing following the issuance of a decision by the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts on the parties' respective motions to compel and for a protective order. The Court **ORDERS** that within ten days of the issuance of the Massachusetts decision, the parties shall either move to withdraw their respective pending motions or file a status report describing the matters remaining in issue. The Court further **ORDERS** that any pending deadlines for submission of briefs relating to the pending motions are hereby **VACATED**. A new briefing schedule will be issued by the Court if the matter is reset for hearing.

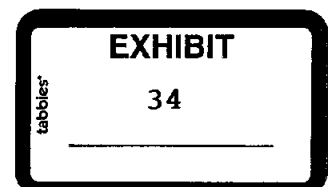
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 15, 2008

s/ J. Phil Gilbert

J. PHIL GILBERT, DISTRICT JUDGE

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July 25, 2008

Dr. Walter Thompson, 3ABN Board Chairman
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Re: Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. / IRS Inquiry

Dear Dr. Thompson:

As you know, the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois asked to review all of the financial records of 3ABN for the period from 2000 to 2006 as part of an inquiry into allegations made against Danny Shelton. Danny Shelton, the outside auditor for 3ABN and other parties were likewise requested to produce financial information relating to Danny Shelton.

Both the undersigned and Max Carr-Howard of the firm Husch Blackwell Sanders represent 3ABN and recommended complete cooperation with the inquiry. Upon this recommendation, 3ABN and Danny Shelton did provide complete cooperation and full access to their records. Our review of 3ABN's financial records, as well as numerous interviews of 3ABN employees and members of your Board of Directors, made us optimistic that the inquiry would be resolved favorably to 3ABN and Danny Shelton.

As you know, 3ABN willingly produced copies of well over 100,000 pages of 3ABN's records to the investigators and granted unfettered access to its employees who were extensively interviewed.

Recently 3ABN was contacted by representatives of the investigating agencies. The purpose of those contacts was to inquire whether 3ABN wanted the copies of the financial records it produced returned to 3ABN or destroyed. When an inquiry is completed and the government agency has no further need for the copied documents, it is routine to either destroy them or return them to the producing party. 3ABN instructed the investigators to destroy the copies produced by 3ABN.

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At our direction, Danny Shelton also cooperated fully in producing copies of requested documents through 3ABN. The copies he produced have now also been ordered destroyed by the investigating agencies. We are informed that similar calls were made to others who produced copies of requested records and we are informed that those copies were also ordered destroyed.

The offer by the investigating agencies to destroy all of the copies produced brings closure to the investigation in a manner favorable to 3ABN and Danny Shelton. Contrary to statements being made by enemies of 3ABN and Danny Shelton's ministry, no adverse actions either civil or otherwise have resulted from the inquiry. 3ABN has not paid any money to any governmental agency to resolve the inquiry nor has Danny Shelton.

The results speak loudly to how well managed 3ABN is and to the dedication of its employees and your Board of Directors. It also speaks loudly to the diligence Danny Shelton uses in conducting his own personal affairs. We commend you and wish you well as you continue your ministry.

Very truly yours,



Gerald S. Duffy

GSD/jmw

cc: Mollie Stenson
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EX0553

8/8/2008 10:57 AM

Ex. C

----- Original Message -----

From: [Ron Shelton](#)

To:

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2008 9:53 PM

Subject: audit

Hello friends,

I wanted to let you know that I got a call a few minutes ago and was told that the IRS has ended it's audit of both 3ABN **and** Danny Shelton's personal audit after nearly one year.

They called 3ABN's lawyers and ask them what 3ABN wanted them to do with the 13,000 pages of documents as they were **closing the case!** They could return the documents or destroy them.

THE VERDICT... Not one infraction, not one discrepancy, not one fine!
SQUEAKY CLEAN! Complete vindication!

We are **not surprised** however, God has been in control all the time! He has foiled another attack by the adversary on one of His greatest ministries!

Blessings,
Ron

EX0554

8/8/2008 11:20 AM

Ex. D

----- Original Message -----

From: [Ron Shelton](#)

To:

Sent: Friday, June 27, 2008 9:32 PM

Subject: Audit of 3ABN

Hello friends,

I got another update about the number of 3ABN documents that was examined by the IRS. I told you wrong last night. It's not 13,000.,, The lawyers are saying .. OVER 100,000.

Praise the Lord!

Blessings,

Ron

EX0555

8/8/2008 11:22 AM

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF)	
)	
LINDA SUE SHELTON,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	No. 05-D-30
)	
DANNY LEE SHELTON,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES
DIRECTED TO RESPONDENT

Now comes the Respondent, Danny Lee Shelton, by his attorney, Timothy R. Neubauer of Neubauer, Hanson & Overstreet, P.C., and answers the Interrogatories Directed to Respondent received from the Petitioner, Linda Sue Shelton, as follows:

OBJECTION - The Respondent objects to each Interrogatory, #1, #2, #4-#8 inclusive, and #13-#18 inclusive, wherein the Petitioner inquires about a seven year period. The Illinois Supreme Court has promulgated Standard Matrimonial Interrogatories pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 213(j), and that said Standard Matrimonial Interrogatories provides for a party to investigate and disclose information for a period of three years, not seven years. At each request for information for seven years, the Respondent objects as the information requested is irrelevant, immaterial and unduly burdensome to produce.

- (b) 4 times a year
- (c) varies
- (d) varies

- (a) Remnant Publishing, royalties, Coldwater, Michigan
- (b) 4 to 6 times a year
- (c) varies
- (d) varies

3. Do you own any interest in real estate? If so, with regard to each such interest state the following:

- (a) The size and description of the parcel of real estate, including improvements thereon;
- (b) The name, address and interest of each person who has or claims to have an ownership interest in the parcel of real estate;
- (c) The date your interest in the parcel of real estate was acquired;
- (d) The consideration you transferred or paid for your interest in the parcel of real estate;
- (e) Your estimate of the current fair market value of the parcel of real estate and your interest therein; and
- (f) The amount of any indebtedness owed on the parcel of real estate and to whom.

ANSWER: Yes

- (a) 18 acres located at 2954 New Lake Road, West Frankfort
- (b) Danny Lee Shelton, 2954 New Lake Road, West Frankfort
Merlin Fjarli
- (c) 2004
- (d) \$150,000.00 was paid to the Petitioner, Linda Sue Shelton.
\$50,000.00 was paid to MidCounty Bank Mortgage to pay off the mortgage they held in the real estate.
- (e) \$275,000.00, per appraisal
- (f) \$200,000.00 to Merlin Fjarli

4. For the preceding seven years, list the names and addresses of all associations, partnerships, corporations, enterprises or entities in which you have had

EX0557

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

DATED: 8/18, 2006.



Danny Lee Shelton

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Franklin
Document No. 2015-4805
Filed for record

AUG 12 2005
at 10:00 o'clock A M.
Fee paid \$ 44.00
RHSP Surcharge \$ 10.00
Rene B. Hill
County Clerk & Recorder

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MORTGAGE

MAXIMUM LIEN. At no time shall the principal amount of indebtedness secured by the Mortgage, not including sums advanced to protect the security of the Mortgage, exceed \$200,000.00.

THIS MORTGAGE dated August 1, 2005, is made and executed between **DANNY L. SHELTON**, whose address is 2954 New Lake Road, West Frankfort, IL 62896 (referred to below as "Grantor") and **THE FJARLI FOUNDATION**, whose address is 670 Mason Way, Medford OR 97501 (referred to below as "Lender").

GRANT OF MORTGAGE. For valuable consideration, Grantor mortgages, warrants, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, the ("Real Property") located in Franklin County, State of Illinois:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-FOURTH (NW ¼) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST ONE-FOURTH (NW ¼) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼); THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF A DISTANCE OF 593.32 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUNNING EAST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1329.86 FEET TO THE POINT LOCATED ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE RUNNING NORTH ALONG THE SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 593.32 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE RUNNING WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 1330.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; ALL BEING SITUATED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SAME AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE OWNER.

2005-4805

Property. The word "Property" means collectively the Real Property and the Personal Property.

Real Property. The words "Real Property" mean the real property, interests and rights, as further described in this Mortgage.

Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guaranties, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, collateral mortgages, and all other instruments, agreements and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the Indebtedness.

Rents. The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits and other benefits derived from the Property.

EACH GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MORTGAGE, AND EACH GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.

GRANTOR:

Danny L. Shelton
DANNY L. SHELTON

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN) SS.

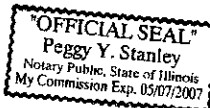
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT **DANNY L. SHELTON**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 1st day of August, 2005.

Peggy Y. Stanley
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires on 5-7, 2007.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Franklin
Document No. 2007-5941
Filed for record

OCT 17 2007
at 8:40 o'clock A. M.
Fee paid \$ 31.00
AHSP Surcharge \$ 10.00
Rene B. Hill
County Clerk & Recorder

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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT the **FJARLI FOUNDATION**, of the Medford, Oregon, by Merlin Fjarli, its President, for and in consideration of **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$200,000.00) DOLLARS** & for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby confessed, does hereby Remise, Convey, Release, Discharge and Quitclaim unto **DANNY L. SHELTON**, of the City of West Frankfort, County of Franklin, State of Illinois, his heirs, legal representatives or assigns, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever it may have acquired in, through or by a certain Mortgage bearing date August 1, 2005, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Franklin County, Illinois, on August 12, 2005, as Document No. 2005-4805, to the premises therein described, situated in the County of Franklin and State of Illinois, as follows:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-FOURTH (NW ¼) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST ONE-FOURTH (NW ¼) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼); THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF A DISTANCE OF 593.32 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUNNING EAST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1329.86 FEET TO THE POINT LOCATED ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE RUNNING NORTH ALONG THE SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 593.32 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE RUNNING WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 1330.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; ALL BEING SITUATED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SAME AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE OWNER.

DATED: September 28, 2007. **2007-5947**

FJARLI FOUNDATION

BY: Merlin Fjarli
Merlin Fjarli, Its President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

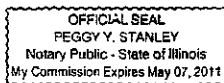
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT **Merlin Fjarli, as President of the Fjarli Foundation**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 28th day of September, 2007.

Peggy Y. Stanley
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires on 5-7, 2007

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
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226 EAST MAIN STREET
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TEL: (618) 937-2404



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FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OWNER, THIS RELEASE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE RECORDER OF DEEDS IN WHOSE OFFICE THE MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST WAS FILED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

_____)	
IN RE: OUT OF DISTRICT SUBPOENA,)	Hon. Richard Alan Enslin
)	
ROBERT PICKLE, PETITIONER)	Hon. Ellen S. Carmody
)	
GAILON ARTHUR JOY, PETITIONER)	Case No.: 1:08-mc-03
)	
v)	
)	
REMNANT PUBLICATIONS, INC.,)	
RESPONDENT)	
_____)	

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT PICKLE

NOW COMES Robert Pickle of Halstad Township, Norman County, Minnesota, who deposes and testifies to the following under pain and penalty of perjury:

1. Attached hereto as **Exhibits A–C** are contracts between Danny Lee Shelton (hereafter “Shelton”) and Pacific Press Publishing Association (hereafter “PPPA”) for three booklets Shelton authored. These contracts document that Shelton was to receive royalties for sales of these titles, and that Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. (hereafter “3ABN”) was to be a co-publisher with PPPA of these titles. (Ex. A–C at ¶¶ 8–9).

2. On his Schedule C for D & L Publishing (hereafter “D&L”) for 2001, Shelton reported \$75,800 in sales and \$55,000 in cost of goods sold on those sales. (*infra* ¶ 5). The sales figure favorably compares to the \$75,000 in purchases from D&L that 3ABN reported in note 14 of its 2001 financial statement. (Doc. 3-11 at nt. 14).

3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is but one of about 77 invoices, purchase orders, or related documents pertaining to purchases of non-Shelton-authored materials by 3ABN directly from PPPA for resale or giving away. These documents were produced by the plaintiffs of the underlying case (hereafter “Plaintiffs”) to the defendants of the underlying case (hereafter “Defendants”) on June 20 and 27, 2008.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is the only document thus far produced by the Plaintiffs pertaining to 3ABN’s purchases from D&L and DLS Publishing, Inc. (hereafter “DLS”). It was produced on June 27, 2008.

5. Shelton’s Schedule C’s for D&L for 2001 through 2003 also show other income on line 6 of \$2,716, \$14,332, and \$2,678 respectively. The \$14,332 figure for 2002 is marked “Royalties.” As a courtesy to Shelton, I am seeking by motion to file these Schedule C’s separately under seal as **Exhibits F–H**.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit I** is a copy of Shelton’s Final Decree for Dissolution of Marriage issued by the Superior Court of Guam, dated June 25, 2004. Shelton and his ex-wife Linda still have a case pending in Illinois regarding the division of their marital assets.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit J** is a printout of information from the Illinois Secretary of State’s website regarding DLS.

8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit K** is a contract concerning Kay Kuzma’s book *Mending Broken People*. The Plaintiffs produced this contract on June 20, 2008. Attached hereto as **Exhibit L** is the epilogue of *Mending Broken People* which states on page 366 that the finishing touches on the last few chapters were being done by May 2004.

9. I have perused 3ABN’s Form 990’s for 1998 through 2006, and 3ABN’s financial statements for 2000 through 2006, and I have not been able to find any items of revenue identified as pertaining to royalties.

10. Attached hereto as **Exhibits M–Q** are documents pertaining to purchases of Shelton’s booklets through Remnant, produced by the Plaintiffs on June 20, 2008.

11. I inquired of PPPA as to the quantity pricing PPPA might give for Shelton’s booklets, and I was given the following pricing. The retail price is what anyone might expect to pay, and the wholesale price is what a retail store known as an Adventist Book Center (hereafter “ABC”) would expect to pay.

Number of Copies	Retail Price	Discount for ABC’s	Wholesale Price
1 to 99	49¢	[?]	[?]
100 to 999	35¢	20%	28¢
1,000 to 4,999	33¢	20%	26.4¢
5,000-9,999	30¢	15%	25.5¢
10,000+	25¢	10%	22.5¢

Special pricing for larger quantities is possible, using a formula that takes into consideration whether the purchaser is a wholesaler or retailer, and the promoting or advertising the purchaser will be doing for the titles. Mixing of titles to obtain special quantity pricing is sometimes allowed. Thus 3ABN, due to its resale activities, global promotion of Shelton’s booklets, and large quantities purchased, should have been able to get the best pricing possible from PPPA.

12. Thus, at the very least, 3ABN likely paid at least 10% more for Shelton’s booklets by purchasing them through D&L, DLS, or Remnant than by purchasing them directly from PPPA. However, Shelton’s reporting of 27% to 32% profit on his 2001 through 2003 Schedule C’s on such sales (line 5 ÷ line 3 of Ex. F–H) suggests that 3ABN might have been able to negotiate a purchase price much lower than 22.5¢ each.

13. Attached hereto as **Exhibit R** are relevant pages from Shelton’s book *The Antichrist Agenda* documenting that Remnant printed this book for DLS Publishing. An excerpt from this book became *The Ten Commandments Twice Removed*, of which about 4.8 million

were purchased from Remnant by 3ABN in the first four months of 2006 at a cost of about \$3 million, allegedly generating several hundred thousand dollars in royalties for Shelton. Invoices and purchase orders documenting these sales in 2006 are attached hereto as **Exhibits S–GG**.

14. In early July of 2006, Linda Shelton's daughter Alyssa Moore released a confidential, signed statement only pastors were supposed to read, alleging that Shelton had sexually assaulted her. On August 13, 2006, I was watching a rerun of an August 10, 2006 broadcast, in which Shelton was likened unto Moses and John the Baptist, and in which he was declared to be beyond human correction. By innuendo Alyssa Moore was called a liar, while the participants on the broadcast claimed that they weren't going to defend themselves against the lies and persecution they were receiving. I was appalled and decided to launch an investigation into what was going on, for even if the girl was lying, you don't trash her confidential testimony on global television while claiming that you aren't going to defend yourself.

15. On August 14, 2006, I discovered that Church of God Pastor Glenn Dryden had sent a letter to the 3ABN Board chairman in May 2003 claiming that Tommy Shelton had molested six boys. He was subsequently threatened by a 3ABN attorney writing on behalf of Tommy Shelton. After obtaining permission, I forwarded Glenn Dryden's letter to four Seventh-day Adventist church administrators and pastors, and on August 15, 2006, Gailon Arthur Joy, whom I had never met, obtained it indirectly from one of those four individuals. After checking out the allegations, Mr. Joy decided to launch his own investigation.

16. Sources told Mr. Joy and me that Remnant leases its building and aircraft from for-profit, Hall-controlled companies, and that Remnant's president Dwight Hall was in this way supplementing his salary from Remnant, a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Attached hereto as **Exhibit HH** is a web page belonging to Branch County, Michigan, that identifies Dwight Hall's brother Dan Hall (who also serves as Remnant's vice-president, secretary, and treasurer) as the

taxpayer for R & D Development, the owner of the building that Remnant occupies. Attached hereto as **Exhibit II** are pages from the website of Millennium Enterprise LLC (hereafter “Millennium”), an aircraft renovation company located at Remnant’s address and that uses Dwight Hall’s contact info. The first page of Exhibit II also lists the N Numbers for three aircraft owned or previously owned by Millennium. Attached hereto as **Exhibit JJ** is a web page belonging to the state of Michigan that identifies Dan Hall as Millennium’s resident agent.

17. Attached hereto as **Exhibit KK** is the investigative report that the Defendants in the underlying case released about Remnant, Shelton, and Shelton’s royalties. In a phone conversation I had with Attorney Charles Bappert some time ago, he expressed enough familiarity with the report that he could object to a particular portion of it, a particular portion which Dwight Hall had also objected to. Attached hereto as **Exhibit SS** is a printout of records of flights which supports the investigative report’s statement regarding flights of Millennium-owned aircraft to the airport near 3ABN in Marion, Illinois.

18. Attached hereto as **Exhibit LL** are relevant pages of the Defendants’ answer to the Plaintiffs’ complaint.

19. Attached hereto as **Exhibits MM–NN** are the memorandum and affidavit filed with the Defendants’ opposition to the Plaintiffs’ May 25, 2008, motion for a protective order limiting the scope of discovery. These exhibits are provided to the Court because Remnant used in its motion to amend order documents pertaining to that motion by the Plaintiffs. (Doc. 27 and attachments).

20. I served Requests to Produce upon the Plaintiffs in November and December 2007. Not one document was produced until June 13, 2008, four weeks after I filed my motion to compel on May 15, 2008, and the production of June 13, 20, and 27 could hardly be called substantive. As of this writing, that motion to compel is still pending.

21. Of six non-parties subpoenaed by the Defendants, four readily complied. While Gray Hunter Stenn LLP (hereafter "GHS") initially objected, they did not do so on the basis of relevancy, and they later decided to comply.

22. Attached hereto as **Exhibit OO** is former 3ABN counsel and board member Nicholas Miller's email of November 2, 2006, containing the allegation that a senior 3ABN employee fraudulently altered financial documents, seemingly at Shelton's direction. The Defendants have used this email as a basis for claiming that they must be allowed to challenge whatever documents the Plaintiffs eventually produce. The Defendants used this argument in their February 25, 2008, opposition to Shelton's motion to quash the Defendants' subpoena *duces tecum* upon MidCountry Bank in the District of Minnesota. In that action the court ordered the production of documents, which MidCountry was intending to do anyway. The Defendants also used this argument in their July 7, 2008, filing in the Southern District of Illinois concerning the Plaintiffs' untimely-by-60-days motion to quash the Defendants' subpoena *duces tecum* upon GHS. GHS had belatedly decided to comply. The entire issue over that subpoena is still pending.

23. The Defendants asked Remnant's counsel on August 5, 2008, to stipulate to the including in the ordered production all documents pertaining to indirect payments to Shelton via D&L and DLS. That letter of request and Remnant's counsel's reply are attached hereto as **Exhibits PP-QQ**.

24. The documents used as Exhibits D-E, K, M-Q, S-GG were classified confidential by the Plaintiffs. I gave Attorney Gregory Simpson the at-least-7-day notice required by the Confidentiality Order in the underlying case (Doc. 3-10 at ¶ 3) by fax, email, and U.S. Mail on July 30, 2008, and have thus far received no reply. My letter of July 30, which also stated our position regarding these documents, is attached hereto as **Exhibit RR**.

FURTHER DEPONENT TESTIFIES NOT.

Signed and sealed this 18th day of August, 2008.

/s/ Bob Pickle

Bob Pickle
Halstad, MN 56548

Subscribed and sworn to me
this 18th day of August, 2008.

/s/ Melanie Dee Nelson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2011

AGREEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

This agreement for publication made this 11th day of October, 2001 between Pacific Press Publishing Association, Inc. (the "Publisher") and

Danny Shelton (the "Author") for the publication of a certain literary work (the "Work") presently titled The Forgotten Commandment under the following terms and conditions:

SECTION A. THE AUTHOR

(1) Author guarantees and represents that he or she is the sole author and proprietor of the Work, except where differently stated and indicated by proper credit in the Work itself, or except where Author has obtained permission to present the Work as Author's work.

(2) Author guarantees and represents that the Work contains no matter that is libelous or otherwise unlawful, and he or she promises to hold harmless and to indemnify Publisher against any costs or damages sustained by Publisher because of any libelous or unlawful matter in the Work or because it infringes any copyright, including, but not limited to, costs to defend against any such claims including attorney's fees.

(3) Author agrees not to furnish any other publisher during the term of this Agreement any work of competing character on the same subject.

(4) Author hereby transfers to Publisher the exclusive and universal rights for all languages to (a) reproduce and publish said Work in the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world; (b) distribute copies of said Work to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending; (c) reproduce and publish said Work or portions thereof electronically in databases, storage and retrieval systems, Internet web sites, or other electronic formats.

SECTION B. THE PUBLISHER

(5) Publisher agrees to bear all the expenses of typesetting, illustrating, printing, binding, and other items incident to the manufacture of the Work and to assume all responsibility for its publication.

(6) Publisher will provide Author with a copy of the edited and copy-edited manuscript on which Author may review editorial changes.

(7) Publisher agrees to imprint a proper United States copyright notice on each copy of the published Work and shall register said copyright in the United States.

(8) Publisher agrees that Three Angels Broadcasting Network shall be listed as a co-publisher with Pacific Press Publishing Association on the title page of the Work.

(9) Publisher will remunerate Author by paying royalties on copies of the Work sold at Publisher's invoice selling price in accordance with the prevailing structured royalty scales established by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The Work will be published as a mass distribution sharing book, in a saddle stitch binding. The General Conference royalty rate presently prevailing for books in this category is seven percent (7%) of the wholesale price for all copies sold.

Author to receive one hundred percent (100%) of the above royalty.

(10) As immediate consideration for this agreement, Publisher will pay to Author the sum of \$500.00 as an advance upon royalties. This advance royalty will be deducted from earned royalties when settlement is made, according to the terms stated in paragraph 11 below.

(11) Within eight weeks after December 31 of each calendar year, Publisher shall render to Author an account of sales of the Work during the year immediately preceding. At such time, Publisher will pay the amount due Author, after having deducted any advances and any other items to be paid by Author.

(12) Publisher shall pay Author no royalty on copies of the Work used for advertising purposes, complimentary copies, or damaged copies.

SECTION C. GENERAL

(13) This written instrument contains the entire publishing agreement between Author and Publisher and may be enlarged, modified, or altered only by written agreement signed by the Author and an authorized representative of the Publisher.

(14) Publisher shall communicate with Author using the most recent address on file for Author. It is the responsibility of Author to keep Publisher informed of his or her current mailing address.

(15) This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Idaho with Idaho being the jurisdiction of choice for the resolution of any disputes.

In witness whereof, the parties hereunto have set their hands the day and year first above written.

Danny L. Shelton
AUTHOR

[Signature]
PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, INC.
PRESIDENT

AGREEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

This agreement for publication made this 7th day of March, 2002 between Pacific Press Publishing Association, Inc. (the "Publisher") and Danny Shelton (the "Author") for the publication of a certain literary work (the "Work") presently titled Does God Love Sinners Forever? under the following terms and conditions:

SECTION A. THE AUTHOR

- (1) Author guarantees and represents that he or she is the sole author and proprietor of the Work, except where differently stated and indicated by proper credit in the Work itself, or except where Author has obtained permission to present the Work as Author's work.
- (2) Author guarantees and represents that the Work contains no matter that is libelous or otherwise unlawful, and he or she promises to hold harmless and to indemnify Publisher against any costs or damages sustained by Publisher because of any libelous or unlawful matter in the Work or because it infringes any copyright, including, but not limited to, costs to defend against any such claims including attorney's fees.
- (3) Author agrees not to furnish any other publisher during the term of this Agreement any work of competing character on the same subject.
- (4) Author hereby transfers to Publisher the exclusive and universal rights for all languages for all languages to (a) reproduce and publish said Work in the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world; (b) distribute copies of said Work to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending; (c) reproduce and publish said Work or portions thereof electronically in databases, storage and retrieval systems, Internet web sites, or other electronic formats.

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- (11) Within eight weeks after December 31 of each calendar year, Publisher shall render to Author an account of sales of the Work during the year immediately preceding. At such time, Publisher will pay the amount due Author, after having deducted any advances and any other items to be paid by Author.

- (12) Publisher shall pay Author no royalty on copies of the Work used for advertising purposes, complimentary copies, or damaged copies.

SECTION C. GENERAL

- (13) This written instrument contains the entire publishing agreement between Author and Publisher and may be enlarged, modified, or altered only by written agreement signed by the Author and an authorized representative of the Publisher.
- (14) Publisher shall communicate with Author using the most recent address on file for Author. It is the responsibility of Author to keep Publisher informed of his or her current mailing address.
- (15) This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Idaho with Idaho being the jurisdiction of choice for the resolution of any disputes.

In witness whereof, the parties hereunto have set their hands the day and year first above written.

Danny Shelton
AUTHOR

Robert Steg
PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, INC.
PRESIDENT

AGREEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

This agreement for publication made this 7th day of March, 2002 between Pacific Press Publishing Association, Inc. (the "Publisher") and Danny Shelton (the "Author") for the publication of a certain literary work (the "Work") presently titled *Can We Eat Anything?* under the following terms and conditions:

SECTION A. THE AUTHOR

- (1) Author guarantees and represents that he or she is the sole author and proprietor of the Work, except where differently stated and indicated by proper credit in the Work itself, or except where Author has obtained permission to present the Work as Author's work.
- (2) Author guarantees and represents that the Work contains no matter that is libelous or otherwise unlawful, and he or she promises to hold harmless and to indemnify Publisher against any costs or damages sustained by Publisher because of any libelous or unlawful matter in the Work or because it infringes any copyright, including, but not limited to, costs to defend against any such claims including attorney's fees.
- (3) Author agrees not to furnish any other publisher during the term of this Agreement any work of competing character on the same subject.
- (4) Author hereby transfers to Publisher the exclusive and universal rights for all languages for all languages to (a) reproduce and publish said Work in the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world; (b) distribute copies of said Work to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending; (c) reproduce and publish said Work or portions thereof electronically in databases, storage and retrieval systems, Internet web sites, or other electronic formats.

SECTION B. THE PUBLISHER

- (5) Publisher agrees to bear all the expenses of typesetting, illustrating, printing, binding, and other items incident to the manufacture of the Work and to assume all responsibility for its publication.
- (6) Publisher will provide Author with a copy of the edited and copy-edited manuscript on which Author may review editorial changes.
- (7) Publisher agrees to imprint a proper United States copyright notice on each copy of the published Work and shall register said copyright in the United States.
- (8) Publisher agrees that Three Angels Broadcasting Network shall be listed as a co-publisher with Pacific Press Publishing Association on the title page of the Work.

- (9) Publisher will remunerate Author by paying royalties on copies of the Work sold at Publisher's invoice selling price in accordance with the prevailing structured royalty scales established by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The Work will be published as a mass distribution sharing book, in a saddle stitch binding. The General Conference royalty rate presently prevailing for books in this category is seven percent (7%) of the wholesale price for all copies sold.

Author to receive one hundred percent (100%) of the above royalty.

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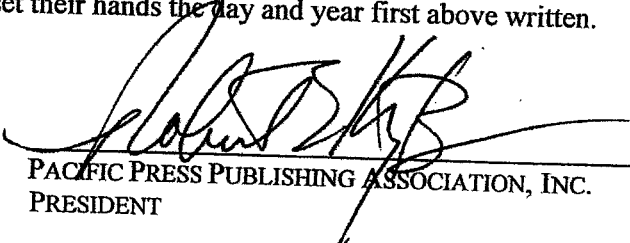
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In witness whereof, the parties hereunto have set their hands the day and year first above written.


AUTHOR


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2954 New Lake Rd,
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Sold to 3 Angels Broadcasting Network 100,000 copies of "The Forgotten Commandment"

100,000
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

DANNY LEE SHELTON,
SS#: [REDACTED]
D.O.B.: [REDACTED] 1951

Petitioner,

v.

LINDA SUE SHELTON,
SS#: [REDACTED]
D.O.B.: [REDACTED] 1957,

Respondent.

DOMESTIC CASE NO. **DM 0923-04**

**FINAL DECREE FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

This cause came before the Court upon the Verified Petition of Dissolution of Marriage of Petitioner.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

1. Petitioner is granted a dissolution from the Respondent on the grounds of irreconcilable differences between the parties.
2. The Interlocutory Decree is incorporated herein by reference.
3. Either party is free to remarry.

4. Law Offices of Tarpley & Moroni, LLP withdraws as counsel in this matter. The Petitioner is substituted pro se in any subsequent legal matter.

Dated: 25 JUN 2004

Original Signed By:
HON. STEVEN S. UNPINGCO

Judge, Superior Court of Guam

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a full true and correct copy of the
original on file in the office of the
clerk of the Superior Court of Guam

JUN 25 2004

Loretta L. Anderson,
Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of Guam

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CORPORATION FILE DETAIL REPORT

Entity Name	DLS PUBLISHING, INC.	File Number	63911682
Status	GOODSTANDING		
Entity Type	CORPORATION	Type of Corp	DOMESTIC BCA
Incorporation Date (Domestic)	11/30/2004	State	ILLINOIS
Agent Name	DANNY L SHELTON	Agent Change Date	11/30/2004
Agent Street Address	2954 NEW LAKE RD	President Name & Address	DANNY L SHELTON 2954 NEW LAKE RD W FRANKFORT 62896
Agent City	WEST FRANKFORT	Secretary Name & Address	NONE
Agent Zip	62896	Duration Date	PERPETUAL
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AGREEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

This agreement for publication made this 6th day of January, 2005 between Pacific Press Publishing Association, Inc. (the "Publisher")

and

Kay Kuzma (the "Author") and Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("3ABN")

for the publication of a certain literary work (the "Work") presently titled

Mending Broken People

under the following terms and conditions:

SECTION A. THE AUTHOR

(1) Author guarantees and represents that he or she is the sole author and proprietor of the Work, except where differently stated and indicated by proper credit in the Work itself, or except where Author has obtained permission to present the Work as Author's work.

(2) Author and 3ABN guarantee and represent that the Work contains no matter that is libelous or otherwise unlawful, and Author and 3ABN promise, jointly and severally, to hold harmless and to indemnify Publisher against any costs or damages sustained by Publisher because of any libelous or unlawful matter in the Work or because it infringes any copyright, including, but not limited to, costs to defend against any such claims including attorney's fees.

(3) Author and/or 3ABN, at her/his expense and at Publisher's request, agrees to furnish Publisher with written permissions from any owners whose materials are used in the Work. Furthermore, Author and 3ABN will jointly and severally indemnify and hold Publisher harmless from any liability associated with the ownership of any material published in the Work including, but not limited to, costs to defend against any such claims including attorney's fees.

(4) Author agrees to furnish Publisher necessary documentation and to prepare such revisions of the manuscript as from time to time may be found necessary and desirable by Publisher and to assist in the circulation of the Work.

(5) Author and 3ABN grant Publisher the right to make editorial changes and adjustments necessary to improve the Work, with the understanding that any major changes will be made in consultation with Author/3ABN. Should Publisher and Author/3ABN be unable to agree to a change or adjustment after acceptance of the Work, Publisher and Author/3ABN agree to allow the point or points in question to be submitted to mutually agreed upon, recognized authorities. If no mutually satisfying solution can be worked out, this publishing agreement may be terminated by the Publisher. In such an event, Author/3ABN will return to Publisher any advance royalty payment paid to Author/3ABN by Publisher.

(6) Author and 3ABN agree not to furnish any other publisher during the term of this Agreement any work of competing character on the same subject.

(7) Author and 3ABN hereby transfer to Publisher the exclusive and universal rights for the English language to do and authorize any of the following: (a) reproduce and publish said Work in the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world, (b) distribute copies of said Work to the public by sale or other

transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending; (c) display such Work publicly. Further, Author and 3ABN hereby transfer to Publisher a non-exclusive right for the English language to reproduce and publish said Work or portions thereof electronically in databases, storage and retrieval systems, Internet web sites, CD-Rom, e-book, or other electronic formats.

(8) Author/3ABN hereby transfer to Publisher ownership of the material object (the manuscript) in which the Work is embodied

(9) Publisher agrees to sell copies of the Work to Author and 3ABN at Publisher's listed retail price less a discount of sixty percent (60%) 3ABN and Author shall have the right to market such purchased books at sales events other than conference-sponsored camp meetings. Such sales rights shall also extend to sales on 3ABN radio and television broadcasts, newsletters, catalogues and other marketing resources of Author and 3ABN. Such purchases shall be paid for by Author or 3ABN, whichever party places the order, within sixty (60) days after the date of Publisher's invoice. In order to avoid conflicts in overlapping markets, the parties agree to cooperate and communicate with each other regarding pricing for the Work for all markets.

SECTION B. THE PUBLISHER

(10) Publisher agrees to bear all the expenses of typesetting, illustrating, printing, binding, and other items incident to the manufacture of the Work and to assume all responsibility for its publication.

(11) Publisher will provide Author and 3ABN with a copy of the edited and copy-edited manuscript on which Author/3ABN may review editorial changes

(12) Publisher agrees to imprint a proper United States copyright notice on each copy of the published Work and shall register said copyright in the United States. The copyright will be owned and registered in the name of 3ABN.

(13) Publisher may consult with the Author and 3ABN to the extent it deems necessary, but Publisher, in cooperation with Author/3ABN, shall have the sole right to determine the title, cover design, illustrations, style of binding or bindings, and selling price of the Work. Publisher agrees to include 3ABN's identifying logo on both on the cover and title page of the Work to identify 3ABN's involvement in the publication of the Work.

(14) Publisher may, at its discretion, discontinue the publication of the Work, but in such event Publisher will notify Author and 3ABN promptly. Following such notification, Publisher shall, upon written request from Author/3ABN, transfer to Author/3ABN all ownership rights in the Work.

(15) Publisher will remunerate Author and 3ABN by paying royalties on copies of the Work sold at Publisher's invoice net selling price. The Work will be published as a standard trade book in a perfect binding. The total royalty rate for the Work shall be sixteen (16%) percent of the wholesale selling price for all copies sold. This royalty rate shall be divided as follows: seven percent (7%) of the wholesale selling price to be paid to Author (aka Family Matters Ministry), three percent (3%) of the wholesale selling price to be paid to DLS Publishing for contributions to the development of the Work, and six percent (6%) of the wholesale selling price to be paid to 3ABN.

(16) As immediate consideration for this agreement, Publisher will pay to Author (Family Matters Ministry) the sum of \$700.00 and to DLS Publishing the sum of \$300.00 as an advance upon royalties. This advance royalty will be deducted from earned royalties when settlement is made, according to the terms stated in paragraph 17 below. No advance on royalties shall be payable to 3ABN.

(17) Within eight weeks after December 31 of each calendar year, Publisher shall render to Author and 3ABN an account of sales of the Work during the year immediately preceding. At such time, Publisher will pay the amount due Author, DLS Publishing, and 3ABN, after having deducted any advances and any other items to be paid by Author, DLS Publishing, or 3ABN from their respective payments.

(18) Publisher may grant publishing rights to other publishers, but in such an event Publisher by written agreement shall require

the other publisher to enter into a written contract with Author and 3ABN to pay royalty rates in accordance with General Conference policy or such other rates as may be mutually agreed upon by Author/3ABN and the other publisher. If no other rates are agreed to by the Author or 3ABN, then the default royalty rate shall be as called for in this Agreement.

(19) Publisher shall not pay Author, DLS Publishing, and 3ABN any royalty on copies of the Work used for advertising purposes, complimentary copies, or damaged copies.

(20) Publisher shall present to Author and DLS Publishing at no charge ten (10) copies each of the Work upon its publication. Publisher shall present to 3ABN at no charge twenty-five (25) copies of the Work upon its publication.


SECTION C. GENERAL

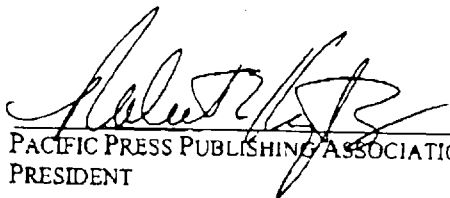
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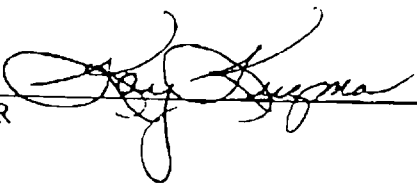
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In witness whereof, the parties hereunto have set their hands the day and year first above written.


THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC
PRESIDENT


PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, INC.
PRESIDENT


AUTHOR


VICE PRESIDENT, EDITORIAL

Epilogue

*“But he who endures to the end shall be saved.
And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world
as a witness to all the nations,
and then the end will come”*
(Matthew 24:13, 14, NKJV).

If you have read this far, you probably feel like exclaiming with me, *“What hath God wrought!”* It has, indeed, been an incredible twenty-year journey. Twenty years may have passed, but the journey is not over. Every year that the Lord tarries, 3ABN will continue to grow, stretching to reach more population groups, stretching to minister to people with different needs with more effective programming, and stretching to add many more languages to the visual satellite signal in order to reach all of God’s lost sheep on the thousands of hillsides of the earth.

It’s difficult to end a book that has no ending. For as we go to press, late-breaking news begs me tell you one more story—a story about how God uses whoever is willing to be used. In this case, the person is a successful businessman who for many years has not been active in the church. But God never rejected him. Instead, God placed this man in a key position to work out a contract with two major cable companies—Comcast and Cable One—making it possible for 3ABN to saturate the Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland, areas, as well as twenty-six other cities throughout the United States. All this for half the asking price! 3ABN had been working on this contract for years with no success. This man “just happened” to be part owner of a full-power station that was on a frequency that Comcast wanted. Therefore, they were willing to negotiate. And once more we celebrate a miracle.

EPILOGUE

You might ask, why did I write this book? That's a good question, because my ministry has been for families. If you watch 3ABN, you'll see me giving an occasional presentation or a parenting spot. My handle has always been the love cup and how love creates love. Perhaps that's why I reacted so strongly when I saw Danny, who has suffered incredible physical pain throughout the years, being hit by criticism that I considered to be emotionally painful.

Danny's optimistic response was, "We have had many ups and downs with different leadership over the years. God has shown me, however, that if He puts something on your heart, if it's in compliance with Isaiah 8:20 ('To the law and to the testimony . . .'), don't let anyone discourage you. Go forward. Know that if you go forward, God will supply your every need. He will pave the way before you. No matter what the odds, God does as He says. He finishes what He starts, that good work in you. Always keep your eye on His calling and the vision. Don't be deterred. And I promise that you and God will always be the majority."

Danny's faith has never wavered. He knew that his calling was sure. But I thought, *If only those who criticized could walk the 3ABN hallways, see the miracles that were happening in the employees' lives, and hear the testimonies from viewers whose lives have been changed. If those who are tempted to criticize could hear about all the miracles, certainly they would see that 3ABN is God's work, not Danny's. Thousands and thousands of people are now taking Bible studies, attending Seventh-day Adventist churches, and serving God because of the influence of 3ABN.*

And so I began to write. I wrote off and on for six years. As I began to see "the end of the road," my husband, Jan, and I literally moved to 3ABN for a number of weeks so that I could pull together all the loose ends. It was then that my family got caught in the great controversy between good and evil. I don't think the devil wanted this book to be finished! At 3ABN, the evidence for a lovingly powerful God who is actively involved in the daily lives of His children is overwhelming!

What would be the best way to keep this book from being completed? Attempt to destroy the one person on earth I love the most. On December 2, 2003, at 4:00 A.M., my husband had a stroke. Danny rushed us to the hospital in Herrin. Although Jan was weak on his

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left side, he had some movement. My children said they would come immediately so that I could continue writing.

I don't think the devil was happy with that decision! Thirteen hours later, Jan suffered a massive hit that paralyzed him completely on his left side. For the next two and a half weeks, I lived in the hospital with him. When he was strong enough to make the trip to Tennessee, Hal Steenson took him home to be nursed by our physical therapist daughter and her family. I stayed on a few more days, hoping to finish the first draft by Christmas.

But alas, the task was too big. I put my writing aside and traveled home for the holidays, home to my family and the wounded man I love. Was I discouraged? How could I be when we have a most awesome and powerful God who can move mountains *and* paralyzed limbs?

Over the next few months, Jan needed me to do for him what he couldn't do for himself. But by May, as my husband's strength and function began to return, I went back to the task of putting the finishing touches on the last few chapters of this incredible story. It was not until then that I realized that Danny was also going through a very difficult time.

As both Danny and I have traveled through the "valley of the shadow" these last few months, we have become even more convinced that we are living very, very close to the end of the great controversy between Christ and Satan. Just at the exact time God has put into place the technology, satellites, and programming to carry the gospel message to all the world, Satan has unleashed his forces with demonic fury to try *anything* to stop God from completing His plan for redemption.

Never forget that in 1984, 3ABN was God's dream—not Danny's. Danny caught the vision and became an instrument God used to fulfill His purpose. 3ABN was, and continues to be, God's ministry, not man's. It is going to go forward regardless of satanic attack!

Never forget that although God called one person to jump-start this ministry, He has called an ever expanding staff of highly committed and talented workers, many serving without pay, to carry the gospel forward. These workers are not just at 3ABN's headquarters in southern Illinois; they are located throughout the world, actively promoting God's media ministry. Plus, God has created an ever growing family of dedicated supporters and prayer

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Invoice**

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(517) 279-1304

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Quantity	Item Code	Description			Price Each	Amount
10,000	Misc.	Can We Eat Anything? Z109A			0.25	2,500.00
15,000	Misc.	Does God Love Sinners Forever? Z109B			0.25	3,750.00
15,000	Misc.	The Forgotten Commandment SPN Z109S			0.25	3,750.00
15,000	Misc.	Does God Love Sinners Forever? SPN Z109BS			0.25	3,750.00
15,000	Misc.	Can We Eat Anything? SPN Z109AS			0.25	3,750.00
25,000	Misc.	The Forgotten Commandment Z109			0.25	6,250.00
Note: This was a Drop Shipment from Pacific Press.						
					Total	\$23,750.00

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 P.O. Number 493
 P.O. Date 01/10/06

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
Z109	The Forgotten Commandment		20,000	0.25	5,000.00
Z109A	Can We Eat Anything		20,000		
Z109B	Does God Love Sinners Forever		20,000		

These were billed by Remnant Publishing on
 Invoice 13355 PO Delete from system
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These books came in (I had emailed Mollie about needing these books and she was going to talk with Danny S.)

Subtotal: 5,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 5,000.00

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
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Invoice Discount: 0.00
Tax: 0.00

Total: 32,928.82

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
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 Invoice Discount: 0.00
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 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 518.81

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
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These will be held @ Remnant and
 dropped
 shipped to various locations.

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 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 89,000.00

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Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.

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Purchase Order Number: 1514
 Purchase Order Date: 03/06/07

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To: Remnant Publications
 649 E. Chicago Rd.
 Coldwater, MI 49036

Ship To: Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc
 PO Box 220
 3391 Charlie Good Rd.
 West Frankfort, IL 62896
 (618) 627-4651

Ship Via:
 Receive By:
 Terms: Net 30 Days

Approved: ADMIN-Mollie Steenson
 Confirm To:
 Buyer:
 Vendor ID: 900

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	70,200	0.64	44,928.00
SHIP	Shipping		1	1,200.00	1,200.00

Mollie, I don't think that we bought these books yet, but if so, then it would just be the shipping

Subtotal: 46,128.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 46,128.00
EX0590

PURCHASE INVOICE

Ex. V

Purchase Invoice Number: 13652

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Buyer
P.O. Number 657
P.O. Date 03/08/06

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	1,000	0.64	640.00
	Freight for 5500				
	freight for 12				

Subtotal: 640.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 640.00

EX0591

PURCHASE INVOICE

Ex. W

Purchase Invoice Number: 13537

Purchase Invoice Date: 03/14/06

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 Buyer
 P.O. Number 663
 P.O. Date 03/13/06

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	200,000	0.85	170,000.00

Subtotal: 170,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 170,000.00
EX0592

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PURCHASE ORDER

Ex. X

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 Confirm To:
 Buyer:
 Vendor ID: 900

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	124,200	0.64	79,488.00
SHIP	Shipping		1	1,200.00	1,200.00

I don't know if we've already paid for these books, if so than it would only be for the shipping.

Subtotal: 80,688.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 80,688.00
EX0593

PURCHASE INVOICE

Ex. Y

Purchase Invoice Number: 13651

Purchase Invoice Date: 03/28/06

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 P.O. Number 711
 P.O. Date 03/30/06

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	500,000	0.64	320,000.00
BTCTR-S	Ten Commandments 2X Spanish	Each			
BTCTR-P	Ten Commandments 2X Portuguese	Each			

Subtotal: 320,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 320,000.00
EX0594

PURCHASE INVOICE

Ex. Z

Purchase Invoice Number: 13996

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	800,000	0.64	512,000.00
BTCTR-S	Ten Commandments 2X Spanish	Each			
BTCTR-P	Ten Commandments 2X Portuguese	Each			

Subtotal: 512,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 512,000.00
EX0595

PURCHASE INVOICE

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Purchase Invoice Number: 14595

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	700,000	0.64	448,000.00
BTCTR-S	Ten Commandments 2X Spanish	Each			
BTCTR-P	Ten Commandments 2X Portuguese	Each			

Subtotal: 448,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 448,000.00
EX0596

PURCHASE INVOICE

Ex. BB

Purchase Invoice Number: 15480

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	700,000	0.64	448,000.00
BTCTR-S	Ten Commandments 2X Spanish	Each			
BTCTR-P	Ten Commandments 2X Portuguese	Each			

Subtotal: 448,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 448,000.00
EX0597

PURCHASE INVOICE

Ex. CC

Purchase Invoice Number: 15594

Purchase Invoice Date: 04/25/06

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each			
BTCTR-S	Ten Commandments 2X Spanish	Each	400,000	0.64	256,000.00
BTCTR-P	Ten Commandments 2X Portuguese	Each			

Subtotal: 256,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 256,000.00
EX0598

PURCHASE INVOICE

Ex. DD

Purchase Invoice Number: 15596

Purchase Invoice Date: 04/25/06

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Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each			
BTCTR-S	Ten Commandments 2X Spanish	Each			
BTCTR-P	Ten Commandments 2X Portuguese	Each	100,000	0.64	64,000.00

Subtotal: 64,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 64,000.00
EX0599

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Ex. EE

PURCHASE ORDER

Purchase Order Number: 1598
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Ship Via:
 Receive By:
 Terms: Net 30 Days

Approved: CCHL-Greg Morikone
 Confirm To:
 Buyer:
 Vendor ID: 900

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	108,000	0.64	69,120.00
BTCTR-S	Ten Commandments 2X Spanish	Each	10,800	0.64	6,912.00
SHIP	Shipping		1	1,200.00	1,200.00

I don't know if the books have already
 been paid for or not. If they have
 been, then only shipping would apply

Subtotal: 77,232.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 77,232.00

EX0600

PURCHASE INVOICE

Ex. FF

Purchase Invoice Number: 15595

Purchase Invoice Date: 04/25/06

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Vendor ID 900

Confirm To
Buyer
P.O. Number 755
P.O. Date 04/13/06

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	1,200,000	0.64	768,000.00

Subtotal: 768,000.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Total: 768,000.00
EX0601

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Ex. GG

PURCHASE ORDER

Purchase Order Number: 1626
 Purchase Order Date: 04/18/07

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 Receive By:
 Terms: Net 30 Days

Approved: ADMIN-Mollie Steenson
 Confirm To:
 Buyer:
 Vendor ID: 900

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
BTCTR	Ten Commandments Twice Removed	Each	41,400	0.64	26,496.00
BTCTR-S	Ten Commandments 2X Spanish	Each	70,200	0.64	44,928.00
SHIP	Shipping		1	1,200.00	1,200.00

I don't know if we have already paid for
 the books, but the freight we do owe.

This will most likely be the last shipment
 here

Subtotal: 72,624.00
 Invoice Discount: 0.00
 Tax: 0.00

Total: 72,624.00

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*An Attempt to Mend a Broken Network
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Did Remnant's Dwight Hall Conspire with Danny Shelton to Hide Hundreds of Thousands in Royalties from the 3ABN Board? Remnant Reports Payments; 3ABN and Danny Shelton Do Not

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We'll first lay out the story as we have gotten it from various sources, and then analyze [Remnant Publications' Form 990's](#), which appear to confirm many of the details.

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An Early Tip: "Danny Is Hiding His Royalties from the 3ABN Board"

A former 3ABNer wrote on September 19, 2006:

----- Original Message -----
From: *****
To: G. Arthur Joy
Subject: RE: MAP
Date: Tue, 19 Sep 2006 17:02:39 -0700

Hello Galton,

...

Letters of Support
Letters of Criticism
News Releases
Sign Up!
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Added 5/23/2008
Initial Tax Case
Public Record

Added 4/10/2008
Tax Case Lost
Copyright Trouble

Added 3/29/2008
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Terminated

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Objections Heard

Added 1/25/2008
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Must Read:
Morn in Pain #1
Mene, Mene,
Tekel, Parsin
The Actual Lawsuit
IRS Criminal
Investigation

I have wondered about the numbers. When I spoke with Danny about a month or so ago, he insisted that numbers were up by a couple of million. But when I spoke with a board member he indicated that the finances were not doing well, in part relating to a tremendous amount of money 3ABN put into the "Ten Commandments Twice Removed Book" which was distributed by the millions during the spring. I am quite certain that Danny received royalties on this, probably to the tune of several hundred thousand dollars, although he is refusing to disclose the amount to his own board members. This is a gross conflict of interest and also an improper personal inurement that could cause the ministry to lose its tax exempt status if it came to light. ...

Newer Sources Confirm Tip, Dwight Hall Implicated

According to various sources, Danny Shelton asked Dwight Hall, president of Remnant Publications of Coldwater, Michigan, to hide his royalties for the *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* book so that the 3ABN Board would not know how much Danny was getting, and so that Linda wouldn't get any. These sources, including an administrator in an independent ministry, claim that Dwight Hall agreed to hide Danny's royalties, and that at some point in 2007, almost \$300,000 sat in a secret account in a Coldwater, Michigan, bank, which Danny could access via an ATM machine.

What was the timeline? From what we can piece together from our sources:

- Danny reportedly first asked Dwight to hide his royalties in June 2006.
- At that point Dwight allegedly stopped running his typical quarterly royalty report on Danny's book.
- A sizable amount of royalties had allegedly already been calculated prior to that point, but Dwight held on to it at Remnant.
- Sources claim that at year's end that same amount still sat on Remnant's books, and that by some point in 2007 that fund had grown to nearly \$300,000.

Now since Remnant Publications' [2006 Form 990](#) reports an increase in royalty payments in 2006 of more than \$480,000 over 2004, Remnant must have run the royalty reports at some point and calculated what Danny had earned for royalties in 2006.

Danny Hides His Royalties from the Court

EX0605

On July 13, 2006, Danny Shelton filed a [financial affidavit](#) with the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Court which appears to contain false information. For example, he claimed that he owed 3ABN Board member Merlin Fjarti a balance of \$200,000 on a mortgage loan with a required payment of "ann. interest." Yet Franklin County Courthouse records in the spring of 2007 indicate that the mortgage loan was in the name of the Fjarti Foundation, not Merlin Fjarti. Also, the Fjarti Foundation's [2005 Form 990](#) documents that the balance as of December 31, 2005, was down to \$150,000, not \$200,000, and the loan was interest-free that year, since no interest was reported on Line 4, raising questions as to the claim of "ann. interest." Lastly, the Fjarti Foundation's [2006 Form 990](#) documents that the loan was paid in full sometime in 2006, so the balance may have been less than \$150,000 in July.

As far as his income goes, Danny reported in [his affidavit](#) an expected income of but \$5,991 per month for the entire year of 2006 (\$71,892 for the year). Since 3ABN's [2006 Form 990](#) reports Danny's salary from 3ABN as being \$72,802 for 2006, Danny in essence was claiming that in 2006 he wasn't going to earn a single cent in royalties from Remnant or income from DLS Publishing (his personal, for-profit corporation) for the entire year, even though he already knew that he had earned substantial royalties from Remnant.

Danny's Lawyers Declare Such To Be a Crime

How serious are these discrepancies? As Danny's personal lawyers John Pucci and Lizette Richards put it, lawyers that represent both Danny and 3ABN in the lawsuit over [Save3ABN.com](#):

In connection with the Financial Affidavit, Joy authored a "Comments" section in which he raises a number of questions, ultimately concluding Plaintiff Shelton was untruthful in the Affidavit. See Attachment 3. Since the Affidavit was filed under the pains and penalties of perjury, Joy is, in essence, accusing Shelton of a crime.

While we have serious misgivings about some of the conclusions and tactics of Danny's lawyers, and they do make serious blunders from time to time, we feel that they very well may be correct this time around in suggesting that if Danny provided false information in his financial affidavit regarding the royalties he earned in 2006, he may have committed a crime.

CFO Larry Ewing Claims Danny Received No Income from Related Organizations in 2005

EX0606

3ABN's [2005 Form 990](#) was signed by 3ABN CFO Larry Ewing:

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
	<i>Larry D. Ewing</i>	Date
	Signature of officer	5/26/06
	Larry Ewing - Treasurer	
	Type or print name and title	

He answered Line 75c in the following way:

c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control? Note. Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.	75c	✓
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So what exactly does that mean? Consider the instructions for Line 75c:

Line 75c. Compensation From Related Organizations

Answer "Yes" to this question if any officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employees, or highest compensated professional and non-professional independent contractors received aggregate compensation amounts of \$50,000 or more from your organization and all related organizations (as defined below). ...

Organizations answering "Yes" must attach a schedule that lists, for each officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated professional and non-professional independent contractors, a description of the relationship between the organization and the other organization, receiving such compensation, the name and EIN of each related organization that provided the compensation and the amount each provided. Use the same format as required by columns (C) through (E) of Part V-A.

... For purposes of reporting on the Form 990, related organizations are tax-exempt or taxable entities with a close connection. A close connection that binds related organizations may include:

...

- Common persons exercising substantial influence over all of the organizations.

(["2005 Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ,"](#) p. 28.)

Danny's compensation from 3ABN in 2005 exceeded the \$50,000 threshold referred to above, since it is listed in the [2005 Form 990](#) as amounting to \$70,944. Now if Danny Shelton being founder, director, and president of 3ABN as well as president of DLS Publishing makes him a common person "exercising substantial influence over" both organizations, we could be left with the following possibilities:

- Larry Ewing knew or should have known that Danny was getting income from DLS Publishing, but chose to answer "No" anyway; and/or
- Danny hid his DLS Publishing income from Larry Ewing so that Larry didn't know anything about it, even though 3ABN purchased \$44,724.38 worth of product from DLS in 2004, according to Note 14 of 3ABN's [2004 financial statement](#); and/or
- In 2005 3ABN funnelled all payments to Danny through Remnant Publications instead of through DLS Publishing in order to avoid answering "Yes" on Line 75c.

3ABN's 2006 Form 990 Does Not Disclose Figures

3ABN's [2006 Form 990](#) was signed by then-president Danny Shelton. Why didn't Larry Ewing sign it? We won't know until he is deposed, for he won't answer questions till then.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer
Danny Shelton
 Danny Shelton President

Date
 1 6 20 07

Type or print name and title

Search the entire [Form 990](#), and you will not find any figures given for:

- The substantial royalties Danny earned from his *Ten Commandments* book due to his position at 3ABN.
- The value of any free advertising his *Ten Commandments* book was given by 3ABN, which resulted in his earning substantial royalties.
- The value of any free order-taking services that facilitated his earning substantial royalties, when people would call 3ABN to order the book.

Including figures for the above would raise concerns among the stockholders in the pew, who would hesitate to donate to a ministry if they think it is lining the pockets of its president.

Line 89b was left blank. Why?

88a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX.		88a	✓
88b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI.		88b	✓
89a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text" value="0"/> ; section 4912 <input type="text" value="0"/> ; section 4955 <input type="text" value="0"/>		89a	
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction.		89b	
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="text" value=""/>		89c	
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <input type="text" value=""/>		89d	
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		89e	✓
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		89f	✓

Danny answered Line 75c in the following way:

<p>c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization,"</p>	
<p>If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.</p>	<p>T5c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

EX0609

The above, if truthful, suggests that DLS Publishing did not make one single cent during the entire year of 2006. (See page 35 of "[2006 Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.](#)")

Ten Commandments Book Debacle Hits 3ABN Hard

According to sources, the *Ten Commandments* book campaign was a splendid idea that brought dire results to 3ABN because of apparent greed. Here's the history as we have been able to put it together:

- 500,000 books were printed by Pacific Press at a cost of less than 26¢ a book, and were quickly sold.
- Rather than contact Pacific Press again, with whom 3ABN had a partnership, Danny asked Dwight Hall to print 300,000 more copies at a cost of 67¢ a book, with Dwight agreeing to continue paying Danny 10% in royalties.
- Those being quickly sold, Danny got Dwight to do another 500,000 copies.
- After those were sold, Dwight started farming out the printing, getting presses in Grand Rapids (which charged the most of any of them because of a shortage of the particular paper needed: 29¢ per book), the Review and Herald, and elsewhere to help out, never going back to Pacific Press.
- Before it was over, the 2006 campaign totalled 4.8 million books: 500,000 from Pacific Press and 4.3 million through Remnant Publications, 900,000 of which were in Spanish.

Now remember that 3ABN's [2006 Form 990](#) shows a deficit for the year of almost \$3 million. And that is about how much Remnant billed 3ABN for the 4.3 million books and shipping they were responsible for:

What if Danny had gotten Pacific Press to do the 4.3 million books for less than 26¢ instead of Remnant for 67¢? At a savings of 41¢ per book, 3ABN could have saved \$1,763,000 and ended the year with a much lower deficit. But there's more.

Paying With 3ABN Trust Department Funds

Sources claim that 3ABN managed to pay Remnant for the first 1.2 million copies, and then stopped. Dwight subsequently pressed Danny to do something about it, and so Dwight and Danny contacted the 3ABN Board. According to sources, the 3ABN Board agreed to pay Remnant by advancing money from 3ABN Trust Department funds. This could explain how 3ABN sustained a loss of \$3 million, Dwight Hall got paid his \$3 million, and Danny earned his windfall royalties from Remnant.

But the 3ABN Trust Department funds that paid Dwight and ultimately Danny have to get paid back somehow, for the Trust Department has payment obligations it has to make to its clients. Thus [K36FJ is being sold](#) for \$400,000 cash up front, and on October 2, 2007, Jim Gilley [agreed to sell K58DL](#) in Yakima, Washington, for an additional \$450,000.

Some may remember that those who ordered the free *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* book during the 2006 campaign only had to pay 25¢ a book for shipping. This should have raised \$1,075,000 toward the roughly \$3,000,000 bill from Remnant. In reality, that sum could have paid for the entire cost of printing if Pacific Press had done the entire job.

Shelley Quinn Says Nearly 7 Million Copies Distributed

Out of the hundreds of thousands of dollars Danny Shelton has already allegedly earned in royalties from the *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* book, how much has co-author Shelley Quinn received from Danny? While we do not know how much, if any, he has shared with Shelley, we do know that she had the following to say on the air by early October 2007:

"Nearly 7 million copies of the English and Spanish translations have already been distributed in less than two years. And the book has also been translated into 7 languages, including French, Tamil, Russian, Afrikaans, and Portuguese. There's really no way for us to track the total number of books distributed in these other languages, but we do know that tens of thousands have been shipped."

Thus, there have been a whole lot more than 4.8 million copies sold. What do Danny's royalty earnings amount to at this point? Whether new 3ABN Board member Larry Romrell would know we cannot say, though sources claim he did help cover 3ABN's unpaid *Ten Commandment* invoices this year by sending a substantial, six-figure donation to Remnant Publications. Yet we do wonder why he sent his checks directly to Remnant rather than to 3ABN.

To watch the entire video clip of Shelley's *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* commercial, click on the link you prefer below.

EX0611

While it is exciting to hear Shelley describe reports from anonymous writers regarding how they are switching their day of worship from Sunday to the Bible Sabbath, we think it better to be able to verify that such alleged reports are indeed genuine before justifying this enriching of Danny Shelton at the expense of the financial health of 3ABN.

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Better	141K	3.1M
Good	102K	2.3M
So-So	24K	599K

Data from Remnant Publications' Form 990's

Donations, Sales, Printing, Shipping, and Royalties

For the table below, we have pulled some of the data from the revenue and expense sections of Remnant's [Form 990's for 1999 through 2006](#). We have added two columns at the end that calculate the percentage of sales that the royalties amount to.

2001	\$111,752				\$570,894				\$58,689	\$135,015	\$17,652	3.09%
2002	\$184,841		\$0	\$743,348	\$63,265	\$216,148					\$12,438	1.67%
2003	\$328,388		\$0	\$888,844	\$77,539	\$262,297					\$16,226	1.83%
2004	\$194,944		\$0	\$2,009,825	\$152,734	\$592,153					\$26,178	1.30%
2005	\$451,004	\$0	\$0	\$1,228,662	\$112,769	\$445,558					\$116,556	9.49%
2006	\$265,682	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$394,640	\$1,680,814					\$508,767	11.79%
												10.64%

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Those who wonder why Remnant Publications reported to the IRS that they had \$0 in sales of inventory for each year after 1999 should direct such questions to Remnant.

Danny [incorporated DLS Publishing on November 30, 2004](#), just in time to make sure that DLS Publishing published his new book *Antichrist Agenda* rather than D & L Publishing. While DLS did the publishing, Remnant did the printing. The 2006 book *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* is a smaller version of *Antichrist Agenda*.

Remnant's payment of royalties increased greatly after the incorporation of DLS Publishing and the printing of *Antichrist Agenda*. Adding the amounts that the royalties paid out in 2005 and 2006 exceeded what was paid out in 2004 gives us a figure of \$90,378 (2005) + \$482,589 (2006) = \$572,967 (total increase). How much of this \$572,967 went to Danny Lee Shelton? Sources tell us that what Remnant pays out to other authors in royalties just doesn't amount to much.

Note 14 of 3ABN's [2005 financial statement](#) claims that 3ABN bought \$82,712.43 worth of books "authored by a member of management" "from the publisher," and that "royalties are paid by the publisher to the author." Perhaps coincidentally, Remnant's increase in royalty expenses in 2005 over 2004 amounted to \$90,378, a figure rather close to \$82,713.43.

If we subtract the printing costs of 2005 from those of 2006 in order to get the approximate cost of printing all the *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* books in 2006, and then divide that result by 4.3 million copies, we end up with a cost of 28.7¢ a book.

If we subtract the postage and shipping costs of 2005 from those of 2006 in order to get the approximate cost of shipping the *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* books in 2006, and then divide that result by 4.3 million copies, we end up with a cost of 6.6¢ a book.

Should Remnant Publications consider returning to 3ABN however much of the 25¢ per book shipping charge that went beyond actual

shipping costs, whatever those actual costs were? If they did, perhaps 3ABN wouldn't have to sell as many TV stations.

EX0613

Occupancy and Travel

The purpose of the legal requirement of making these Form 990's available to the public is that it helps to make charitable organizations more accountable for how they use the funds that are donated to them. For example, consider two other categories of expenses, with "Utilities" from 1999 to 2001 probably actually a part of "Occupancy":

Year	Expenses (Part II)		
	Occupancy	Other (Ln 43) Utilities	Travel
1999	\$400	\$9,931	\$5,925
2000		\$26,119	\$6,199
2001		\$23,303	\$15,440
2002	\$72,792		\$17,460
2003	\$74,879		\$27,521
2004	\$60,000		\$61,462
2005	\$96,500		\$103,547
2006	\$120,000		\$148,964

Obviously, occupancy expenses increased dramatically after 2001, travel increased dramatically after 2003, and 2006's expenses were 200% or more that of 2004 for both these categories. What happened?

Occupancy

"Occupancy" can include whatever it costs to occupy the building your charity resides in:

Line 36. Occupancy
 Enter the total amount paid or incurred for the use of office space or other facilities, heat, light, power, and other utilities (other than telephone expenses reported on line 34), outside janitorial services, mortgage interest, property insurance, real estate taxes, and similar expenses.

[\("2006 Instructions for Form 990"\)](#)

Remnant Publications is located at 649 East Chicago Road in Coldwater, Michigan, in a building owned by R & D Development, according to Branch County, Michigan, records:

Property Address	[collapse]	
649 E CHICAGO RD COLDWATER, MI 49036		
Owner Information	[collapse]	
R & D DEVELOPMENT COMPANY 649 E CHICAGO RD COLDWATER, MI 49036	Unit:	070
Taxpayer Information	[collapse]	
HALL, DANNY 310 DAYBURG RD COLDWATER, MI 49036		

Notice how R & D Development is also located at 649 East Chicago Road, Remnant's own address, according to the "Owner Information" above. Notice also how the taxpayer is Danny Hall at 310 Dayburg Road. 310 Dayburg Road happens to be another address that R & D Development uses, according to Branch County records:

Owner Information	[collapse]
R & D DEVELOPMENT 310 DAYBURG RD COLDWATER, MI 49036	Unit: 030

That address is also the same one listed in Part V-A of a number of Remnant's [Form 990's](#) as being the address of Daniel Hall, Remnant's vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name Dwight Hall City Coldwater Sr 378 S Fremont Rd ST MI ZIP 49036	Title President H/W/M/K 2	22,789	0	0
Name Daniel Hall City Coldwater Sr 310 Dayburg Rd ST MI ZIP 49036	Title VP/Sec/Treas H/W/M/K 2	22,789	0	0
Name Rudy W. Hall City Cullowhee Sr 398 Rugged Mount ST NC ZIP 28723	Title Director H/W/M/K 2	0	0	0
Name C. Darwin Hall City Coldwater Sr 308 Dayburg Rd ST MI ZIP 49036	Title Director H/W/M/K 2	0	0	0
Name City Sr ST ZIP	Title H/W/M/K			

Thus, if Daniel Hall could speak with the powers that be at R & D Development, one of which is likely himself, perhaps whatever charges Remnant is incurring from R & D could revert back to the levels of prior years.

You may notice that all the above directors and officers have Hall for a last name. In light of that fact consider the questions immediately following the list of directors in Part V-A as answered in 2005:

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Form 990 (2005)		Remnant Publications, Inc.		38-2810502		Page 6				
Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)										
75 a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings										
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s).								75b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control? Note. Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.								75c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?								75d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Line 75b regarding whether Dwight Hall, Dan Hall, Rudy Hall, or Darwin Hall are related by family or business ties is answered "No" above, a rather peculiar error. However, it is correctly answered "Yes" in 2006. Yet the required statement explaining what exactly those family and business relationships are is missing from the copy of the Form 990 we received.

Out of the \$120,000 Remnant paid for Occupancy costs, how much of that went for property taxes? Not a whole lot. Notice the taxable value listed below:

General Information for Tax Year 2007		[collapse]	
Property Class:	201	Assessed Value:	\$580,200
School District:	12010 - COLDWATER	Taxable Value:	\$141,454
State Equalized Value:	\$580,200	Map #	
User Num Idx	0	Date of Last Name Chg:	08/14/2007
Date Filed:	04/06/199		
Principal Residence Exemption (2006 May 1):	0.0000 %		
Principal Residence Exemption (2006 Final):	0.0000 %		
Principal Residence Exemption (2007 May 1):	0.0000 %		
Previous Year Info	MBOR Assessed	Final S.E.V.	Final Taxable
2006	\$580,200	\$580,200	\$136,407
2005	\$580,200	\$580,200	\$132,050

Now plug the \$141,454 taxable value figure above into [Michigan's property tax estimator](#), and you end up with an estimate of \$7,904 of tax for the year 2007 for the entire building, if it resides in the city of Coldwater:

Michigan.gov Home | [Treasury Home](#) | [Taxes Home](#) | [Sitemap](#) | [Contact Treasury](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Forms](#)

Department of Treasury

Property Tax Estimator

You can now access estimates on property taxes by local unit and school district, using 2006 millage rates. Simply enter the Taxable Value (approximately 50% of your home value), and select your county from the drop down list provided. You will then be prompted to select your city, village or township along with your school district.

1. Enter your Taxable Value:
(Approximately 50% Home Value)
2. Select Your County:
 Branch County
 Coldwater
3. Select Your City/Village/Township:
 Coldwater
 Coldwater Community Schools
4. Select Your School District:

Estimated Property Tax For Primary Residence or Qualified Farm (Homestead):
 Estimated Property Tax For Second Home, Rental or Business (Non-Homestead):

But then again, if Remnant Publications is a 501(c)3 organization, and if it owned the building instead of R & D Development, it might not have to pay any property tax at all.

Travel

Other businesses that find their home at 649 East Chicago Road in Coldwater include A Better Way of Life Fitness & Nutrition Center, with [Dwight Hall as owner](#). And then there is [Millennium Enterprise](#), an aircraft renovation company whose website includes [contact information](#) for Dwight Hall. Millennium Enterprise incorporated in Michigan on September 22, 2004, as a foreign limited

liability company from Delaware, after incorporating in Delaware the previous April 23.

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Searched for: MILLENNIUM ENTERPRISE LLC	
ID Num:	B9109K
Name:	MILLENNIUM ENTERPRISE LLC
Type:	Foreign Limited Liability Company
Resident Agent:	DANIEL HALL
Registered Office Address:	310 DAYBURG RD COLDWATER MI 49036
Mailing/Office Address:	
Formation/Qualification Date:	9-22-2004
Jurisdiction of Origin:	DELAWARE
Managed by:	
Status:	ACTIVE
Date:	Present

Daniel Hall at 310 Dayburg Road thus shows up again in the record above.

File Number:	3794542	Incorporation Date / Formation Date:	04/23/2004 (mm/dd/yyyy)
Entity Name:	MILLENNIUM ENTERPRISE LLC		
Entity Kind:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)	Entity Type:	GENERAL
Residency:	DOMESTIC	State:	DE

2004, the year that Millennium Enterprise incorporated, was the same year that travel expenses began climbing dramatically. Millennium Enterprise advertises that it has renovated three planes, of which it still owns two. Are these planes used for Remnant-related business? Flight records, though incomplete, indicate that these planes were used to make a round trip from Coldwater to Marion, Illinois, and Denver, Colorado, on June 20-21, 2007, a trip from Marion, Illinois, to Coldwater on July 25, 2007, and round trips from Coldwater to Marion, Illinois, on September 20 and 28-29. Since Marion is just down the road from

3ABN, there is a chance that these planes are used for Remnant-related business ventures with 3ABN, and if so, charges to Remnant for their use may be part of the cause of Remnant's 2006 travel expenses jumping 441% from 2003 to 2006.

So what exactly would be a possible problem with Millennium Enterprise, as well as with the numbers for "Occupancy"? As the excerpt from the 2005 Form 990 above indicates, Dwight and Dan Hall reported salaries that year from Remnant of \$22,789, in exchange for "2" hours of work a week. Is it possible that these amounts are not their total compensation for their work at Remnant, and that they are supplementing their income with payments from Remnant to other companies they own, such as R & D Development, Millennium Enterprise, or others?

Dwight Hall Concerned

Sources indicate that Remnant Publications is presently in lock-down mode. Dwight Hall's office is now constantly locked, and he is reviewing all emails being sent out by employees. Anyone who says anything about him in emails will get fired, and there has already been at least one casualty from this new policy, according to reports.

What might prompt such concern? One possibility is suggested by what a reporter wrote [Save3ABN.com](#) toward the end of September, asking us for assistance in verifying a tip:

----- Original Message -----

From: *****

To: AUReporter

Subject: IRS

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007

Have followed this site, as of late. ... We have been asked to investigate whether or not the IRS has taken records from 3ABN, even now with Mr. Shelton ill. Hoping for any info you might have on financial investigation. ... Just looking to see if this tip is legit. ...

To date we still can't confirm the above story. However, a former 3ABNer did tell us about two weeks prior to the above inquiry that the IRS had contacted him/her, and that he/she had passed on the contact info for that IRS agent to 3ABN board chairman Walt

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Thompson perhaps three weeks before the above inquiry, and that Dr. Thompson was going to contact the agent.

It was presumably after Walt Thompson received this notice from the former 3ABNer that Danny Shelton on the air on September 6 declared that there was no truth in the report that the IRS was secretly investigating him. He emphatically added that people who say otherwise are enemies of the gospel.

Remnant-Related Pictures

Here is the front of R & D Developments's building that provides a home for Remnant Publications and Better Way of Life Fitness Center:



Ex. A

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Shelton

Sent: 16. april 2004 16:18

To: Johann Thorvaldsson

Subject: Re: Greetings

Hi Johann & Irmgard,

This is the partial story of the events I told you I was going to record. I think it helps clear up alot of problems.

We went to the marriage counselor yesterday. Although nothing much has changed, it was a good day. Dan is no longer saying I have to say the doctor was of the devil. One thing the counselor did say to Dan which was a bit comical was, "I get so tired of hearing you talk...please listen." He also said, "50% of everything that comes out of your mouth is a put-down to your wife." But, like I said, I think the Lord blessed inspite of the fact that nothing much changed, except two more people know what's going on in our lives.

Irmgard, my prayers are with you. Keep looking to Jesus. He is giving you the strength for this battle. Your peace of mind and your positive outlook is critical at this time. I wish I could be there to try to make you laugh. I've got some great stories after yesterday! God bless you!!

Love you,

Linda Shelton




This story begins last September when Dan & I went to Denmark. There we met Irmgard, Johann's wife, for the first time. (Johann is a retired Pastor who is promoting 3ABN in Europe.) (Delightful people.) Just one week after this trip I received an e-mail from Johann stating that Irmgard had been diagnosed with bone cancer. I contacted them several times making them aware of individuals which could help them here in America. They decided to come to 3ABN for some treatments by some local people. Meanwhile they met a doctor from Norway over the phone who invited them to come to Norway. Irmgard said she needed to go to 3ABN first...and then this particular doctor felt impressed to go to 3ABN as well. He had been watching 3ABN for about 4 years. I met Dr. Abrahamsen through Johann & Irmgard about the last week of December, towards the end of his visit. Then I mentioned to him about the condition of my son, Nathan.




Nathan was just 15 when his father (who is not a Christian) took me to court to get custody of Nathan. Although the father had spent little time with Nathan during his childhood, Nathan was thrilled when all of a sudden he received special attention from him and the encouragement to move in with him. He promised lots of fishing and hunting time together. Making a long story short, I lost custody of Nathan.

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Less than a year later Nathan wanted to come home to live with us, but his father would not let him, and the law did not support him doing this. After this, Nathan's life became a terrible and horrifying journey as he chose a wild lifestyle with alcohol, drugs, etc. Nathan is alive today because of the grace of God, and a lot of prayer. Nathan worked in the coal mines from ages 21-23. (He's 23 now) Thus, he was able to afford the most addicting drug on the market today which is known as "meth." In one year's time, he says, he spent \$20,000 on this drug. As a result Nathan looked like one of the starved Jews out of a Nazi camp with scars from the affects of the drugs all over his face and neck. Additionally, Nathan had been exposed to dangerous chemicals in the mines and he was a physical wreck. As his mother, I have been begging God for a miracle for many years.

 It was a miracle when I was able to convince Nathan to go and see Dr. Abrahamsen while he was here. He tested Nathan and, of course, discovered that he was in a terrible physical condition. He said, "I think I can help you but you would need to come to Norway." Somewhere in the conversation he offered Nathan a place to stay and also treatments which would help him physically...and Nathan actually agreed to go. It was scheduled for Nathan and his girlfriend, Dava, to go about January 21. I talked to this doctor only a couple of times making the arrangements for this trip. Dan's opinion was that the doctor sounded like a "quack" but he thought just a month away from his friends would help.

 Next, my best friend (of two years), Brenda and I flew to Norway to give Nathan support. We arrived on Monday night February 2 and we left Friday morning, February 6. I was amazed at the difference in Nathan's appearance in only 10 days. He was gaining weight, his scars were healing and his attitude was 100% improved. I praised God that finally my miracle had come for my son. Afterwards, when home again, I called to check on Nathan about twice a week. One conversation with the doctor alerted me to the fact that he felt that Nathan's foundational problem was that he really wanted a Dad. His blood father had kicked him out of the house when he was 18. At that time I asked my husband if he could move in with us to nurture him back to the Lord. Dan refused. He said, "Nathan is just too different now with his drinking and smoking and drugs. And what if he brought his friends over to the house?" I felt really bad about the doctor's conclusion and I went to Dan in January and said, "We really failed Nathan when we didn't invite him to live with us when he was 18. He really needed us." Dan in general responded, "That was your marriage, it's your kid and it's not my responsibility...and don't think for a minute he's going to move in with us when he get's home from Norway." Again I was reminded I had to fight for Nathan's life alone.

Brenda and I had a pleasant visit with the doctor while we stayed in his home. He had lost his wife just last August, and when he got home from work, in the evenings we were able to make him laugh and get his mind off of his sorrows. He invited Brenda to come back in June for treatments, since she was in a bad physical condition...he even offered to pay for her plane ticket. When Brenda and I left Norway, we both felt we had gained a friend.

February was a heavy month of traveling for Dan & myself. The first week I was in Norway. The second weekend we were in Florida. The third week we went to the Philippines. And the fourth weekend we were in Kansas. But between February 8, when I got home from Norway, and March 9, when we counseled with our Pastor, I am accused of committing spiritual adultery...to the extent that my husband has told me six times that he now has grounds to re-marry. Additionally, the doctor was in Africa one of those weeks, so that leaves approximately 2 weeks where this adultery had to have happened. Dan obtained the records from a calling card that I had which revealed that there were calls on 3 days out of 10, and these longer calls began to occur when Nathan came home (the latter part of February) and started have drug problems again, and also I started having serious problems with Dan.

Although I never discussed Dan with the doctor early on, when the serious problems began, the doctor was a friend that I felt would keep things confidential...and he was 6000 miles away.

When I arrived home from Norway I told Dan that I'd found a friend in this doctor and that Nathan was doing excellent. Twice, when I was talking to the doctor on the phone, Dan came and pulled the phone away from my ear so he could listen. (Let me point out here that I've never done this to Dan when he was talking to a female.) When the subject changed from "Nathan" to something else Dan said "Hang up." I explained to Dan that when he is raising funds for 3ABN that he never just said "Hello, would you send 3ABN \$10,000?" He always had a warm, friendly conversation and he made friends with the person. In the same way, I felt I couldn't just formally discuss Nathan and then "hang up." So from then on, my conversations with the doctor were done privately.

At some point in February I was sharing with the doctor about how busy we were at 3ABN with traveling and schedules and he said, "You know, I'm going to Florida over spring break, and you ought to think about going down there to get some rest." I just changed the subject because I thought it would never fit into my schedule anyway. A few days later I mentioned to Brenda what the doctor had said. Her response was "Oh, I think that would be fun, let's go!" A week later when the doctor returned from Africa, I mentioned to him that Brenda and I thought we'd go to Florida. He had totally forgotten anything about it. But he agreed to go and he offered to provide his condominium as a place for us to stay. Brenda and I innocently thought this was no different than scheduling a trip with "Uncle Bob." We thought, "What's the difference between staying at the doctor's house in Norway, or staying at his condominium in Florida. YES, hindsight is much better than foresight. This was an enormous mistake, especially considering our positions at the ministry. But our hearts were pure and nothing diabolical was planned. Additionally, at the time of scheduling our tickets, Dan was not in a good mood, so I did not mention to him that the doctor would be in Florida at the same time. However about two weeks later after Brenda talked with Dan, she came to me and said "Dan is getting pretty irate about you talking to the doctor. We better cancel him." I immediately agreed. However, he offered the condo for us to stay in although he wouldn't be there. But we had remedied this Florida vacation situation way before Dan found out about it. And as it turned out, the entire trip was canceled.

Somewhere during the month of February I asked Brenda if she really wanted to go to Norway in June to get treatments. She said "Yes." I said, "Well, if you want me to go, you'll have to ask Dan if I can go." She did. He said "yes." Please keep this in mind for later.

March 8 Dan told me if I didn't stop talking to the doctor, he was going to get me fired at 3ABN. This was quite a bombshell, and at the time I felt that he was trying to make me choose between him and my son, because Nathan still needed this doctor who cared about him and who had so incredibly helped him physically. (In 3 and ½ weeks his appearance was completely different, and he looked similar to how he looked at 18.) Things really began to get crazy at this point. Dan said he was going to talk to our Pastor, who by the way works for Dan, and who Dan is trying to raise money for his down payment on a house. He did. The next day I called John, not intending to get into any heavy discussions, but it ended up that he came over to our house for six hours. Dan discussed our "surprisingly horrible" marriage to John for about 5 ½ hours, while I mentioned a few issues in 30 minutes. Dan's threat was "It's either the marriage and 3ABN or it's the relationship with the doctor." The conclusion of the evening's meeting was that I wouldn't talk to the doctor anymore.

From: "Danny Shelton"

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:21:02 -0500

To: aaeda@...

Doctor,

Johann says that if you believe my wife needs support because of lies being told or whatever, you will come across the ocean and save her. I would be most happy for you to come and have a meeting with my board and conference President and explain to them how you could

1. Invite a married woman to go with you on a vacation with you and live in your condo together. My wife has told me that you personally invited her and no one else. I've talked to a number of counselors, and so has she now, who all agree that there is no good reason a man would invite a married woman to stay with him alone in his condo behind her husbands back. They all agree that the devil used you to do this because you obviously desire her.

2. I'd like to hear you explain how I told you never to call my wife again or have any contact again, and yet you still continue to even to this day. My wife has admitted talking to you even after you and she both promised me you would stop. She admitted Saturday evening that she has had to lie to cover up your conversations. She has told me how you think I'm out to lunch and that I'm phycotic and all of these things.

3. I'd like to hear you explain what gives you a right to "husband" another man's wife, even after you promised Pastor John you would never be in contact with her again.

4. I would like to hear you explain why you keep trying to husband her after you told Brenda Walsch you believed that my wife was in LOVE WITH YOU. She says she will come to such a meeting and expose all of your plans for not only a vacation in Florida behind my back, but also invited my wife on a vacation to Scandinavia, which my wife also admits. Your problem is, my wife admits all of these things that I'm accusing you of, she just thinks that they can be justified away. Not so, by any normal thinking person. You have indeed fooled her of your intentions, but you have fooled no one else involved.

5. I want to hear you justify the dozens of hours you have talked to her on the phone, some conversations of up to 4 hours and 9 minutes, according to the phone records. Please convince us they were about Nathan. The problem is, my wife admitted to the neutral marriage counselors, that she chose, that you and she talked negative about me on a number of occasions, and that you have convinced her I'm out to lunch.

her negative counselors told her to drop all relationship with you because you could bring no good into her life, only destruction.

6. You must think I'm stupid, I have a record of every phone call between you and she up to this day. Even though she started using phone cards, which you probably suggested, I still can monitor every number and for how long the conversation is. I also can monitor every phone call that has come in to you and all those going out. She knows this now I just told her yesterday. I was waiting to give you doctor, as they say in America, "enough rope to hang yourself". and you've done just that.

7. Yes, I not only look forward to meeting you hear in America with our board chairman and our attorney and conference President who is also on our board, but I intend to meet with or without you in Norway, with your conference officials also.

8. You should have stopped all of this a long time ago. Of course you still maintain you have done nothing wrong. My wife says you tell her that your just trying to help her and the ministry! Well, we'll see, what these other folk think about all of your "help".

9. She also told me about your going to a OCI meeting at the national ASI meeting and said that you appantly wanted to meet her there and asked me whether I wanted her to go or stay home. I told her

that would be a great place to expose you to our board and church leaders.

derbrand

From: Brenda Walsh [brendawalsh@██████████]
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 2:00 PM
To: Dee Hilderbrand
Subject: DELTA TICKET INFORMATION

Hi Dee,

I have made the reservations for Florida. They need to be purchased within 24 hours.

The confirmation number is: RV163S

I will forward the Itinerary as soon as they send it to me.

Thanks,
Brenda



Passenger Receipt and Itinerary

Enjoy the fastest way to the gate. Use delta.com's Online Check-in from 24 hours to 30 minutes before departure. For questions, please visit delta.com or call 800-221-1212.

**BRENDA WALSH
P.O. BOX 220
WEST FRANKFORT IL 62896**

Confirmation Number/Record **RV163S**
Locator:
SkyMiles Number: **2207208956**
This ticket shall expire one year from date of issue.

RECEIPT INFORMATION	
Psg: BRENDA WALSH Not Transferable Place of Ticket Issue: ATLRES Issuing Agent Id: DL/AZ	Ticket Number: 00621930502970 Ticket Issue date: 05MAR04
Fare Details: STL DL X/ATL DL TPA 142.78KR7M1N DL X/ATL DL STL 87.91UR14N04 USD230.69END ZP STLATLTPAATL XT US17.31 ZP12.40 AY10.00 XF18.00 STL4.5ATL4.5TPA4.5ATL4.5	
FARE: 230.69 USD TAX: 57.71 XT TAX: 17.31 US TAX: 10.00 AY TOTAL: 288.40 USD	Form of Payment AX*****3029
NON REF/CHANGE FEE/PENALTY	

This is a special fare ticket. Changing your reservation may result in penalties and increased fare. Always advise your airline or travel agent that you are traveling on a special fare.

TICKETED ITINERARY INFORMATION										
Flight Nbr	Departure Date	Bkng Class	Status	Carrier/Vendor	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Seat/Class	Meals/Other
1097	04APR04	K	OK	DELTA	ST LOUIS	1005A	ATLANTA	1240P	** COACH	
2223	04APR04	K	OK	DELTA	ATLANTA	245P	TAMPA	410P	18E COACH	
1184	09APR04	U	OK	DELTA	TAMPA	1130A	ATLANTA	1258P	48F 27 F COACH	
473	09APR04	U	OK	DELTA	ATLANTA	238P	ST LOUIS	319P	20C COACH	

- Arrival date is 1 day after departure date.

** - Check-in required
*\$ - Multiple Seats



Passenger Receipt and Itinerary

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**LINDA SHELTON
P.O. BOX 220
WEST FRANKFORT IL 62896**

Confirmation Number/Record **RV163S**
Locator: **RV163S**
SkyMiles Number: **2075843512**
This ticket shall expire one year from date of issue.

RECEIPT INFORMATION	
Psg: LINDA SHELTON Not Transferable Place of Ticket Issue: ATLRES Issuing Agent Id: DL/AZ	Ticket Number: 00621930502981 Ticket Issue date: 05MAR04
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Ex. F

-----Original Message-----

From: Danny Shelton

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 7:35 AM

To: temple.matthews@...

Subject: FW:

Gregory, My Illinois Conf. Pres, and 3ABN board member Ken Denzlow, (he is currently serving on our board) said you are a pastor and appeared to be a reasonable guy. I told him someone had sent me a copy of what goes on in this chatroom and it is shocking that people will spend what appears to be hours talking about things they know almost nothing about and representing themselves as knowledgeable. I didn't have your email so Ken gave it to me.

I sent a message to an Ed White, simply because his address was available on the info someone sent me. I don't know him. I sent him the following note. These were some of the subjects that I had seen that people were discussing in this chat room, yet nearly all just seemed to be speculation. I've always believed in being a straight forward person. If I don't know an answer I go to the source if possible. My email has been advertised on 3ABN so it is no secret.

When I read the kind of stuff that's being said about me and 3ABN based on the rumor mill I don't recognize my self or any of our 3ABN board members or programmers. There is nothing synacle going on at 3ABN. We are all terribly saddened by the absence of Linda. Linda has made her own decisions that has placed her outside of 3ABN. NO ONE wanted her out of this ministry. Most of all me. She was my wife of nearly 20 years and I still love her dearly. At least once a week I email her and ask her to drop this relationship with this Dr. telling her that I will forgive her and let's start the process of reconciliation.

I'm just surprised that people believe a board of Christian leaders, church and laity, would be doing all these terrible things to Linda, knowing that the decisions we are making will be scrutinized by the world.

Early on, there were several reasons why our board chose not to be so forthcoming in our description of why Linda was no longer at 3ABN. Even though her refusal to listen to all counseling concerning an inappropriate relationship with another man had been refused by her many times, we still felt that somehow this situation could be resolved. We did not want to publicly humiliate her to the point that it would drive her away from the ministry, we still had hope of her coming back. yet we had to tell people that she was no longer with us and just hope that people would trust this Christian group of men and women who have been leading this board for many years. Most people did as evidence by the overwhelming support as shown by letters and an upswing in finances. People were telling us that they saw this as an attack against the ministry that God has raised up to herald the 3 Angels messages to a lost an dying world.


For nearly 20 years I have always encouraged people to support the message of 3ABN. I have told them that God uses us in spite of us, not because of us. I have always encouraged people not to look to Linda and me or any other people they see on 3 ABN, as people will fail you.


Secondly, early on Linda hired a lawyer from Benton Illinois, to my knowledge or hers this man is not a Christian. She has always considered him a "Junkyard Dog" attorney. This same lawyer, hired by her 1st exhusband many years ago, took her to court and turned her every way but loose on her divorce from her first husband. She did manage to get the kids but her 1st ex husband got them most weekends, which kept them out of church. Linda tried to explain the Sabbath to the court, but this same lawyer that she has hired to represent her against me and 3ABN, made the keeping of the 7th day Sabbath look foolish to the judge. I'm sure many of you have read her email where she talks about the political influence of her now 1st ex husband's inlaws.

This former foe of Linda's who now represents her, wanted her to sue 3ABN for a least a million dollars according to her own account. They told us if anything was said about Linda and this relationship with another man that they would take us to court and sue us for all they could get.

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Our own SDA attorney help draft the first letter that Walt Thompson our board chairman sent out to our mailing list.

 Now several months later we can be more descriptive according to our 3ABN attorney as Linda and this Dr have made public their relationship by spending many many weeks together this summer and fall. She has taken to trips to Norway to vacation with him to different places in Europe. He has been to the States to spend vacations with her here at least 3 times this summer and fall also. They can no longer accuse us of talking about something without proof. These trips to Europe were taken by herself. Her son did not go with her.

 Greg, If you read Linda's web page about being tucked away in Southern Illinois for the last few weeks you will find that she was gone most of the time with this man either in Europe, or Central Illinois or Las Vegas, a place where I heard the two of them plan a vacation together back in early May while we were very much married. I don't know if he met her in Vegas this time, but I did hear their plans to go to Vegas, because I had foiled a planned trip to Florida where they planned to spend some time against my will and that of the 3ABN board's. I also heard them plan a trip to New York as well as plan her middle of July trip with him to Scandinavia where they planned boating trips ect together. Again her son was not involved in either trip. But more specifically, was never mentioned in the planning of this trip on this phone conversation that I heard that lasted appr. 1 1/2 hours. I heard other things that I don't need to mention here. Linda was given a choice to stop all of these travels and the long phone conversations almost everyday with this man or to end up losing her ministry and also her marriage. She chose to keep this relationship with this man over all counsel from people like Mark Finley, Dr. Thompson, Kay Kuzma, Pastor John Lomacang, and even outside Nazarene husband and wife marriage counseling team chosen by Linda, who told her after our 8 hour counseling session with them that she must stop this relationship with this man or she would end up losing her marriage and ministry.

Anyway, below is a list of subjects that I have seen that are being talked about by CA. I am willing to answer these questions and more. Please let these folk or anyone else know that if they have questions, I am as close as my email.

God Bless!

Danny

ps I wrote this in a hurry, I hope it make sense.

Danny Shelton

EX0631

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 11:33 PM

Subject: Re: Re:

Linda Sue, You sound so much like Kenny when you say you made some mistakes. I've yet to hear you say that this Dr. situation has been a pile of poop in our life. Not a piece of chocolate cake that you desire but can't have. Let me hear you say specifically what you have done. What mistakes do you admit to? Let me tell you a few important ones, as I see them.

1. Coming home and on Feb. 7th telling the world that this Dr. had become your burden bearer. The Nazarene counselors told you this was wrong. Only your husband could be your burden bearer.

2. Not stopping all calls to this man when I saw that they were no longer about Nathan, but you and the Dr's new friendship. I told you if these calls were about Nathan, then let me be on them with you two and you refused.

3. Buying tickets behind my back and planning on going on vacation to Florida with him behind my back.

It doesn't make any difference whether Brenda was going with you or not, it was still wrong. You had to deceive me about your relationship with him to do this terrible thing. Don't forget, you finally admitted that you had a "blast" with him in Norway and just wanted to have more fun in Florida with him without your husband along. This is wrong in any marriage. Especially a marriage that has to be above reproach.

4. April 15, promising to not talk to the Dr. anymore for two weeks, then immediately calling him the next day Friday, then staying home from Tn. Sabbath trip, so you could call him and talk to him for more hours when you PROMISED me if he called you would not answer or hang up! Calling him again on Monday and Tuesday, hiding all these calls and denying them. I told you then if the relationship were of the Lord it would bring good fruit. It made a liar out of you because you constantly had to try to deceive me to keep this relationship going.

5. Buying and hiding from me a new cell phone and buying numerous prepaid cards to keep this relationship going, all behind my back.

6. Lying to me about going to Florida to buy property for Alyssa on my birthday when I found out that you were meeting him in Florida, once again behind my back.

7. Then the next day me personally hearing you tell him that your husband didn't buy into the idea of your going to Florida to buy property. Then inviting him to meet you in Las Vegas and when he had apprehensions about it, you then told him you would fly to New York and meet him there. You also told him that you were still coming to spend and extended vacation with him in Norway in July, which you did. Asking him to come across the ocean and get you, and telling him how you trusted him because he didn't DUMP you because of me making you write an email to him telling him your relationship was over.

Linda, I could go on and on but I've said enough for you to get the point that at some time in your life you will have to confess these sins to the Lord if you want his blessings on your new ministry. And at some point if you want to come back and start over with me, you have to at least acknowledge all of the above and more was wrong. You gave your heart to that man a long time ago.

Linda, your sins are destroying your ministry that God called you to do. Not mine or anyone else's but yours. You need to understand that.

I did not over react. I did the only thing that I knew how to do to keep you from going into the arms of another man and destroying our 20 yr marriage and ministry together. Had I slapped you around it would have been wrong. Had I done nothing but watch it all, I would have been wrong. I tried to intervene by getting spiritual counselors that I thought you would listen to. You did not and still don't.

Mark Finley told you the FIRST thing you had to do to start restoration was to drop the Dr. and you have refused. I will not be in a relationship with you as long as you think that this man is your friend and you want to run to him everytime something doesn't go your way.

Before I will let that happen, I am willing to stay away from the woman I love more than anything in the world, for the rest of my life. I could not live under those terms.

I have to see some actions on your part about dropping this Dr. first. Otherwise don't call and ask me questions about how it's going to be if you come back to 3ABN. I will NEVER take you back as long as you're so deceived that you think this man is your friend. He, not me, will ultimately be your destruction here and possibly in the eternity.

Please quit pointing your finger to me and ask God to show you the truth about what you have done. This man is not going to marry you. If he did, he will not treat you like a queen, making over your beauty and giving you back rubs and foot rubs, and allowing you to run freely with his money. He wants a Suzy homemaker. This relationship will end one way or the other. It will not last as it was spond by the devil. He knew your price, to get you to give your heart to another man.

It may have started innocent enough on your part, but it has become a far cry from innocent many months ago. As a Professional, he knew he was destroying your relationship with me all along. He coveted you and has now deceived you.

I've thought about this too Linda. I'm not willing to go back to that misery of always knowing you were driving around talking to him for hours at a time planning ways to be together all behind my back. I can never take anything like that again. It nearly tore my heart out. I truly hope it never happens to you!

I'll always love you. You are the love of my life. If we get together again, there will never be room for the Dr. or any other man in our life, the rest of our lives. The marriage counselors told me privately that 10 men can't fill the emotional needs that you have now. They said this Dr. will never satisfy you when it's just you and him. You will never satisfy each other. You two would never trust each other either because down deep, you both know what you have done, and you know it is wrong and sin.

Love is forever!

from the love of your life

to the love of my life.

ps. I miss the old Linda terribly. Please do the right thing.

If it doesn't work for us, please let's don't be enemies. God could not bless either of us if we hate each other. We have to forgive. Linda I have already forgiven you. That's why I'm able to help you for the last several months. I just want to love you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Linda Shelton

To: Danny Shelton

Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 10:29 PM

Subject: Re:

I know this has never sunk in when you've heard it before. I know you're more concerned about how you feel as opposed to how I feel. But I guess it's therapeutic for me to vent and let you hear it one more time. But you not only destroyed me, you killed me. You used me to try to cover your mistakes. You over-reacted, you had a pity party with too many people which inevitably destroyed my character in this church. Bad news travels fast. I think it shocked you that it happened so fast...in fact, in about 3

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weeks I was done. I remember your tears. Many tears...but it was too late. And now you continue to use me as the scapegoat. You know, I know and God knows that you can never, ever backtrack from what you've done or what you've said. The damage is repairable, but only at your expense...and you're not willing to put your neck on the line, even if it means making things right. You know Dan, like I said recently, I admit and have publically admitted that I could have exercised better wisdom during the time of crisis. But you admit to no wrong. I think if I were you I'd be concerned about this. Although you see things your way...maybe, just maybe you're wrong. Maybe you did over-react and stick your foot in your mouth. Maybe you did act in anger not knowing what the results would be. Maybe there is a bit of blood on your hands. As sinners born with carnal natures, we can never be too sure. Can we??

No, I probably will never get over this. It's been worse than a nightmare, because it goes beyond what a human mind can imagine. But I'll always know the truth. No matter how you try to sugar-coat it, I know the truth. I guess I am an extremist when it comes to positive thinking because somehow I think you can't really be that bad. You can't really have done what you did. You can't really continue to do what you do. And really someday you will make things right. But I suppose I'm delusional. My mistakes were mistakes but your mistakes were vicious attacks. May God have mercy on you. Many really miss my ministry that God gave me to do. Can man mess up God's plans at times?? Ask John the Baptist. Ask Peter. Ask the martyrs. Does God have plan B?? Sure He does and I'm asking Him to put me there. Dan, it's a crying shame!!

Have a nice life.

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 8:37 PM

Happy Sabbath!

from: the love of your life!

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Christy A. Topper

Christy A Topper
January 18, 2007

NOTARIAL SEAL
CHRISTY A. TOPPER, NOTARY PUBLIC
BEDFORD BOROUGH, BEDFORD CO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 22, 20

On 2/2/06 I received Brenda Walsh

a letter and 3/8/06 at 12:10 P.M. Brenda called me from 865-776-4908. I feel Brenda wrote everything she was going to say before she called. The following is the words that I can remember she said.

We were just getting ready to eat lunch when the phone rang. My husband Jerry answered it. He told me "it's for you."

I said "Hello" Brenda said "This is Brenda Walsh from 3ABN. Do you have a few minutes to talk." I said "yes, I guess so but let me get the other phone." She said "o.k." I told Jerry to hang up this phone when I get on the other one. When I got on the other phone there was some noise and I didn't hear Brenda say, "you make me so sad." Jerry did hear this and he was upset about that.

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She said she received my letter
laid on her desk for 3 days and God
told her to call me. She normally doesn't
call people. She felt that I would
not gossip about what she would tell
me so I should know the truth.

She said "yes, she was Linda's friend
that went to Norway to see Nathan
but Linda had only used her. When they
got off the plane the Dr. and Nathan
was there to meet them. Linda took
off running and ran right into the Doctor's
arms and threw her arms around the
Doctor's neck and he lifted Linda up
in the air and swung her around in
the air. They went to the Doctor's
house to stay. It had 2 bedrooms and
Brenda and Linda shared a bed in the
one bedroom. At 2 AM Brenda got awake
and realized Linda was gone. Soon
she (Brenda) heard Linda and the Doctor
in the next bedroom laughing and

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having fun. Brenda was very heart
and sad and started to cry and pray
for Linda. Which she continued to do until

5 AM. Brenda said Linda paid
mother \$500 to go to Norway just so Linda
could go to Norway to see the Dr.

When they got home Linda wanted Brenda
to go to Florida and take their lap-top
computers so they could get a lot of
work done on the books they were both
writing. Then Brenda found out

Dr. Abrahamson was going to be there
also and Brenda asked Linda what
Dad thought about the Dr. going to
be there. Linda hadn't told Dad.

Linda went by herself to Florida and
stayed in a house the Doctor owned.

Of course, the Doctor was there also.

Brenda thought Dad had a right to
know these things so Brenda told him.

On the way to the plane from the
Doctor's house in Norway Linda told

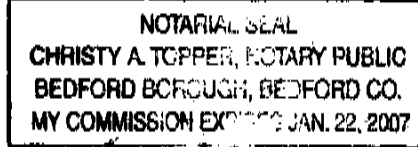
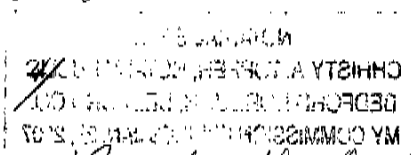
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Brenda the Doctor had 13 million dollars and she wanted to get it.

Brenda said they had tapes of Linda and the Doctor talking and they had a 5 minute video of Linda and the Doctor in a hotel room in Florida.

Brenda said this is not the first time Linda was unfaithful to Dan. Linda thought she was pregnant a few years ago and it could not have been Dan's as he had a vasectomy 7 years ago.

Brenda told me how to pronounce and spell Dr. Abrahamson's name. (Of course I can not remember how to pronounce his name.)

Brenda told me Barbara Kerr was getting e-mails from Linda and sending them on to other people to read. Linda was saying things about Dan, 3ABN, and Brenda and 3 attorneys from 3ABN had to call Barbara and tell her she could no longer say anything about Dan, 3ABN, or

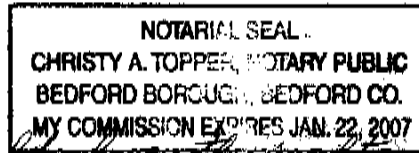
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~~Brenda said they would have the right~~
 to sue her. Then Barbara started sending
 these e-mails to a lady up north,
 (I can not remember the town or state)
 and this lady was e-mailing these
 messages to other people. 3ABN got
 hold of this lady and told her she could
 not keep doing this and they told her
 all about the things Linda did and now
 this lady has broken all ties with
 Barbara.



Brenda said the person that taped Linda's
 conversations with the Dr. and followed
 Linda was a private detective that
 was hired and paid for by a supporter
 of 3ABN.

Brenda said she and John Lomaccong
 Dan and Linda met one evening. Dan told
 Linda he would forgive her if she would
 admit to her wrong doings with this
 Dr. and promise to never see or speak
 to him again. Linda refused to admit.

Ex. I

From: "Danny Shelton"

Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 00:45:41 -0600

To: "Arild Abrahamsen"



My wife has told me of all your planned meetings together. April in Florida, which was kept a secret from me, your plans on seeing her again in May at Campmeeting. Again in June in Norway and probably again in Sept. when her daughter comes.

You said that the fact that she's who she is and how young and beautiful she is has nothing to do with your relationship with her and all the hours you spend talking on the telephone thousands of miles apart. You told me you talk to a lot of women like that. I wonder if you would fly from Norway to Florida at the drop of the hat, to see all these other women's sons? Especially if they were old, ugly, fat, or otherwise unknown? I believe you used her son to get to her vulnerable, personal side. You quit concentrating on the problem with her son and found your way in to her emotional side.

She has now seen the evil that Satan tried to do through your "good intentioned" relationship. Never forget Satan knows all of our weaknesses. He definitely has found yours and hers, in this instance, but praise the Lord, she has asked forgiveness for hers.

Pride is a terrible thing, we all fight it. Your not admitting that you have crossed a line in that relationship is unacceptable. Maybe some people there might believe that story, but it certainly would not be bought here in America.



It appears she won't be going to Florida when you meet with her son, I wonder how this will change the equation?

I'm really hoping for your sake that you quit living this lie. Ask yourself some of the questions that this professional counselor gave us concerning Doctor and patient relationships with married women and see if you would pass the test. At this point you have failed.

One last thing. When one is dealing in the physical world, Satan is the Prince. That is scriptural, according to the bible. Anyone can be deceived. But when you deal in the spiritual world, God gives one eye salve to clear the vision. The spiritual realm says that you crossed the line and became too physically or emotionally attached. The physical realm causes one to justify ones actions even though they may be directly opposed to the bible. All the excuses and all the justifying in the world will not deceive those who are looking to God for spiritual guidance. Please quit looking from the physical of what seems right and all the talk about good intentions and high and lofty conversations, and let God take you to the spiritual realm to see sin for what it is. It is destructive. It destroys. That is the road you two were on.

If I get in my car and plan on going to church and drive out of my driveway and run over a pedestrian and kill him, he is dead. All the good intentions in the world about going to church, won't take away the sorry and pain that it would cause this persons family. Good intentions still can kill and destroy. I believe that's what you should come to "grips" with. No one doubts your good intentions, but you got caught up in the physical. Those conversations, for hours on end, felt good. Therefore your feelings would not allow you to see the damage being done. And unless you are seeking the truth on this matter, this letter will seem laughable to you. If you're seeking truth I believe God will open your eyes.

I'm not asking for any further response. These are just comments that I felt needed to be made.

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Subj: Re: Thanks
Date: 9/15/2004 3:28:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: danshelton@[REDACTED]
To: Bishopcg@[REDACTED]
Sent from the Internet (Details)

No, He isn't.

When a woman or man is married they have no right to take vacations together with members of the opposite sex against their spouses objections. Vacations were taken while we were still married. This is what ultimately caused the divorce.

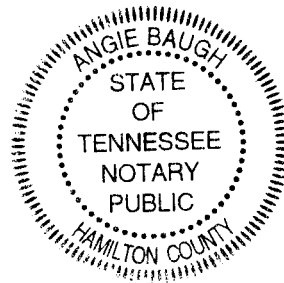
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From: Bishopcg@[REDACTED]
To: danshelton@[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2004 9:53 AM
Subject: Thanks

Danny,

Received your email this morning. Thanks, traveling together is far removed from sleeping together. Is this doctor a Nazarene?

Carol

*Ch Bishop M.D.
11 Irving Place
Lookout Mt. TN.
37350*



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
August 6, 2008

[Handwritten Signature]

*State of TN
County of Hamilton
10/01/07*

Subject: Fw:
From: "Linda Shelton"
Date: Thu, 8 Jul 2004 11:29:26 -0500
To: "aaedta"

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2004 12:57 PM

Linda Sue,

You may fool some of the people by these kinds of emails to me, but the truth is you cannot and will never fool me about your sinful relationship with this Dr.

Since Feb. the 7th when you made your famous speech about him on 3ABN how that he had become your burden bearer, I have not had you as a wife. you left me for him way back then. I was the enemy and he was your chocolate cake, to quote you. Also you said he was your safety net. This was wrong, is wrong, and always will be wrong.

The reason I thought the divorce was necessary was you stated that the reason you could spend nearly four days and most of 4 nights with him during campmeeting against my objections, was because you didn't really feel you were married to me anymore.

When I heard you talking to him on the phone planning and unholy meeting in Florida without my knowledge and then having to cancel when I found out and I heard you ask him to meet you in Las Vegas and then in New York, as well as heard you planning your European vacation to Norway, including you and him going boating together, I knew the marriage was over.

I could not live with such an affair going on before my very eyes and hearing you justify this sin with no repentant spirit whatsoever. I told you for months that if you dropped the doctor that I would forgive you for this dastardly situation you created with this man, and try to start all over. But you refused to drop him then and even to this day.

It's funny when you say that you stopped this relationship till I told you that you could start it again, that you always leave out how you lied about all the phone calls you were having with him. You would tell me you had stopped, but then I would find your phone cards and see that time and time again you had lied about them.

Yes, I did tell you I would love you enough to let you go, because I couldn't keep you anyway against your will.

You always forget to say though that a few days later after me telling you this that I emailed you and told you that as long as you were my wife I still forbid you to stay in this adulterous relationship. Yet to this day you continue, even just coming home from a four day vacation with him again, without Johann this time.

I still love you alot. I only wish you would admit what all other husbands and wives know, that there cannot be three people in the marriage!

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Ex. L

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2004 12:40 AM

Linda Doll;

You made a statement late this evening that during Feb. and March you were innocent of being too involved with the Dr. Linda the problem was everyone involved knew the Dr. was not innocent. He knew exactly where he was going with this relationship and was able to successfully mold you the way he wanted. Even to the point of him convincing you that it was ok for you to go on a vacation without your husband to his condo.



All pastors and counselors to this day will tell you that he was a snake in the grass all along. We could see it but you couldn't. That's why I fought so hard for you. The snake won round one. But the battle for you for marriage and ministry and your soul is not over. I believe the Lord will ultimately win out.

Your continued relationship with this man is living proof that his plan for you succeeded. These trips to Norway and his to the states so you guys can be together is not sanctioned by God and will be the death of your new ministry.



He's not and never has been a piece of chocolate cake to you. He's been a pile of poop that you ate because it had chocolate covering. But the chocolate coating is about to fall off. Too many people are praying for you to see the truth.

Love is Forever!

Bro. Dan

Make plans for January!

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Ex. M

----- Forwarded message from Danny Shelton -----

Date: Sun, 16 May 2004 13:29:09 -0500

From: Danny Shelton

Reply-To: Danny Shelton


Subject: Re:

To: amoore@...

Linda, you need to get honest with yourself and everyone else. When your relationship first started with the doctor it may have been professional, but when it quit being about Nathan and he became, in your own words, one of your three best friends in the world, I knew you had crossed a line.


I told you if your relationship were on a professional level then I should be on the conversations, as I too care about Nathan.


It was then that you informed me, around the middle of Feb. that this was no longer about Nathan but about you and his friendship and that I was not, and I quote you, "Going to horn in on your relationship".

 Linda, the very fact that I have proof of your vacation plans alone with him in several different locations, will tell anyone this is not about professional anything---except maybe ADULTERY. The pregnancy test kit a week ago Friday pretty well confirms that.

It's too bad that you didn't start your period one day sooner, you wouldn't have had to buy it. You told me yourself when you got home at 7:00pm that you had just started your period that evening.

I have the receipt. I know when you bought it and it was before you started your period.

 Anyway, you may fool some people with your stories, but you know that I know about your trying to get me to buy you a ticket last week for a trip to Florida this coming week pretending to look at property that you might want to buy when Alyssa moves there after getting out of school. The problem is why would you look at property next week in Florida, when she doesn't even know where she will work. Florida's a big state. I know (as you well know) that you told the doctor that I didn't buy into the idea of looking at property and that I knew he was going to be in Florida this coming week. So, I will always know that you then invited him to spend a short vacation with you in Las Vegas, telling him that I wouldn't suspect him to be there as you had told me that you were going there to establish residency for a quick divorce. You know that I also know for a fact, that you then invited him to meet you in New York for a few days vacation, loring him with the idea about great computer stores there. You also talked about going to Norway to be with him there.

 Remember, you told me a few weeks ago that you could seduce him into marrying you. Obviously, from everything I know, that's exactly what your trying to do.

Some people will believe your "professional" relationship stories, but God, you and me will always know that you have committed adultery first in your heart and second in your actions.

If you can see the truth, I am still willing to forgive you and go on with marriage. At present I cannot forgive that which you have not repented of.

Love,

your husband

Please leave the "professional relationship stories" for the uninformed and unsuspecting. Your wasting your time to try to talk to me about this "lie"

----- Original Message -----

From: <amoore@...>

To: "Danny Shelton"

Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 10:13 AM

Subject: Re:

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Quoting Danny Shelton:

Linda,


You keep saying that I trash you to people, but I am shocked at how many people you have trashed me to.


For instance, talking to Donna Sue, (your ex mother in law) is like putting it in the newspaper and I'm sure that's what you had in mind. But you should know this plan is not working.

Correction: I've said nothing to Donna Sue.

When people in town call me and tell me what they've heard, all I have to do is tell them that you think it's ok to have a phone relationship with another man with conversations from 1-4 hrs at a time, several times a week. They all are shocked that you believe this is ok to do. I don't talk to them about adultery, I don't bad mouth you, I simply tell them that though you have promised many times in the last 3 months or more to stop, you now are talking to him several times a week.

Correction: Once again you are giving them a partial story, (as you have done all along)...additionally, if you told them what you have done: trashed my name and reputation to 3ABN workers, the SDA Church and the WORLD completely ruining my ministry, they would have a much different perception of you. No matter how you want to sugar-coat it, this is nothing short of vicious and demonic...especially since when this thing started you had no proof and your "guesses" about this relationship were completely wrong!!

 The ones who have called me from learning about this through the Donna Sue Bozarth system, immediately say they cannot believe that you, as a Christian and 3ABN Vice President can think this is ok. I don't even have to tell them about your planned vacations together, while we're still married. That would be too shocking to them. Any married person knows that it is wrong to have this kind of relationship with another person of the opposite sex, over your husbands or wife's objections.

 Correction: Again, you fail to mention the professional relationship we have had beginning first with Nathan, and then progressing to this incredibly high stress and destructive circumstance that you have personally orchestrated. There are good and bad ways at looking at a subject. Normally men who love their wives will try to portray their "loved ones" in the most appealing light, even if they are experiencing communication problems. You have most decidedly with great determination showed me that you DO NOT LOVE ME since you have chosen to portray a picture of your wife in the worst possible light...taking 25% truth and mixing it with 75% error.

The people who have called me locally, after hearing about this through the Donna Sue system, are not even Christians, yet they immediately respond, "I can't believe Linda can believe it's alright to talk to another man over your objections. I wouldn't have put up with it this long, I would have booted my spouse out. Bob Ellis is not the only one hearing it through the Donna Sue system. Guess how it could have gotten to city hall? Who would have ever guessed you would be using your ex husband's family to spread false rumors about me.

Correction: None of this has been initiated by me.

I think you remember that last time you and me and your ex in laws were all at city hall, I was rescuing you from charges of attempted murder, by him. Fortunately, I was your knight in shining armor at that time and was able to help keep you from going to prison.

My how things have changed in our relationship...now you're the one firing the shots instead of trying to protect me...under the guise of "standing for principle." How does your actions fit with the principle of "Husbands, love your wives as Christ loves the church?"

Your trying to gain support from the world is only backfiring for you as even the world knows there cannot be 3 people in a marriage relationship. Please get on your knees to God and give up your foolish pride and ask God to forgive you of this terrible sin. Once you've given it to God, I'm willing to forgive you as we're still married and I love you very much.

I already have asked God to forgive my known and un-known sin. As far as the marriage is concerned, I will need to see you give up your foolish pride and make right the sins you have committed against me. The fact is DAN, that my reputation and ministry are DESTROYED! The question is "Who started the rumors?" "Who altered the facts to where people all over think "Linda has been unfaithful to her husband and as a result is getting fired from 3ABN?" Who, as President, tolerated my own workers getting interviewed in an attempt to find reason to fire me...since talking to a man on the phone was not enough??"

Once we're divorced, or once I know that you've met him again, somewhere to physically be with him, it will be too late.

He has you right where he wants you, totally, in your own words, "trusting him". He is not a Christian, he's being used by the devil. I'm amazed at how quickly the world recognizes this fact that he has been a snake in the grass, yet you claim to still see him as your piece of chocolate cake, that you intend to have.

Correction: Once again, as always, you are drawing conclusions without acquiring the facts...from me.

I also am aware that you have talked to Burnie D. That also has failed, as Walt has brought her son, who as you know is a 3ABN board member, up to date, on the truth of this relationship as well as your position and work relationship here at the ministry.

Correction: I am not interested in searching out people to tell my story. But if they come to me and ask me about it, I will tell them the truth. Bernie came to me.

I think I will always love you, but I won't always be here to take you back in the future. I have to go on with life. I can't worry about all the places that you're planning to meet this doctor for vacations and time alone together anymore. Yes, I think I'll know about the when's and where's, but I have a ministry to run and need to concentrate on that.



Correction: Love?? I don't believe, under the circumstances, you even know what it is. However, I am still praying that God's will may be done in this situation. Considering you are insisting in buying out my half of the house, this (once again) sends a strong message to me that you want a divorce. This combined with your e-mails to my family, the typed document of how you want to divide our property, your insults, condemnation and continued negativity, your actions putting down your wife, ETC., ETC., ETC., sends a strong message to me that you want a divorce. Although I have not initiated this action, I will grant you

the divorce you are seeking with great determination... and although it will be VERY DIFFICULT for me under the circumstances, I will go on with my life too.

If you want to talk please give me a call, otherwise I'll try not to bother you anymore. Friday evening and Sabbath morning, May 14 and 15, was just one more time that I had my hopes up, but you, once again had to talk to the doctor and let him discourage you from staying in your marriage and ministry. I would hate to be him on judgement day.

Correction: This is so laughable it doesn't even deserve a reply. "Your hopes up??"

Even if you decide to divorce me, which you've said your going to do for the last several weeks, I still would like to part friends. Who knows, we might need each other in the future.

I still love you very much

Dan

Correction: LAUGHABLE!!

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Date: Mon, 3 Jan 2005 18:49:46 -0800 (PST)

From: "ALYSSA MOORE" <[Redacted]> Add to Address Book

Subject: Fwd:

To: [Redacted]

ALYSSA MOORE <[Redacted]> wrote:

Date: Thu, 6 May 2004 17:21:55 -0700 (PDT)

From: ALYSSA MOORE

To: aaeda@[Redacted]

Hi my friend,

You know how Dan has been searching my car? I've got a little surprise for him. But I wanted to warn you that a brand new rumor may very well make it's way to Norway. Tomorrow he's going to find a carefully hidden pregnancy test in it. My only regret is that I won't be there to see his face. Do you think it will be worth the rumors?? I think so!!

Alyssa's address is; Alyssa Moore

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Bless you, bless you!!

LS

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Proof of Adultery: The Pregnancy Test

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Evidence of Adultery, or Stupid Joke Gone Awry?

On this web page we'd like to look at some of 3ABN president Danny Shelton's *prima facie* proof that his ex-wife and 3ABN's ex-co-founder, Linda Shelton, had committed adultery. This proof is referred to in the form letter 3ABN board chairman Walt Thompson, MD, was sending out at least in May and June of 2006, as well as in other of his communications:

May 16, 2006, Email of Walt Thompson, MD

----- Original Message -----

From: Walt Thompson
To: *****
CC: Mollie Steenson
Subject: 3abn
Date: May 16, 2006 10:59:28 PM EDT

Dear *****,

...

... And as you might expect, Danny was by this time checking things out pretty carefully. One night she came home all cheery. While she and Danny were getting ready for bed, she left to do something else (I have forgotten what). While out, Danny found a sack of things in the closet. Upon opening it, he found a pregnancy test kit. (He is "fixed" so he cannot have more children.) When she found out that he had discovered it, she was at first angry

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because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction.

...

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3Abn board
Walter Thompson MD

June 13, 2006, Email of Walt Thompson, MD

----- Original Message -----

From: Walt Thompson
To: *****
Subject: Re: 3abn
Date: Tue, 13 Jun 2006 21:24:27 -0500

Dear *****,

...

... And as you might expect, Danny was by this time checking things out pretty carefully. One night she came home all cheery. While she and Danny were getting ready for bed, she left to do something else (I have forgotten what). While out, Danny found a sack of things in the closet. Upon opening it, he found a pregnancy test kit. (He is "fixed" so he cannot have more children.) When she found out that he had discovered it, she was at first angry because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction. ...

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Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD

Chairman, 3ABN Board

Walter Thompson MD

Thus we are left with a question: Did Linda buy the pregnancy test just to see Danny's reaction, or did she buy it because she thought she might be pregnant with Dr. Arild Abrahamsen's child? Before answering that easy question, we should take a look at others who have echoed Walt Thompson's claim.

Tommy Shelton Echoes the Pregnancy Test Claim

The following is an email sent out by Gailon Arthur Joy in early November, which is an attempt to answer questions about the morals of Linda Shelton, questions raised by Tommy Shelton several months before.

Strange that Tommy would be raising such questions when, to our knowledge, he still has not adequately addressed the child molestation allegations leveled against him over perhaps the last quarter century.

----- Original Message -----

From: AUReporter
To: AURToday
CC: AUReporter
Subject: Answers to your questions, part 2
Date: Wed, 8 Nov 2006 12:43 AM

EMAIL FROM TOMMY SHELTON AUGUST 2006

Mr. X,

...

If they were only doctor and patient or casual friends, why did Linda buy a pregnancy test after a trip to Norway. She knew her husband had had a vasectomy.

Answer: Allysa is the purchaser of record for the ept. ... as a joke—perhaps a poor judgement But then who knew Danny was really working on the motive for a divorce at the time and looking for every ludicrous excuse to justify his mid-life trade-in, apparently a tradition for the Shelton Boys, of course with the exception of Tommy, who, though married to Carol, has allegedly a proven track record of youthful male preference, purportedly including their own adopted son (*****), requiring counseling in Nashville.

...

Yours in the Blessed Hope

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

...

It is clear that Tommy is suggesting that Linda thought she might have gotten pregnant after her trip to Norway. That point is pivotal later on.

Linda's Warning of May 6, 2004

In the email below, Linda writes from her daughter's email account, warning Dr. Abrahamsen that she was going to plant a pregnancy test in her car. Danny would then find it on Friday, May 7, 2004, if he searched her car as usual. She says she wished she could see his face when he found it.

The fact that she sent this email from her daughter's account suggests that her daughter was in on the scheme.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Linda Shelton's daughter]

To: [Dr. Arild Abrahamsen]

Date: Thu, 6 May 2004 17:21:55 -0700 (PDT)

...

You know how Dan has been searching my car? I've got a little surprise for him. But I wanted to warn you that a brand new rumor may very well make its way to Norway. Tomorrow he's going to find a carefully hidden pregnancy test in it. My only regret is that I won't be there to see his face. Do you think it will be worth the rumors?? I think so!!

...

LS

Is May 7 the Correct Date?

It is quite important that we nail down the exact date the pregnancy test was found. Danny's email of Sunday, May 16, 2004, a reply to [Linda's "Corrections" email](#) sent earlier that day, does that well, for it confirms that the pregnancy test had to have been found on Friday, May 7, 2004, a week before Friday, May 14.

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: [Linda Shelton's daughter]

Subject: Re:

Date: Sun, 16 May 2004 13:29:09 -0500

Linda, you need to get honest with yourself and everyone else. When your relationship first started with the doctor it may have been professional

...

Linda, the very fact that I have proof of your vacation plans alone with him in several different locations, will tell anyone this is not about professional anything----except

maybe ADULTERY. The pregnancy test kit a week ago Friday pretty well confirms that.

[We've deleted certain information about biorhythms that Danny elaborates upon to "prove" that Linda thought she might be pregnant, and thus that that is why she bought the pregnancy test. Frankly, we can't see how we wouldn't get criticized by nearly everyone if we included that.]

...

Love,

your husband

Please leave the "professional relationship stories" for the uninformed and unsuspecting. Your wasting your time to try to talk to me about this "lie"

Does Linda Stand by Her Story?

In March 2007, Linda updated the "[Questions](#)" page of [her website](#). Here's what she said about the pregnancy test at that time.

Q. What about the pregnancy test?

A. Let me clear up the situation here. Did I buy the pregnancy test? My daughter, Alyssa, and I bought it together, chuckling all the way out of the store. Did I have personal fears of being pregnant? Absolutely not. What was your motive in the purchase? My motive was twofold. I was bewildered about Dan's behavior. He was searching my car and my personal belongings behind my back. I would be able to expose this activity with him coming forward with such a "find." I also wanted to lighten up a situation that was bizarre and ridiculous, never

thinking my husband would grab it declaring he had "proof."

Last Contact with Dr. Abrahamsen

In perusing various emails from Danny, we have yet to see him accusing Linda of being in the same location as Dr. Abrahamsen anytime between February 6, 2004, and late May 2004. Here is the email nailing down when Linda left Norway in February to return home:

----- Original Message -----

From: Arild Abrahamsen

To: [Danny Shelton]

Date: Thursday, February 05, 2004 5:47 AM

Hi Hon,

Sorry I've been unable to communicate before now...our sleeping schedule and activity schedule and the international phone not working has conflicted with getting through to you. But I'm sure you've been busy too.

Norway is gorgeous, but what makes it the most special is that I'm seeing a miracle happen right before my eyes with Nathan. The transformation is incredible. He looks great. He's gained weight, He's quit smoking and his attitude has been great. He's developed a real trust and friendship with the doctor, and he'd like to come back in the summer. I'm hoping you will allow Nathan to stay in the apartments for a couple of weeks when he gets home so his drug friends won't have easy access to him. Please pray about it.

We leave tomorrow and I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta. Should I meet you outside of customs You can e-mail me back at this address if you have a chance. Well, gotta go.

Love you,

LINDA

Did Linda Think She Might Be Pregnant?

Let us summarize:

- Linda left Dr. Abrahamsen's clinic in Norway on February 6, 2004.
- Linda warned Dr. Abrahamsen that she had gotten a pregnancy test for Danny to find on May 7 when he searched her car.
- The pregnancy test was indeed found by Danny on May 7, 2004.
- There are no known accusations of Linda and Dr. Abrahamsen meeting between those two dates.
- They did converse on the telephone a disputed number of times for disputed lengths of time.

Given the facts, there are essentially only two ways that Linda Shelton could have thought she was pregnant:

- Linda thought she might be pregnant because she had talked on the telephone too much.
- Linda thought she might have become pregnant on or before February 6, 2004, which would make her about 15 weeks pregnant on May 6 (gestation would have started two weeks before February 6). But she couldn't tell for sure.

We have heard it said repeatedly that Linda is naive. Is it at all possible that she is so naive that she thought that she had gotten pregnant over the telephone, or that she couldn't tell that she was 15 weeks pregnant without a pregnancy test?

Yet isn't the second option what Tommy Shelton was suggesting in his August 2006 email? Linda bought a pregnancy test in May because of a trip to Norway that ended February 6? And how is it that Walt Thompson, MD, would be spreading this story when it seems so unlikely from a medical point of view?

It is said that some women carry babies to full term and never figure out what is going on. [April Branum](#) is one recent example, but then, as [the article](#) points out, that was due to her weighing 420 pounds, and Linda doesn't weigh

anywhere close to that.

We have to conclude that the overwhelming evidence is that the whole pregnancy test incident was a stupid prank. And it was incredibly stupid, because if you have a paranoid, jealous husband whom a doctor has concluded is "psychotic" and "out to lunch," to quote [Danny's terminology](#) about Dr. Abrahamsen's conclusions, you don't go buying a pregnancy test. Especially is this the case when your husband has already told your family 9 days earlier that the marriage is over because [you've hidden his gun](#).

Danny Corrects Gailon

We'll include just two more emails on this web page. In Gailon's answers to the questions raised by Tommy Shelton, Gailon claimed that Linda's daughter was the purchaser of the pregnancy test. Danny claims to have proof that Linda was the one who bought the pregnancy test instead, but he makes quite clear to Gailon that he won't be showing that proof to him:

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: AUReporter
CC: [Walt Thompson]
Subject: RE: Answers to your questions - part 2
Date: Wed, 8 Nov 2006 11:04 AM

Linda and Arild must be belly laughing you! They could have only dreamed she could find someone to believe all of her stories! You continue to amaze me at how unprofessional you are by printing her stories without any documented proof. This does make you equally liable.

Example:

Did Alyssa show you the receipt in which she bought the pregnancy test kit? Where is the proof? You boldly print that the receipt holder is Allyssa. There is none! How do I know?

I have the receipt listing the pregnancy test kit but it was purchased on Linda's credit card! Therefore Gailon, Linda

is the purchaser on record! I have witnesses to this fact. I have long ago showed it to church leaders. It's these kind of statements from you that discredit you.

It's this kind of wrong info that you have bought hook line and sinker from Linda this whole time. You want me to show you all my proof but Linda only gives you words and you buy it. Why make her document what she says to you?

That's why you are not in the mix anymore. Because you are obviously on a mission to destroy, not find truth.

This situation is now in the hands of respected Church people. They will see the receipt, not you.

...

So, where is your proof for all of these things except Linda's words to you. Once again, why do you believe her without any proof?

...

It seems obvious that the finding of the pregnancy test is a big thing to Danny. Does he really think his ex-wife thought she had gotten pregnant over the telephone, or that she needed a pregnancy test to tell her that she was 15 weeks pregnant?

Gailon Replies to Danny

Gailon points out that Linda is not necessarily the source of his information, and that it is difficult to figure out exactly what happened if Danny persistently refuses to cooperate in the investigation.

----- Original Message -----

From: AUReporter

To: [Danny Shelton]

Subject: Re: Answers to your questions - part 2

Date: Wed, 08 Nov 2006 11:49:36 -0500

What church leaders were shown the receipt...I could always confirm your statement by interviewing respected church leaders? Right?

You and Mollie have made it clear you will not show any "documentation"...therefore, statements are the only recourse. Put your evidence where your mouth is... show to those of us that can track it out and get responses. Proof is only proof if it can be sourced and verified without a reasonable explanation, explanations you clearly do not want heard!!!

Danny, it is you that continue to hide behind the supposition that you have documentation but fail to show anyone. When board members have not seen these things then one must assume they are fiction. Roll em out or suffer from fictionitis!!!

Further, you keep referring to Linda as a source...Linda apparently had little to do with the finances, therefore Linda was not the source/sources in the subject case.

...

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

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***"Truth invites examination & needs no defense.
Lies hide in darkness & blame everyone else."***

Ex. P


----- Original Message -----

Subject:Re: 3abn**Date:**Sun, 8 Jul 2007**From:**Walt Thompson**To:**

Dear *****,

The quotes that you have copied here were posted since the law suit was filed. Things have improved a great deal since then.

As I understand it, Linda's mother called Linda on a phone shared by she and Danny and left the message. No, her mother is not on Danny's side.

 I do not have the info on the dates of the tickets. I don't think that I indicated May 7 in my correspondence. I believe it was later than that, and easily 5-6 weeks. I am sorry, I have made no effort to determine exact dates. I am reporting only what I believe I was told.

Sincerely,

Walter Thompson MD

----- Original Message -----

From:**To:** [Walt Thompson](#)**Sent:** Sunday, July 08, 2007**Subject:** Re: 3abn

Dear Walt Thompson,

Thank you for your comments. I did not expect an answer so quickly but I appreciate your efforts.

As I said before I am a person who will question until I am satisfied and know clearly what is the truth.

I think it would be terrible if your words were twisted so that people would get the wrong idea about what you were trying to say so this morning I did a search on your name and 3ABN and found some places where I could look to see some of your quotes. (I checked out a site called www.blacksda.com) At that site I did another search on your name and found these two quotes. I am not too good at navigating around that site so maybe there are more but this is all I could find this morning. Could you point out to me what part of the following was a misquote? [See quotes at end of message.](#)

I almost overlooked your comment about Linda's mother. Is she on Danny's side and giving information about phone messages or did someone take Linda's cell phone or what? How does anyone know about her messages?

And the pregnancy test still bothers me with the timeline. You said "she was in Florida" (although without definite proof) in April and the test was found May 7th. That is not actually 5 to 6 weeks later. A thought - what dates were the tickets for? I know it seems like I am obsessed with this information but I have to have it resolved in my own mind as to what happened. I do not know Linda and have never talked with her or corresponded with her. As a viewer I did like her and thought more of

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her than I did of Danny. I was not impressed with him. To be honest, I was dismayed by the divorce and just believed what Danny was saying until he remarried and then I had some questions. I kept it all to myself until the law suit surfaced and now I have to know what is actually going on.

Thank you again for trying to help me see the whole picture. Bless you.

QUOTE(Walt Thompson)

We have been accused falsely. That was OK until it began to seriously impact the ministry. When, in spite of everything we knew how to do, our donors started holding back their gifts, we grinned and bore it. When, however, we discovered that the leadership of the church had cautioned its workers to cool it and refrain from involvement with 3abn until "it resolved its problems," we concluded it was time to do something. I spoke with Mark at the GC seeking help. He told me over and over again that the leadership of the church could not and would not get involved in our disputes. He suggested, as others had and as we had considered, to request help from ASI. We sent a request to ASI. After some time and a number of meetings of their exec. committee, they finally agreed to establish a commission to respond to our request.

As far as seeking non-Adventist attorneys and going to the courts, I might site the example of the Apostle Paul, who wrote the portion of First Corinthians 6:5-7, about the courts, but himself finally appealed to Ceasar because he was unable to work things out with his one people. I quote from Acts of the Apostles, "When Festus was come into the province, after three days he ascended from Caesarea to Jerusalem. Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him, and desired favor against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem." In making this request they purposed to waylay Paul along the road to Jerusalem and murder him. But Festus had a high sense of the responsibility of his position, and courteously declined to send for Paul. "It is not the manner of the Romans," he declared, "to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him." He stated that "he himself would depart shortly" for Caesarea. "Let them there . . . which among you are able, go down with me, and accuse this man, if there be any wickedness in him."

On 7/7/07, **Walt Thompson** wrote:

Thanks *****,

I am sorry for pushing you a little, but you need to understand that I do not know you or anything about you or your motives, etc. I am generally very trusting of people, but my experiences the past couple years on the Internet have made me very skiddish. People who write with the most innocent appearing questions have too often taken my responses, edited them, misapplied them, and done all sorts of unimaginable things to make them say just the opposite of the intent to use them against the ministry. Just one example, and certainly not the most significant one! I wrote an e mail to Johann T, our former representative in Europe, and a friend of Linda. In it I refuted a charge that we had fired Linda on the basis of adultery. In my response I

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stated that we did not fire her because of adultery, but for defiance of board orders. About a year later Linda used this statement as proof, and published on her web site that I had never accused her of adultery, thus using my statement to indicate I believed she was innocent.

****, I agree that people ought to have questions, and ought to be able to ask questions. I still try to provide substantial answers to those who ask, but less than a month ago, information that I had stated in private appeared in public with a different message than what I had stated.

As regards to the pregnancy test, the same things are true. If I were to tell you all of the things I know or suspect, it is possible for you, or someone you share it with, to take the info., misapply it, or deny it, post it on the Internet and accuse me of making scandalous statements. This is not paranoia, but reality. It is one thing to have written and signed statements defending one's position, but more difficult when evidence is circumstantial, involves personal witnesses, etc., that can be denied or modified. Then it becomes little more than a free for all. While much of the information we have is solid, a significant amount is circumstantial and/or available from witnesses.

I had not checked the timing of when the pregnancy test was found. I didn't think it mattered for the sake of the discussion. In checking back, the info I have is that it was in mid May, 5 or 6 weeks after the suspected trip to Florida, a trip that we believe occurred based upon several bits of information - a message left on a cell phone by her mother, a plane ticket, and the inability to contact her during that time. Furthermore, plans for another trip to Florida were overheard on the day the test was found. A joke! Not likely.

I hope this is helpful. Since this is sensitive information, for the reasons sighted above, I trust you will use this information discreetly.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD

----- Original Message -----

From:

To: [Walt Thompson](#)

Sent: Friday, July 06, 2007 8:49 PM

Subject: Re: 3abn

Dear Walt Thompson,

The reason for my questions is simply I am trying to determine truth in this whole difficult situation. As a viewer and supporter of 3ABN I need to know what is real and what is not. In your first e-mail to me you indicated that some individuals were making "false allegations" and spreading these lies on the internet. How else can I determine what is truth but to ask for answers from the people who should know first hand, namely you and the management at 3ABN.

This is the very reason I came to you to find out about the pregnancy test. Being a nurse, I still have a difficult time understanding how the pregnancy test is even relevant when Linda was not with the doctor during the months prior to finding the test (May 7). I heard Linda bought the test as a joke or prank to rile up Danny. A very stupid idea in my opinion but it sounds believable.

I appreciate you trying to answer my questions. If you think about it, you will agree that more people should be interested in researching facts and asking questions when something just

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does not add up for the simple reason that they will not be convinced of lies and false allegations about anyone.

Truth can stand the test of close scrutiny. God bless.

On 7/6/07, **Walt Thompson** wrote:

Dear *****,

You are correct in concluding that the pregnancy test was found earlier in the month. Sorry, but I am not sure of the significance of the time line. Before expanding on this, I would be interested in knowing the reason for your inquiry. Is this simple curiosity, or is there something more to it.

Sincerely in Jesus' name,

Walter Thompson MD

----- Original Message -----

From:

To: [Walt Thompson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 4:46 AM

Subject: Re: 3abn

Dear Walt Thompson.

Thank you for your attempt to give me a time-line but something is not quite right. First of all, I do not know anything about a watch and I may have things confused but I thought the pregnancy test was found around the first week in May, not the end of May.

I am sure you can provide some clarification.

On 7/3/07, **Walt Thompson** wrote:

Dear *****,

I am not sure that I understand your question, but let me try to respond. Linda was in Norway in February. While there they made plans for her to return in June for a prolonged vacation together. We also have evidence that they planned to meet in Florida together (in April I believe). We believe that happened, but do not have physical proof that it took place. We do know that she had tickets to go and that her mother believed she was there. There is no question but that they were together in late May about the time of Campmeeting. It was about that time when the pregnancy test was discovered and the watch was found.


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Subject: wife
From: "Danny Shelton"
Date: Wed, 7 Apr 2004 06:49:46 -0500
To: aaeda@...

Doctor you must be getting very anxious as my wife and I are getting professional counseling that will clearly show your mind control tactics that you have used on her. Some one very intelligent has helped me see you cult like methods, of many long hours of conversations with my wife, placing in her mind that you are her only hope for her son, even sending pictures, which I am using as evidence against you, of your place with a sign that says PARADISE. Obviously everyone wants to go to paradise. We on to a number of your tricks for trying to steal another man's wife. No wonder you told Brenda that my wife must "destroy" her computer!

I have learned why you had to call that Friday, even though you promised the pastor you would never again call. You had to see how much control you still had with her and when she talked with you against all her promises you thought she would never tell and expose you.

There is one problem that you never thought about, too many people are praying for her and this ministry, you will never win, what you set out to accomplish, The Holy Spirit is greater than the powers of darkness. You made too many bad mistakes in this process including but not least, of inviting another man's wife to live with you in your private condo in Florida, for a vacation.

 My wife admitted to me yesterday that Brenda was never in the picture when you first asked her to go on vacation and live with you while there. I know the Lord is working on her because she voluntarily told me that she would never have invited herself to your place, even though that's the picture you tried to paint to Pastor John.

She told me how you invited her alone, and no one else, then went to Africa for one week or so. She then told me that when she called you to take you up on your offer, you said you didn't remember ever inviting her there but if she wanted to go you would be happy to meet her there. Any even asked her if this process was ok in America that she, a married woman live with you alone while there, as though sin is different by national boundaries! The problem is she said she didn't even know you had a condo, until you told her about it while inviting her to live with you.

I have kept records of all of these facts that she has confessed too. I know this must be shocking to you as you thought you had more control of her than that, but every day there is no contact between the two of you she is seeing more light as to your intentions, to covet and steal her from me.

As I told you before, all the facts after counseling is over and you are clearly exposed in her mind, I intend for your church leaders through out Norway to learn the real person that you really are.

I've done Matthew 18. I've gone to you at no avail. Next I went to Pastor John, and you lied to him and told him you would never call again, now, unless you apologize to my wife and me, not on the phone, but email or letter, I will promise you that I will take this to the church before long. You will not stay in your coveted position as elder in the SDA church.

If you mail a genuine confession that you knowing did wrong concerning inviting my wife to live with you in Florida and all the other things we have discussed, we will not take this to your church in Norway and elsewhere. I have too many professional people now including my board members who have talked to my wife and next week an unbiased, professional counselor, that does not know either of us, but who specializes in getting to the bottom of mind control issues.

Your choice is to apologize now to us privately, or apologize and try to deny all the creditable people such as pastor John, my board members, who will make a signed statement, and I believe this new professional counsiler that we are seeing next week, to your conference.

I don't want a generic apology that says something like, "If I've offended you, I'm sorry." I've heard those before.

You will either answer to my wife and I or you will answer all the charges to your conference. Not charges of a jealous husband, but charges of Christian pastors and counsilers who stand in mine and my wife's corner.

The choice is yours.

I know your next move, will be a desperate attempt to contact my wife again, to try to get control again, where you are losing it fast. She is expecting this as we have told her that you are desperate, that she is beginning to tell all and you have to have it stopped. We know you try to use Johann and Irmgard to say positive things to her about you too, but we're on to that also!

It's occurred to me and the people I've been talking to, that it would be interesting to see how many woman over the last 20 or 30 years that you have been involved with. I even wonder if there has been previous charges from them that you have been able to sweep under the rug. I do believe this time that the rug is being pulled out from under YOU!

Subject: Emailing: 8207
From: "Danny Shelton"
Date: Wed, 14 Apr 2004 08:11:19 -0500
To: aaeda@...

At best, this represents, what you have done. Today is the day we start contacting your church leaders.

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Spiritual Adultery

In my work as a counselor-of-clergy, one of the most baffling questions is: why do so many clergy and people-helpers commit adultery?

I'm writing a major paper on this issue, which will be posted in due course: together with another article on 'Sex and Singles'...

Where do we start? Here's one place: the need of every human being for intimacy (Genesis 2:18), which people-helpers/clergy are involved in every working day. God has created us with a deep need to be loved when we are 'known'. Spiritual and emotional wholeness happens when the dynamic of confession/forgiveness occurs. God's unconditional love is incarnated when another human being accepts us when they know the worst about us...

But in our world children and adults are not loved unconditionally. Parents, teachers/authority figures and peers 'loved' us to the degree that we are 'good' or clever or conform or satisfy other criteria for acceptance. And because most men were not properly initiated into manhood by their fathers (mothers can't do that: ask for my article on that) and most women were not nurtured adequately by their fathers (I have something on that too), we have in our 'bent world' an increasing number of adults living with a mild-to-severe love-deficit.

If I marry a wife to find a nurturing mother, or a husband to find a nurturing father, all sorts of codependent behaviours develop. I'm supposed to marry a mate, not someone whose main function is to carry the baggage of unmet emotional needs I've brought from my childhood.

Now people-helpers/clergy are very vulnerable at this point. A client/parishioner may project their unmet 'love-deficit' needs into the counseling relationship. 'No one has ever understood me like you do' is a common come-on. The counselor is burnt out, tired, emotionally drained, frustrated in their marriage or whatever, and gets hooked. They share with the client feelings which don't belong in this context and find comfort and refreshment in this relationship. One thing leads to another, and as John Sandford says in his quite brilliant book 'Why Some Christians Commit Adultery' (Tulsa, OK: Victory House, 1989), 'the first and greatest cause of sexual adultery, among well-meaning Christians, is spiritual adultery [which happens when] married persons share with someone else what ought to have been shared first or only with their own spouses' (p.7).

The classical wisdom here:

1. Spiritual adultery is always (at first) unintentional.
2. When persisted in, it leads inevitably to full physical adultery.
3. So: don't become isolated, particularly from your spouse; be careful when you keenly anticipate an appointment with someone or invent even 'innocent' excuses to spend inappropriate amounts of private time with that person; listen to the warnings of others; confess to a spiritual director or supervisor; join a small group where you can be accountable; be willing not to see the person in question in private - ever again; and ask for someone with spiritual discernment to pray for a 'separation' or 'loosing' of spirits - particularly if it led to sexual adultery (see 1 Cor. 6:15-20). Finally: deal with the roots of your own dysfunction.

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Subject: Fw:
From: "Danny Shelton"
Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 23:52:06 -0500
To: aaeda@...

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2004 10:10 PM

Hi Johann & Irmgard,

I just want to wish you a very happy Sabbath. My love & prayers are with you.

Dan brought a book home today which is entitled "Why Some Christians commit Adultery." I read the first couple of chapters which speak of what they term as "spiritual adultery." Apparently, this is something which satan uses to bring leaders and Christians down. This is speaking about relationships between well-meaning brothers and sisters in Christ. They have wonderful spiritually, uplifting conversations but as the relationships progress satan gets involved and it heads a wrong direction. Unfortunately, as I was reading the chapters I could see myself in them. My relationship with the doctor began as what appeared to be a good thing, but obviously the fruit of this relationship has brought about nothing but bad fruit. Had this relationship really been built on the Lord it would have brought about good fruit instead of all the heartache and hurt that has resulted...and who knows if more time was put into the relationship, perhaps it could have resulted in physical adultery...which would have been devastating.

I've complained to you about my irate husband...and he admits that he has not done everything right. But in his heart he was desperately trying to save me from making a terrible mistake. And I see his heart in this now. We are, with God's help trying to put the marriage back together, as well as the ministry. Please pray for us.

It's my prayer that peace and prosperity will come back to 3ABN as a result of our desire to recommit ourselves to the Lord. God bless you!

Linda S.

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From: Danny Shelton

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 2:09 PM

To: Matthews, Temple Gregory

Subject: RE:

Gregory,

I'd like to go through this letter and clear up some things.

1. You say in paragraph 5 that there is some stuff being said, apparently publicly, by both sides that is inappropriate and possibly half-truths. Please tell me what you have seen and know for a fact is inappropriate

and possibly half truths printed by 3ABN about Linda. That's a big general statement but I would like to see the facts.

2. The questions you have about the legal court case I will let Nick answer.

3. Who has accused Linda of Spiritual Adultery? Did I? if so show me. This is what seems to be the problem. People want to believe what they read. Linda and Johann say that she's accused of spiritual adultery, but show me where you got that info from me. In fact I don't know of any board member making the statement publicly.

4 Linda has had much counseling. Many hours of it by professionals. Again I don't know how you can make your mind up on this one without knowing the details.

5. John Lomacang is a licensed marriage counselor. The Nazarene marriage counseling couple that Linda set up to counsel us are both licensed marriage counselors. Linda and I had probably at least 3-4 sessions with John L. lasting anywhere from 5-8 hours per session. He counseled both of us on the phone for long period of time over two or three month.

Linda did not like his counsel. She talked to her sister and she recommended this very well known couple that are Nazarene that had saved her marriage. They spent 8 hours counseling with us. Some times privately and some time together. After 8 hours of counseling us they told Linda that this relationship she had developed with this Dr. had to stop. They told her she was in violation of her marriage vows where she promised to forsake all others for her husband. They told her that if she didn't stop this relationship that they were sure it would cost her marriage and ministry.


She promised to brake off all contacts, yet phone records show that even though she first denied calling him after this counseling session that she had indeed called and talked to him for up to 4 hrs almost every day for the next week, when confronted by me.

These call continued day after day week after week. I asked her in front of Walt Thompson and Pastor John how she could look me straight in the eye and lie when I asked her if she had any contact with this man. She said that he told her that since everyone became so upset with her for talking to him that it was ok just to deny any contact. She also said in front of witnesses that neither she or he ever intended to break off their relationship. I could go on and on about this kind of behavior on her part but for now I've said enough.


Mark Finley spent several hours on the phone with Linda trying to help her to see the sin in this relationship and the consequence involved if it didn't stop. He wanted to talk more, but since he didn't agree with her she cut him off. Kay Kuzma only talked to her once even though the board brought her in to counsel with Linda. But when Linda saw that Kay would not be swayed her way she cut off all ties to kay.

Kay and her husband Jan came to our house to counsel with Linda, but Linda refused to let them in. I could go on about more counseling but that's enough for that too. Like John Lomacang said, The principal behind this relationship is easily proved from scripture that it is wrong, but Linda would not listen.

6. You say that you are not convinced that Linda had an inappropriate relationship with another man, but where are you getting your info. If you're married I could guarantee that if your wife was doing all that I know my wife was doing, you would consider it inappropriate. Again you are making decision based on what? Definitely not fact.

 Mark Finley who does know the facts and as one I happen to respect tremendously, told me that God doesn't expect any man to stay in that kind of marriage. He said, after many weeks and many hours of fact finding, "Danny, I know I could never live in that situation". Mark Finley like you and I knows the difference between spiritual adultery and physical adultery. We have the facts therefore we can make up our mind based on that. You haven't really had any facts so I don't know how you could believe one way or the other.

The bible says there is wisdom in the multitude of counselors. I have done that. So has Linda, but she has refused to listen. All counselors and board members unanimously agreed this relationship was sin, it was wrong and therefore must stop.

 7. In your comments marked # 9, I hear you saying that you have sometimes disagreed with what I have said, but you have not really heard me say anything, you are assuming things that Linda and Johann say that I said. Like the example of Spiritual Adultery.

8. I have something that I am almost through writing that I would like for you to post if you want to. I'll email it when I'm done. Hopefully, tomorrow or Friday.

Ex. D

Subject: RE: Motion to extend the time
From: "Greg Simpson"
Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2008 16:49:38 -0500
To: "Bob"
CC: "John Pucci", "G. Arthur Joy", "GerryDuffy"

I do oppose that motion.

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From: Bob
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 9:40 AM
To: Greg Simpson
Cc: John Pucci; G. Arthur Joy
Subject: Motion to extend the time

Counselor Simpson:

We are preparing to file a motion asking for an extension of all deadlines for discovery by 90 days. Should we represent that you oppose or not oppose this motion?

Sincerely,

Bob Pickle, *pro se*

cc: John Pucci via email and fax, Gailon Arthur Joy via email

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June 11, 2008

**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL- CERTIFIED MAIL-
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Mr. Robert Pickle
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**Re: Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton vs.
Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle
Court Docket No. 07-40098-FDS
Our File No. 24,681-D-002**

Dear Mr. Pickle:

I have received Defendants' Motion to Extend all Deadlines for Discovery. In your Affidavit you state as follows:

14. The Defendants conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel on June 4 and 5, 2008, and Plaintiffs' counsel agreed that a 90-day extension of all discovery deadlines was both reasonable and acceptable. The plan was that the parties would stipulate to such an extension, in exchange for Defendant Pickle's agreement to table his Motion to Compel.

15. Plaintiffs' counsel offering to draft the stipulation, but the Defendants have not yet received that draft, though it was promised on June 5 that it would be faxed on June 6.

As you know, I had agreed to draft a stipulated order to extend discovery 90 days. I had told you that I would get the order to you by the "close of business" on Friday, June 6, 2008. At approximately 4:56 p.m. on Friday, June 6, you called me and asked where the stipulation to extend discovery was. I advised you that it was in the fax machine being faxed to you. For good measure, I also mailed you a copy so that there could be no question that you received it. You never called to say you didn't receive the document. I enclose another copy.

Mr. Robert Pickle
June 11, 2008
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Your statement quoted above is therefore false. You have brought a motion asking the Court to do something to which I had already stipulated.

The problem with your conduct is twofold. First, you have lied to the court. Perjury is a very serious offense. You should think long and hard about whether you want to withdraw the affidavit or at least file a correction.

Second, I now have to respond to the numerous false and misleading assertions in your motion, even though I agree that the discovery deadline should be extended.

Therefore, it is my intention to ask the Court to award my client \$500.00 as a sanction against you for filing your motion when you knew perfectly well that I had already stipulated to it. You can avoid that result if you withdraw your motion and file the stipulated order that we previously agreed to. If you do not do so within one week from this letter, I will file my opposition and advise the Court about the facts in this letter.

Sincerely,



M. Gregory Simpson

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Owner of concrete firm files libel suit against Corporate Report Minnesota

By Susan Feyder; Staff Writer

The owner of a Dodge Center concrete-mixer company who is the subject of Corporate Report Minnesota's March cover story has sued the magazine for libel.

Garwin McNeilus, owner of McNeilus Companies Inc, filed the suit last week in Dodge County District Court. In his suit, McNeilus says there are at least 68 false and defamatory statements about him and his business in the article, "The Hardest Man in the Cement Mixer Business."

In a prepared statement, McNeilus' attorneys said that the suit was filed after Corporate Report Minnesota did not respond to requests for a retraction. Besides the magazine, the suit names as defendants author Denise Kotula and MCP Inc., the parent company of Corporate Report Inc.

Corporate Report Minnesota editor Terry Fiedler said Wednesday that the magazine had not yet reviewed the suit and he declined to comment on it. In an editor's note in the March issue, Fiedler described the story as "a portrait of a man of seeming contradictions. A generous, religious man, McNeilus was accused time and time again of crippling his rivals, rather than competing with them. His critics charge him with everything from predatory pricing to industrial espionage."



The suit says that as a result of the article, McNeilus has suffered lost income and harm to his reputation. Gerald Duffy, McNeilus' attorney, said he expects that the damages requested could be in the millions.



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Garwin McNeilus finds himself entangled in another legal battle

By Tony Carideo; Staff Writer

Garwin McNeilus, owner of McNeilus Companies Inc., who already has a nasty fight going with Corporate Report Minnesota, is in another legal battle.

Last week Rocket Holding Inc., parent company of the now-defunct Rocket Mixer Inc. of Edina, sued in U.S. District Court alleging that McNeilus, a manufacturer of concrete mixers in Dodge Center, engaged in "anticompetitive conduct designed and intended to destroy competition and monopolize the concrete transit mixer market."

Rocket also alleges that the McNeilus company used predatory pricing to undercut competitors; acquired weakened competitors and liquidated the businesses; made "illusory offers" to buy competitors, then withdrew its offer after acquiring confidential competitive information. The suit also charges McNeilus with "bid stealing, wiretapping, (and) misappropriation of trade secrets."

Rocket, which is represented by Alan Anderson, a Minneapolis lawyer with the firm of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, claims that McNeilus, upon learning that Rocket was negotiating to sell its assets to another company, made an offer to buy the company that was substantially higher than the offer on the table. When that buyer was discouraged by the McNeilus offer, McNeilus "demanded unreasonable terms, knowing that the demands would, and did, cause the proposed deal to collapse."

We'd note here that Anderson also is representing Dale Straley, the former vice president of sales at Challenge-Cook Brothers of Ohio and once McNeilus' chief competitor. Straley is suing McNeilus for not fulfilling a contract that he had with the company after McNeilus hired him and for illegally tapping his phone.

McNeilus was the subject of unflattering March cover story in Corporate Report titled, "The Hardest Man in the Cement Mixer Business," which detailed similar alleged business practices. McNeilus sued the magazine for libel, saying it contained at least 68 false and defamatory statements about him and his business.

"If you read the Corporate Report article and you read the (Rocket) litigation, it's amazingly similar," said Tom Winkels, McNeilus's chief financial officer. "All the lawsuit tells you is that they are able to read Corporate Report."

Asked about the allegations, Winkels replied: "As (Clarence) Thomas said, it's not true." He said the company has no plans to drop its libel suit against the publication.

Look at it go!

Among the hot stocks in this crazy market, NWNL Companies Inc. remains among the most controversial locally because of the intense investor disagreement over the quality of the company's assets.

But the stock of late has been a freight train in spite of little in the way of good news from the rating agencies, which continue to downgrade the industry, including NWNL. In late September, S&P knocked down NWNL's claims paying rating by a full letter grade (from a double A to a single A), estimating that reserves necessary to absorb asset quality problems in the near term should approximate \$100 million.

That didn't stop the stock, which is now up by \$10 a share since the beginning of

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Correction: The amount of reduction in defense spending recommended by President Bush was incorrectly reported in this column. He proposed a cut of \$50 billion, spread over five years, or 3.4 percent a year.

Conference Board CEO shares his thoughts on 'who blinks' recession

By Tony Carideo; Staff Writer

The chief executive of the Conference Board, Preston Townley - most folks know him as Pete - was in town this week to discuss the Board's latest consumer confidence figures and the mood of CEOs in the United States and Europe.

The picture isn't terribly rosy: Consumer confidence dropped again in January, the nation's CEOs are bracing for a sluggish recovery and Europeans are worried about all sorts of things. Meanwhile, in a survey about to be released, the nation's CEOs more than anything want the budget deficit reduced.

Townley, by the way, still maintains his roots in the Twin Cities. The former general manager (early '80s) of the Big G cereal division of General Mills and past dean of the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management remains on the boards of Donaldson Co. and TCF Financial Corp. He spoke to a luncheon hosted by old friend and schoolmate Francis Braun, who heads up the Minneapolis office of Kemper Securities.

Townley calls the current downturn a "who blinks" recession - a stare-down between consumers, who refuse to buy because they're afraid of losing their jobs (a rather justifiable fear, one would suggest), and businesses, which continue to trim thousands of jobs that won't be refilled while keeping a "strong hand" on inventories.

January's Consumer Confidence Index, released Tuesday, slid 2.1 more points to 50.4, continuing a decline that now exceeds 30 points from a momentary spike of 81.1 after the Desert Storm victory. Townley considers the current figure "a flattening," which is in keeping with the view from executive row, where the people he speaks with "do not see any evidence of recovery, but they don't anticipate worse."

Townley said CEOs see election year politics as "the wild card" in all this, with many fearing that politicians will start doing dumb stuff to buy votes. "The president has been looked to to lead positive action or thwart short-term fixes," he said. So far, Townley said most CEOs - who happen to be predominately Republican - "are deeply concerned that (Bush) doesn't have a clue."

While Townley believes Bush will win a second term, he said it's worth noting that since World War II no president has been reelected when the growth in real after-tax income has been less than 3.8 percent. The growth rate for Bush's administration has been less than 1 percent - the worst since the 1930s.

In a soon-to-be-released Conference Board survey of 400 chief executives, more than 90 percent said Bush's top priority should be deficit reduction and 57 percent said they'd cut the defense budget by more than 20 percent. (The \$50 billion in cuts Bush announced in his State of the Union address represents about 17 percent). After paying down the nation's debt, the "peace dividend" should be used to improve the nation's educational system and rebuild its infrastructure, the CEOs said.

Townley said similar priorities are being voiced by European executives. In addition, Europeans remain concerned about the short-term orientation of U.S. corporations and Wall Street and the commitment of the United States to stay in the export game.

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Piper, Jaffray and who?

Tis a time of change at the great regional brokerage house of Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Inc.

Yesterday we learned that Piper Jaffray Inc., PJ&H's parent company, is going to sell almost 2.2 million shares - all 1.9 million shares held by ITT Hartford Insurance Group and a significant portion of the shares held by the Harry C. Piper Estate Trust - in a secondary offering.


Now word is circulating that the Piper folks are thinking about dropping the Hopwood from the Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood name, making the name just Piper, Jaffray, which is more consistent with the other "Pipers" in the Piper family, such as Piper Capital Management and Piper Trust.

If the scuttlebutt is true, the passing of "Hopwood" would remove a presence in the Twin Cities brokerage community that dates back to 1913 and '14, when F.P. Hopwood established the Hopwood Investment Co. in the McKnight Building. Hopwood founded the firm just months after Harry C. Piper and C. Palmer Jaffray had launched their new commercial paper business and were selling unsecured notes for such fly-by-nights as Northrup King, Washburn-Crosby (General Mills), Pillsbury and Archer Daniels Midland.


Robert Gaddis Hopwood was F.P.'s son and treasurer and by the early 1930s was head of Hopwood & Co. when it merged with Lane, Piper & Jaffray. Robert Hopwood died in 1953 at age 63.

McNeilus vs. everybody

Garwin McNeilus, owner of McNeilus Cos. Inc., has won an important round in his battle with Corporate Report Minnesota. He has also launched a legal assault on another front - suing some of the people who were either quoted in the Corporate Report article or who helped in the research.

 In a complaint filed earlier this week, McNeilus sued R. Dale Straley, who was quoted in the article, as well as one to five other sources the magazine used whose identities McNeilus and his lawyer, Gerald Duffy of Seigel, Brill, Greupner & Duffy, don't have.

The suit claims that Straley, a former vice president of sales at Challenge-Cook Brothers of Ohio and once McNeilus' chief competitor, conspired with one or more other sources to help Corporate Report put together its unflattering article on McNeilus, which was published in March as "The Hardest Man in the Cement Business."

 Several years ago, Straley sued McNeilus for not fulfilling a contract that he had with the company after McNeilus hired him and for allegedly tapping his phone. That case was settled in 1989.

Still pending against McNeilus Cos. is a suit by Rocket Holding Inc., parent company of the now-defunct Rocket Mixer Inc. of Edina, which has alleged that McNeilus, a manufacturer of concrete mixers in Dodge Center, engaged in "anticompetitive conduct designed and intended to destroy competition and monopolize the concrete transit mixer market," as well as "bid stealing, wiretapping (and) misappropriation of trade secrets."

In his suit against Corporate Report, McNeilus last week won an important victory when District Court Judge Lawrence Agerter in Dodge County ruled that McNeilus was a private citizen and not a public figure.

The ruling, said Marshall Tanick of the firm of Mansfield and Tanick who also is representing him in his libel suit, "changes (McNeilus') burden of proof. He can prevail by showing that Corporate Report was careless or negligent in printing the story." If McNeilus had been judged a public figure, Tanick said, he would have had to prove that the magazine was reckless or had intentionally distorted the facts.

Tanick said the ruling, while it doesn't establish new law, does say the fact that McNeilus is head of a private rather than public company will be an important factor in determining how a business executive is treated by the courts.

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny And Walt's E-mails To Me--september

Posted by: September Sep 11 2006, 11:19 PM

This was in response to the first e-mail I sent him--right after he married Brandy. I don't have that original e-mail for some reason...it's not in my e-mail folder anymore.

QUOTE

You people who don't sign their name really amazes me! I assume you call yourself a Christian. Is that true? If so what gives you the right to judge and condemn something you know nothing about. Do you really think you can go by what you read or hear and then condemn people based on your feelings? Honestly, I feel sorry for you.

Do you really think that every marriage counselor, our 3ABN board, and Pastor would all tell Linda that if she didn't stop her relationship with this man that she would lose her position at 3ABN and undoubtedly lose her husband in the process. Do you really think this would have happened without evidence against her? The truth is we didn't want to show her relationship with this man to the world. That's why we didn't go public with it. These people spent dozens and dozens of hours with both Linda and me. None of them agreed with her. They all told her this relationship was sinful.

Also it's been almost 2 yrs since our divorce, not one as you incorrectly stated.

Jesus says in Matt. 7:1 That we should judge not lest we ourselves be judged!

Your emails have 0 affect on people here at 3ABN because all of us close to the situation know the truth. I would like to humbly suggest you look at Matt. 18 and see if you followed all the steps before you started condemning and making judgements.

Danny

Danny Shelton
danshelton@earthlink.net
Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

There are several from WT that I'll post in the morning. My computer is acting strange--I pushed a wrong button and deleted a whole section of another e-mail GRRRRRRRR!!!! So, I'm going to start fresh tomorrow...

Posted by: September Sep 12 2006, 07:43 AM

Okay, my computer is behaving now...let's see what I can do.

This is my response to the above letter from Danny:

QUOTE

Danny,

My name was on the e-mail I sent--it was in the form that I filled in. I figured that putting it in again

would be redundant.

I apologize for saying that it was one year, rather than two. That was clearly a mistake on my part and I ask your forgiveness. It hardly seems like 2 years have passed since time seems to fly by.

Danny, I watched your announcement on 3ABN when this whole thing broke out. The way you said what you said led all of us to believe that Linda had an affair. At camp meeting that year I felt that you slandered Linda. Perhaps I was wrong, but getting up and having a public voice as you did, while not allowing Linda to have one was unfair. Also, every now and then you will make mention of the difficult year you had. You've always had a venue to speak or hint about your side and yet Linda has had none--other than her own website.

I have frequented her website and I have written to her personally. She has never once slandered you or 3ABN. She remains in full support of the ministry she helped start.

When I compare the behavior (for lack of a better word) of you both, I am reminded that 'by their fruits you will know them'. Linda has never had a bad thing to say about you but you have had plenty to say about her. She has written what she could about the details on her site, including a scanned copy of the form she had to sign to basically keep her mouth shut about the incident so as not to make 3ABN look bad.

In light of these things, can you honestly understand why and how I could take offense at the situations going on and wonder about whose story is actually the truth?

If you honestly felt that your marriage was honorable and justifiable then why didn't you do it on live TV? Or why hasn't it been announced on 3ABN? I would think that a happy newlywedded man would be proud to show off his new bride and family! Why hide and have a marriage in relative secrecy?

Danny I am a Christian, but am not a SDA. Any chance of me converting over is basically zero to none. I am not saying that what happened with you and Linda have anything to do with that, but I will say that I feel disillusioned because I've seen SO often where folks on 3ABN claim that the SDA church is the truth and yet they don't live the truth in many of the colleges, churches, and yes even on 3ABN. I believe that you didn't have Biblical grounds to re-marry. By your own admission you said that Linda committed Spiritual adultery--that's not exactly the same as S*xual adultery. For if that were the case than every time you lusted after a women in your heart you would have given Linda grounds for divorce.

You are right when you say that I don't have all the details...thank God I don't 😊 But my e-mail to you as well as this one here are based upon the facts that have been presented to me. Please try to understand that yes, I may be completely mistaken, but I am reacting to what has been said, reported, written about, etc.,

Thank you for writing me back

After this, Walt Thompson began to write me:

QUOTE

I have volunteered to respond to Danny's mail regarding this issue, so your e mail was referred on to me to respond to.

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. (In fact I have plead with him to do the same.) I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been the one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry, offered to provide counseling for them and all the rest. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get

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back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry. The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another lover.

You are certainly free to believe who you wish. We have taken the position from the beginning not to make a public display of Linda, because we care about her still. Nor will I accuse her now, but I will defend Danny's right to do what he has done, because I know the situation first hand. All of our board agree, as do those few church leaders who have been privy to the evidence available. Not everyone may agree with Danny's choice of a younger woman, but since marriage is a personal choice, I would not interfere.

Please feel free to reply if you wish further clarification. And please keep 3ABN and Linda in your prayers.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,
Walter Thompson
Chairman of 3ABN board of directors

I wrote him this response--notice in the end of this letter he *almost* had me believing in Danny. I'm sorry to say that I wavered for a moment there...but not anymore!:

QUOTE

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for taking the time to write to me...I really appreciate the kind and tactful way in which you responded.

Since you said that I could write you back with questions for further clarification, I would like to just ask then a little more about Linda. I do not wish to pry or to know anything I'm not supposed to...but I have frequented her website where she adamantly denies these accusations and in fact is very supportive of 3ABN and it's mission. She has been very gracious in answering questions without going against the form that she signed saying that she would not slander 3ABN. On several places she denies an affair, but states that this Dr. friend was helping her son with drug rehab--or detox. After reading your e-mail to me, as well as Danny's today, am I to assume that Linda is not telling the truth? To come to find out that Linda is lying about the affair and posting things on her website that aren't true would literally shock me.

But you know what, God knows the truth...I am not going to let this bother me any more. I don't have an agenda to find the truth or to find fault. I just feel badly that this whole thing ever had to happen at all. It really saddens me. Linda touched my life in an incredible way when she was on 3ABN and while I was dealing with my own very painful hurts from the SDA church.

Again, I appreciate your e-mail.

QUOTE

Dear XX

We all love Linda. That does not make right what she has done. Yes, there are many things that she has not told. I cannot judge Linda's heart, and like you, I want to believe it is pure.

It is true, Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard

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evidence to support this knowledge.

XX, the war between good and evil is not a make believe war! It is a war for keeps, and Satan is not going to bow out without a fight. There is no ministry in the world that is more in his gun-site right now than 3ABN. It has taken a number of hits, but God has blessed in spite of them. The church too is under attack. Satan has his agents planted throughout its ranks. Only in the better world will we know who is who. But one thing is certain, it is not our job to judge one another now. Make decisions based upon evidence and prayerfully moving forward in faith, yes, but condemning others we cannot do. We cannot read another's heart. And we are all in the growing mode ourselves.

I appreciate your kind letter of understanding. God will bless you for it. In it's time, truth will reveal itself as it always does.

Feel free to write any time.

Sincerely in Jesus' name,

Walter Thompson
Walter Thompson MD

Mr. Thompson,

One more question and then I'll let this go 😊 I'm wondering about why Danny's marriage has not been announced on either 3ABN or the website as of yet? To me, if I knew I had Biblical grounds and knew that what I did was honorable I would not want to hide the fact that I got married again and moved on with my life, know what I mean?

QUOTE

Dear XX,

Your question about announcing his marriage has been a difficult one for us to deal with. We have felt that it is not an issue to be raised on international television. Perhaps the web site would be acceptable - an idea that I had not thought of until you mentioned it just now. I have written a letter announcing it that we considered sending to our mailing list, but that has not yet been done. I am sure Danny is reluctant to confront the public with it. He has been advised by some not to go public with it, advice I think he respects.

Danny knows he is innocent, but many who also know it have worried about the public reaction and have let him know they thought he was moving to fast. I am sure this has also affected him. On the other hand, the past two years have been hard on him, and though he has held up miraculously well, he was very lonely. Danny is a people person.

Thanks for your suggestion. I will check that out.

Walter Thompson
Walter Thompson MD

Posted by: September Sep 12 2006, 07:58 AM

Here's another e-mail I sent to Danny and his replies follow. I chose to be anon. to him on these

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because I know some employees of 3ABN--one who is a former employee and another married couple who I've known for years who possibly still work there...perhaps I was wrong in being anon. but that's what I did.

QUOTE

----- Original Message -----

From:

To: danshelton@...

Sent: 6/6/2006 8:39:33 AM

Subject:

Hello,

As Sky Angel subscribers and former 3ABN viewers please allow me to speak frankly to you, Mr. Shelton. I believe that God's blessing is being withdrawn from 3ABN because of your actions with regard to your wife Linda and your recent marriage--whereby you had no grounds--although you believe you do. 3ABN is no longer on Sky Angel--one of the biggest venues that 3ABN has. Also, parts of India can no longer view your station.

I know personally some of the people who have worked for you and I sincerely believe that it is in the best interest of the furtherance of the ministry of 3ABN that you step down from your position there. No matter how much you think you can justify your actions--with back up of the board and yes even the conference of SDA's, that does not hold a candle to the truth that God knows about the situation.

It's time for you to step down--if the ministry is God's as you are always saying, then trust Him with it. He's bigger than you and can take over! You've often stated on your programs that 3ABN belongs to us the viewers and donors. If that truly is the case, then we the viewers/donors are requesting that you step down.

In light of the fact that I am personally acquainted with a few former employees at 3ABN I am going to remain anonymous.

Sincerely in Christ.

His reply:

QUOTE

Usually I don't respond to those that don't have the courage to sign their names. First of all you know nothing about what really happened between Linda and me. I doubt you even know either one of us. Secondly God does not condone you becoming judge, jury and executioner based on rumors from ex employees or anyone else. Gossip and rumors are serious business in God's sight.

Thirdly, since Linda has left our audience has more than doubled! What took us nineteen years to accomplish as far as our audience is concerned doubled after we made the hard, but right choice not to allow Linda on the air anymore because of her refusal to drop this other man.

Sky Angel is one of the smallest outlets we have as far as reaching people is concerned. Lots of SDA's bought the system, but it represents a very small percentage of total viewers. We are broadcasting to a potential viewing audience of a few hundred million people. Sky Angel represents less than 1% of that.

As far as India goes, new channels are putting us on all the time while some take us off. That's India.

When Linda was here we were reaching basically no one in India. Now our potential is millions.

I would suggest that you go back to God and ask His forgiveness for trying to take His job.

My heart aches for those who claim to be Christians, but don't have a clue as to how Satan is leading them around by the noses in any direction he wants.

You may also want to consider what you are doing to spread the gospel, not rumors, to a lost and dying world. Every day, yes, even since Linda is gone, people write, email, or call 3ABN and give their

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conversion stories about coming to Jesus and the SDA church because of watching 3ABN!
Do people say that about your ministry? I'm not being proud as we give God the credit, but unless you are doing something better I don't understand why you think have the right to condemn those who are doing something big or God.

QUOTE

----- Original Message -----

From:

To: danshelton@...

Sent: 6/6/2006 4:40:27 PM

Subject: RE:

Danny Shelton <danshelton@...> wrote: Danny writes

Danny writes: My heart aches for those who claim to be Christians, but don't have a clue as to how Satan is leading them around by the noses in any direction he wants.

Satan is not leading me--I'm shocked that you would imply that. I feel for the lost and dying world who needs Jesus and I do all I can on a daily basis to reach others for Christ--not for the church. Linda was all about the heart--the heart of Jesus. All she ever did was encourage others in their walk with the Lord. You stopped her from speaking her side of things by the gag order that you made her sign--and yet you speak out against her all the time! You say that 3ABN has grown more since she's been gone. Well, that's for you to say as I don't have access to those reports. All I know is that in the major SDA area where I live the many folks I have spoken to would beg to differ with that greatly.

Would you like to know how I spread the gospel? I counsel people almost on a daily basis to get in touch with the heart of Jesus--no SDA doctrine involved, just simple truth that reaches the heart. I'm not interested in bringing people to the SDA church, but rather to Jesus Christ--the mender of broken hearts.

Danny, whether you realize it or not, you do have pride. I'm not trying to judge you here--but am responding to your e-mail to me. I believe that 3ABN was started by the Lord and it has reached untold millions of people. Praise God for that! But, couldn't there be a time when God might withdraw His blessing because the leadership is in error? You don't believe in your heart that you are in the wrong--and I accept that. But that doesn't make you right either.

Please re-read the e-mail you sent me Danny. It's defensive and vindictive. Have I touched a nerve or spoken a truth here? You write from a very angry heart. It was not my intention to make you angry at all. We all make mistakes--we've all sinned. I'm no better than you and you're no better than me. But I honestly pray that if or when God does withdraw his presence from 3ABN that you will have already seen the need to step away and do the Lord's work with a truly humble heart.

You said that I want to take God's job away. Wow. I'm not trying to take GOD'S job away--because Danny you aren't God. I believe God will lead 3ABN to even greater heights--I was just asking you to allow Him to do that.

Your e-mail to me causes me not to believe in your cause even more so now. I know you don't care who or what I believe, so that's neither here nor there. God does know the truth and the truth always--always has a way of being made known. The truth will set you free too Danny--even if it's a struggle getting to that point.

God bless.

Danny wrote back:

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QUOTE

The main reason I don't respect what you say is that I don't even know who you are. You won't even give your name.

The truth remains. You have made judgement calls about me and 3ABN that you have no way of knowing. You have been drawn in by rumors and distorted truths.

Yes, it's frustrating that so many Christians think they have a right to gossip regardless that the bible says gossiping is a sin.

It's also interesting that you feel you can write such judgement calls and say what you want without any real knowledge of the truth, but are yourself, so easily offended because what I wrote to was biblical about not judging and gossiping.

Anyway if you want to dialogue anymore then please provide your name or otherwise you can understand that I will just delete whatever comes from you.

Thanks, and God Bless!

Danny

ps. As far as the so called gag order, that was Lindas way to get nearly \$250,000. She wanted this contract and said that she promised not to tell anyone that 3ABN did anything wrong in letting me go. She knew the truth, but threatened to sue us anyway and told us the bad publicity would destroy 3ABN. Garwin McNeilus a wealthy SDA said he would put up the money so it wouldn't come from any donor money.

As you can see from the agreement. Linda broke it by putting it on the internet. We still pay her \$6,000 a month even though she has broken the contract many times. The decision was hers, drop this man or lose her ministry and marriage. She refused.

She tells everyone who will listen how wrong she has been treated. I have proof of what I say and my pastor and also my conference president and others and seen the evidence all agree 3ABN and myself had no other choice but to make the decision we did.



Well, there you have it... I hope these letters help in some way to vindiate Linda. I have written Linda many times to encourage her and let her know of my prayers. I believe that the truth will prevail and am praying for those at 3ABN who are in the midst of all of this--God knows the details--He knows the truth--He has the final word.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 12 2006, 08:34 AM

Well, if Danny thinks Linda actually broke the contract, then why are they still paying her?

Posted by: September Sep 12 2006, 08:38 AM

QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Sep 12 2006, 09:34 AM) [snapback]151453[/snapback]

Well, if Danny thinks Linda actually broke the contract, then why are they still paying her?

Must be that he's doing that out of the goodness of his heart 😊

NOT!

Seriously, I wondered that same thing...

Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 12 2006, 09:40 AM

After reading those emails...I must almost conclude that the very words he uses against Linda and those who are 'concerned' are the very words that could possibly be used to hang himself. He is so free to apply Bible quotes to others...yet somehow neglects to feel they apply to him as well. May God have

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Public claims of illegal tax evasion

Public claims of illegal tax evasion - 08/18/08 03:53 PM

Posted by: [Stan Jensen](#)

As many may be aware, there have been some very **public** statements by a few people, and some website owners have allowed these slanderous statements on their websites, that **you committed fraud** against the US Government by **tax evasion**. If I recall correct, you were even called a Criminal.

There have been claims that the accounting department of 3ABN, lacked skills when they provide charitable receipts to donors, and several other fraudulent/illegal actives

Some people joyfully told how they had contacted the IRS, and the boasted how they IRS was doing, not an audit, but a criminal Investigation of 3ABN.

What did the IRS find on the 'criminal investigation'?

Were you personally audited as well?

What was the result of both of those?

Re: Public claims of illegal tax evasion - 09/06/08 12:59 AM

Posted by: [Danny Shelton](#)

Both 3ABN and me were investigated by the IRS. I now understand that the investigation took approx. 10-12 months.

Yes, there were numerous allegations by several people on different forums which call themselves SDA (that's another subject I won't go into today) of financial mis management of 3ABN and myself personally. They have accused me of personal inurement and on and on.

After nearly a year of investigation and over 100,000 pages of documents supplied to the IRS by 3ABN, outside auditors, my publishers, my personal accountants and auditors, dating back over the last six years, the case has now been closed with the IRS!

Not one infraction by 3ABN or me personally was named. The IRS has destroyed all the documents. I only know this as our attorneys received a call from the IRS agent involved wanting to know if we wanted all the documents back or if we wanted the IRS to destroy them. We asked them to destroy the records.

I want to add that we were not asked by the IRS to pay any remuneration whatsoever.

I'm told by my attorneys that the IRS agents involved were very professional, and very courteous. My attorney told me from the outset that he believed that we would come out clean in this investigation as he and his colleagues had unturned every stone looking for a troubled spot in our finances and couldn't find any. After he met the IRS agent he commented to me that he believed her to be a person of integrity simply looking for truth.

This outcome was a great victory for 3ABN as the little mostly SDA forum group led by at least two people that Stan alluded to, were constantly claiming and spreading the news that

they had proof of financial wrong doing by myself and 3ABN. I find it interesting that Sister White makes a statment that we have more to fear from within than from without!

Also interesting is the fact that even though, 3ABN has been cleared of wrong doing and the IRS has destroyed all of the 100,000 plus documents, this same little group still claims wrong financial doing by myself and 3ABN. What at first looked like a bad thing to be investigated by the IRS, now is clearly a real blessing! All of the accusers have been proven false accusers by the highest financial authority in the land!

When people have an agenda of pride, holding a grudge, selfishness, etc.,they will never see the truth as it is blinded by their motives!

Thanks to all of you who pray and financially support 3ABN, we continue, by God's grace, to herald the 3 Angels messages to the world!

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Ex. P

From: Douglas Batchelor
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 5:27 PM
To: Andrew Jones
Cc: 'Dennis Jones'
Subject: RE: 3ABN Cleared

Hi Andrew,

I spoke with Jim Gilley at the Amazing Facts office this week and he shared that the IRS has ended it's audit of both 3ABN and Danny Shelton's finances.

The federal auditors called 3ABN's lawyers and ask them what 3ABN wanted them to do with the thousands of pages of documents they had collected as they were closing the case! They said they could return the documents or destroy them.

THE VERDICT... Not one infraction, not one discrepancy, not one fine!

Evidently, all the nasty internet rumors 3ABN's enemies manufactured influenced the feds to investigate. They figured that where there was smoke there must be fire but they discovered it was all smoke.

People can be reassured that their donations to 3ABN have always been, and are still going into expanding God's kingdom. Karen and I never stopped supporting them.

Please feel free to share this with you friends and perhaps it will help to reestablish confidence in this great ministry and undo some of the damage caused by the smear campaign.

Regards,

Pastor Doug Batchelor

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Re: Pickle-Joy Subpoenas issued and issues concerning

by **Penny**

Posted: **Thu Sep 04, 2008 2:46 am UTC**

Flooding the courts with all these documents does what to enhance Pickle & Joy's case?

Is it possible that there is someone backing Pickle & Joy in these endeavors? Even though they are signing off on the documents as pro se - it seems to my very untrained eyes that this would likely be the work of more than just Pickle and Joy.

Re: Pickle-Joy Subpoenas issued and issues concerning

by **Breezy**

Posted: **Thu Sep 04, 2008 5:26 am UTC**

I agree Penny. Someone is not only financing this but someone is helping Joy and Pickle with their court documents.

Now who could that be? Who would have an invested interest in getting rid of 3abn TV? Maybe some rivals?

Re: Pickle-Joy Subpoenas issued and issues concerning

by **steffan**

Posted: **Fri Sep 19, 2008 7:09 pm UTC**



I have to rub my eyes in disbelief. Did the last (2) subpoenas (subpoenae) that were proposed by Joy and Pickle to be served on Delta Airlines and the USCIS ????. To verify whether trips were taken by Arild and Linda? I wonder what happens if the informtion is not to their liking? I wait with bated breath for the judge's decision.

Re: Pickle-Joy Subpoenas issued and issues concerning

by **Fran**

Posted: **Sat Sep 20, 2008 7:52 pm UTC**

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Me too!


Subject: Re: 3ABN Lawsuit
From: "Walt Thompson"
Date: Sun, 8 Jul 2007 09:00:55 -0500
To:

Dear *****,

Certainly it is OK for you to write to you directly to me. We appreciate letters from our viewers and supporters sharing their questions and concerns.

please let me try to respond to your questions and concerns.

 Danny and Linda were divorced in June of '04. I first became aware of the trouble in March. I went at once to 3abn and spend several days each week there trying to save the ministry and the marriage. I will not go into details about that experience, but I may summarize it by noting that a number of us on various occasions pled with Linda to discontinue her relationship with the doctor, warning her that she would lose her home and the ministry if she did not. On my last face to face encounter with her, another board member that she had great respect for who was with me told her very forthrightly that if she did not give up the doctor, she would lose her marriage, and we would have no choice but to relieve her of her responsibilities with the ministry. She told us, as she had told others that she would never give him up. I had spoken with the doctor by phone, as had others, pleading with him to stop the relationship so as to save her home and ministry, and he told me he would not. Though not wishing to lose Linda, either as a partner in marriage or in ministry, Danny was offered no other choice when she refused to come back and be loyal to him. A legal divorce was obtained by mail from Guam signed by him at her request. For months, he continued to "court" her in his attempt to win her back, but finally gave up about October.

 Nearly two years after the divorce, in March of 06, Danny decided to get married again. Before that occurred, our board met together by phone conference and again reviewed the evidence regarding his legal and moral rights to do so. Our conclusion was that he met the requirements for remarriage, from a legal, biblical, and church manual viewpoint. While we might have wished he had waited longer, we did not believe it our place to say he must wait.

A few months after that, I was told of a man who claimed to be an investigator who had been checking things at 3abn and claimed to have discovered a number of serious irregularities at 3abn, one of which was the "adulterous" marriage of Danny to his new wife. I was told that he planned to take his findings and publish them far and wide in e mails and on the Internet, by letter, etc. I phoned him and spoke with him for more than an hour, attempting to respond to his concerns. I made no progress, him being convinced that Linda was innocent, and that Danny was guilty, and the ministry must be cleaned up. Not long after that, another man began to e mail me regarding stories he had heard about Danny's brother. He was convinced that Danny's brother was guilty, that we knew about it, and that we had ignored the problems.

It was not long before the chat rooms on the Internet were flooded with allegations of wrong doing at 3abn. Not only have those allegations been false, but many of our private e mails (like this one) were taken, edited, altered, denied, and in other ways made to appear other than we intended, and then posted on the Internet forums as truth. In addition, letters were sent to church leaders around the world also discrediting 3abn and its people. Eventually, these erroneous and sometimes vicious false allegations have reached around the world through gossip, etc. and have since had a major negative impact on our ability to accomplish the purpose for which 3abn was raised up by God. Since 3abn is a supporting ministry rather than a Church entity, the SDA Church has no jurisdiction over it, and could not therefore become involved in helping to clarify the issues. We requested ASI, a lay organization to which 3abn belongs to investigate Danny's divorce and remarriage for legitimacy. They agreed to do so, but were unable to accomplish their work because Linda and those supporting her were unwilling to work according to the procedure ASI attempted to establish. Given this dilemma, what other options are available for the truth to be discovered? Certainly, if these people were able to derail ASI, what other body one might establish could hope to do better, we reasoned. Since we were determined to be guilty of the accusations, and were condemned on the Internet forums and other places, we had no option but to seek help from the civil courts to determine the truth of the alleged matters.

Having said this, we at 3abn are innocent of the allegations that have seriously hurt the effectiveness of the ministry. Throughout the 20+ years of this ministry, we have attempted to do things right, and to be open and transparent. We believe we have nothing to hide. Yes, we are all human, and subject to human inclinations, but know we are guilty of nothing either illegal or immoral. Since our assertions that we had done no wrong were not being heard, we had only two choices, i.e., to sit back and do nothing, trusting this was the will of God, or to stand up and fight for His cause. This was a difficult decision, for we are all aware of the admonitions against law suits given to us by Ellen White, and as found in the Bible. Therefore, it was not without much sincere prayer for wisdom and guidance that our board voted to seek the only available means to have the truth exposed. After all, God has always promised to fight the battles of those who trusted Him, but it interesting that He also usually required His servants to join Him in battle. (Example: Gideon) Ellen white makes some very interesting observations in the Acts of the Apostles when describing the situation Paul was in before appealing to Ceasar. She notes how Elijah had to seek safety from his own people by going to live with the woman of Zeraph, how Joseph found safety in Egypt, how it was God's own people that killed the prophets, etc., and then tells how Paul had to seek safety from Rome - following these observations with the warning that we too, if faithful, would be similarly attacked by our fellow Christians. I will include this passage in this e mail. It is also interesting to me that Peter (1 Peter 4:17) noted that Judgment must begin at the house of God. Ellen White makes note of Peter's statement when describing the final days of judgment. In other words, before this people can face the world in judgment, our own house must be cleaned up, if I understand this correctly. We are warned of a mighty shaking in the Church. What our opposition is doing is wrong, no matter how one looks at it. Even if all of the things they claim about 3abn were true (which they are not), it is not right to accuse it and condemn it before the world. This is just not the way our God does his work. Zechariah 3 describes very well who the accuser is and how he works.



We have nothing to hide. We want truth to be known. The law suit does nothing to hide truth. The "impoundment" is not about hiding anything. It is only about restricting the publishing of legal communications before the court has had opportunity to do its work. By requesting the court to restrict certain things, our intent was to prevent what happened with ASI that made it impossible for them to do the work they agreed to do. This is NOT about hiding truth, and ALL about exposing it as rendered under oath.

You will undoubtedly recall that it was Paul's fellow Christians that advised him and got him in trouble with the authorities in Jerusalem (Acts 21: beginning with verse 17). I quote from Acts of the Apostles. "When Festus was come into the province, after three days he ascended from Caesarea to Jerusalem. Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him, and desired favor against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem." In making this request they purposed to waylay Paul along the road to Jerusalem and murder him. But Festus had a high sense of the responsibility of his position, and courteously declined to send for Paul. "It is not the manner of the Romans," he declared, "to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him." He stated that "he himself would depart shortly" for Caesarea. "Let them there . . . which among you are able, go down with me, and accuse this man, if there be any wickedness in him."

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{AA 428.1}

This was not what the Jews wanted. They had not forgotten their former defeat at Caesarea. In contrast with the calm bearing and forcible arguments of the apostle, their own malignant spirit and baseless accusations would appear in the worst possible light. Again they urged that Paul be brought to Jerusalem for trial, but Festus held firmly to his purpose of giving Paul a fair trial at Caesarea. God in His providence controlled the decision of Festus, that the life of the apostle might be lengthened. {AA 429.1}

Their purposes defeated, the Jewish leaders at once prepared to witness against Paul at the court of the procurator. Upon returning to Caesarea, after a few days' sojourn at Jerusalem, Festus "the next day sitting on the judgment seat commanded Paul to be brought." "The Jews which came down from Jerusalem stood round about, and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, which they could not prove." Being on this occasion without a lawyer, the Jews preferred their charges themselves. As the trial proceeded, the accused with calmness and candor clearly showed the falsity of their statements. {AA 429.2}


Festus discerned that the question in dispute related wholly to Jewish doctrines, and that, rightly understood, there was nothing in the charges against Paul, could they be proved, that would render him subject to sentence of death, or even to imprisonment. Yet he saw clearly the storm of rage that would be created if Paul were not condemned or delivered into their hands. And so, "willing to do the Jews a pleasure," Festus turned to Paul, and asked if he

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Subject: Re: 3ABN Crisis
From: "Walt Thompson"
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2007 21:40:10 -0500
To:

Dear *****,

Yes, you will hear from us. We appreciate the comments and questions of our viewers and supporters. As far as we are concerned, there are no nobodies.

 Please permit me to answer your questions briefly. If after reading my response you have further specific questions, please write back. 3ABN is not guilty of the accusations leveled against it. We have done NOTHING illegal or immoral. This ministry is committed fully to the proclamation of the 3 Angels messages to the world. Danny's divorce was done legally and with appropriate moral grounds (contrary to rumor and denials). We have extensive evidence to defend this statement, both of trustworthy witnesses and hard evidence.

3ABN is a tax exempt 501c3 corporation. All of its board are Adventists in good standing in the church. Likewise nearly all of the leadership of the ministry are Adventist as are most employees and volunteers. Our teachings are true to the founding doctrines of the church, including the judgment hour message. We have never been faulted for erroneous teaching. In fact, all of our preachers and teachers are Adventist members. Wording in the law suit correctly indicated that 3abn is a non-denominational ministry in that it is not owned or operated by the organized church and is not funded by the organized church. More importantly, it indicates that the organized church is not responsible for our actions. In other words, the Church is in no way responsible for the suit. Nor is 3abn a church denomination as such.

 The law suit has only one purpose, i.e., to expose the truth at a time when false accusations are spreading around the world against 3abn in ways that are seriously affecting our ability to fulfill the mission we have been called to do. This is not about revenge, or anything other than an attempt to expose truth so that people like yourself can be assured regarding where you invest your heart and your means.

May God bless you and keep you. Please write if you have further questions.


Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD
Chairman, 3abn board

----- Original Message -----

From:
To: walttmd@wi.rr.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2007 11:30 AM
Subject: 3ABN Crisis

I understand you are the 3ABN Chairman. I come directly to you to let you know I am a unsatisfied 3ABN supporter. I heard about your lawsuit against some Adventist men. What is going on with you and your board that you resort to this action?

 I never liked it when Mr. Shelton divorced his nice wife and then remarried while she is still single. He tried to say she was unfaithful but if you ask me he could not remarry according to the Bible and the church. It looks lie he is the one who committed

adultery when he remarried without grounds. Where is the proof he can do that? What does that tell you? I know what it tells me.

And for another thing, what is this about you preaching a non-denominational message and not being affiliated with any church? I am glad I know that now since I only give my money to SDA church and other SDA ministries.

You probably will not write back to me since I am just a nobody but you need to know that all the nobodies make a difference.

If you want to know how all the little nobodies feel - drop the law suit and change your ways. Get a new leader and some of you should retire and let others try to do the leading.

A Now Unhappy Supporter

EX0692

From: Walt Thompson
Sent: 8. mars 2005 03:51
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject: Re: Rumors

Thanks Johann

Walt
Walter Thompson MD

----- Original Message -----

From: [Johann Thorvaldsson](#)
To: [Walt Thompson](#)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 5:21 PM
Subject: RE: Rumors

-----Original Message-----

From: Walt Thompson
Sent: 7. marts 2005 15:36
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Subject: Re: Rumors

Good morning Johann,

Thank you for your phone call and e mail. Please know that you and your dear wife are in my daily prayers - as is Linda. It is not for anger or retribution that I have taken the actions that I have taken.

[\[Johann Thorvaldsson\]](#) Thanks for writing, Walt. For heaven's sake, why does a Christian gentleman act the way you have if it is not for anger or retribution?

Everything I have done has been done honestly,

[\[Johann Thorvaldsson\]](#) Perhaps you did, but why not have your honesty adjusted with the religion we were taught at old EMC? I must search deep and wide for the smallest grain of honesty in your actions in this case, Walt. Your integrity is not impressing denomination leaders in this part of the world. One of the Union presidents told me today that they have decided to reject any cooperation with 3ABN, in spite of Claus's claims and Danny Shelton's offer of financial aid to the European 3ABN. Honesty does not seem to be a 3ABN trademark.

prayerfully, and with the only wisdom that I have.

[\[Johann Thorvaldsson\]](#) I can see that! May the Lord have mercy! Danny has now sent me all those arguments you refused to give me on the phone - those "proofs" with which he thinks he is going to crush Linda. If those are all the arguments with which you have made your decisions, they are a very thin dish of soup. I guess you were never aware of this. A surgeon, a pastor, and a lawyer should have more sense than a fifth grader with a calendar and a list of events, but that is all it takes to see how ridiculous your arguments are. Since you lack the wisdom to see this, I hope the Lord will eventually forgive you, after you have come to your senses, and made restitution for the evil you have done.

If I have failed anywhere along the way I am truly sorry, because it has not been my intent to hurt any.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Why do you then? My phone conversation with you gave me a picture of how you treated Linda, it you talked to her in the same condescending drone as you talked to me, I can well understand where your honesty failed and you need more prayer. Why do I say "condescending drone?" Because in your whole way of talking you clearly assumed Linda's guilt - based on those ridiculous assumptions. It was the same drone I heard from John Lomacang and Nick Miller at that meeting we had.

In all of your actions you made the most ridiculous demands of Linda, regardless of how you interpret it. Since you managed medical school you should have sense enough to see this, Walt. With a man of your education there is no excuse, neither is there for the pastor nor the lawyer. Can't you fathom it?

Linda was cut off from access to any of her friends. Brenda had lied on her. Danny cut off every avenue she had to friends. You kept droning on her that she had better admit the sins she had never committed. Be honest, Walt, even though you claim you never accused her of adultery, that was what Danny was continually accusing her of, as attested by the email I received from him. How could she at this stage perceive that your accusations did not include what Danny said?

Again, you kept droning on her that she must seek counsel. Counsel for what? Danny made it clear in his email that the only counsel she needed was to be told and admit that she was a great whore. This can all be verified, so this is not based on rumors.

In this situation Linda saw there was only one person who could verify her innocence. But you kept condescending the drone that she must not talk to the only person in this world who knew exactly what had happened.

Is it possible for a person to show more disdain for another human being than what you displayed through this whole process? Is it strange that Linda now seeks restitution through a court for the lack of understanding that was never displayed by her fellow believers?

Feeling sorry for your action is good, but is it sufficient? What have you done to Linda through these actions?

I am all for justice and mercy in this case and that all be done to the glory of God.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Actions are worth more than words in this case. How can you honor God by bringing such disgrace on 3ABN?


I have not acted on theory nor heresay, but only upon the convincing evidence that I have had, much of it personal experience.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Your words alone are not very convincing.

I have been very close to 3ABN through the years and especially so during this past year. I am pretty much aware to what is truth and what is not. And yes, there are many things that I am not aware of, but I have not based any of my decisions on those things.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Could there be too many things you are not aware of for you to make an


honest decision? Any decent honest leader has to see a matter from all sides. This is what you have stubbornly refused to do, as far as I can see. You depended way too much on internal evidence, and on counsel from those who were being inundated with false proofs of Linda's guilt. This can never be tolerated in a Christian society, the way I was brought up, including EMC.

 So far as accusing Linda of adultery, I will say here again in writing that I have never accused Linda of adultery. I do not know whether or not that has taken place, and it is has never been a factor in my decisions or recommendations. Linda was given opportunity over and over again to break off a relationship that was destroying the ministry, and to remain with 3abn. She was furthermore told by myself and others where her decisions were leading, yet she refused to listen to our advice.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Inhuman advice in this situation. Why can't you see it, Walt?

Only when it became evident that the ministry was at stake did we take the issue to the board for definitive action.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Yes. all because of Danny Shelton's stubbornness, and not based on common sense wisdom - because you made it impossible to let the board listen to our testimony.

 The letter that you refer to that I wrote to the 3ABN family does not accuse Linda of adultery. If any have interpreted it to say that, perhaps you may accept a bit of the credit for reading that element into it. But that idea was not written into the letter, nor was it intended to be implied. In fact, the specific effort was made to avoid making such an insinuation since frankly, I have never had the kind of evidence needed whereby to make such an accusation.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] From the wording it was sorely difficult to discern your intentions. Even if you claim you can legally hide yourself behind the jargon used. And how about what you sent to Adventist Today? You will find my response to that on Club Adventist. Thus far I have only received appreciation for the clarification I gave to your thwarted statement, again based on your application of false facts, because there were several aspects you refused to consider. The Lord says, "Come, let us reason together." How can you reason when only applying evidence from one side? How Unchristian!

I hope this will be helpful to you.

[Johann Thorvaldsson] Yes, it really has - to show me how inhuman you have treated Linda. It gives me a deeper conviction that my work is barely started yet. It is so difficult to get through your ingrained bias.

Please give Irmgard my best regards.

Sincerely in the blessed name of Jesus,

Walt T
Walter Thompson MD

----- Original Message -----

From: [Johann Thorvaldsson](#)

To: [Walt Thompson](#)

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 11:32 PM

Subject: Rumors

EX0695

----- Original Message -----

Subject: [SPAM] WALT THOMPSON MD- 2

From:

Date: Sun, March 19, 2006 6:30 pm

To: <linda@...>

Dear brother and sister *****,

Thanks for trying to understand.

I have known Danny and Linda about 20 years, and have been pretty well attuned to their relationship through the years. I will not presume to speculate what led to the relationship with the doctor and Linda. I am only certain that Danny was a good husband to Linda. When he found out she was in love with someone else, of course, he was upset - I think understandably so. They counseled with a number of people, including a non-Adventist Christian couple out of state for an 8 hour session. They recognized the problem at once and clearly told Linda what she must do. We offered Linda opportunity to spend time away for counseling. She refused it. We tried over and over to get her to give this man up. She refused. I spoke with him, and was told that he had made a commitment to be there whenever she needed him and had no intention of listening to my request to drop the affair.

As for Guam. Linda at one point was planning to go to Las Vegas to live long enough to obtain residency, and then get a divorce from there. That fell through. Meanwhile, Danny was responsible for credit cards and bills that Linda was charging. There was no legal means to stop that so long as they were married. Danny did not initiate the divorce, but when he saw there was no hope of reconciliation, he went along with it. He would have taken her back at any time, even after the divorce had she been willing to renounce her "friend." She always told him she would only come back if she could keep her friend. Meanwhile, the ministry was hurting because Danny was under constant pressure. The reason for Guam was that they both wanted quick resolution and Guam offered that without a lot of legal hassal.

I hope this answers your questions a bit. But, yes, it is sad. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely in Jesus' name,

Walter Thompson MD

EX0697

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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Latest On 3abn - Round 3

Posted by: calvin Aug 16 2004, 11:30 PM

Dear Calvin, I have become aware that your site published Johann Thorvaldsson's article about "The Story of Linda Shelton." Since I am mentioned in that article, I thought you might be interested in publishing a response to correct the misinformation given about my involvement. If you need to call me, my # is xxx-xxx-xxxx. Thank you. Kay Kuzma

Here is my statement:

To those who may question my involvement with 3ABN and the circumstances which led up to Linda Shelton leaving 3ABN:

Yes, I was involved in what happened at 3ABN concerning Linda however the internet article in which you read about my involvement titled "The Story of Linda Shelton" by Johann Thorvaldsson, is saturated with the writer's biased personal perceptions and has very little to do with what actually happened. I was there – I know. Rather than address each falsehood, which would be too time consuming, I will simply address the three major errors concerning me:

Here is what was printed about me: "Long before Linda's dismissal, Dr. Kay Kuzma was assigned to help Linda manage after being fired. She was also supposed to interview staff members to find a good reason to fire her, so one wonders what really is behind this upheaval?"

Here is what actually happened:

1) I was not brought in early – in fact, I was brought in during the last six weeks after Danny and Linda had been in months of counseling with professionals – with Linda still refusing to follow what the counselors suggested, i.e., unanimously the counselors told her that she would have to give up her relationship with the doctor in Norway who she was spending up to six hours each day talking with.

2) I was not brought in to help Linda "manage" after she was fired – she was never fired. The committee I was on (and later the Board) repeatedly gave her opportunity to talk with them trying to bring resolution and restoration to both her ministry at 3ABN and her marriage. She refused at every point. There was never discussion concerning "firing" Linda when I became involved – only a discussion on how to help her. There was such a concern for Linda's reputation that the entire Board was not initially notified about the situation until it became an absolute necessity to do so. I was on a small committee of two Board members, the 3ABN attorney, and myself. The small committee's discussion centered on how to save Linda for ministry. Linda talked to me one time and refused any further contact I tried to make with her.

3) I was NOT asked by 3ABN to interview staff concerning Linda. Linda, herself, asked me to talk with the staff. She even gave me the specific names of the people she wanted me to talk with. The results from the interviews with the employees Linda suggested weren't flattering to her. When I tried to get back with her, she refused to answer my calls.

The overwhelming error in Mr. Thorvaldsson's account of the events surrounding Linda Shelton's departure from 3ABN gives witness to the fact that his observation was from many thousands of miles away and only receiving his information from the two involved in the duplicity. Hopefully it has become apparent to you, as I pointed out the error contained in these three lines alone, that this entire article is full of misinformation. If you would like specific answers to any other point, I'll be happy to share. God

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Please remember, 3ABN is not Danny or Linda's ministry – it is God's, and every day we all see incredible miracles as God is moving His ministry forward. It's been a very difficult time – as we all love Linda and recognize how much God used her in her role as co-host with Danny. God truly gifted her with the ability to write beautiful songs that have been a tremendous blessing to thousands.

Thanks for remembering 3ABN in your prayers – and thanks for not sharing Mr. Thorvaldsson's article with anyone else – since I know you don't want to be a part of spreading misinformation.

Sincerely,

Kay Kuzma

Posted by: tarduke Aug 17 2004, 12:54 AM

QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 16 2004, 10:30 PM)

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Thanks Calvin. Well, as they say, the plot thickens.

I had a lot of respect for Kay Kuzma but this is just not right. If she wants to respond to Johann Thorvaldsson's "falsehoods" why not do that instead of dragging Linda down further. Did she really need to give that much about another female?

What's with giving enough information to damage the other side, offering to give more, then vowing not to "comment further"?

These skills are doing a disservice to both Danny and Linda. I just cannot believe these people, especially a counselling professional like Kay Kuzma could have Danny and Linda's best interest at heart, so I have to conclude they are all looking out for themselves and what they must be getting from all this. How could you believe in Christian reconciliation and be involved in spreading all the details of these people's problems,

EX0699

[Johann](#)

(600+ Member)

**Re: Kay Kuzma Response to the Linda Shelton Story**

12/06/06 11:05 AM

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EX0700

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Was I thousands of miles away? How did I manage to sit face to face with Kay Kuzma while she interviewed me? How was Irmgard and I able to visit her sick husband at the hospital where we met both of them? Kay had been sitting in another room working on the manuscript of her recent book on the miracles at 3ABN?

This whole thing began in our kitchen at 3ABN - and not thousands of miles away!!! On the other hand Irmgard and I were thousand of miles away in Norway, spending every day together with Dr. Arild Abrahamsen at precisely the time when Danny insisted on him being in Florida together with Linda. 3ABN still insist on them having been together and this was the basis of Danny's demand for a divorce.

Yes, I was also thousands of miles away when I made a phone call to a certain Dr. Kay Kuzma and we talked for 45 minutes on the phone. It was from that phone conversation I got some of the information I gave. She must have been told at a later date - possibly by a lawyer - that I could not prove she said it, because the information was merely given verbally on the phone.

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I can assure you that what Kay Kuzma here states is not the truth. I know because Irmgard was in intensive care of this doctor during that time, and it would have been completely impossible for him to have been in the United States to spend time with Linda at the same time. It merely shows that certain people believed every fiction pronounced by Danny Shelton to make it possible for him to marry the young woman who had been chasing him for more than ten years, as Danny claims himself.

EX0701

From: "Danny Shelton"

Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:07:23 -0600

To: "Arild Abrahamsen"

My wife confessed to me that you and her planned a secret trip to Florida to stay with you in your condo. She said that she couldn't tell me because she knew I would be furious. So much for good intentions!

She first told me that just her and her friend were going for relaxation.

Then she later slipped and mentioned you being in Florida at the same time.

Then when I asked her why. She said that you had a Doctors convention of some kind you had to attend and agreed to see her son there.

Last night she confessed that there was no Doctors convention and her son was not invited. I was just you and her friend staying at your condo and vacationing together.

Does this still seem like you intentions are pure.

Do you fly to Florida and invite all of these other women that you say you talk to quite often who are patients, to your private condo to live together?

I think we both know the answer.

Both your intentions were of Satan. God would not have had you invite another man's wife to stay with you in your private condo. You need to admit that the devil has deceived you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Susan Milliken
To: Danny Shelton
Cc: upbound@...
Sent: Sunday, August 08, 2004 10:39 AM
Subject: RE:

Danny, this is so very sad. Linda really had it all; a loving husband who is even now, still willing to do anything for her. One with whom she was in God's precious ministry together. She was part of so many miracles. She had a beautiful home built just for her, and many, many Christian friends around the world who loved her. Her songs of praise still echo around the world. God was willing to bless her with that music. I cannot even fathom how Linda could be so double minded, how in her right mind she could justify any of her behavior. She has carried on such a lie and facade. Satan is the great deceiver, the father of lies. How could Linda place herself so completely on his ground, making it impossible for God to halt the complete demise of her ministry and marriage. And she is throwing it all away for a fleeting moment of prideful vanity and sinful fulfillment. She cannot know how she is repeating the prideful and selfish sins that lost Satan his heavenly home.

I will share this with Judy and we will have intense special prayer for you and Linda today. God could break this horrible spell Linda is under, but the harsh reality is, she has to be willing to really come to the "Cross of Calvary" and give her heart completely back to God, and she has to ask it for herself. "Go and sin no more" is the answer Jesus gives us, while He does not condemn us, we must give up the sin that separates us from Him or He can do nothing. Linda has to be very emotionally ill to play such dual personalities, thinking she can go on with this game of hide and seek, playing you against the Dr. Pretty soon her spiritual and marital bank account will be bankrupt, if it isn't already. If there are continually more withdrawals than there are deposits, the accounts will ultimately have to be closed.

Linda, this is an eternal game you are playing. Where was your heart when you prayed daily with us on the front porch of 3ABN with Shelly at your feet? "There is wisdom in a multitude of counselors." Dear Lord, please bring Linda back from the Land of the Enemy.

In Christ's love,
Susan

-----Original Message-----

From: Danny Shelton
Sent: Sunday, August 08, 2004 10:25 AM
To: Susan Milliken
Subject: Fw:

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Johann Thorvaldsson

Sent: Sunday, August 08, 2004 9:20 AM

Johann, it's amazing that you and your daughter and Linda's boyfriend the Dr., all try to convince her I'm crazy because I seem to talk out of two sides of my mouth when referring to her sinful relationship with this Dr.

On the one hand I tell her how much I love her and on the other hand I chide her for being unfaithful and yes sometimes even bring to her attention to the fact of how she promised to stop all contact with this man yet secretly bought a new cell phone and prepaid phone cards to continue this relationship against her word that it was over between them. I let her know that I'm not as big a fool as she thought me to be and tell her that back in May I heard she and the Dr. planning this vacation that she took with him in Scandinavia, as well as plan a trip to Florida and Las Vegas and New York.



You all don't seem to understand the principle of honesty and being up front about how one feels about any given subject.

Just because I continue to tell Linda that I love her more than anything in the world and yet not take up for her when she, being a vice president of 3ABN continues to have conversations, hour after hour, with another man other than her husband, does not mean that I am crazy.

I would love to see how you and your daughter or daughter in law, or whoever this woman is that Linda says is saying that I'm crazy enough to possibly kill her, and Linda's boyfriend, Dr. Abrahamson, would view Jesus after reading some of His statements in the bible. Would they think He is crazy too?

How do you explain that Jesus on one hand says that he loves his children so much that He gave His life for them and then turn around and call His children, like the scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites, and vipers and at times seem to go "off" on them chiding them publicly? Would they view Him as phycotic, or a manic depressive, or some other term? Jesus was not afraid to stand up against sin even at the risk of offending the sinner. This sin in 3ABN's camp had to stop or so would God's blessing have stopped had I condoned it. I could not do that!

Of course I in no way claim to be perfect like Jesus, but the principle of truth and honesty still rule the universe today. What you all and Linda don't accept about me is that I had to finally make a choice between right and wrong. Would I allow this continued sin in the camp, or after bringing in a number of Christian counselors, would I take their advice, and choose to follow Jesus rather than compromise this ministry for the sake of one person. Yes, it's the hardest decision that I've ever had to make in my life, but it was the only decision, that I knew God would accept.

Linda and I could not appear to the world as a perfect example of a Christian married couple and family when she had given her heart to another man and he had become ruler of our home. This is not biblical. I still didn't make that decision on my own, that's why I brought in people like Pastor John Lomacang, and our Chairman, Dr. Walt Thompson. That's why I willingly flew to Wichata Kan. to spend an entire day with Nazerine Christian counselors at Linda's request, because I wanted to find truth. All of the above people told Linda that her relationship with this man was wrong and it would have to stop or it would cost her her marriage and ministry. They all told her that spiritual adultery virtually always turns into physical adultery. They told her that eventually these "innocent" conversations with this other man would end up in meeting together physically. Because before very long these long conversations would not be enough to fill her emotional needs. The next step would be to meet together which virtually always takes this problem from spiritual adultery to physical.

How right they were, as soon plans of secret meetings behind my back began to come to my attention. Some of them I was able to intervene but others I could not stop. As you know she just spent nearly 3 weeks in Norway with this man because she cannot keep herself away from him. Only two weeks before this vacation he came to America and they spent a 4 day vacation together in Springfield Il. Only and month or so before that they met again.



Our divorce was 3 days old when they went on vacation together and Linda confessed to me that their



relationship had changed from one of REAL GOOD FRIENDS, to, in her words, "Well, If he wants to kiss me now I wouldn't be against that....".

Even tho our marriage seems over, neither Linda nor I should be involved with anyone of the opposite sex for a long time to give God a chance to do a miracle in both our lives to restore this marriage that He brought together.

The devil is having a heyday with her emotions and Johann you condone and support her in this relationship. I believe you will ultimately have to take some responsibility for this wrong that she is committing with this other man.

Linda and I owe it to each other to give God time to work out a miracle without either side of friends and family discouraging us by saying that the other person is crazy or brainwashed or whatever.

Johann, you surely realize that everything you accuse me of, that you yourself have been accused of by professional people that I know.

Your persistence in continuing to trash me to the world, your physically grabbing me and shaking me at campmeeting in front of at least 2 or 3 witnesses all point to someone with great emotional problems.

I believe that if everyone, including the Dr, who has been told a number of times by a number of people, to stop these four hour conversations at a time with Linda, would butt out, she and I would be able to get our marriage back together. Can I prove he talked to her as long as four hours at a time even as far back as Feb and March. I sure can. I still have the phone cards to prove it. These conversations were not about Nathan they were about Him and her!

Anyway, I'm happy to take a phyciatric exam at the same time you and Aril Abrahamson and Linda all take one. Maybe we'll find out who's really crazy!

Still your friend tho I don't agree with you

Danny

ps. Please forward this email to all the people you normally send them too. I have found out that you only pick and choose what emails to forward trying to make me look bad in the eyes of the reader.

EX0705

Subject: Fw: copies to several others
From: "Danny Shelton"
Date: Sat, 14 Aug 2004 06:40:01 -0500
To: aaeda@...

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Sent: Saturday, August 14, 2004 6:37 AM
Subject: copies to several others

Johann,,

The Lord can't be pleased with you as you continue to try to put enmity between Linda and me. Yesterday she called me and asked me If I would move a truck load of boxes back to my house for a while as she has to move them from the shed next to her house.

The trailer next door is being sold and so is the storage shed.

I told her that I would be willing to help her but according to Walt Thompson, you called him right after Linda left Norway and said that she was afraid for her life and that I might do physical harm to you. Walt said that you told him she had cried for hours because she was afraid of what I might do to her when she came back to Southern Illinois. Johann, How ludicrous as I'm the very one she called to meet her at St. Louis airport to help her park and carry her luggage and check her in so she could go to Norway to be with her boyfriend to so they could travel for a few weeks together.

When I asked her if she was afraid to come home because she thought I might do her physical harm, She said that I should know by now that you are very protective of her and you over re act. She said she wasn't afraid that I would hurt her physically, but that you and the Dr. and the Dr.'s daughter, whoever she might be, all told her that I might "snap" and hurt her physically.

I told her that If I was going to do that I would have done it WHILE WE WERE MARRIED. I told her it's her business what she does now and where she goes. It doesn't make me upset now that we're not married anymore. My proof is in the fact that I helped her go see her boyfriend on her long vacation with him. So that advice you gave her is ludicrous. She knows it is too, but she doesn't want to upset the apple cart because you guys have bought into all her stories about poor Linda.

If she believed you, she wouldn't have asked me to come to her house and help her yesterday.

Because of you guys wanting her to cry abuse, so as to justify her sinful relationship with this Dr., I don't want to be by myself with her. So, I agreed to go move all her boxes one more time. But this time I took someone with me so I would have a witness along just in case she was tempted to try to solicit sympathy again about the way I treat her.

I still love her and want to help her when I can. She needs help. All the Dr. wants to do is talk pretty to her and take her on vacations to get her alone. Where is he when she really needs a man to help her? Talking on the phone for hundreds of hours and traveling on vacations together even while we were married, is easy for him to do, but she needs a real man who can help her with the real issues of life right now. Where is this knight in shining armor when all the work that I have done for her around her place since we've been divorced, needed to be done? He didn't build the fence, build two porches, move the piano, the Jacuzzi, buy her all her furniture and a new \$1,000 plasma TV, move her over 2,000 dresses and pant suits and other items of clothing, he didn't hang all the pictures in her house, pay for all the lumber and electrical work being done there, build her new closets in her house, or new oak shelves for her living room ect, ect. Johann she needs someone to he

lp her as she has never done anything like this for herself in the last 22 years. Then because the Dr. does not want to make any commitments to her where he is actually there taking care of her needs, you guys make her feel guilty for having me stand in the gap for her. It's one thing to steal another man's wife from him, but at least old Arild, should either be her knight or let her go. He has been warned by a number of us since the first of March that he was ruining her life by continuing to go after her, but his selfish desires for her, wouldn't allow him to stop.

When he was here at campmeeting and met with a lawyer about suing me, I almost wished he had, as I have gathered enough info on him to have his license revoked as a professional Dr. and Counselor. I have proof of him treating people here. Both you and Linda told me that's what he did in the hotel room in Springfield and then Linda showed me medicine that he prescribed for her vaginal infection there also. I have professional people like Mark Finley who will testify that this man is guilty of Alienation of affections from her husband. Pastor Lomacang would also testify to that as well as Dr. Walt Thompson. All the vacations he planned with her behind my back, like asking her in early Feb of 2004 to vacation with him in his private condo, without telling her husband about it. Linda has said, and would have to say under oath, that he told her not to tell me about him inviting her to stay with him in his private condo, because he knew I wouldn't understand their relationship together, and would bulk at it. Later Linda says when she called him up to take him up on his offer, he said he hadn't remembered asking her a few days before, but yes it sounded like a good idea as long as she was the one who suggested it. Johann, Linda says their relationship was strictly professional way back in early Feb. If so, I wonder if this marriage counselor, could testify that this is what he learned in "school", That you invite a married woman, you hardly know to stay with you in your private condo? Come on Johann, open your eyes. He has fooled you all along.

Remember the email that you sent me and others trying to protect and excuse why she went to Norway? I'm sure you remember writing me and saying why shouldn't Linda go get treatment from the Dr. in Norway after all the abuse she has suffered at my hands. Don't you remember saying how stressed out she was and needed medical treatment?

Johann, the trouble with liars is that sooner or later they always get caught because they can't remember what they've said. For example, when two people are trying to cover for each other and they talk separately, they always get their stories crossed because they focus on what they are trying to cover up rather than just telling the truth. Therefore their stories always contradict each other.

I won't go so far as to call you a liar, but I do know you have tried to cover up the sins of this relationship for a long time.

This time it was Linda who contradicted you. She told me she hardly spent any time in Norway and that she didn't go there for treatment. She said that she only landed in Oslo for a day or so, then traveled for the most of the next two weeks with the Dr. and then only came back to Norway in time to visit you and Irmgard at your place for a couple of days before she returned. Bingo! Once again your stories contradict each other. You may have forgotten or don't believe that I told you and other close friends back in the middle of May that I heard a phone conversation between Linda and the Dr. where they planned this entire vacation in Europe and neither you, Irmgard or Nathan was ever mentioned. Johann, I have witnesses to this fact as far back as the middle of May, while we were still very much married. This is why we mutually divorced. I told Linda that she couldn't travel to Europe and Las Vegas and Florida, and New York on vacations with this man and still be my wife. All t

hese vacation plans together I heard with my own ears. I told her that if she was going to spend the summer with him, then she should do the right thing and divorce me. She said that she was going on vacation to Norway with him and anywhere else she wanted. She asked me if I was going to hire a private investigator in Europe and the states when he came back here. I said that I didn't know but I might. She said, "OK, if you're going to have someone follow me again when I'm with the Dr., then I do

want a divorce". She said she was miserable when she was in Springfield Il, and someone was following her around while she was with him.

I got the mutually agreed upon divorce papers from Guam through the internet after I had Nick Miller check out their authenticity, and Linda willingly signed them and then called Linda Welch on the phone and told her she had signed them. Linda is a Notary Public.

You need to get the story straight. Danny did not divorce Linda. They divorced each other, mutually. If you don't believe me call Nick Miller my attorney and ask him.

Anyway, While I went to Linda's place yesterday we sat for a while on her front porch and talked. She loves me to rub her feet. I jokingly told her That I had become co dependent in doing things for her like rubbing her feet. She immediately kicked off her sandals and held her feet out where I commenced to give a long footrub on both feet. We both laughed about it. Johann, Linda and I have known each other for 22 years. Neither of us really feel threatened by the other. Otherwise she wouldn't have called me to help her move. Guess where she had me move a whole truck load of her things. She wanted me to move them back to my house. I told her that if she was scared of me why would she want me to move her things back to my house, until she sells her trailer and moves again, because that would mean that we have to come in contact again because she would have to come back and be near me again.

She laughed and said, Oh, well, I've got lots of other things there anyway and I have to come for them later also". Johann, I'm not saying that you are lying when you tell people Linda is afraid of me, but at best, you sure don't have your facts straight.

Yes, in front of My cousin Don, who was with me, Linda and I hugged each other several times before we left and each of us told each other that we still loved each other. You and Arild A. might as well get it through your heads that you two people cannot wipe away all the love and feelings that Linda and I have enjoyed and have felt for each other for the last 22 years. She's only known you guys for approx. one year.

All the scare tactics in Norway to make her afraid of me by ganging up the Dr, his daughter, and you might have temporarily worked while you were there, but as soon as she comes home and sees me, she knows it's not true. I know this must be "urking" you and Arild terribly since you have concentrated months of your precious lives trying to turn her against me, so that he could eventually have Linda for his own, only to find out that you both have failed.

The sad part is, you are so selfish that I'm sure you'll do as you always do and contact Linda about this email, and try to make her feel guilty for not being loyal to Arild and yourself. Johann, if that's what you are going to do, then please you and Arild buy yourselves plane tickets and come over here and help her with all the moving and things she daily needs help for. How Selfish! Neither of you want her to have me help her when she needs it, but you're not here to help her yourselves. Shame of you!

Johann, she's only stand offish with me when she thinks you and the Dr. are upset at her about our relationship. That's why you make her feel she has to cover up all the times we have gone out together since our divorce. People here who know us, think it's odd that we spend so much time together after being divorced. Until her trip to Norway, we would eat out together 4 to 5 times a week. She has a number of favorite eating places and shopping places and we've hit them all in the last couple of months. Yet, she feels she has to hide this all from Arild and you. How ridicules this all is. What do you have to say about all of this when you live 6,000 miles away. Let her enjoy life without your putting pressure on her.

Johann, as God is my witness, I've been at her trailer numerous times before our divorce and after our divorce when both you and Dr. have called her and she wouldn't answer the phone because she was afraid you would be upset if you found out we were together. Hmmm this kind of sounds like some form of abuse in itself! Why should she be afraid have her husband and or exhusband at her house, because people 6,000 miles away insist she fend for herself. Think about it! This is wrong! Johann, I even stayed there with her the first few nights she moved to her new place because she was in a new

surrounding and felt more comfortable with me there. But she was scared that you and the Dr. would find out and be mad at her. This is just not right.

Anyway, I think I must write these emails for myself, as you have never listened or accepted any truth from me for many months.

You always share emails from me to you with other people. Why don't you share this one and save me the work. I think people that you have poisoned need to know the truth.

Linda's X, who would end up being her legal husband again if you and Dr. Abrahamsen would butt out and leave the woman alone to make up her own mind without all your mind games you play on her.

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Arni Thorvaldsson

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2004 5:29 PM

I guess Arild Abrahamson is right when he says your dad is a loose cannon.

He wants so badly for what he is saying to carry weight with people so that they will be down on Danny Shelton, that he seems to constantly twist the truth, at best.

It just came to me from Europe that Johann is telling people that I have CANCER! As far as I know and my Dr.'s know I do not have cancer, so how could your dad know?

He shoots himself in the foot constantly.

Linda is at my house as I write this email and she says she has said absolutely nothing to that affect to your dad or Arild A.

Why is he so intent on spreading false rumors about me?

He cannot win a spiritual battle constantly twisting truth to suit his agenda. Truth always has a way of coming out.

He believes everything that this Dr. tells him and it has surely hurt his credibility to do this man's dirty work for him.

Your father is one of the few people I have talked to who cannot see through this man.



Arni, let me ask you, If your wife made friends with a Dr. and within weeks this Dr. asks her to go on vacation with him and hide this fact from you because he tells her that you wouldn't approve because you wouldn't understand their relationship, would you think this man a snake in the grass.

I do, and all marriage counselors that Linda and I talked to agreed with me.



They all say there is no legitimate reason that a Dr. may ask a married woman to go on vacation with him and stay with him in his private condo. The professionals that we consulted said that 1000 to 0 marriage counselors would tell us that this man could have only bad intentions with my wife. This is unprofessional and unethical and unChristian.

My wife admitted to me that this is the way it happened.

Your dad knows this too, yet he condones this unprofessional action by this man because he's so hood winked. If he can cure everything like your dad tries to convince people then why didn't he cure his own wife?

Anyway, I guess maybe the Dr. and I are starting to agree on one thing, Your dad sure does seem to be a loose cannon.

Danny

Subject: Fw:
From: "Linda Shelton"
Date: Tue, 21 Sep 2004 21:33:18 -0500
To: "aaedta"

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2004 7:09 PM

Linda, please don't misunderstand Where I'm coming from when we talk.

1. If I could ask God for anything in life, it would be to have your heart back. Fully and completely mine! No one else's.

You would have no desire to let someone else husband you on the phone, ever again.

2. But I understand the way you feel now that is not going to happen in the near future.

So, therefore I must let you go, yes even out of my heart, if possible, until the time you are ready to drop the Dr. or anyone else. I don't know how long I'll wait. I don't think any of us know ourselves that well. But I have no desire at this point to share my life with anyone but you. I swear this before God. YOU ARE MY HEARTS DESIRE!

I know that from your standpoint you can't comprehend that. But Linda, look from my side for a minute. I promise you before God that I believe with all of my heart what you and the Dr. has done was wrong.

No spouse can keep up this kind of a relationship with someone else over the other spouse's objections.

All the excuses in the world doesn't change the fact that you chose him for whatever reason over me.

And no, if was not over Nathan. I wouldn't have cared if Nathan moved to Norway, if that would help. I told you I would talk on the phone with him and you, but you refused. As your husband I KNOW that your heart left me for him. What if this Dr. had come into your life 6 months after we were married.

There's no doubt that you wouldn't have given him this kind of access to your life and planned a vacation to Florida without my knowledge. You can fool yourself, but you cannot fool me. I was too new as your knight in shining armor that he couldn't have gotten in.



Linda, at this point I don't mean to be critical. I have had months by myself now to woller this thing over and over and over. I don't believe anything I could have done at this point in our marriage could have stopped you. All this new attention and support was too much for you to refuse. Yes, it started out innocent on your part, but never innocent on his part.

You may be already married to the Dr. just keeping it a secret for ministry success or you may choose to marry him, if he'll have you, in the near future. Of course at either of these two crossroads, all hopes for a future together are gone. You would never hear from me again. Rightfully so.

If you and he don't make it for some reason down the road and you feel like you would like to start a whole new relationship with new boundaries ect, then depending where I am in my life, maybe we could start slowly and give our love for one another one more chance.

Linda doll, I don't know if this makes any sense to you, maybe it's all laughable to you, but anyway I'm trying to put into words why it sounds like I am saying two different things.

I love you, but at this point I have no choice but to let you go and I see where time and space away from each other may help. Your moving to Springfield, I believe is the answer.

God Bless you the rest of your life. I cannot consider you an enemy no matter how hard I try. I swear to

you before God and can comfortably go to my grave believing I have been on the right side by not supporting your relationship with this man therefore causing God to withdraw his blessings from me and this ministry. The only thing I love more than you is Jesus. I cannot compromise what I believe to be the truth. I do believe with all my heart that you betrayed me for this man. But still, love is forever, true love that is, and that's what I've learned through this whole thing. I didn't know how much I love you. I'll stop for now as I'm probably confusing you even more. I just wanted you to take a look at this situation from my point of view.

You are the love of my life. Thank you for so many great years during the best times of our entire lives. We were able to share so many years of youth together. You were younger than Alyssa when we met. The Dr. can never take those great years with you from me nor do I have to share them with him. Our marriage was made in heaven and we blew it. I do think we let 3ABN come between us many times. I'm sorry for when I put the ministry first, but even at that you still had no right to allow this man to come in and husband you. He caught you because you were vulnerable. I take some of that blame, but you should have been strong enough not to allow him to get so close to you that you began to hide this relationship from me. Hours of phone calls, planned trips, ect.



By for Now

from Hopefully the Love of Your life, your Dan. My heart is still yours against my will! You know I melt around you and I'm asking God to make me stronger at this point. I'm sure that's why I have spent all this money on you since our separation and divorce and why I did all that work for you and why I'm moving your Jacuzzi tomorrow. Friends close to me have talked to me till there blue in the face about tough love towards you.

I've been a jelly fish and I know it. But before God, I tell you I'm asking him to make me feel different at this point.

Dan

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2004 8:03 AM

Linda you only can blame yourself. Remember I begged you to drop the Dr. as I knew where these bad decisions would lead you. I told you along with John L. that continuing in this relationship with this man would lead to the destruction of your marriage and your ministry.

I believe that you thought you could have your cake and eat it too, even though I told you that you could not.

You had the false impression nothing could happen to Linda Shelton, because you had so many fans. You believed falsely, that people would support you regardless of the fact that you were ignoring counsel and the board would never have the nerve to let you go as you believed the ministry would go down the tubes.

Remember all the times I warned you that if you didn't stop that everything that happened to you would happen.

No, I didn't make it happen. You did!

I even gave you illustrations that when you tell Nathan that if he continues using drugs that it eventually will destroy him.

When you make that statement, it doesn't mean that you are going to destroy him. It means that you are spiritually and physically smart enough and can see more clearly down the road than he can. You cringe as you see him disobedient to God's word and have to watch him destroy himself. Because he is involved in the sin, he can't see down the road. You can see, because you are looking from a distance.

Everyone who counseled you, including me, saw what you were doing to yourself. You were too emotionally involved with the Dr. to see the damage this relationship was doing to you and to see that he was a snake in the grass who wanted to put you in a position that you are in now. Where you have become totally dependent on him. Where he, because of this relationship with him, has alienated you from all your old friends, husband and ministry. Remember, he is a professional counselor. He has known all along where this road was leading you. He orchestrated this whole thing so that he could have your love and your loyalty. His end result was to have you physically as well. He was too cunning and smart for you. You let him destroy your marriage and ministry by his "perfect" words for hours at a time.

Linda, everyone saw it coming but you. Even the Nazarene counselors told you he was a snake in the grass when the very first time he invited you to go to his condo in Florida without me. As a professional he knew this was wrong.

One has to hand in to him, he, with Satan's help by knowing your weaknesses, has pulled off the greatest deception of any "bright light" in the SDA church since it's inception.

May God open your eyes before it is forever too late.

While I disagree totally with you, I love you with all my heart. But even though you love Nathan, you have been helpless to save him because he either does not know the sin he is in, or he chooses to live in denial.

All you can do is pray for him. At this point all I can do is to continue to pray for you.

That's why I've chosen to quit communicating with you or see you anymore. I'm only doing what your actions tell me that you want. And by the way, you have not learned forgiveness yet. No one would treat someone the way you've treated me since our divorce if you've forgiven them. I Linda have forgiven you. Look at all the things I have done for you since our divorce. The Lord told me just to love you. But now, I have been released of loving you at a close range. I can love you from a distance, while we each go on with our new lives.

You don't need to answer this.



Love is forever!

Dan

ps. May you have a happy birthday next week.

If you choose to give me your home phone # in the future, I'll view it as an attempt to a least having an open door to having as friendly a relationship under the circumstances as possible. Of course, as you know, I can get your phone number through other sources for less than \$50.00. I am not trying to get your number to call you, It's just that your phone number was part of my fleece.

EX0714

Re: Danny Shelton replies to CA posts

Re: Danny Shelton replies to CA posts - 11/01/04 10:44 PM

Posted by: [NormF](#)

I too was the recipient recently of an e-mail from Danny after the online chat with Linda. I was reluctant to do anything with it at first until I'd had time to think it over. Bille's argument that all should be posted convinced me to do this. So here it is.

For the record, I have also sent Danny an e-mail reply today attaching a copy of this post for his information.

What follows is actually in two parts. First, the message as sent. Second, my responses to various parts of his letter to me. I hope that together this is helpful reading to everyone, and I'm sure that, as always, it will provoke further thought and discussion.

I should note that Danny seems to be understanding the neighborhood a little better as time goes by. There are other messages of his since this one that look better. I see an improvement in tone in his correspondence, and a less adversarial approach to discussion. Of course, the question of style versus substance remains an open one as always.

I've noticed Danny is still unhappy over some of the criticism around here. Partly, that's due, as I see it, to the fact that there will always be some posters who really come across, how shall I say it, poorly and really rankle those they attack. The anonymity of Internet chat is quite unlike anything else before it, and for some folk it really brings out the worst in them. People who would never say such harsh, crude, mean-spirited, unthoughtful things in public or face-to-face with someone will say absolutely hideous things here in these realms. All one can do is try to ignore that and rise above it. Frankly though, in my opinion, this site is heavenly compared to much of the rest of what is out there in Internetland. And partly, the criticism of Danny's doings is simply well-directed and appropriate.

That leaves the ambiguous and the unknown as sources of criticism. The only way to solve that is to get the facts out. He who has an ear, let him hear.

I should also note that I have responded to a wide variety of Danny's statements below. I do not mean that everything I say something about is earthshaking. Some things are trivial, some are profound. Probably I will miss something that others see as significant, too. My apologies; pick up the slack for me if you will. All I can say is, this is what caught my eye and what I responded to. I believe the implied intent in sending this to me was that I react to it. I have done so.

So here's the material

Part 1, e-mail message as received –

[Note: Inter-paragraphic line spacing added for clarity. In all other regards, this is identical to what I received.]

From: "Danny Shelton" <danshelton@earthlink.net>

Date: Tue, 26 Oct 2004 16:11:18 -0500

To: NormF@... (Link: <mailto:NormF@...>)

EX0715

Subject: [none]

Hi Norm.

My name is Danny Shelton. Someone sent me some statements from Linda's interview. I'm not sure but it looks like you are the one who said that Danny has made public statements about divorcing Linda over spiritual adultery. If you are the one who made these statements, could you show me some evidence in writing where I have made that kind of statement. If you are not the one who made the statement, do you know who is as I would like to have someone show me that I have made a public statement that I divorced Linda over spiritual adultery.

Though I petitioned for the divorce through Guam at a later date, Linda first hired an attorney in Benton Illinois by the name of John Drew to draw up divorce papers to serve to me. I didn't talk to her lawyer, but this is what she said. I have no reason to doubt her, because we talked about it a number of times. I asked her how she could divorce me and on what grounds, since she is the one who had a boyfriend that she had been vacationing with privately and was making more plans which have since been executed to vacation in Europe and here in the States together. They have spent six to seven weeks together on vacation in the last 3 months or so. Two of the vacations were in Europe.

Anyway, I didn't want to get a divorce here in our county as I knew the newspapers would carry the story since we are public figures. We checked into going to Las Vegas where a couple can get a divorce in 6 weeks. Linda said she would go and be the petitioner and she was going to be the petitioner here in Franklin County anyway, but that she wanted me to pay her \$7000 to go to Vegas for six weeks to get this accomplished. I was going to do that even though I couldn't afford it, but with the help of a local attorney, we got help for us to get the divorce in Guam as it is a US territory. It only cost about \$1500 and could be done in about 2 weeks. Since I wasn't paying her she said that getting the divorce through Guam was ok but that I would have to be the petitioner. Some of her friends told her that it would look much better on her later on if she made me be the petitioner even though it was a mutually consented divorce.

You can post this if you want, but I have not publicly said that I divorced Linda for spiritual adultery. It's much deeper than that. I understand that's what she and Johann T letter says, but there is a great amount of fiction in both her web sight as well as Johann's letter. If one figures that she's spent nearly five weeks in Europe with this man and he has been to Springfield at least 3 times and Linda has been to Las Vegas inbetween, How does she say she has been tucked away in the woods of Southern Illinois. I didn't want and still don't want certain parts of our personal lives to be public but Linda's letters to the public as well as Johann T. put me in a position of answering that charge. Otherwise I'm sure my board would have removed me from my position had I divorced Linda for no biblical reason. I will not share publicly what my proof is. Mine and Linda's life though very public, still have a right to a certain amount of privacy.

All I will say is that if a married woman is not emotionally and physically involved with a man of the opposite sex beyond what is acceptable to her husband and a group of Christian counselors and church leaders, it seems she would stop this relationship in order to save her marriage and ministry. Linda was asked many times by myself and my board Chairman Dr. Walt Thompson, and the Thompsonville church pastor, John Lomacang, as well as Mark Finley to give this relationship up in order to save her marriage and ministry. She has always, and still refuses.

I have told her many times that if she will drop this man that I can forgive her and we could start restoration of our marriage and ministry. She will not.

EX0716

no one else was allowed to testify or give information? What if that board consisted of individuals who had been used to rubber-stamping all of Danny's input for many years and this was only another rubber stamp?

To help our deductive reasoning, let's try a little visualization: Danny is the president of the company. He sits on the board, and the other board members look to him for accurate information because they are not personally involved in the operation of the company. Nominally someone else is the "chairman of the board," but who has the real power and influence? Can such a "board" make an unbiased judgment about the president of the company?

Of course, there's the other side of the coin too: If you assume that Danny and the "board" are telling the truth, you must necessarily assume that Linda and a respected Adventist pastor and administrator, namely Johann Thorvaldsson, are lying. It isn't too hard to line up quite a number of contradictory statements ...

I invite you to do some deductive reasoning to consider who has more reasons to manipulate the truth -- Danny himself or someone who has nothing to gain by contradicting Danny?

I invite you further to check into the reputation these two men have for truth-telling. Elder Thorvaldsson has been around long enough to be known by quite a few other Adventist administrators, so you should be able to find out something. Danny is fairly well known by folks in his home town, and you could probably find out something there.

Here's just a little snippet from a recent letter to a third party which Elder Thorvaldsson is allowing me to share:

"How can a board make an accurate decision in a complicated case, like what happened between Danny and Linda Shelton, when merely one side of the story is heard? When the other party is denied access to the board? (She was permitted to submit a letter. I was with Linda most of the night before that meeting to help her with computer software problems to get that letter finished, but we were three together. The Private Investigators reported to Danny that she'd had a male visit during the night. That was strong ammunition he could use before the board.) I was there and could testify to what happened. Danny Shelton dismissed me from 3ABN because I insisted Irmgard and I had spent several days together with the Doctor in Norway at the time when Danny Shelton and Nick Miller contended the the doctor had been together with Linda in Florida."



So you see, if we believe both accounts, the doctor was in two places at once -- in Norway with Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson and in Florida "vacationing" with Linda. You may believe that if you like.



And the fact that Linda was with a "male visitor" the night before the hearing was evidence against her. Accept that if you like.

That's just a sample.

What if the rest of Danny's tales are of similar substance? What if he feels he "has to" make up these stories "to protect 3ABN"? (Those of us listening to Danny now and then see that he finds it difficult to distinguish between himself and 3ABN -- not only in reputation, but in other matters as well.)

The board, of course, got an inside view of the situation between Danny and Linda. After all, they had an "insider" right on their board, and they were used to getting their insider information

EX0717

Linda and Danny still married?

Re: Linda and Danny still married? - 03/17/05 03:36 PM

Posted by: [Johann](#)

It may interest you to see what the Chairman of the Board of 3ABN has written about this case.

"Date: recently
"From: "Walt Thompson"
"To:

"Subject: 3abn
"Dear mrs. . . . ,

"Thank you for your e mail and comments regarding 3ABN.

"Let me attempt to respond to your concerns.

"I, as chairman of the board received a call from Danny last March notifying me that Linda had become involved with another man. . . ." (The timeline of the few weeks in which Linda and the 61 year old doctor had met and were together, NEVER ALONE, illustrates the absolute error in this accusation. Additionally, Linda vehemently denies these allegations.)

"We have evidence, but not proof that Linda and the Dr. did meet in Florida as planned in February, and it is no secret that they did meet in Norway in June as planned."

Please note that correspondence from 3ABN's chairman has only rumors and suspicion to base these assumptions on. I can personally verify that Linda was not in Florida with the doctor in February, and she was not in Norway in June. Why in the world would one insinuate something as devastatingly destructive to a televangelist as this spreading such rumors and ruining Linda's reputation?

The fact is that Linda was dismissed from 3ABN and Danny divorced her for this allegation. Now compare this with what the same Dr. Walt Thompson wrote to me about this case the other day.

"Good morning Johann,

. . . .

"So far as accusing Linda of adultery, I will say here again in writing that I have never accused Linda of adultery. . . .

"The letter that you refer to that I wrote to the 3ABN family does not accuse Linda of adultery. If any have interpreted it to say that, perhaps you may accept a bit of the credit for reading that element into it. But that idea was not written into the letter, nor was it intended to be implied. In fact, the specific effort was made to avoid making such an insinuation since frankly, I have never had the kind of evidence needed whereby to make such an accusation.

"I hope this will be helpful to you.

...

"Sincerely in the blessed name of Jesus,

"Walt T

"Walter Thompson MD"

Now the question remains, if Linda is not guilty of adultery, on what Biblical ground did Danny divorce her and have her suspended from 3ABN already in the beginning of April 2004?

EX0719

----- Original Message -----

From: [Danny Shelton](#)

To: [richard bethune](#)

Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2004 6:12 PM

Subject: Re: brother in law here; personal & confidential

Cher,

Please advise Linda that it is time to leave me and start a new life for herself. Anytime that our relationship would degrade to the point that she would listen to such foolish advice as hiding my gun, the relationship is over. In 22 years that I have known her I have never even gotten mad at her enough to shoot a paper wad at her, let alone a real gun. Besides you only had her hide one gun and I have two. I will not try to stop her from leaving and going to the doctor. At this point I would welcome it.

With the advice that she is getting from family she will never be able to put aside all the "junk advice that she has gotten from them. Her life's a mess now. Thanks to bad advice, she no longer has a chance, nor the wits to put it aside and save her marriage.

As you know, I've taken care of her for 20 years. She's going to need you more now than ever before. I do hope all that advice turns into more than just words. She needs you to be there loving her and caring for her needs and helping her financially if so necessary in the future.

Danny

----- Original Message -----

From: [richard bethune](#)

To: [Danny Shelton](#) ; [danshelton@...](#)

Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2004 10:14 PM

Subject: brother in law here; personal & confidential

your ministry and marriage are in trouble at this time. cheri and I have a strong desire for you to call Larry

ryan at (home 316-722-4295) (cell 316-841-4092). He is more qualified than anyone to help the two of you work thru this. Your marriage and the ministry is worth saving. I will check back with you to ensure you and linda have followed thru. be vulnerable and open your heart and listen to the "still small voice" which is our Lord Jesus Christ. to do this you MUST BE QUIET.

Carole Chapman

From: "richard bethune" <dcbfarm85@[REDACTED]>
To: "Carole Chapman" <cfchapman@[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2004 11:10 PM
Subject: Re: Linda



thanks - we got our computer back up and running. I got a "brother in law" message from danny that is rather disturbing. In it he wants cheri to tell linda to leave, that it is over, because we told linda to hide the guns. Is there any way one of us can get thru to the board?

— Original Message —

From: Carole Chapman
To: Cheri Bethune
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2004 1:53 PM
Subject: Linda

Thank you for sending me copies of the communications from Danny. The letter Danny forced her to write to you is obviously not drafted by her. I am going to send Danny an e-mail letter from me (Mom) tonight with my thoughts on his behavior. He will have it tomorrow which is well in advance of the telephonic meeting they are to have with the Board on Thursday. The whole situation is shocking, disappointing, disillusioning, and distressing, plus all other expletives that are in that category.

I am communicating with Linda daily and with all our support she will survive this situation. Danny has made it very difficult for them to return to a normal life. Instead of talking with her quietly and prayerfully about the problem he imagined and created in his own mind, he has broadcast his version of it everywhere. That makes it very difficult to circumvent without an apology from him. Even Alyssa is telling Linda to get a divorce (Linda is at Allyssa's place today).

Linda drove to the station in her car last night in order to talk to me. Danny discovered she had left the house and drove to the station and then back home. When Linda got home he was talking to someone on his phone on the porch. She overheard him trashing her with lies again!!! Linda then left for Alyssa's, arriving about 1 a.m.

Linda will come here if things do not work out but not for a couple of months. She wants to work out a settlement if it gets to that point. Then she will have to decide where to go from there, but we can all be there for her. We are taking it one day at a time.

I started a log recording the substance of my conversations with her as well as a copy file just in case it is needed in the future. You may want to do the same.

Love and hugs, Mom

Carole Chapman

From: <amoore@[REDACTED]>
To: <cfchapman@[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2004 8:36 AM
Attach: unnamed.htm
Subject: Fwd: mom

----- Forwarded message from Danny Shelton <danshelton@[REDACTED]> -----
Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2004 02:06:41 -0500
From: Danny Shelton <danshelton@[REDACTED]>
Reply-To: Danny Shelton <danshelton@[REDACTED]>
Subject: mom
To: amoore@[REDACTED]

Alyssa Hon,

Let me try to explain something to you. Your mom has by her actions and according to the bible let another man husband her for the past three months. On Feb. 7th when she made a 3ABN intro totally dedicated to this man. She said that she had met someone who had changed her life forever and that this person had BECOME HER BURDEN BEARER. According to Jesus only God in heaven and your spouse can fill this need in someone life. I let her watch it only a week or so ago to see if she knew what she had done and instead of seeing what everyone involved saw, she said she was PROUD of it. She also showed pictures of this man's place in Norway and said her memories are now so great after this trip there that she will never forget it.

She uses the excuse that she was talking about him helping Nathan at this time and doesn't see that even when Nathan was back home on drugs she continued to go to her burden bearer and tell him negative things about me. The Wichita counselors asked her if she ever talked negative about me and she said, "Well sometimes I do I didn't at first but in the last few weeks since I think he has a mental illness that runs in his family, I've talked to the doctor more than before. Nathan at this point is not in the picture. It's about her emotional needs being met. She needed an excuse to talk to him, so any would do. Friday night for the first time she said that she would have to agree that she was probably addicted to him and couldn't quit and that if he called the next day she would probably still talk to him, even though she knew everything was on the line, our marriage and her ministry.

I asked her why, and she said he was just like the man doll that she has that when you pull the string it says everything perfect that a woman could want to hear. She said that in all the hours that she has talked to him, and I now have phone records which show many more hours than she will admit, that he always says just what she wants to hear. This is not normal Christian behavior to have to have someone constantly telling you things you want to hear. It's sure not Christian behavior on this other man's part to continue this sin of what is termed by the bible and marriage counselors as "husbanding" another man's wife. It is just as wrong of a sin and physical adultery only usually with worse consequences, because when a man or woman has a one night stand for whatever



reason, and they get caught or simply come under conviction and confess to their spouse what they have done and if the spouse is willing to forgive them it is all over. In spiritual adultery, it's called that because Jesus says sin begins in the heart, when a woman like your mother gets so emotionally involved with a man against her husband will it affects every aspect of their marriage for as long as it continues, whether it's several weeks months or years. Usually it only lasts a few months because the two guilty people involved will eventually find a reason to be together somewhere and end up in bed. This, according to the books I've read happens virtually every time. Yes, and this particular book is talking about how two well intentioned Christians end up in spiritual adultery and eventually physical adultery.

For 3 years Melody would not even speak to me. I would wake up in the middle of the night with tears on my pillow. Your mother knew how badly I hurt. I wanted this relationship with Melody so bad that I would have taken help from anybody. But your mom never so much as shed a tear about it. I knew since she didn't like Derrell and Melody that she was not excited about us getting back together. She never did one thing to support me. At least I've spent boo coo dollars on Nathan trying to send him somewhere to stay out of trouble or sending him somewhere for help. Even when Melody had my first granddaughter Hayley Kaye, I could not even see her. My heart ached, your mother never did anything to try to get us back together. All she could say is that Melody and Derrell tried to get us in trouble with the conference and threatened to sue us in court. I didn't care about those things. I only knew I needed to have a Father relationship with my daughter and granddaughter. That's what I would have given my eye teeth to have. I literally sat up and cried all night the night that Derrell called me from the hospital and told me that Hayley was born, but I couldn't come to see her, maybe never. Where was your mother for support in all of this. She was holding hard feelings and didn't want me to get back with my own daughter. How dare her tell this doctor and anyone that will listen that I never helped her with Natha. I've done a whole lot more for Nathan than she's ever done for my daughter. In fact to this day she won't even go on the same plane or rallies with Melody. She tells me that if Melody is going she will stay home. All three Mitcheff sisters told me that when they started visiting with Melody last year and took her out for supper that your mother became angry and told them that she, Melody, my flesh and blood daughter, was 'THE ENEMY. Other people have feeling about their children too, besides your mom. I said all that to say that even though she didn't support me, through all of this, biblically I had no right to bring all my burdens to another woman and allow her to become my burden bearer. Your mother would have killed that baby rattle snake when it was born. She has no right according to the bible to let this man into her life. It's not my fault, it's her fault, and she'll have the next several years of our lives to sort this all out, but I'm afraid by the time she does, it will be too late. Once she leaves 3ABN she can never come back with credibility again!

I'm convinced when the doctor, who was attracted to your mother long before he came to America from watching her on TV, found out how quickly she became emotionally involved with him from watching her TV dedication to him, that he decided then that he wanted her for himself. Your mom told me herself that when he saw this program that he cried because he was so touched by it. That's why only a week after she came back from Norway he invited her and her alone to his condo in Florida for a few days vacation. He had enough emotional contact and

he knew he should make a play for her before she came to her senses so he asked her shortly after watching this TV dedication to him.

I asked several professional counselors if it would be possible for any man to ask a married woman to go on vacation with him and stay at his private condo, he actually told her he could rent and house for them to stay in also, and not be after her physically and they all said absolutely not! They all said this definitely crossed a line from innocent to "preying" on her. But you have to remember he knows that your mom is very spiritual, so would'nt dare let her know that he was making a move or she would bale out quick, so when she suggested Brenda go too, he of course would have to say yes.

The Witchita counselors told us that if we talked to 1000 marriage counselors that they would all tell us the same thing. That this man is after another man's wife. The problem is that your mother is so infatuated with him that she did not want to see the truth because if she did, she would have to stop this "male doll" relationship with the very man who's spends hours at a time telling what she wants to hear.

No, it doesn't make any difference according to these coueslors and the book I'm reading that studied 30,000 cases of spiritual adultery, it's still sin because he is husbanding another mans' wife. Your mother took a vow to forsake all others for me. When I told her this relationship had to stop, she defied me and said I had already broken up her friendship with Brenda and no way was I going to "horn in on their relationship" You said she promised not to talk to him any more. I do not believe for one minute. I know her well by now and would bet that she has got a message through to him either by personally talking to him or having you email or simply talking to Johann and Irmgard telling them that I made her write this strong email to him. The second she does this she is automatically saying to him that she still wants to communicate with him but her husband won't let me. She is not dumb and knows this very good and well. I'm glad the Lord finally released me from trying to talk sense into her head. Down deep she knows what she's done and the sin she has commited against God and me yet she still wants to blame me for her sin. Last week she told me that she had been an idiot because the Lord had impressed her to look at herself and her attitude instead of mine. She did, for about the 3 hours it took her to get home, and then she went right back to, as she calls it, trashing me.

I now know it is really over between us and I'm willing to let the chips fall where they may as for as my own relationship with 3ABN and it's viewers. God is still in charge of this ministry. Your mother actually thinks that 3ABN can't be successful without her, but I, Dr. Walt, Pastor John and others believe otherwise.

Barring a miracle on your mothers part, I plan on telling Walt that I intend to separate from your mother and am considering divorcing her when the Lord gives me that freedom. Yes, I have grounds, another man has run my household for several months and I have witnesses that went against all good and Godly counsel brought to her. She has ,inspite of all counsel from me, the Pastor, the Chairman of the board and the Witchita counselors, continues in her sin. I learned a principle a long time ago and I wish I had done what I knew I should have done two months ago, that is to follow through with my threats of taking this to the entire board almost immediately when I saw she was determined to continue this relationship in spite of what I said, denying me the right that God has given me to be the spiritual head of the family. She rejects this part

of the bible and has for some time. The principle is this, when you identify a rattle snake as a baby, that's when you kill it.. You don't wait till it gets big. In this situation I may have had enough clout with the full board invovled if I had done it early enough to stop this sin. On the other hand I'm not sure it would have detoured her anyway.

Anyway Lis, I don't expect that you'll understand all of this, but I still love you very much. You have been a wonderful daughter and have caused me the least amount of grief as a parent of any of the five kids that I have raised over the years. I respect your determination to make something of yourself and all the years of schooling to make your dreams come true. You are indeed a special young lady and I'm very proud to have had a small hand in raising you and helping you accomplish your dreams for the future.



I'm sorry it ended this way with your mother and me and I appreciate very much your willingness to try to help tonight, but I finally know what the counselors have been trying to tell me, that is to love her enough to let her go. Today, I'm finally able to do it, and amazingly, with great peace about it for the first time.

I love you,
Your other Dad


----- End forwarded message -----

Carole Chapman

From: "richard bethune" <dcbfam85@██████████>
To: "Carole Chapman" <cfchapman@██████████>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2004 6:25 PM
Subject: Fw: brother in law here; personal & confidential

here is a new one for you. please fwd to linda.----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: richard bethune
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2004 7:00 AM
Subject: Re: brother in law here; personal & confidential

 There are exeptions to death do us part. That's when either party breaks that part of the vow that says "Forsaking ALL others." Call Larry and Gayla yourselves, they will tell you that Linda is deep into "Spiritual Adultery". If you don't know what that is, ask them and they will tell you. Linda herself read part of the book, "Why Christians Commit Adultery" and said that she could see herself in it. I know you won't believe it but last Friday night even admitted that she couldn't quit talking to this man for hours at a time, and said I am afraid I am addicted to this man. Cher, it didn't seem like you were supporting till death do us part the other day when I only talked to you long enough for you to tell me that you had told Linda she needs to get out of this marriage.

Dick let me give you an example of what I'm talking about. I'm not wanting anyone to do anything about this, as the marriage is over. But the truth is the truth. As you know we went all the way to Wichita to see your counselor friends. When we got there they picked up Linda and left me at the airport so they could talk to her alone. They talked to her for an hour by herself. Gayla acually talked longer to her as Larry had to come back to the airport to pick me up. Linda also had written several pages of her version of the story with her continued involvement with this man against my objections and against the objections of our pastor and board chairman.

After 8 hours of counseling, Larry and Gayla made it clear that Linda must stop all connection with this man if she wanted our marriage to work. They told me that I should get out of her face and quit trying to convince her she was wrong because at this point no amount of talk would help. The people in spiritual adultery are the last ones to admit it.

Linda took that counsel as to say me or the board could not demand that she stop her relationship with this man. This is not the counsel they gave her. Yes, they said we could not demand she stop, but of course if she wanted to keep her marriage and job, she would have to stop of her own free will.

In other words, she had to make a choice.

When we got on the airplane to come home I said Linda I'm willing to give this relationship two more weeks before I allow the board chairman to take this situation to the rest of the board If you'll promise no more contact with this man. And to my surprise after 8 hours of counseling where they told her that this relationship would have to stop, she said, "Dan, you don't get it. Larry and Gayla said you and the board can't force me not to talk to this man". I said "Linda they told you in no uncertain terms that you had violated our marriage vows as you were letting another man "husband" you and as you said on the TV program to the world that he had BECOME YOU BURDEN BEARER. They told you this was sin, but yes said no one could make you stop."

I again said I want you to promise me that you will not talk to this man for the next two weeks. Again she said "no". I finally told her that the only reason I went to Wichita is that she said she would take the advice of neutral counselors. To shorten the story she eventually agreed to stop talking to this man for two weeks and then make a decision which was the most important to her,,,,,her husband and 3ABN or this man.

The next morning Friday, the 16 of April as we were getting out of bed she said, "Dan, the Lord must be doing a work in me because he impressed me I should listen to these counselors even if I don't understand everything they said. So I will not talk to this man for the next two weeks as per our agreement.

Now short and sweet as they say. Because of phone records that I was able to get through Verizon wireless.com I found out that when she went shopping that afternoon she and her boyfriend talked nearly two hours!

The next morning she was supposed to go to the East Coast and do an afternoon church service with me, but

she said she was tired and wanted to stay home. I told her that when this man saw me on television without her he would call. She responded by saying, "Honey I promise you if this man calls me today I will immediately hang up on him and tell you about it as soon as you walk in the door. When I got home late that night instead of greeting at the door and telling me that he had called again and they had talked for 2 hours again, she got mad when I questioned her and said she could not believe that I didn't trust her and left for Alyssa's. I didn't want her traveling that late at night so I tried to reach her by cell phone to tell her to come back home, so I called Alyssa and asked her to call her for me and ask her to come back home tonight and go to her house tomorrow instead of traveling late at night by herself. Alyssa, called me back and said her mother would not stay in the same house with me, as I had accused her of talking to this man. I told her to tell her mom that I would sleep in the Suburban if she would come back home. She did that night but left again to Alyssa's the next evening. Tuesday about noon Linda called me and said she had been acting like an Idiot and the Lord had told her she had been focusing on my attitude instead of her own, and said she wanted to start all over and forget the past and would I forgive her. I immediately said yes but I said if your really coming clean then I want to know did you indeed talk to this man Sabbath even though you promised not to and I let her know that I would have the phone records by monday anyway so she might as well come clean.

She told me that indeed the man had called her just as I had said that he would but instead of hanging up when she answered and telling me she had indeed talked probably an hour to two hours. But didn't want to tell me as she knew I would be mad. I then asked her had she talked to him since she was at Alyssa's and again she said yes that they had just hung up from a fairly long conversation. She asked me would I forgive her anyway and I said yes. I told her as long is she is honest with me I would help her through this but I would not continue to live with all these lies.

That was Tuesday. Friday night I aske her to read a book called "Why Some Christians Commit Adultery". She agreed and read the chapters on spiritual adultery. She and her friend are a classic case, but I wanted her to see it for herself. After reading for about a hour she told me that couldn't believe how much that described she and the doctors relationship and how Satan had dooped her and she wanted this relationship to stop but couldn't do anything about it. She said this man was exactly like a man doll she has that when she pulls the string it says everything she wants to hear. Even if they talk for hours she said that every word he says is "perfect".

I asked her why she was lying the whole time when she promised not to talk to this man for two weeks, yet continued to talk hours to him all along. She said she didn't really see it as a lie as she and her doctor friend had no intentions of ever stopping their relationship as he was 60 years old and she was 46 years old and they weren't going to let anyone put sanctions on their relationship, so they didn't look at it as lying when she denied they had talked to him, because if she admitted it they both knew I would be mad, so they both decided the best thing to do was just pasify me.

I won't go into all the rest as you know much of it yourself. She told me she wanted to email you all and make it right and email the doctor to prove she didn't want him anymore. I told her don't do that anymore as she had me word an email to him several weeks ago, then went immediately to use Alyssa's computer disavowing any connection to that email. I told her that yes, it is imperative that this relationship stop but if she wasn't ready to really write you all and mean it from the heart I wanted her to wait awhile as I wanted the marriage to work. As you know she did email you all, But later contacted everyone to let them know I forced her to do this. Linda is not going to look bad to anyone. She simply is playing both sides of the fence. And yes, I have proof she is still in contact with the doctor.

I've had enough. I'm the real Idiot not her. I should have let her go weeks ago.

She told our pastor that she looks at her "friend" as a piece of chocolate cake that she can't have, but for the sake of ministry, she'll leave it alone. No one can do that on their own. I told her the only way to get victory over sin is to pray that God would let us see sin as he does. Instead of her looking at this situation as a piece of chocolate cake that she can't have, she should see it as a pile of dung that she doesn't want anything to do with. She won't allow herself to do this.

Today she is meeting with our board chairman at 1:00 pm. Barring a miracle she will probably be placed on a leave of absences for a period of time to get her act together. 3ABN cannot have someone in her position making the bad decisions she's been making all along and continues to make. Yes, I've foiled two attempts they have made to have secret vacations together without my knowledge and my guess is they'll continue till they succeed in being together as I'm no longer going to be in their way. They are free to do as they want. Of course she will suffer the consequences of our marriage and her work at 3ABN, but as Larry told me, I should love her enough to let her go." Now, I'm going to do that.

So far I'm the only thing standing in their way. No one else loves her enough to tell her the truth that she is wrong and is destroying the very ministry that God created her to do. No, I haven't supported her in any of this, and Yes, there are times that I "yell" at her, but it's only because she is not listening and I know someday soon she'll want to come back and ask me why I didn't do more to stop this relationship. Well, I will honestly be able

to say, "I did everything I knew how to do to help you, but you wouldn't listen.

You guys and her friends from Europe have let her down by encouraging her in this relationship that is mired in sin. If you don't believe it call Gayla as Linda just talked to her a couple of days ago. She suggested that possibly Linda has a hormone imbalance and should get a physical and some blood work. Linda told her that she thought I was crazy so Gayla suggested that we both have blood work done. We were both scheduled to have the work done yesterday. I had mine completed, Linda never showed up for hers. The only way that I would reconsider our present situation is that if I find out she has a hormone problem instead of a spiritual problem. Dr. Thompson does not yet believe this is a physical problem, but if she'll get her blood work done then maybe we'll know.

I don't blame you guys for supporting her and believing everything she says. My family, believes me.

But there are times when family should be able to show tough love. The bible says, "It's better to receive the WOUNDS of your friends, than the kisses of your enemies".

I love both you guys and am really sorry this has happened. Yes, I know there are many things about our marriage I could have changed and been better at, but Linda, as Larry and Gayla have both made absolutely clear, had no right to take all her burdens and all our problems to another man. Am I accusing her of this or has she admitted this? Gayla point blank asked her if she had done this and Linda said, "Well not at first, but as time has gone on we talk about all these things, yes". Gayla told her this was a violation of the marriage vows.

Adultery according to the bible definition, begins IN THE HEART. When one spouse turns away from the other spouse, either physically or emotionally, granting another person only that which belongs to each other. Neither person has the right to have physical sex with another person, no matter what, and neither spouse has the right to give their heart and mind emotionally to another person to let them be their burden bearers.

You guys were so close to the forest to see the trees on this one and I understand.

I still love you guys

May God Bless you always,

Danny

----- Original Message -----

From: richard bethune

To: Danny Shelton

Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2004 1:05 AM

Subject: Re: brother in law here; personal & confidential

sorry danny, remember your wedding vows. until death do us part.

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: richard bethune

Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2004 4:12 PM

Subject: Re: brother in law here; personal & confidential

Cher,

Please advise Linda that it is time to leave me and start a new life for herself. Anytime that our relationship would degrade to the point that she would listen to such foolish advice as hiding my gun, the relationship is over. In 22 years that I have known her I have never even gotten mad at her enough to shoot a paper wad at her, let alone a real gun. Besides you only had her hide one gun and I have two. I will not try to stop her from leaving and going to the doctor. At this point I would welcome it.

With the advice that she is getting from family she will never be able to put aside all the "junk advice that she has gotten from them. Her life's a mess now. Thanks to bad advice, she no longer has a chance, nor the wits to put it aside and save her marriage.

As you know, I've taken care of her for 20 years. She's going to need you more now than ever before. I do hope all that advice turns into more than just words. She needs you to be there loving her and caring for her needs and helping her financially if so necessary in the future.

Danny

----- Original Message -----

From: richard bethune

To: Danny Shelton ; danshelton@ [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2004 10:14 PM

4-29-04

Linda,

I would like to try to buy your half of the house if I can get the money.

I may have problems because the credit bureau has never gotten my credit straightened out. Mollie said she is still waiting for some info from you to do that.

Besides everything else I have Alyssa's car in my name and am a co-signer with the bank for Melody's house.

I think we would be fortunate to get \$275,000 for this house as there are not many buyers in that market in TN. The original appraisal we had done was actually on the high side by quite a bit. The appraiser told me that he appraised the house as though it was in Marion, which of course the real estate values are considerably higher.

Anyway if possible and you agree to me buying the house at \$275,000 I will try.

Each of our halves would be worth \$137,500.00

We owe Approx. \$50,000.00 to the bank

Therefore it would make each of our halves net worth to be \$25,000 less.

Since each half would be worth \$137,500 we must deduct the amount owed to the bank

Therefore each half's net worth -25,000

\$112,500 each. This would be our net profit after selling

the house to an outside buyer .

In order for me to buy the house I would have to assume your \$112,500 equity plus assume the \$50,000 that we are already into the bank for, meaning I would now have to borrow \$112,500 to pay you off plus \$50,000 on our mortgage, This would mean I would have to assume a loan of \$167,500. to pay you off and pay the previous loan of \$50,000.

It would help a little if I could just pay you \$100,000 when I get my loan and sign a note with you to pay off the other \$12,500 in 18 months.

This way I would JUST have to borrow \$150,000.

I'm willing to put it on the market and ask more but I don't think we could ever sell it for any more. Plus the real estate brokers fee on \$275,000 would be at 6% minimum, would be 16,500.

If we sold it for \$295,000 which would be a very high sale the real estate fee would be \$17,700. \$295,000 - 17,700 would be \$277,300. It would only bring your equity up by a little over a \$1,000.

Advantages of not selling through a realitor would be

1. Selling it quickly and not waiting a year or more
2. Not having to keep the house clean for showings at any time they want.
3. Not having a certain time limit of 30 days to move completely out of the house.
4. Not having to spend money to fix the house up. We really would need to spend a few thousand on a house wash, carpeting the basement, fixing plumbing on the sinks and stool and hiring a complete shampoo of the dirty carpets ect.

5. I'm sure you too can think of other reasons it would be best to just walk away from it with the money in your pocket.

I'm not sure I could pull this off but am willing to give it a try. I'm thinking maybe Denzil's bank might lend me the money.

I think it's probably more than a fair offer. It's up to you we can do this however you want. You probably should get Cher, or your doctor friend or someone you trust to help you make your decision, so you won't later say I took advantage of you.

The reality of this all is---If I thought we could get \$300,000 plus for this house I would take it in a minute, That way I would have enough equity to build myself a new smaller house somewhere else and possible have it paid for.

Danny

*AND YOU TOO WOULD HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO DO
WHATEVER YOU WISH.*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Case No. 08-MC-16

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO QUASH, MODIFY
OR STAY SUBPOENA *DUCES TECUM***

Plaintiffs Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc (“3ABN”) and Danny Lee Shelton bring this motion to quash, modify or stay the subpoena *duces tecum* issued by this Court on December 28, 2007 and served by *pro se* Defendants Robert Pickle and Gailon Joy upon “Alan Lovejoy or Keeper of the Records at Gray Hunter Stenn LLP” (“Gray Hunter”). In support of this motion, Plaintiffs state as the following:

1. This motion is brought in the Court from which the subpoena issued because Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 (c)(3) contemplates that motions to quash subpoenas be brought before the “issuing” court. *See also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(2) (motion for an order to a nonparty is made in the court where discovery is or will be taken).

2. The issues raised herein will also be brought before the Court in which the case is pending, in Massachusetts, as part of a broader motion to control and curtail third party discovery activities and restrict the scope of permissible discovery to issues in the

case. Plaintiffs request that the Court quash the subpoena or, in the alternative, order that Gray Hunter's response to the subpoena be deferred until the Massachusetts court has an opportunity to consider the matter.

3. This motion seeks to preserve the status quo until that Court has a chance to rule on the scope of permissible discovery.

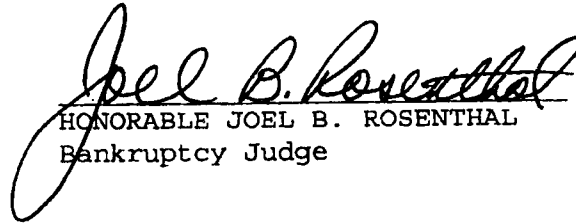
4. Further facts and details of the underlying case are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Quash Subpoena.

5. The subpoena was apparently served on March 17, 2008. Lovejoy is 3ABN's outside accountant, and Gray Hunter is his firm.

6. The subpoena seeks all of Gray Hunter's records regarding 3ABN and Danny Shelton from 1998 to present. It was issued in connection with litigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts captioned *Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton v. Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle* (No. 07-40098-FDS (D. Mass.)).

7. Gray Hunter, through counsel, had initially objected to the subpoena and refused to comply, but now advises that it intends to produce all responsive documents on June 24, 2008, because it does not wish to incur the expense of defending against a motion to enforce the subpoena. Plaintiffs, through counsel, have requested that Gray Hunter resist the subpoena on the basis of the issues raised in this motion and on the basis of the Illinois privilege against disclosure of records obtained by an accountant in that capacity. *See* 225 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 450/27. At this writing, Gray Hunter has not changed its decision.

ORDERED that the 10 day stay on the effectiveness of this Order as provided by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(a)(3) is not applicable.


HONORABLE JOEL B. ROSENTHAL
Bankruptcy Judge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

Case No.: 0:08-mc-7

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT PICKLE

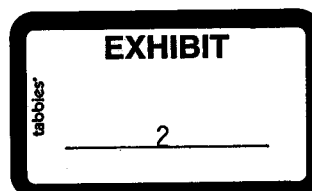
NOW COMES Robert Pickle of Halstad Township, Norman County, Minnesota, who deposes and testifies to the following under pain and penalty of perjury:

1. The subpoena *duces tecum* I had served on Mid-Country Bank called for the production of documents and things to be made at the office of Bob Pickle, Halstad, Minnesota, which is also the residence of Defendant Robert Pickle and is located in Norman County, about 35 miles north of Moorhead, Minnesota.

2. Halstad is located in the Fergus Falls Division of the District of Minnesota. Fergus Falls, Minnesota, is about 95 miles from Halstad.

3. I first received notice regarding a pending motion to quash my subpoena by U.S. Mail on Monday, February 11, 2008, and had no knowledge of the instant miscellaneous case prior to that date.

4. On February 12 a motion hearing was scheduled in the instant miscellaneous case



for March 4, 2008, at the Federal Courthouse in St. Paul, Minnesota, which is about 280 miles from Halstad, and thus is far away from the location specified in the subpoena for the production of documents and things.

5. I was served papers on April 30, 2007, for the case number 07-40098-FDS filed in U.S. District Court in the District of Massachusetts.


6. There have been a number of hearings and status conferences, and I have yet to be able to attend one of them in person due to the long distance between my home or office and the venue of that case.

7. I want to attend in person whatever hearings are held in the instant miscellaneous case.


8. Traveling to St. Paul for hearings would be unduly burdensome given my decreased income due to involvement in this lawsuit, and given the amount of time it would take to travel that far.

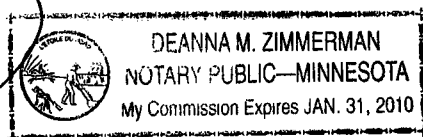
FURTHER DEPONENT TESTIFIES NOT.

Signed and sealed this 14th day of February, 2008.


Bob Pickle

Subscribed and sworn to me
this 14th day of February, 2008.


Notary Public



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,
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Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:08-mc-03

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT PICKLE

NOW COMES Robert Pickle of Halstad Township, Norman County, Minnesota, who
deposes and testifies to the following under pain and penalty of perjury:

1. I reside, live, and do business in and around Halstad, Minnesota, which is north of Fargo, North Dakota, and a distance of more than 860 miles from Grand Rapids, Michigan.
2. Driving all the way to Grand Rapids for only the hearing on Monday, June 16, would be a significant hardship to me. Additionally, while my Dodge Grand Caravan is quite dependable, it does have more than 353,000 miles on it.
3. I have been able to appear by telephone at a motion hearing in U.S. District Court in the District of Minnesota, a hearing conducted about 280 miles away in St. Paul, Minnesota.
4. I have been able to appear by telephone at a motion hearing in U.S. District Court in the District of Massachusetts, and by video at an evidentiary hearing in U.S. District Court in the same district.

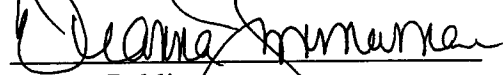
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Signed and sealed this 10th day of June, 2008.

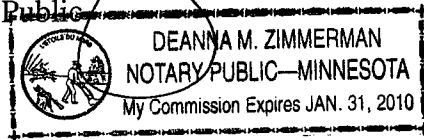


Bob Pickle
1354 County Highway 21
Halstad, MN 56548
Tel: (218) 456-2568

Subscribed and sworn to me
this 10th day of June, 2008.



Notary Public



From: aureporter

Date: 10/12/08 23:41:44

To: 'Advent Talk'

Subject: RE: New Personal Message: Warning PM #2

Mr. Fawcett;

The message was carefully considered and designed to get a very specific Response. It has fulfilled it's purpose, but, with the evidence we now Have, not simply sources, but real, hard, supportive evidence that demonstrates the sources were woefully under-reporting the scope of the abuses, I MUST STAND FIRMLY ON THAT STATEMENT:

That message was a clear, definitive message to Dr Walter Thompson and his son and is one that I cannot communicate but through the pages of Advent Talk. They needed to know that "I KNOW" and they Can hide no more:

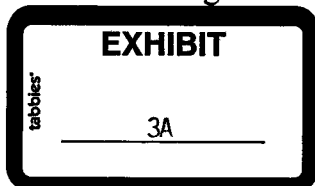
"You are a curse upon the face of God and the church and do not deserve the Grace you will be granted, a Grace you and yours have been unwilling to grant to the victims that fell within you pitiful grasp!!!

It is with contempt that I even breathe your family name."

Those victims are most certainly a part of those defined in scripture that cry out for justice. They deserve justice. In time, justice will inevitably be granted by the God.

My statement exemplifies perfectly the disdain that every SDA Should feel for Danny Lee Shelton, Dr. Walter Thompson and all the directors that have blindly defended this Scourge on the face of "the face of Adventism".

If the 3ABN board insists on continuing their support for Danny Lee Shelton, without clear evidence of reformation And reform, then this instrument of evangelism cannot



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Continue, as it is an abomination before God.

We are prepared to present a comprehensive settlement
Of all claims of all the victims that will be restorative
And grant 3ABN new life to avoid the essential counter-
claims that we must, in good conscience, pursue in the
event they yet again decline our final probation. If they
do as I suspect they will do, then we must counter-claim
and begin an open war of attrition that will inevitable
lead to irreparable harm to this miscreant ministry. It is
A regrettable but essential campaign to bring the plaintiff's
And perpetrators to defeat.

It is clear that many do not have the stomach for what lies
Ahead, yet it must be executed with all the vigor that we
Can muster. There can be no turning back once the campaign
Begins. It must be as deliberate and engaged as General
Grants' campaign to bring the General Lee to the surrender
Table at Appomattox.

I do not regret the statement made and it was given with
Deliberate clarity!!!

Strike it if you will, but it does not change the truth of
the matter. The evidence is all too clear!!!

Gailon Arthur Joy

Ex. A

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Walt Thompson**
Date: Oct 13, 2007 9:01 PM
Subject: Re: Lawsuit Questions
To:

Dear ****,

Thanks for your patience. After hours on the phone waiting for help to get my computer back on line, it has finally happened. So now I will attempt to answer your questions.

The past few years have been most difficult for 3abn. I first became aware of the problem with Danny and Linda in March of 2004. For the next few months I was at 3abn almost every week trying to bring healing. Unfortunately, our efforts were not successful and it was necessary to let Linda go. That was a sad time for all of us, for she was, and is, loved by all of us and many of our viewers. Not all of our viewers and supporters understood our actions, though done with the greatest possible sensitivity and care.

Not long after Linda's departure rumors began circulating around the world by every imaginable means, all of which have had a negative effect upon the ministry. This took on a whole renewed vigor about a year ago when I was told of a man who was about to release a barrage of anti 3abn allegations to church leaders and churches and the public all around the world. Upon learning of this intent, I called the man and spoke for about an hour with him explaining 3abn's position. At the end of the conversation, he continued to tell me that 3abn was wrong, and that he was convinced that the information he had was the truth and that he was determined to tell it to the world. He further told me that if the leadership of the church came to 3abn's defense, he would attack them and lay open their sins before the world. Not long after that another man joined in making serious allegations about 3abn employees, determined that we were covering sins, and demanding that we acknowledge them. The attacks by these and others have had a very detrimental effect upon the ministry. When the leaders of the General Conference began to accept the false allegations from these, our accusers, without coming to us to find out the truth of the matters, and decided not to work with 3abn any more until we proved to them that we were in the right, we decided it was time to stand up and defend the ministry that donors like yourself have sacrificed to create, but which was now being threatened with extinction. We had sought resolution with our enemies. We next went to ASI seeking their help in discovering truth about the matter. Our opposition then refused to cooperate with ASI attempts to develop a procedure for examining the facts on both sides. The Church had already refused to get involved. Where else does one go for understanding and reconciliation? It was about this time that we decided to go to the courts of the land in defense, not for our own reputation, or seeking monetary benefit, but to protect this ministry. God has told us in the Bible that He would fight for us as He promised ancient Israel. It is interesting that though He told the Israelites that He would fight for them, they still were required to arm and go into battle with Him.

It is interesting to me that though Ellen White correctly warns against taking one's brother to court, she also was a realist. When one reads the book, Acts of the Apostles, she describes the Apostle Paul's experience in Jerusalem. Because of attempts by his "brothers" to kill him, he was whisked away from Jerusalem at night to protect him. When later he was asked if he wanted to return to Jerusalem to be tried, fearing death at the hand of his fellow Brethren, he appealed to Caesar. She then mentions Elijah who when threatened by his apostate "brethren" was taken to the brook Cherith and fed by ravens. Later, on Mt. Carmel, after fire came down and devoured His sacrifice, he was commanded to kill the prophets of Baal, his fellow countrymen. There are many other examples in the Bible of instances where God's servants were attacked by their fellow brethren, and found it necessary to seek help from the civil authorities. She then states that at the end of time, God's people would be attacked by their fellow believers. We are living in that time. Rather than let 3abn go down without a struggle, we believe God has led us in the decision to take our opponents to court in an honest effort to discover truth. If at any point reconciliation may be reached any other way, I am sure the suit would be dropped at once, but not until this ministry is assured protection.

As far as the original problem of Danny and Linda is concerned, I will say only this. We as a board did everything we could do to save Linda for her home and for the ministry. No one here wanted to see her go. We begged her to

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get help and get her life straightened out, and even made tentative arrangements for her to get that help. All of our efforts were refused. She did not leave the ministry without knowing what she was doing, as many have been led to believe. I and her pastor first went to her seeking to help her. We then formed a small committee of the board to speak with her and seek resolution. Following this, our whole board looked at the evidence and considered her letter. Finally, her church board looked at the evidence and made a decision and sanctioned her. According to the Church Manual, the local church board is the final authority on such matters, which the church at large is then expected to accept and support. Unfortunately, this did not happen here, nor did the Church seek to find the truth by due process. No one wishes more than this board, and Danny, who lost both a life companion and partner in ministry when she was stolen away, that reconciliation could have been done. Some have demanded that we share the evidence upon which we based our decisions to the whole world to see. We have chosen to ignore these demands, following the example of Jesus who often forgave sins, but never exposed the sins known to him to the public - not even those of the Pharisees who brought the woman caught in adultery to Him.

I hope this helps. If you have further specific questions, please feel free to write again.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3abn board

Walter Thompson MD

----- Original Message -----

From:

To: walttmd@...

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:20 AM

Subject: Re: Lawsuit Questions

I have not received any reply from you. Please try again.

Thank you.

On 10/8/07, walttmd@... <walttmd@...> wrote:

Dear ****,

I am working on a strange computer and am not sure if my letter went through to you. If you have not received a reply, please write again, and I will try again.

thanks,

Walter Thompson
Chairman 3abn board

----- Original Message -----

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Ex. B

Subject: ASI action

From: Harold Lance

Date: Fri, 05 Jan 2007 08:04:54 -0800

To: Deb Young, Ron Christman, Linda Shelton, <danshelton@...>, "G. Arthur Joy", Bob, Gregory Matthews, Walt Thompson

Greetings each one:

Last evening the ASI Executive Committee met to review ASIs' involvement in issues involving 3ABN, Linda and Danny Shelton including our progress in the process we initiated. ASI, in relevant part, took the following action:

"For approximately three months ASI has deeply considered its' involvement in issues involving 3ABN in three special Executive Committee meetings called for that purpose and multiple other contacts. On October 25, 2006 the ASI Executive Committee took an action authorizing the exploration of the possibility of its' involvement and asked Harold Lance to lead out in that process. It now appears that it is not appropriate for ASI to be involved."

Harold Lance

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Ex. C

Subject: RE: Possible motion to be filed
From: "Gailon Arthur Joy"
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2008 08:55:55 -0400
To: "Greg Simpson"
CC: "Bob", "Chris Penwell", "John Pucci",
"Lizette Richards"

Mr. Simpson,

In at least two of the telecommunications since the last status conference there has been discussion relating to proposing a "comprehensive settlement" proposal of all issues and included discussion of the feasibility of meeting with the Three Angels Broadcasting Board to mediate some issues. Those conversations were always with the three participants, Robert Pickle, Gailon Arthur Joy and Attorney Gregory Simpson.

I would also point out that you have twice contacted me directly related to your clients discovery confidentiality concerns, by telephone. You also have been able to communicate via e-mail.

YOU have not been in touch with me since those conversations to discuss any issue relating to "voluntary dismissal" or other issues collaterally considered.

You have unilaterally filed a Motion to Dismiss that specifically reserves the right to re-open the case and is obviously proposed to dismiss "without prejudice", clearly unacceptable and clearly prejudicial to the Defendants in this action.

Further, your supportive affidavit is a bold misrepresentation of the confidentiality concerns and is reprehensibly so. In fact, it is unethical, particularly in light of your very specific call to clarify your client's concerns regarding the ANYMAN, son of Dr. Walter Thompson, AdeventTalk post regarding the status of discovery documents.

Clearly, your client seems to have not understood the status of discovery documents and it would most certainly appear your client seeks to avoid discovery of documents that clearly favor the Defendants source claims and answers to the Plaintiff's complaint.

We are now well over eighteen months into this litigation and closing in on trial preparation on claims that your client will not be able to support, based upon the evidence. You most surely clearly understand the import of the documentation to the failure of the plaintiffs outrageous claims, given the weight of the evidence.

Now, you and your client affirm a further assertion we have made, that the claims by the Plaintiff's were a fraud upon the court, the claim was frivolously asserted and was a misuse of process. Further, since the inception of the suit, there has been a pattern of malicious prosecution and vexation, not to mention the clear demonstration that your client seems to be a "reluctant litigant" post filing, other than

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for purposes of harassment and dubious public relations.

It is disconcerting to think that a firm of your caliber was so willing to use the Federal Bar to propagate these serious breaches on behalf of a Plaintiff that is best described as another example of a televangelist abusing their public trust to “fleece the sheep”. And Duffy’s letter confirming the clearly factually challenged Chairman of the Board and the former President’s assertion that your firm “confirmed” the allegations in the complaint and “exonerated” the officers and directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. with your firms due diligent investigation.

This process leaves one questioning your investigative capacity, given your “insider” position as counsel to the Plaintiff. Anyone simply hiring a forensic accountant would have been able to detect the most fundamental issues from the Website allegations and supporting documentation, largely in the public domain. You are left so wanton in your execution of this litigation it is difficult to believe you can provide adequate counsel to the officers and the directors of the network without clear conflicts of interest. But, you are left to your defenses.

In summary, the Motion to Dismiss is a further example of abuse by client and counsel and we will oppose your Motion to Dismiss as presently struck as clearly prejudicial to our defense, both now and in the future. As you well know, there is plenty of appellate case law to support the opposition regarding the elements the judiciary looks for to test the Plaintiff’s right to a dismissal at this very late stage in the process, particularly with the specific right to dismiss without prejudice.

Therefore, your Motion for a Voluntary dismissal must be seen as yet another fraud upon the court and any amount of effort by you to “spin” it otherwise Perpetuates a wanton position.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gailon Arthur Joy

From: Greg Simpson
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 10:59 AM
To: gailon@...
Cc: Bob; Chris Penwell; John Pucci; Lizette Richards
Subject: RE: Possible motion to be filed

Arthur:

I thought your position was sufficiently clear that I could certify to the Court your opposition to Plaintiffs' motion to dismiss. Let us now remedy any deficiency.

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For the record: Do you agree or disagree that Plaintiffs should be allowed to voluntarily dismiss their lawsuit?

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From: gailon

Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 10:18 PM

To: Greg Simpson

Cc: 'Bob'; Chris Penwell; 'John Pucci'; 'Lizette Richards'

Subject: RE: Possible motion to be filed

Mr. Simpson,

I have made it clear that we will be contesting your motion to dismiss. Given the case law we have found, I doubt the court will find for the motion to dismiss. It is so poorly conceived and so violative of the rules, it must be struck.

I am not aware I have ever granted a power of attorney to Robert Pickle and I will note that my phone records do not indicate any effort on your part to make any contact with me. You, sir, know better.

This motion is a frivolous attempt to avoid pending discovery issues and clearly demonstrates a misuse of process. It also demonstrates to the Honorable Court that the lawsuit was conceived frivolously and, based upon the evidence, I can safely say without foundation in fact. And, given your desire to keep litigation

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an open option, given the age and health of some critical witnesses and the fragility of most documentation, such a move would clearly prejudice our defense in any future action. This and the case law require the vacating of even this frivolous Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss.

Further, it is clear there are issues that would need to be addressed and require resolution and are best addressed at Bar. Further delay is not expedient for the pursuit of the adversarial issues at Bar. And what makes you believe that you can simply litigate for eighteen months and then pick up your toys, go home, and believe you can come back another day?

I would also point out that you have missed a critical production date and it is our intent to file a motion to show cause why your clients should not held in contempt. I remind you that you are not yet a member of the Federal Bar and there is no stay on discovery, as much as you would like to believe it.

Frankly, your affidavit in support of the Motion to Dismiss is so outrageous and so clearly takes the posting on AdventTalk so far out of context, you have crossed the line of reasonable ethics. I would note that you specifically called me regarding this e-mail and you have elected to void the clarity established.

Respectfully, I reject your extremely weak basis for failure to confer and it is clear that you do not seem to believe that the rules apply to you or your client. That does constitute an element of contempt.

I would recommend you and your client withdraw your frivolous motion to dismiss and promptly prepare to deliver your past due production.

Gailon Arthur Joy

From: Greg Simpson
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Gailon Arthur Joy
Cc: Chris Penwell; John Pucci; Lizette Richards; Bob
Subject: RE: Possible motion to be filed

Arthur-

I am unable to reach you by phone or to leave a message for you because your voice mailbox is full.

Last Friday, Bob said that he would convey the proposal of dismissal to you and get back to me on Monday. Your email indicates he did talk to you, and also indicates that you do not agree to a voluntary

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dismissal. I don't see what another conference would have accomplished.

The meet and confer requirement is intended to ensure that a matter is contested before it is submitted to the judge. If you are saying that this matter is not truly contested, or that we may still be able to reach an agreement as to terms of dismissal, then call me and let's work it out and submit a stipulation to the court. Otherwise, let's not waste time splitting hairs.

Feel free to call me if you think we might be able to reach an agreement that would narrow the issues for the court.

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From: Gailon Arthur Joy

Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 11:44 AM

To: Greg Simpson; 'Bob'

Cc: Chris Penwell; 'John Pucci'; 'Lizette Richards'

Subject: RE: Possible motion to be filed

Mr. Simpson,

My phone records indicate that I have not spoken with you since Tuesday the 14th at which time you purportedly recorded the Conversation.

I have not spoken with you since then, other than the conference call

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with Magistrate Judge Frazier on Wednesday, October 22, 2008.

You clearly did not confer with me regarding the subject Motion to Dismiss and in fact, based upon the reports of that conversation, you Clearly had no intention of conferring with me.

You, sir, have crossed the line, both in the failure to confer and in the Incredible misrepresentations in your affidavit regarding the confidential Documents.

Therefore, I would suggest that any motion for sanctions will be met with A motion for sanctions.

Further, Mr Simpson, an opposed Motion makes NOTHING MOOT Until we have a decision from the Bench. YOU are not a member of the Bench. And, I suspect if you continue the current trend, it is reasonably unlikely you ever will be there.

Regardless, your motion to dismiss resolves nothing in this controversy And will inevitably result in a continuation of the case, if not here and now, Soon, very soon. The very specific request to dismiss without prejudice is Clearly a fraud upon the court.

I reject your continued threats as meaningless and as frivolous as your lawsuit.

Gailon Arthur Joy

From: Greg Simpson
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 11:43 AM
To: Bob
Cc: G. Arthur Joy; Chris Penwell; John Pucci; Lizette Richards
Subject: RE: Possible motion to be filed

Bob-

I would oppose it because I have certified that we met and conferred. Look at Doc. 120, page 3.

If you mean to imply that we did not actually meet and confer, please recollect our telephone conversation on Friday, Oct. 17, 2008, in which we discussed a variety of scenarios to end the case, including both settlement and voluntary dismissal, and the upshot was that you were not interested in ending the case on any terms but you and Mr. Joy would consider it and get back to me if there was any interest. You didn't get back to me. If you were to oppose my motion to voluntarily dismiss, it would merely affirm my

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certification that you are not willing to agree to a voluntary dismissal on any terms.

I am contemplating a motion for sanctions against you for continuing to file motions after we have moved to voluntarily dismiss, which motions are moot and will cost my client money to oppose. My motion would include any motion that you file to strike Plaintiffs' motion to dismiss for failure to comply with local meet and confer rules. Would you oppose this motion?

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From: Bob
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Greg Simpson
Cc: John Pucci; G. Arthur Joy
Subject: Possible motion to be filed

Counselor Simpson:

We are contemplating filing a motion to strike plaintiffs' motion to dismiss due to a failure to follow Local Rule 7.1(a)(2). Would you oppose or not oppose such a motion?

Bob Pickle, *pro se*

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Ex. D**Subject:**RE: 3ABN**Date:**Tue, 7 Oct 2008 14:47:49 -0500**From:**Greg Simpson**To:**Bob

Bob-

I would agree with Clarification No. 1.

Regarding Clarification No. 2, I didn't mean to suggest that you can disclose the contents of the document by describing the "issues" to which it pertains at the sub-atomic level. Taking your example only a bit further, you might say "The document pertains to the issue of whether Person X knew Fact Y on Date Z but did nothing about it." By identifying the issue with reference to each component fact, you would give away the content of the document and thereby cleverly circumvent the confidentiality order. I agree with the general proposition that you may disclose the issue to which the confidential document relates. You must avoid describing the issue so finely that you end up disclosing the content of the document. The safer course would be to leave it more general than that, and say simply that "the document relates to 3ABN's handling of the wills and estates personnel issue." Leave your argument for the sealed portion of the brief.

Regarding Clarification No. 3, I would agree that you can use any descriptors of the document that do not reveal the substance of the document. You can say who it is to, who it is from, who received it, and its date. Regarding the subject matter of the document, my response to Clarification No. 2 applies equally. You may state generally what it relates to, e.g., personnel matter, accounting issue, whatever, but must be cautious not to describe it so completely that you give away the confidential part of it.



Consider this as a rule of thumb: If you want to say something about the document because it helps your argument or casts my clients in a bad light, it needs to be said in a document that is under seal. But if you just want to identify the document so the judge can find it and look at it, the comment does not need to be under seal.



Another rule of thumb: If your description of a confidential document is so suggestive that it ends up on the internet blogs about this case, I think you have gone too far. There shouldn't be enough information revealed publicly to permit anybody to draw negative inferences against my clients. I realize this is an after-the-fact test, but I want you to understand how I will be viewing your public commentary on documents that we have designated as confidential.

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Ex. E

Subject: Re: questions
From: <walttmd@...>
Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 08:34:17 -0500
To:.

Dear Br. *****,

I am not at liberty to comment regarding an IRS interview process. I can say that we hear of various people who say they have been interviewed by IRS personnel regarding 3abn.

But please permit me to answer the bigger question. The IRS can investigate anyone and any organization, and indeed is required to do so if allegations of wrong doing are brought to their attention. You are undoubtedly aware of the many allegations being made against 3abn, including claims that the IRS is investigating the ministry. It is also interesting to note that if one alerts the IRS to a potential problem, and if IRS makes a case and wins, the one making the initial report gets 10% of the take (as I understand it). So we ought not be surprized should our enemies set the IRS on our tail.

I will state again that 3abn has done nothing illegal or dishonest. We have an excellent finance department. We have our books audited annually by a very reputable private firm that has assured us each year that we have done nothing wrong. Before our attorneys agreed to represent us in suit, they had a thorough review of the ministry, including the finance department, and gave us a clean bill of health.

In America we often say that one is innocent until proven guilty. That is, unfortunately, not always true in real life. Furthermore, the Bible is clear that all who serve God will suffer for it. We have enemies who would destroy the work we are doing. To us, this is "proof" that we must be doing something right as a ministry.

Please continue to keep 3abn in your prayers. The devil is not happy, and we need all of the supporting, intercessory prayers we can get.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson

----- Original Message -----

From:
To: [Walt Thompson](#)
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 7:46 AM
Subject: questions

Dear Walter Thompson MD,

I am still very interested in the developments going on at 3 Angels Broadcasting Network. I have been discussing all the latest - your new president, board members, the new face on your web site, and the rumors flying around. I am not really into rumors so I thought I would rather write to you directly and check to see what is fact and what is fiction?

I heard that the IRS is in the interview process with your employees right inside your establishment? This is confusing to me if what you have said is true that you, the former board, Danny Shelton, have not done anything illegal or dishonest. Is this a RICO investigation or just a simple criminal investigation?

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I hope you will try to write back to me and explain how all this can be happening at a Christian Ministry and one that is SDA?

Ex. F**Advent Talk**

Issues & Concerns Category => 3ABN => Topic started by: quaddie47 on July 31, 2008, 03:26:06 PM

Title: Re: Approved SDA Media Outlet Publishes an Article about the IRS Investigation

Post by: Gailon Arthur Joy on September 26, 2008, 02:17:34 PM

SAM,

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Better come up with some rational basis quickly or the gates of hades will be unleashed upon its own!!!

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When you lives in a glass house, one should be very careful about throwing stones!!!

Need the number of a good psychiatrist?

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Gailon Arthur Joy

Quote from: Sam on September 15, 2008, 10:04:08 PM

Quote from: Fran on September 14, 2008, 11:56:20 PM

I am so confused! The IRS promised to notify me as soon as possible once the investigation was over. I haven't heard a thing! Does this mean it is still ongoing?

While I will wait for Fran to speak for herself, I need to wonder at this portion of your post:

Recommendation(s) for: whistleblower
Whistleblower - Informant Award

The IRS may pay awards to people who provide specific and credible information to the IRS if the information results in the collection of taxes, penalties, interest or other amounts from a noncompliant taxpayer.

One could reasonably speculate than, that since the IRS did not contact Fran her information did not lead to the collection of "taxes, penalties, interest or other amounts from a noncompliant taxpayer. This seems to, at least circumstantially, corroborate the claims that the investigation is over and neither Danny, nor 3ABN were found "guilty" of any infractions. The above seems to indicate that there will be no contact if there is no recovery.

So, we still need Fran to explain why the IRS would "promise" to contact her at the end of their investigation.

Title: Re: Approved SDA Media Outlet Publishes an Article about the IRS Investigation

Post by: **Snoopy** on **September 26, 2008, 07:44:09 PM**

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Post by: **anyman** on **September 26, 2008, 08:58:15 PM**

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Title: Re: Approved SDA Media Outlet Publishes an Article about the IRS Investigation

Post by: **Snoopy** on **September 26, 2008, 09:01:34 PM**

I happen to know someone who HAS seen them, anyman. While the details are confidential, I got the impression they will be quite helpful.

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Quote from: anyman on September 26, 2008, 08:58:15 PM

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Post by: Gailon Arthur Joy on September 29, 2008, 08:31:38 PM

You know, ANYMAN, if I did not know who you really are behind that pseudonym facade, I might actually believe you cannot read english and could not find the order on PACER!!! But you can, in fact you have, and in fact you know that this is all fictional trash worthy of an incinerator!!!

Those documents, and all other documents, are not subject to any "seal" per order of the court. YUP, old boy, they came right to my desk and are still at my right hand until they are prepared for the "experts". Those and the bank statements and now the audit of the auditor will all be in the hands of experts in time!!!

A sad day for ANYMAN!!! The evidence supporting all those "sources" is in, the sources are "exonerated", 3ABN is not "exonerated" and you will need several hankies...some for you and yet another bunch for dear old dad!!! Can you say "misuse of process and malicious prosecution"? And now, if we can convince Linda's new counsel to open the Western Front with a claim for Defamation and Slander by certain directors during the Walla Walla meetings... well, need I say more? You are "goosed"!!! And I love orchestrating this choir!!!

You, know, ANYMAN, you have shot your mouth off for years and claimed one vast falsehood after another. Must be painful to realize your entire campaign is exposed as a hoax and the rantings of a delusional sickie with no factual basis. Cannot wait to grind away at you on a Federal Witness Stand!!! All those statements will come back to haunt you!!!

Better hope for a "comprehensive settlement" to avoid complete exposure. Of course, that will require settleing with Linda Sue Shelton, the innocent victim of your rantings and efforts to preserve your seriously challenged defamation and vicious and unfounded allegations.

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THIS POST *** - Daryl Fawcett, Administrator**

I wish for your victims the Justice they deserve and be aware that I have easily valued the damages in Linda Sue Shelton's case at over \$3,000,000. Think the board wants to dig deep and split it 15 ways? But, don't count on Danny being able to contribute, but then again he would make 16. In any event, maybe Fjarli would like to up the anti by a couple hundred thousand to cover Danny. After all, Danny is such a poor man following the divorce settlement pending!!! That financial affidavitt was "Waterloo" and Danny should be looking forward to Elba!!!

By the way, would you like to give me the name of the older couple that is covering his tution obligation? I just love interviewing "suckers"!!! I would much rather be known an embezzler that fully restored the complainant than a cheat that lied to his board and suckered old folks and pretends to be the face of Adventism!!! I believe that is called hypocrisy!!! I seem to recall that hypocrits and flames go together, right???

Yup, ANYMAN, there is growing evidence that the Lord has turned his back on 3ABN. The Laodicean Message takes on new meaning as the Lord "spews thee out of His mouth". Maybe you should consider a merger? Hope Channel would be a fitting alliance...or maybe LLBN could put your assetts to better use.

One thing is for sure, those who are factually challenged and have such little regard for Christian Ethics and due process do not deserve to manage such a critical ministry. The Lord must frown in utter contempt!!!

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Gailon Arthur Joy
YOUR MENTOR

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We're in a war... and you can't ration bullets when the war is raging. The Lord has supplied His warriors with a super-abundant supply of spiritual artillery through satellite communications, television, videos, cassettes and much more! Our goal at Three Angels Broadcasting Network is to make these tools available to equip the saints to finish the work of Jesus Christ on this earth. Let's "Ignite America" and the world with the gospel!

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Many churches are experiencing great success by using 3ABN as a tool to energize their local congregations and evangelize their local area. Here are seven simple ideas where 3ABN programs can help you ignite your local community!

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1 Evangelistic Meetings- Special broadcasts like Net '95, Net '96 and 3ABN's own Satellite Seminar '97 have produced many thousands of changed lives! It's not too late for your church to get involved with upcoming satellite evangelistic events carried on 3ABN!

2 Church Video Library - 3ABN programs are a marvelously inexpensive way to ground new members in Bible doctrines, educate church members and assist in local evangelism. Even the most bashful members can spread the gospel by sharing a video!

3 Church Services- Many churches do not have a pastor available every Sabbath. Your congregation can enjoy videotaped services from all over the country with pastors like John Carter, Dwight Nelson, Doug Batchelor, C.D. Brooks, Dale Lecannon and many more.

4 Children and Youth- 3ABN airs programs designed for children and youth that can be used in Children's Church Services, or during times when childcare is necessary. These programs offer spiritually uplifting object lessons and wholesome values, as well as Bible instruction.

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7 Cable Access- Evangelize your community by making 3ABN programs available to your local cable station. Most cable stations have a local cable access channel where programs can be shown free of charge!

PLEASE NOTE:
3ABN-produced programs are *not* copyrighted. We encourage individuals to duplicate them for evangelistic purposes.

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1 A. I know which property they occurred on, yes.

2 MS. PETTY: I have no further questions.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Okay. Anything
4 else?

5 MR. MILLER: Yes.

6 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. MILLER:

8 Q. And which property did the camp meetings
9 occur on?

10 A. They occurred in the school
11 gymnasium/auditorium, as well as the church.

12 MR. MILLER: Okay. Thank you.

13 No further questions.

14 MS. PETTY: That's fine.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Okay.

16 (The Witness was sworn
17 by the ALJ.)

18 MOLLIE STEENSON

19 called as a witness herein, at the instance of the
20 Applicant, having been first duly sworn on her oath,
21 was examined and testified as follows:

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. MILLER:

24 Q. Good morning, Mrs. Steenson. It's nice to

1 that is carried out.

2 Q. Where that takes place.

3 Do you know if Three Angels videotapes are
4 copyrighted materials?

5 A. They are not.

6 Q. And what does this mean?

7 A. Well, quite often we get phone calls from
8 people that want to make copies of the programming that
9 they see on Three ABN, and actually both Danny and
10 Linda quite often encourage the viewers to copy the
11 programming they see on Three ABN as a witnessing tool,
12 as an evangelistic tool, to share the programs of Three
13 ABN that they copy in their home with their friends,
14 with their relatives, to set up a church library.

15 Always encouraging the churches to set up a
16 church library programming that they taped off of Three
17 ABN. And so I'll get phone calls where the churches or
18 the people will ask me if the material is copyrighted
19 and can they do this, and I say, yes, please do. We
20 encourage you to.

21 It's an excellent evangelistic tool.

22 Q. How has Three Angels affected your life?

23 MS. PETTY: Objection, Your Honor, relevancy.

24 MR. MILLER: It goes to the purposes of Three

1 LINDA SHELTON
2 called as a witness herein, at the instance of the
3 Applicant, having been first duly sworn on her oath,
4 was examined and testified as follows:

5 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Have a seat.

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. MILLER:

8 Q. Good morning, Mrs. Shelton.

9 A. Good morning.

10 Q. Nice to see you today.

11 A. Nice to see you too.

12 Q. Can you tell us your full name and address
13 for the record, please?

14 A. Linda Sue Shelton, and my address is 2954 New
15 Lake Road, West Frankfort, Illinois 62896.

16 Q. And who is your present employer, Mrs.
17 Shelton?

18 A. Three Angels Broadcasting Network.

19 Q. And what is your position with Three Angels?

20 A. Vice President.

21 Q. And how long have you held that position?

22 A. Roughly eight years.

23 Q. Okay. And how long have you worked for Three
24 Angels?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. During the airtime or the airing of Three
3 ABN?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Do you have any idea or knowledge with regard
6 to any written policies regarding providing items in
7 those catalogs for free or reduced charges for people
8 who can't afford them?

9 A. Basically what we have spoken and I do
10 believe there is places that we have written that all
11 of the programs that are produced by Three Angels
12 Broadcasting Network we encourage people to copy them
13 on their VCRs and to distribute them for evangelism
14 purposes, and none of our videotapes are copyrighted.

15 And we do that on purpose so people will feel
16 free about copying our programs on the air and
17 distributing them.

18 If people chose, rather than to not do the
19 VCR thing of copying the programs on the air, they do
20 have the option of purchasing the videos in this
21 catalog and then they can also copy those and share
22 those.

23 Q. Okay. But you don't have a written policy by
24 the Board that says for people who want these items in

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NETWORK, INC.,

Applicant

and

THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Respondent

and

THOMPSONVILLE COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 112, and
THOMPSONVILLE SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 62,

Intervenors

Docket No.: 01-28-1

Case No.: 01-PT-0027

**APPLICANT THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
POST-TRIAL BRIEF**

FACTUAL SUMMARY

Background

In this action, Three Angels Broadcast Network, Inc., seeks exemption for the years 2000 and 2001 relating to those properties and facilities directly connected with the work of its religious broadcast ministries—its main studio, programming, recording, broadcast, call center, headquarter administrative facilities, and the land on which these buildings are sited. (For a full description of this land, see Trial Transcript (hereinafter, "TT") 26-27, Dept. Exh. 1 & 2.) Ironically, both the Federal Government and the State of Illinois has already recognized Three

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A significant amount of Three Angels programming actually originates directly from its headquarters facility. It has two main studios where a substantial amount of religious programming is filmed, as well as a master control facility where the programming is edited, produced, and made ready for broadcast. TT 84-87. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton have a daily religious program, called *Three ABN Presents*, which is filmed in the headquarters studio, in which they read scripture, pray, and interview religious leaders and workers from around the world. TT 85-86, 130. Other ministry programs are filmed in these same studios, along with Christian lifestyle programs, including children's Bible programs and vegetarian cooking classes. TT 86. None of the programming Three Angels creates is copyrighted, and viewers are encouraged to copy the programs to share as a witnessing tool with friends. TT 574.

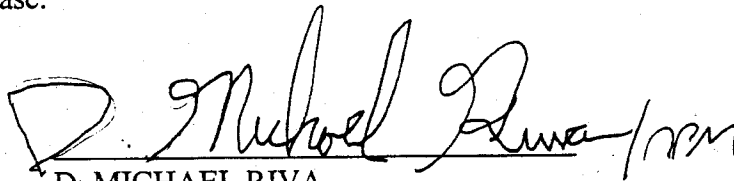
Three Angels' Message and Its Distribution

All the programming created and/or aired over Three Angels is screened so that its content is consistent with and supportive of the 27 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. TT 598. Further, Three Angels keeps a staff of four pastors at its headquarters to carry out this screening of programs, as well as to pray and counsel with viewers who call in on the ministry's prayer hotline. TT 531-533. These pastors also conduct religious services and worships at the headquarters facility, as well as at the local Adventists Church and school. TT 533-34. Daily worship services for each department occur at the headquarters, and once a week there is a group worship for all the employees at the entire facility. TT 534-35, 570.

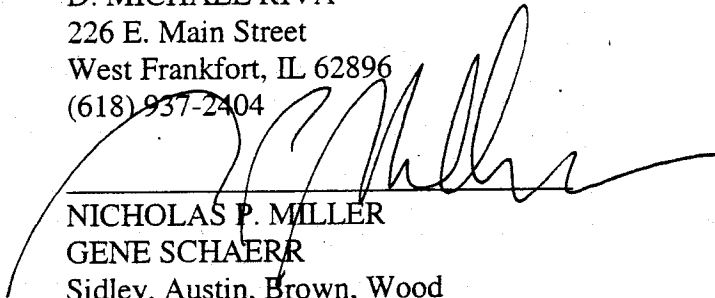
Along with its broadcasts, Three Angels also distributes its message via video and audio tapes, CDs, books and other types of literature. TT 117-118. At times these items are given away, at other times a nominal fee is charged to cover the costs of making, promoting, and distributing the items. TT 118. The activities of receiving the calls, processing the requests, and

and the Fourteenth Amendment. This Court should revisit its order excluding evidence as to Tri-State Christian TV, and should receive the offers of proof regarding that entities tax exemption into evidence in this case.

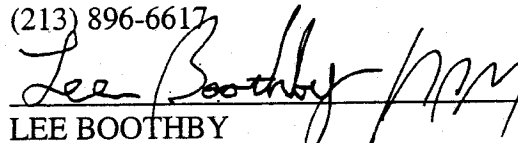
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The major amount of Three Angels programming originates from the above properties, most notably the studios and production center. It is there that the programming is filmed, edited, produced, and made ready for broadcast. TT 84-87. The President and Vice-President of Three Angels had a daily religious program filmed at the studios entitled *Three ABN Presents*. This program consists of scripture reading, prayer, devotional thoughts, and interviews with religious leaders and missionaries from around the world. RD par. 26; TT 85-86, 130.

Other ministry programs are filmed in the same studios, including Christian lifestyle programs that highlight Children's Bible programs, Bible reading sessions, health and nutrition segments, and cooking classes based on Bible-based vegetarian diet. RD par. 26-27; TT 86.

 None of the programming Three Angels creates is copyrighted, and viewers are encouraged to copy the programs to share as a witnessing tool with friends. TT 574.

C. Three Angels Promotion of Seventh-day Adventist Gospel Beliefs.

The Three Angels board has voted that all programming of Three Angels is to reflect the 27 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. TT 598. The very name of the organization, "Three Angels," has a special meaning for Seventh-day Adventists. It is based on the three angels discussed in Revelation 14:6-12, that herald the "everlasting gospel" to "every nation, tribe, tongue and people." TT 47. The three angels' messages relate to unique and central doctrines of the Adventist church, such as the Sabbath, the final judgment, and the second coming of Jesus Christ. TT 48. This message also includes the need to take care of our bodies and health as directed by our Creator, Jesus Christ, as the body, mind and spirit are closely linked. TT 71-72.

any, received by Three Angels is entirely secondary and incidental to the mission of Three Angels in getting its religious message out.

Requested Relief

For these reasons, the decision of the hearing judge should be reversed, and this Court should grant Three Angels a tax exemption for the properties at issue in this case for the years 2000 and 2001.

Alternatively, this Court should correct the lower court's legal rulings regarding the legal standard of religious purposes, and should remand the case for the hearing judge to consider the testimony of Dr. Denis Fortin and Elder Ted Wilson in arriving at a conclusion regarding the religious nature and activities of Three Angels. If this approach is taken, this Court should also correct the factual mistakes made by the hearing judge concerning the make-up of the Three Angels board and the issue of personal inurement to Danny and Linda Shelton, which is supported by no evidence. Further, Three Angels should be given the opportunity to take the discovery it was seeking on the constitutional issues, including subpoenas and depositions of WTCT-TV, and to present that evidence before the hearing officer.

THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

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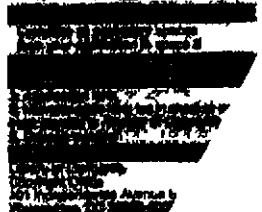
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Subject: RE: Here's my email, Pastor Dunning.

From: "Brad Dunning"

Date: Thu, 4 Jan 2007 16:09:11 -0600

To: "Bob"

Dear Bob,

Here is my follow up email from our telephone conversation yesterday January 3rd, 2007.

The purpose of this communication is to give you a personal account of how I was assaulted by Tommy Shelton, then Pastor of the Ezra Church of God.

I believe it was in the 1982-83 school year. I was a student in the Ezra Church of God Christian School. I was an honor student and a member of the basketball team.

On the day of my encounter with Tommy Shelton, here is what took place.

I was in the gym playing basketball one afternoon by myself. I had extra free time as I was an "E" privilege student.

Ricky Shelton came to the gym and told me that his dad wanted to see me in his office. So I left the gym and went to the Pastors office. Tommy invited me in and closed the door. He sat behind his desk, I sat on the couch.

He began to tell me that he was really embarrassed to talk about this, but he needed my help. He said that he had a problem with his testicles. It was a medical condition that was causing them to bleed. I asked him if he had been to the doctor. He replied that he was too embarrassed to be seen by the nurses and that he would not go.

He said that he had prayed about it, and God showed him how that he could be healed. He told me that God showed him that if he could apply the sperm of another man, that the proteins would heal his testicles. He then asked me if I would be willing to help him by applying my sperm to his testicles.

Being in shock, I told him that I had to think about it and left his office. I went home that afternoon and told my mother all that had gone on.

I did not return to school. My Mother, my grandfather and I, went back to the school and confronted Tommy. He denied everything and told my Grandfather that no one would believe us and he would win.

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We then went to the West Frankfort Police department and filed a formal complaint. To my knowledge, no charges were brought against Tommy. Our family suspected that Tommy was being protected by State Police officers who were members of his congregation.

My mother and I moved to Houston, TX shortly after that.

A few years later, we were told that Tommy had been caught with other boys. Some who were personal friends of mine while I was at Ezra.

One of the boys later apologized to me for not speaking up when I did.

My mother received an official written apology from the Church of God. I had not had any communication with Tommy Shelton since that event took place.

If I can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Because of Him,

Brad Dunning
www.facs4u.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 5:43 PM
To: Brad Dunning
Subject: Here's my email, Pastor Dunning.

Thank you for talking to me.

May God be glorified, may sin and Satan be vanguished, may God's will finally be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Bob Pickle
(218) ***_****

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Dr. Mr. Pickles,

I cannot begin to tell you the grief and heartache I feel right now. If I start at the beginning, I can tell you my husband and I were staunch supporters of Tommy Shelton for all the years he ministered at Ezra Church of God. My family attended there when it was a small, one room building with an outhouse. Tommy performed our wedding ceremony in that small church. We continued his following into the new building across the street. The building, by the way, that was built by his brothers (Shelton Construction) and is one foot shorter on one side than the other. Danny, evidently, had not found his true calling at that time.

I worked closely with Tommy for all those years, and each time allegations would arise, he would call me in his office and recite the cover-up story he had carefully planned. He personally told me about Brad Dunning and the mistake he (Tommy) admitted making by trying to meet with him alone to find out if he had indeed made advances to the other boys in school. He again called me in his office when he was caught with another student from school in a bald-faced lie. He was very convincing to be sure. As I said, I stood against his accusers because I thought there was no way any of this could be true. The students had grudges against him, other people misunderstood the situation, excuses he spoon-fed his followers and we regurgitated at appropriate times.

As a mother, I will never forgive myself for my own absorption and mindless following of Tommy's plight that I missed clues within my own family. For that reason, it took 25 years for my own son to admit he, also, had been abused by Tommy. The scabs that had covered his own pain for so many years were ripped away this week when new allegations arose and more of his friends broke their long, overdue silence. A dam broke when he was forced to step back to that dark place he had sealed up so long ago. His only excuse was that he knew I hadn't believed all the other boys, he didn't think I would believe him either. Because of this simple statement, I will live with my own guilt and regret for the rest of my life.

Also, in hindsight, I blame Carol as much as Tommy. How could you, as a mother, turn a blind eye to what you knew he was doing? You were condoning it by keeping your silence. How could you rob us mothers the opportunity to help our sons grieve and help them begin their healing? You turned your cold heart to us and allowed Tommy to continue with his sickness clear across the United States. You did him no favors by "forgiving" him, when what he needed was help to get well. Instead, he kept infecting others and you stood at his side and helped him. As far as I know, you stand there today with the same blood on your hands.

Professionally, I have a Master's degree in Social Work. When I look back at the church in those years under Tommy's leadership, I see that the black seed of his sin was at the very core. I see the many families he split in two because of his lies and cover-ups. Some of these never recovered. When I look at the lives of the boys he abused and see where each of them is today, I know that many have internalized the abuse and are still living with the guilt he placed on their heads. The guilt that forced them to face their

feelings alone as they kept their silence against the man placed before them in a position of power and authority by their own parents. The boys who have never worked through the process of grieving over what they lost. There should be a special punishment for a person who abuses the trust of children and shatters their dreams; a special punishment for the man who ripped the joys and pleasures of childhood from young boys and changed their self-perceptions forever.

Moreover, can anyone imagine the guilt and regret of the mothers who failed to be there when their children needed them the most? Mothers who will always feel they failed at the job God blessed them with by not doing enough to protect their children against this evil.

Anyone still protecting him, Carol, Danny, 3ABN, or the attorney who keeps spouting about statute of limitations, your hands will also be held accountable for the evil you work to cover up. There is no "stature of imitations" on the pain and suffering these boys feel- it doesn't go away after a set number of years- it's there for the rest of their lives. Come forward now and get him the help he needs. He admits to having a "sickness" and you have failed him as we have failed our children. Help the healing begin for everyone involved before any more time goes by.

From a mother's heart.

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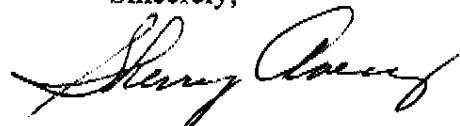
Dear [REDACTED]

I'm so sorry for taking longer than I first told you, we were at the Hospital everyday with a sick friend and I just couldn't get this together. It takes me longer to do things in my old age....

I hope this will give a little insight to what went on that day, I forget some things that have happened in my life but that day stuck in my mind forever. I really pray that these boys will soon get peace from what they have carried around with them all these years. I do not feel any animosity towards the people at Ezra Church of God, I have felt hurt but God has helped me all these years. I can tell Judy Woods has been deeply hurt and disappointed by Tommy and Carol; I know exactly how he can make you feel. He use to come to my house and talk for hours about his feelings for Carol. He said he worked on programming his mind so that if he was ever in an accident he wouldn't say the wrong things if he was under a mind altering drug. I think I know what he was trying to keep from saying.

God Bless your efforts in these matters with 3ABN and your Church, we will certainly keep you in our prayers.

Sincerely,



Sherry Avery

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This will take a while to explain but let me start by saying in 1975 my husband and I were married at Ezra Church of God by Tommy Shelton. We were very close to Tommy and Carol (his wife) for a number of years. I had lived in Paducah with mutual friends before I was married; they were like family to all of us. We had a wonderful Church Family and God blessed my husband and me with two wonderful boys.

The problems started of course with the first accusations of misconduct with Brad Dunning. I knew Brad as a fine young man, he didn't go to our church but I knew his mother and grandfather. I didn't know quite how to handle what I had heard and I wasn't 100% sure of what went on. I couldn't feel free to disbelieve my pastor but I asked God to show me the truth before I could blame anyone. I just had to be sure I was right. What made it harder was that our mutual friends (from Paducah) had told us a couple of years before that they felt uneasy about Tommy bringing boys to their home and always wanting to council them in his room. This was tearing on me as I prayed that God would please make things clear to me so I could be 100% sure.

In late October 1984 I went to our mutual friends' weekend home (in West Frankfort) to look in her closet for the size of a blouse, her birthday was the next week and I wanted to buy her a gift. When I drove up to the house I saw Tommy's car in the driveway. I also saw two boys raking leaves in the back yard. I went to the door and rung the doorbell but no one came to open the door. I then went to the back yard and asked the boys (they were from our church) if they knew what Bro. Tommy was doing in the house. They said they hadn't seen him and that his car was there when they arrived. I went around to the door again and opened it with my key. When I went inside I saw both bedroom doors shut (unusual for my friends to shut these doors). This made me very nervous; I thought to myself "would Tommy have another woman in this house".... I turned and went to the front porch and when I turned around and came back inside there was Tommy in his sock feet coming up the stairs from the basement. He said he was checking to see if there was water in the basement floor. I thought that was very strange for when I went to the bedroom the door was opened and someone was in the bathroom. I asked him who was in the bathroom and he said it was his son Ricky. I went into the bedroom and the bed was a total mess, the bedcovers were in all in disarray. I was really getting nervous now and I went over to the closet and looked inside for the size and then got out of there.

I drove out to the church and walked into the Christian school gym and there was Ricky playing basketball with other boys. I then went upstairs where I knew they were having a meeting with new prospects for the school; I saw the principal's wife and motioned for her to come out. I asked her where Tommy was and she said he was with a certain boy somewhere.

I went to my car and proceeded to drive back to the house and on the way I saw Tommy's car coming down the road, I was sure the boy had hid when they saw my car coming down the country road. When I got back to the house I went inside and found the bedroom doors opened and the bed all made up. I walked back to the front porch and Tommy drove up. My question to him was what is going on? You've been caught haven't you? His reply was "I knew you would think that something was going on." I

was just cutting his hair. I asked him why the bed was a mess and he just said, "I don't know." He said he didn't have a chance anymore he had to hide everything he did because everyone would think the worst. He then told me he would leave the church. I told him to do what he thought he should do and I left.

That afternoon he sent Carol to talk to me. She told me I was mistaken on what I saw and he was just trying to help this boy. She said I was just jealous of Tommy and his relationship with our mutual friends. I thought why or how would he come up with that? She told me it would ruin the church and it would be my fault. We talked for hours that night just enough for me to question what I should do. I decided I would not tell anyone what went on that day but continue to watch and pray for God to tell me what to do. I thought it was enough to scare Tommy into changing his ways. I wanted him to get help.

Several months went by and I was praying constantly telling others I had a great burden and needed them to help me pray about it. One Sunday, while at the same house with my friends, Ricky came in. He was really upset; his dad was going on another trip and was taking one of the young boys with him (the same boy that was at the house with him that day in October). Ricky cried and asked why his dad would take these other boys and not take him. Well, that did it for me. The next day I went to my friends (the mutual friends who owned the house) and told them the whole story. They both realized that Tommy had a problem and I will never forget the words said, "even if he were my blood son he must be confronted, he must pay for his sins." That's all I needed, I had to go home and talk with one of the leaders in the church, the Sunday School Supt.

I told her (the Sunday School Supt.) what had happened and she told me she had been seeing things that didn't look right to her and she and her husband had questioned it. Her husband had seen cars at the church late at night when he had come home from work on midnight shift, cars that belonged to young boys. I told her I wanted to see the church get him help, he had a problem that was more than we could handle. She hugged me on her front porch and told me it would be taken care of.

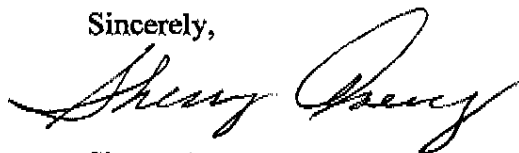
Just two days later at Prayer Meeting she stood up and testified and ended with I love my pastor and I stand behind him 100%. I was shocked. Of course Tommy wasn't there because he was sick.

The next Sunday the Asst. Pastor and Principal of the Christian School stood up and said Tommy was having a nervous breakdown and would be out for a few weeks. That night he stood up and said, "everyone that is behind our pastor stand up". Well, everyone stood up but me. I think I was in total shock at what was happening. The people that knew my life and me began to wonder what was going on, they knew something wasn't right. They began to call me but I still didn't tell what was going on, they soon got wind that I was jealous and trying to destroy the church.

Soon I did have to explain in detail what was going and what had happened. There were many supporters of Tommy's that gave our family a hard time, even to the point of

writing nasty letters to my mother-in-law, who didn't have a thing to do with what happened, she had been gone from Ezra Church for a long time. I think maybe there should be some apologies made before there can be healing. Even the young men that came forward had terrible things said about them, some supporters made the comment that you couldn't believe these boys because they weren't Christians and going to church. I wonder how many young men that were molested by their Pastors are in church today? It was hard enough for me to ever trust a pastor or the church people again. I lost all confidence in those people that knew what was going on and still backed Tommy, yet I didn't lose hope in the God I knew. These were the things that led to Tommy losing his credentials with the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana, the awful sins he committed against the Children! Those that are still backing Tommy (I think we know who they are) need to realize that the judgment is coming and is swift. The Devil wants to deceive us all, open your eyes people it's time to make it right.

Sincerely,



Sherry Avery

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Community Church of God

Pastor Tommy Sicker

Nov. 2, 1998

Dear Duane,

When Brother Glen was here a couple of weeks ago, he shared with me that you have been going through a hard time. He didn't go into a lot of detail, simply asked me to pray for you.

I do not know all that you may be going through, but don't give up hope because things can be better than you ever dreamed possible.

Last January, things in my life rather came to a head. Of course, you know that several years ago I struggled emotionally -- was in the hospital etc.. For many years now, I have been stressed out, burned out and angry on the inside.

For at least a year prior to this past January, I began to be not only depressed, stressed out, short tempered, but totally overwhelmed by everything. The smallest problem seemed like a mountain to me. I could not seem to focus on what I needed to be doing and seemed to have no control over my actions or thoughts. It reached a point where my family was beginning to really suffer because of my actions -- my blood pressure was out of control -- I even had a mini stroke. Finally, my family more or less gave me an ultimatum -- get help, or! I am not sure what the "or" might have been but I decided to seek help.

This was a tremendously hard decision to make. I had always felt like if a person could just get spiritual enough they would not have any emotional problems. On top of that, what would people think -- especially my congregation -- about their pastor seeking counseling?

Long story short I entered a six day, in-house treatment program, followed by one hour counseling sessions three times a week for several weeks, then two counseling sessions a week for several more weeks, down to 1 counseling session a week for several more weeks. I was in counseling for more than six months.

I can't tell you what it did for me Duane. First of all, just the miracle of God leading me to a Christian counselor (he is not just a counselor, this is his ministry) -- it was a miracle from God to find someone like him in such a large area that we live in. This proved to me that God loved me just like I was, with all of my brokenness and pain, anger etc. This counselor was the first person I was ever able to totally open up to and be totally honest with.

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In the process of time I was able to resolve issues in my life that I never understood -- deal with deep down anger -- lay aside resentment (some of these things I did not even really realize I had down inside until I was willing to talk about it.)

In addition to the counseling, the doctor also discovered that I had a chemical imbalance. I learned about that years ago. You may remember when I was hospitalized before I was diagnosed with a chemical imbalance and put on medication. I only stayed on the medicine for a short time because I felt condemned being a preacher and having to take medication.

I now understand how ridiculous those feelings were. If my arm were broken, I would get it set. If my body lacks certain vitamins, I try to put them in my body. If my brain lacks certain chemicals, why would it be wrong to supply those chemicals? I now realize that I was a victim of a lot of unscriptural teaching along these lines. I now I take a small amount of medication every day for this chemical imbalance with no feeling of condemnation, and I can't tell you how much brighter the whole world looks to me.

For the first time in my life, I no longer struggle with certain issues that I had struggled with most of my life. I am no longer overwhelmed, angry or hold resentment. I feel like my life really has a purpose now and I can serve the Lord as never before.

I want to quickly say, that God was my healer -- without Him all of the counseling and medication in the world would not have solved my problems. I am very much aware now that God wanted to heal me years ago. My lack of being healed was not because He was not willing to do it. I now know that I had so many scars, so much pain, so much guilt from actions that I could not even comprehend the reasons for, that these things were like walls that kept God from being able to get through to me. It's not that God cannot do anything, but He does not forced himself on us. Because of all my scars I really didn't know how to surrender to Him to the point that He would be able to heal my emotions.

It was through counseling with this Christian counselor that, one by one, I could tear down the walls that hindered God from administering the healing that He had always wanted to give me emotionally, spiritually, physically -- in every way. I truly am a new person. I am just so sorry that it couldn't have happened years before.

I would give everything that I own if I could live my life over and pastor Ezra church of God the way that I am now. So many things would be different. I did the best I knew how when I was there and I know that there will be some people in heaven because of my ministry there. However, I also know that I caused a lot of pain in many people's lives and for that, I am truly sorry. I am sorry if I brought pain to your life. I am not making excuses or trying to avoid responsibility -- I am simply explaining that I could only work with what I had to give at the time and that was not much. Much of what I should have been able to give, and would have like to have given, was impossible because of the emotional scars inflicted on me in my younger years.

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Now that I am better, I can do one of two things with my life. I can sit back and do nothing except regret the past or I can give all of the past to Jesus and see if He can still use me in the time that I have left. I have chosen to do the latter. At present, He is using me and I praise Him for that.

I have written all of this to you because you and I have been good friends in years past. You have shared quite a lot with me about yourself and I just wanted you to know about the help that I have received. I know that you will be happy for me and I want you to find the happiness that I have found. Whatever your struggle is now, it's not hopeless. A year ago I felt hopeless, but now I have hope.

Let me assure you that there is nothing degrading, or spiritually wrong, with seeking the help of a CHRISTIAN counselor. The stigma that some people attach to receiving help from a counselor I have learned comes from ignorance. Our emotions are God given and when they become ill, due to pain inflicted on us by others, God would have us to seek Him and the help of someone who is trained in that area if necessary.

I share all of this with you, not because I am trying to be your counselor (I can't be) but in hopes that you will be encouraged that God is still on the throne and the pain that I know you feel, can be healed. When we were in Illinois, Carol saw a counselor named Kent Maddox. He was at the church where sis. Keefer works or worked. A Baptist church I think. She liked him. I don't know anything about him myself but if things get really tough you might want to talk to him.

I want to take this time to thank you for the years that you stood behind me and was part of my ministry at Ezra. I had no more loyal friend there than you and I appreciate that. I know that you have a good pastor now in Bro. Glen, and I hope that you will give him the same love a loyalty that you gave me. He really cares about you.

Always know that God loves you, even when you can't feel it. He is more real to me today than ever before in my life.

I am holding on for you,

Bro. Tommy

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Ex. R

Subject: FW: Re: Hello
From: "Duane Clem"
Date: Mon, 08 Jan 2007 17:24:24 +0000
To: bob@...
BCC:

It is with great heaviness of heart that I forward this email. Please be very conscientious about it's use. I hope this can help bring a resolution to the horrible situation at hand.

From: "Tommy Shelton"
To: "Duane Clem"
Subject: Re: Hello
Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2005 20:53:09 -0500

Hi Duane,

I received your e-mail a couple of days ago. I guess you sent it longer ago than that, but I am not home several days a week. It sounds like you are doing what makes you the happiest - being involved in Gospel music.

Duane, I have spent the last several years trying to straighten my life out. As you well know, I had a big problem and should have gotten help years ago or got out of the ministry. To be honest, I really didn't know that I needed help then, but of course I know now. At the time, I knew that I loved God and wanted to help people, but my problem always got in the way.

You will remember that before I went to D.C. I apologized to you and told you that I wanted to make a new start and I have been trying to do that ever since. I've been honest with my wife, whom I almost destroyed with what I did.

I have been honest with her that some inappropriate things happened between you and me - all my fault - and I also told her that you resisted every attempt that I ever made. You and I both know that is true. I know now that I took advantage of how much you cared for me, and I am shocked that you will even speak to me.

Because of what I have done to Carol, you and others, it is not good for me or you to try to rekindle a friendship. Please understand, the last thing I want to do is hurt you more. I've hurt you enough for a life time. I'm sure that you have felt that I have abandoned you, and you are right, that was part of my sickness - run when things got hot. For all of this, Duane, I am so sorry.

If it would help you with some of the hurt you have experienced, Carol and I are both willing to sit and talk to you. Although Carol was very hurt at you for several years for continuing to be friends with me when you knew she

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didn't want us together, she too has been working on finding healing and has forgiven us both. Naturally she could never be comfortable with me having a one on one friendship with any one from the past, she is willing, however, to do what ever she can to help if you may be still carrying some scars from my relationship with you.

Carol may possibly write to you too, just letting you know that we do care what happens to you and if there is anything we can do together to help, or help make things right, we are willing to do. If you need to ask her anything, we share the same e-mail account.

I do thank you for the many years that you were a friend to me. I loved your mother deeply and cared for all of your family. It is unbelievable that I could make such a mess out of everything. I hope you can someday find it in your heart to forgive me - I am really trying to do right.


Tommy

Dave vs. Carl: The Insignificant Championship Series. Who will win?

<http://clk.atdmt.com/MSN/go/msnkwsp0070000001msn/direct/01/?href=http://davevsCarl.spaces.live.com/>


March 27, 2006

On March 24, 2006, our office went out to lunch at Home Town Buffet. Those present were Rita, Leonard Westphal, Katherine Tayabean, Kathy Bottomley.

 Leonard and Katherine were sitting next to each other and as the meal progressed, Leonard stated making comments about the fat people that come to eat there. Then he went on and commented about being careful who you marry and about the fat person being on top of the skinner person in bed. Be careful not to be on the bottom. He went on and on and then proceeded to tell us about a case where he knew of a couple that went to a hotel and got drunk and she was so fat that when she rolled over on top of her husband, she crushed him. In the morning every rib in his body was broken.

Leonard kept on making these kinds of comments and was leaning in towards Katherine and his face was inches from hers. He was looking at her while making these comments. I felt uncomfortable by these comments and I'm sure Katherine must have been. Katherine just looked down at her food, kinda blushed and was real quite and was picking at her food.

I think Rita was embarrassed, she told him to knock it off.

 Then Leonard kept up these kinds of comments and started saying that the people are so fat, the probably don't even know what's running between their legs. That a person could run between their legs and they wouldn't even know it.

He continued talking like this. He finally stopped.

Then when we were done eating he started talking with a couple and visiting with them. He told them the three of us ladies were his wives. We just laughed and Rita corrected him. Then he told the people where he worked and what kind of work he did. Rita gave the people one of her business cards and I handed them one of Leonard's cards that I had with me.

Subject: Fwd: FW: Help
From: "Kathy B."
Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2007 16:58:53 -0800 (PST)
To:

Note: forwarded message attached.

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Okay, here goes:

This is a copy of an email message I sent in fear and desperation to Larry Ewing.

Ervin left because LW told him he was fired for confronting him. Ervin was also afraid for my safety not knowing I was writing to Larry Ewing.

What I didn't know was that if I logged off the computer before the message was sent, it would be stored until you logged back on. Rita came into my office and I quickly logged off not knowing it wasn't sent.

I later logged back on checking the email messages. Then it was finally sent to Larry Ewing. I couldn't get Mollie to understand this. I also had a visitor come into the office to donate money. LW showed him around and had me write a receipt. During the time the visitor was being shown around the office, Larry Ewing called. He could hear LW in the background talking to someone at my office doorway. We paused our phone conversation. After he hung up, I had to take the money from the visitor and then write up the receipt and get LW signature on it. Then issue the receipt to the visitor. Only after that time was I able to leave!

However, Mollie can't seem to understand that. Did she just want me to walk out in front of the visitor, etc?

Okay, what happened that morning: After Ervin had a short worship reading, LW had to get his "two cents in". He went on making abusive comments, putting down others, affairs that other Pastors have allegedly had. Then during prayer time LW went on with the abusive prayer. Yes, making abusive comments about others during prayer!!!

It was bad. Ervin blew up at LW. He got up from his chair walked over to the edge of LW desk and raised his voice at LW for 10 seconds. He was tired of the abusive behaviour, it was unacceptable, etc. He/we didn't appreciate listening to the abuse day after day. That it went to far with the abusive prayer. For several days prior to this, LW was constantly putting down the work of the Florida office and making abusive comments. LW bolted from his chair and stood face to face with ET screaming, red faced, sweating face, bulging veins in the head and side of the neck!! LW started to raise his fist three times. He nearly hit or shoved ET three times. Rita tried a couple of times to stand up and seperate LW from ET put LW just kinda pushed her aside. The second time Rita got a shocked look on her face and sat back down. Both Rita and I stayed in the room and witnessed what was said and done.

Then Ervin told LW that while he was gone the past July, that he had a former employee send information of phone numbers, contact information for people from Florida who had done business with our office. Also, inquiries. LW refused to let this be done earlier, only names. He didn't want Trenton to have any information. Just go do it on your own attitude.

LW called him a liar, he didn't do that etc. Then Ervin turned and looked at me and asked me if he did that. I said, yes, Leonard he did. (Even Larry Ewing wanted that information sent to Trenton).

After I confirmed this LW went into a worse rage. He told Ervin he was fired to get out. Kept screaming, then slowed down and said, go to your office until you calm down. Ervin went and packed his things, called Larry Ewing on his cell phone.

I sat frozen to my chair and listened to Rita and Leonard talk. Leonard denied that he would do any such thing.

When LW has these "spells" I don't think he realizes what he says or does!!!

I then went to my office to start the work day, the first thing I did was to send an email message to Larry Ewing not knowing that Ervin was already talking

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to him.

Larry Ewing is one of the people to report to if you have problems with you manager. There are about three management people one can report/talk to.

Then the calls started coming in, LW demands, and the visitor coming in. It wasn't until just before lunch time that Larry Ewing called me with the message from Mollie.

LW has had other outbursts yelling rages, but none like this one. Each time he has one it was worse.

I think that I had every right to be afraid. I've sent you other information about the calls and email messages.

Why Mollie can't understand why I would be afraid. Maybe it's because she's used to seeing this type of behaviour from Hal? Did Hal act like this after drinking, I don't know.

Okay, this is bad, please forgive me if your uncomfortable with it!!

LW would frequently make comments about what he thought was taking place with Trenton and Orianna regarding their "private" life. He didn't say it that way. That "Trenton probably got his jollies from Orianna whipping him". "That she chased him around the house/bedroom whipping him". "Trenton was such a whimp". I told Leonard that was inappropriate and not true.

One day in disgust, I said, how would you know, where you there? What she whip him with, a wet noodle? He was quite for awhile.

Another time in embarrassment, Rita told him to knock it off, that he was such a jokester. I'm sorry but that isn't joking!! Yes, these are just a few types of comments we endured during our daily worship time.

Leonard like to make the "in love schoolboy" eyes at the new young female employee. She tended to laugh and giggle alot with Leonard. Oh, the bat the eyes, etc. Giggle like a teenage girl in love. One time during worship, LW had her stand up so he could demonstrate how the greeters at church should shake hands.

He held her hand and then kept stroking her hand!! She just batted the eyes and giggled!!!

Oh, yes, let's keep this kind of man as director of Trust Services, Danny, Mollie, Walt and 3abn board members.

Maybe later, I'll share about how he treated vendors and donors.

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Subject: Fwd: FW: Help
From: Ervin Thomsen
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 16:30:15 -0700 (PDT)
To: Kathy Bottomley

I just retrieved these and am forwarding them to you.

Trust Services <TrustServices@3abn.org> wrote:

Subject: FW: Help
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 18:25:55 -0500
From: "Trust Services"
To:

From: Trust Services
Sent: Tue 4/11/2006 11:33 AM
To: Larry Ewing
Subject: Help

EX0791

Larry,

Help, things are at a crises point here. I don't know Mollie's email address.

I will probably be fired for this.

But things are very heat and angry with Ervin and Leonard.
Ervin just walked out until Leonard calmed down.

Things are out of control in this office and we've kept quite to long.

Ervin wants me to leave also!

We've been told to never talk about what goes on in this office.

But this display of anger is wrong!

Kathy

Please email me or try to call me if you have any questions.

I'm not sure if it's safe for me to remain here right now.

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Ex. U

YAHOO! MAIL

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Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2006 13:09:13 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Kathy B." <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Work today
To: Larry.Ewing [REDACTED]

Hi Larry,

I'm home for lunch now and taking the rest of the afternoon off. I told Rita I was going to lunch and not coming back this afternoon because I was too stressed from this morning.

She was on the phone and just rolled her eyes at me like oh, bother.

I did fax some things to Mollie already. One thing I wrote this morning I couldn't find real quick before I left. It was dealing with her mishandling a phone call and barging in on one of my calls. I called Marguerite Kalchert on Monday and apologized on behalf of 3ABN for Rita's barging in on the call and her behaviour.

Marguerite thanked me.

There is so much more that I could have told Mollie, but I figured she had probably heard a lot of it from someone else.

I gave Mollie my home telephone number: [REDACTED]

Here's my email address you can send messages to:

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your assistance and prayers regarding this matter.

I'm still trembling from this morning so I'm going on a walk and wishing that I could talk to Miss Brenda!

Pray for God's leading in what's best for 3ABN when Danny and Dr. Thompson talk today!

Sincerely,

Kathy Bottomley

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Ex. V

YAHOO! MAIL

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Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2006 08:31:02 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Kathy B." <[redacted]>
Subject: Trust Services Department
To: Mollie.Steenson@3abn.org

April 12, 2006

Mollie Steenson
3ABN General Manager
P.O. Box 220
W. Frankfort, IL 62896

Dear Mollie,

This letter to is to inform - update you on other workplace issues within the Trust Services Department. Back in February two or three times Leonard wanted to try and fire me for what I call non work performance issues.

In November Rita and Leonard had not gathered boxes for us to move the office. It was suddenly time to move the office area and there were no boxes to pack in. Leonard brought us some huge boxes that had used and unpacked at the other house. They were too big to use. In the afternoon he finally decided to borrow some of my boxes I had bought when I moved. Ervin and I came over to my garage and got the nicely folded boxes with lids and took them back to the office.

When we got back to the office I was injured getting the boxes out of the trunk. This was when I received my concussion. This was also the same day Leonard told us we could not take lunch, we had to pack and move. Leonard did go get us each a burrito to eat. However, we had to keep working.

In February I had made a comment about a couple of boxes that had been thrown out and wanting the other boxes back. Katherine went and told Leonard and Rita and Leonard became furious at me. He wanted to fire me because "I talk to much". He had Rita talk with me, I told Rita that had no grounds to fire me. I mentioned to her that wouldn't be a wise idea. During this conversation I mentioned to Rita I was tired of Leonard's sexual inappropriate bedroom trash talk of Trenton and Oriana. She told me, see there that proves that you have a critical mind, etc.




The typical comments during worship and after worship are that Oriana is a strong woman and she whips Trenton in line. She whips in the bedroom and chasing him around the house. Trenton must get his jollies from her whipping him, etc. These comments happened on more than one occasion. The last time he said, this I



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said yeah right, she whip him with a wet noodle? I was so embarrassed listening this kind of talk from him!

 Rita said, oh, your just too sensitive, he's just joking around when he talks like that!


Previous to this both Leonard and Rita had "talk" to me regarding Michael Wilson calling and asking me about if a fax was received. When I asked Katherine she blow up at me.

She went and tattled to Leonard. Meanwhile I had written up what had taken place and gave it to Leonard. He was furious at me for putting it in writing. I did this because in the past when Dene was there and we talked about a problem, he would conveniently forget about it and say we never told him.

He told Ervin that he was furious because I put it in writing.

There are so many more issues/things that any of us could mention however, I think we have given enough examples to paint a picture of what is taking place.

Since these issues in February, yes, I have started looking for other work. I really love my job and what I do. I feel it is a privilege to be working for the Lord and 3ABN. I prayed that God would lead me to the right job where I could best utilize my skills and talents to glorify him. But to have to endure this? Only by God's grace and strength and encouragement from (Ervin, Trenton, Oriana) to hang in there and wait have I been able to continue.

 During moments of my personal pain, I've asked myself and God, isn't 3ABN theme Bending Broken People, not Breaking people? God you didn't let me leave an abusive marriage to come work for an abusive boss!

I pray that these issues can be resolved and pray that the Lord leads Danny Shelton, Walter Thompson and others that may be involved in the decisions needing to be made.

I really enjoy working for 3ABN and would love to continue, however, not in the present working environment of the Trust Services Department. Yes, at this point in time I plan on staying and working for 3ABN.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or email me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Bottomley

Do You Yahoo!?

Ex. W

From:
To: "tcd 50"
Subject: Re: 3ABN
Date: Wed, 28 Feb 2007 00:42:54 -0600

Hi Kathy,

I just finished reading your emails. You have been through _____ and back between 3ABN and your divorce. Please know that my heart goes out to you. Just remember, God gives us mountains so we can learn how to climb! (Words to a country song...) Are you enjoying your new job? I do hope so!! **Yes! What a difference in the work enviroment and manager! Yes, I've been through a lot and I'm sure you know that what you've read is just part of what happened both for my divorce/church and then 3ABN.**

I do have a personal question for you, which of course you don't have to answer!! But I'm just wondering, what is your objective now with regard to 3ABN and LW? What are you looking to accomplish in that regard at this point? There is no hidden meaning in those questions - I'm just curious. **I guess I was naive, in hoping that DS and the board would hold LW accountable. That we as employees had "rights". Now that I've learned/read more about what's going on at 3ABN, I wish for accountability, law abiding from DS, Mollie, the board. I keep praying for the Lord to speak to their hearts. I don't wish for 3ABN to be shut down. The ministry has done a good work. However, I wish that there could be a change in the leadership and probably the board. I do know that Ervin and Trenton talked and emailed with other board members also. So yes, the board was involved with the trust dept. issue. I keep praying for DS and a true repentance. I've been told by others no, it's too late for Danny. Don't pray for a true repentance for him. My response is, It's never too late. (not till Christ comes again)**

As for LW he's a hurting little boy, all grown up! He has so much hatred towards blacks. When we were looking for a new worker, he told me: I don't want any blacks, people with funny sounding last names or accents or little kids. He frequently made racist comments regarding John Lom. at 3abn, the spanish group at 3abn. He was furious when 3abn gave one million dollars to Wintley Phillips new minstry.

LW would even write racist comments in his dicated letters. The new girl would sent the letters out that way! There was a backlash from DS and Mollie to LW for this. They sent him a letter.... No, it's not the first time DS and Mollie have had write to LW regarding comments in letters.

Whenever LW would try to dicate a letter to me like that, I would say to you really want to tell that to...whomever or DS? Then I won't put those comments in the letters.

We had hoped to stay on at 3abn and replace LW, however, after being let go, and learning of BSDA and hearing more of things going on, I wish for accountability. People have tried the Matt. 18 principle regarding 3abn....

I wish to protect the assests, money of all the trusting donors! Some of those people can't afford to give in one dime, yet they want to help the Lord's work. It just makes me sick to read/hear about how

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DS is spending the money, etc. I've wondered about the taking money overseas issue. Banking it over there and then not reporting it on the taxes, etc. I really don't know LE well enough, but if he knows this is happening it makes one wonder. It's not my place to judge LE. He seems like such a nice person from when I've talked on the phone with him.

If LE or MW couldn't find something, they would call and have me check it out/research for the answers.

And I'm also interested in your opinion of the corporate accounting group, including Larry Ewing, Michael Wilson, Kim Smith, etc? Then in the same vein, do you have a feel for what LW's opinion was of the same group? I really don't know the group that well. I think I talked with Kim a couple of times. I've talked with Larry Ewing frequently and he was always professional and couresty! After leaving 3abn and learning more, I've wondered about LE. Does he realize the trouble he could be in legally if he is abating false accounting pratices at 3abn? Michael Wilson was generally pleasant to deal with on the phone. We dealt frequently with him since he was "in charge" of dealing with the trusts and annuities at the corporate office.

There was a trust that was so mishandled by the old office staff. When I did the audits of all the files after 2 -3 months working there, I found incomplete files, things missing from the files, etc. Ervin and I wrote up a check list of things to check in the files. Since I had an eye for detail, I went through each file first. If I found something missing/wrong I would make a note of it on the check list. Ervin would then check it and verify it. We would take the appropriate action. We made lots of calls or emails to Larry Ewing and Micahel Wilson during this time period.

By doing this audit I found that 2.5 million dollars was slipping through the cracks! I was able to get the files completed and the donors to sign the agreements. Then I sent the information to corporate. For one of these large agreements, Michael Wilson had no paperwork from the previous staff! They were shocked to get a large trust agreement form to sign! Michael quickly called/emailed me and asked for the paperwork!

I meet MW when he came out to Loma Linda in January of the yr. we were terminated. He was amazed at the work load I did. He commented that 3abn should hang on to me.

I will be talking in detail with ***** tomorrow. My prayers are with you! May the Lord give you with the wisdom and words to speak. *****

God Bless - Kathy

Feel free to call or email me if you need to. Either email address is fine with me. I used ***** for 3abn board issues because it keeps track of every email you send out!

Most sincerely,

----- Original Message -----

From: [tcd 50](#)

To:

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2007 7:50 PM

Subject: Re: 3ABN

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Hi *****,

I have an associate degree in secretarial accounting. I have worked as payroll clerk for a large company, accounts receivable for an international company, accounts payable for a couple of places, an assistant bookkeeper, Sales Auditor. Administrative Assistant, then promoted to Trust Officer at 3ABN. Per diem secretary for a large SDA church. I was secretary there for 3 Pastors. These are just a few of my job positions. Oh, and accounts payable for an attorney's office.

I have a certificate in Administrative Medical Assistant. (Front desk, billing, coding, medical documents, medical records, etc)

Are you located in CA.?

The Washington issue: 3abn was fined large amounts of money for writing Charitable Gift Annuities in the State of WA. without registration/authorization to do so. Leonard Westpahl, DS, say never turn down money. Leonard, Larry, Danny knew about the fines, however, at the end of 2005 some annuitants from WA. "wanted" to fund another annuity, so LW accepted the money. He had me do up the paperwork as usual except for the agreement contract! Then he had me send it to Larry Ewing. He called DS and LE and had them write a special contract for these annuitants. When I asked about it and if it was legal, I was told never turn down money. I kept asking and then was told the favorite 3ABN phrase for those questioning or going against what they want... "your of the devil". YOU have an critical mind, those people are of the devil, etc.

Then when the law changed about the same time period that 3abn finally got permission from State of Washington dept. of Insurance, Larry Ewing sent the paperwork back to me with a note saying to destroy it. Also, that we had to redo the paperwork so it would be a regular annuity. Larry never sent the special contracts to our office. That would be beneficial if someone could "find them".

Another thing that bothered me was the quarterly reports to the board and Trust Management Committee. I would log in all funds that came in and what fundings they went for. I logged revoked trusts and maturities. I thought, tried and wanted to also report the cash withdrawals that people asked for from their trusts. I was told no and made to do a quarterly report over because I included it. To me it doesn't give an accurate picture of the fundings in the dept.

Leonard also, would accept money/funding from people overseas that we couldn't fund because of tax laws! Again, I questioned this and yes, you know what I was told.

When I left there original artwork still hanging in their home! This had been donated to 3ABN to be sold and the money given to 3ABN. I even have a picture of one of the pictures!

The way donated items were valued and receipts given for I didn't feel was correct. The GC has a manual for Trust depts. -Trust directors, Trust officers to follow.

Someone donated two burial plots to 3ABN to be sold, value \$10,000.00. They "weren't selling" so Leonard bought them from 3ABN for \$1,000.00 for both lots. Yes, that's right \$500 for each lot!

Okay, just a little for you to consider.

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I've heard that there are two sets of books kept at 3ABN.... any proof of this?

Another thing that I've wondered about is: 3ABN can use 30% of the funds that come in from annuities, however, that should be based off of each qtr.'s report. Not the whole yearly amount. Is someone really keep track of this withdrawl flow from the annuities?

What about not reporting rent income from properties, etc.

I was bothered to hear that 3ABN gave \$1 million to Wintley Phillips for his special minstry project.

I'm sure you have other things that bother you from your being there.

LW would scream and yell at people if they wanted to withrdaw money from their trusts or revoke it altogether.

Kathy

Ex. X

Subject: The Paintings

From: Trenton Frost

Date: Tue, 12 Sep 2006 07:07:59 -0700 (PDT)

To: "Kathy B."

Kath,

Hope & Gene called this morning. They had been talking about the 6 expensive donated paintings that were given to 3ABN by Dr. Russell that have hung on Leonard's walls for 6 years now. (They saw them even in the new million dollar mansion).

The IRS needs to know about these. How would you like to be a donor who donated such valuables only so they could grace Leonard's home for all these years?

Get back when you can.

Trent

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EX0800

To: Management of 3ABN – Walter Thompson, Danny Shelton, Larry Ewing,
Mollie Steenson

From: Ervin Thomsen & Kathy Bottomley

Date: April 18, 2006

We are writing this letter to reiterate the need for action regarding the situation with LW. It is our considered opinion that resolution of this issue by hoping for LWs reform is untenable, impossible, and unworkable. We live with this every day. Who are the most reliable witnesses? Those 2,000 miles away, or those in the workplace? Who do you believe?

May we remind you that LW does not raise the money, neither do any of us in *Trust Services*. We are merely the agents who process those gifts God has already prompted people to give. We are only here to facilitate and complete what the Lord has already started.

We have for months (even years) witnessed the abuse of LWs leadership. We are all guilty of being enablers for this kind of conduct. We are responsible for not reporting this sooner to the management of 3ABN. Our fear of reprisal from LW is what kept us silent. And if you have known about LWs misconduct, which we believe you have to some extent, are you not also enablers in permitting this behavior to continue? You responded to us on Friday morning by saying how a certain letter or letters from us had deeply hurt you at 3ABN. But do you realize how you have hurt us by protecting this man by looking the other way? Do you realize your responsibility in this? When have you ever come us to ask questions about workplace conditions? When have you ever investigated what is really going on? Are you even aware of the potential legal liability you carry for knowingly overlooking this kind of conduct? Are you aware of the tears that have been shed here? Are you aware that the *Trust Services* department could not even have functioned over the last few years unless we, your loyal employees, had stayed at our posts, done our work, and covered for LWs misconduct? We think you owe us a debt of gratitude for hanging in there in spite of everything!

We rejoice for 3ABNs leadership in participating in the upcoming 10 Commandments Day. But what is the purpose for 3ABNs involvement in such a day? To tell others where we are right (7th day Sabbath) and others are wrong? To call people back to all the commandments? Is there a message here for ourselves? Do we at 3ABN truly keep the Ten Commandments? How do you deal with those who fragrantly violate these commandments? How can God continue to bless an organization where the money to support it comes through some leaders who violate the very commandments they claim to uphold? Has 3ABNs need for “success” become so great that we sacrifice and compromise the very principles spelled out in God’s holy law? Even a secular workplace would not tolerate the unbecoming and un-christlike conduct we have witnessed firsthand.

We, the employees here in the Loma Linda office, have firsthand witnessed the abuses of the leadership of this department. Let us apply the Ten Commandments to this situation:

1. *You shall have no other gods before me.* We daily witness LW being his own God, accountable to no one and bragging about it. He plays at being god, portraying himself as ultimate, impossible to confront, never wrong; acknowledgement of wrongdoing non-existent. He is his own god. Self-sufficient and self-made.
2. *You shall not make a graven image.* Look up the meaning of the 2nd commandment in the commentary. This is not about prohibiting religious art (for God himself designed the tabernacle, the cherubim etc. after his pattern in the heavenlies), but it is about making idols, substitutes for god, in our own image. Daily LW displays and brags about himself. His personal image is exhibited in the work of Trust Services. *Is this not the great Trust Services (Babylon) I have built?* Trust Services becomes the work by which he validates his entire existence and self-worth. Trust Services and its success is the image that LW worships, and which everyone must bow down to in order to acknowledge his greatness. Sure, he can use God-talk – “the Lord is really blessing!”, but at the core, this is not about God, but it is all about LW. And woe to those who stand in the way of LW achieving success here. Any means is justified – threat, coercion, intimidation, fear, manipulation, arm-twisting, scare tactics. We have witnessed LW and RW walk all over people in order to receive donations. The worth of a human being, according to their rating scale, is found in found in the dollar signs that maintain the illusion that this is a mark of their success. The maintenance of this “image” justifies unethical and unprofessional conduct. We have heard people say about Trust Services that they feel they are “being used.” That is abuse!
3. *You shall not take the Lord’s name in vain.* This is about far more than uttering profanity. This commandment at its core is about trying to make a name for ourselves by our God talk, religious language, and religious achievements. The core of Babylon’s sin (Genesis 11) is “making a name for ourselves.” *Just look at all we are doing. Isn’t this an evidence of God’s blessing?* This is the talk we continually hear.
4. *Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.* This commandment is about the Sabbath rest on God’s day. But we ask ourselves, do those of us who work in this spiritually and emotionally abusive environment truly rest? We carry home with us on a daily basis the stresses of the workplace. Sleepless nights. Our anger affects us. And anger is not a bad emotion. It is what we do with it that matters. Anger is a sign that we are experiencing and/or witnessing injustice, and we cry out to the God of heaven, How long, O Lord! We have uttered this cry in our prayers for months. And we are now uttering this cry to 3ABN. If you do not hear us, we know that God does.
5. *Honor your father and your mother.* Again, this is about more than respect for father and mother. It is also about respect for all law and order. Do we in the workplace see a respect from LW? We continually hear disrespectful remarks about other ministries than 3ABN, and disrespectful remarks about blacks and other minorities, and disrespectful talk about other employees in the department’s

- Florida Office. [Keep in mind that LW will not permit anyone of us to refer to the *Florida Office* in those terms. He has said, “we only have representatives there, not an office.”]
6. *You shall not murder.* We have witnessed donors who have come into the office being “murdered” by LWs tongue, and who leave the office utterly dejected. We receive phone calls from donors who have been wounded by his and RWs conduct? There are times when we as employees feel as if we “could just die” from embarrassment and shame over evident responses of hurt and woundedness inflicted upon these donors and supporters of 3ABN. Some of us have been “murdered” by his sharp tongue. “*You are a devil!*” “*If you don’t like it here, get out of here!*” “*I know what I am talking about.*” “*We are not stupid.*” “*I have done this work for over 25 years.*” “*Don’t tell me what to do.*” “*3ABN doesn’t tell me what to do!*” Do you as the leaders at 3ABN really expect your employees to work in a place where they feel unsafe, vulnerable, and threatened? Could you honestly and with a clear conscience recruit and expect new employees to work in a workplace like this?
 7. *You shall not commit adultery.* Again, is there more to this than the act of adultery? There is also sexually explicit language, sexually inappropriate remarks. According to the laws of the land, the very utterance of such words and language in the workplace is cause for legal action. We are too embarrassed to have to write about this to a Christian organization like 3ABN. We were under the impression that you had higher standards.
 8. *You shall not steal.* We have watched LW turning in padded expense reports. And what about stealing the good name and reputation of others all for the sake of making himself look good. Do LW and RW work an honest 40 hour week? What about falsifying the time sheet of favorite former employees? There are other ways of stealing than robbing a bank. What about obtaining money from people by the use of coercive tactics? What about stealing, tarnishing, the good name of 3ABN by their conduct?
 9. *You shall not lie.* LW is a master at this. He continually manufactures and spins “truth” in order to make himself look good. It has become such an art. He can switch from “sweet-talk” to “control-talk” to “dragon-talk” in a few moments. When it is to his advantage he can be a lamb, but when that does not work, he becomes a dragon. There is only ONE thing that matters to LW, and that is LW and the bottom line (the results) of *Trust Services* becomes an exhibit of his personal self-worth. What an insecure self-worth that must be. This type of person needs professional evaluation and help. Such a person can with smooth words extricate himself out of almost anything, but at the core of his being nothing changes. When it is to his advantage, he will even speak in a derogatory manner about Danny Shelton. We are dealing here with a pathological liar. We do not trust him.
 10. *You shall not covet.* Covetousness according to the Bible is *idolatry* (Ephesians 5:5). Covetousness is evidence of his inordinate and insatiable desire for more, more, more... more money, more annuities, more trusts, more donations so **he** can look good. Every dollar become food for the covetous beast, and nothing is ever good enough. Covetousness made us slaves of the idols we serve. LW is using

Trust Services and 3ABN as the idol to put himself up on a pedestal, and woe to those who challenge his rulership there.

The very integrity of 3ABN is now being weighed in the balances. We know that you have known about this situation for a long time through the testimonies of others, donors, etc. Your failure to take resolute action on this matter is serious. After working in this department, we can only say that the abusive methods practiced in this department have become a black mark on the reputation of 3ABN. Who do you fear? God or men? Mother Teresa once said, "*God has not called us to be successful, but only to be faithful.*" Jesus said, *Of whom much has been given, much is required.*

3ABN claims to be a ministry about "mending broken people." At this point we see that 3ABN, as far as we are concerned, in its neglect about our workplace conditions, has unwittingly become an organization that aids and abets in the breaking of people. Yes, LW can be reformed, but *Trust Services* is not the reformatory. And we, the employees, are not there to reform him. We believe this man is in need of competent Christian professional help from a psychiatrist.

We appeal to you not to live in fear of the future, or in fear of what people may think, or in fear of fewer donations, or in fear of offending someone, but only in the FEAR of the LORD. That "fear of the Lord" is found right in the first angel's message. Do not let the fear of tomorrow or the fear of man sabotage Danny Shelton's dream of the three angels' messages going to all the world. We believe that God has appointed and anointed 3ABN for such a time as this to proclaim the undiluted three angels' messages. Do not dilute it by your neglect of taking action on this issue for the sake of expediency.

Having worked in this office, we all have come to the conclusion that an apology will not suffice. Neither will attempts to reform LW work. Do you really expect your employees to work for someone for whom they have lost all respect? When we deal with an abusive personality, we have learned from experience that tears, apologies and smooth talk are nothing more than surface slush on an iceberg that is still hardened and cold, and the abusive behavior will re-occur. We are tired of apologizing, defending and extricating these persons (LW & RW) from the consequences of their incompetence, unprofessional and unethical conduct, racism, and sexual harassment in the workplace.

After the many pages of memos we have sent you over the last few days, we are truly amazed that you still do not seem to HEAR what we are saying. If you are unable to hear what we are saying, if you consider our interruption of the work as a nuisance that you just wish would go away, if you do not believe our united testimonies...what does this say about your witness to truth and to stand for injustice and for right though the heavens fall? We have heard Danny speaking in a recent telecast of how the devil is attacking the ministry right now. But remember, that attack is also God's purpose for the pruning of sin and wrong and thus to increase the fruitfulness of 3ABN. But is it possible that this attack has come at this time because 3ABN has failed to resolutely deal with LW? Yes, the devil attacked, but is it possible that we provided the bullets for him to fire at us?

What is 3BNs first and greatest need? donations or God's blessing? The choice is yours. *Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you (Matthew 6:33).*

Quotes from EGW & Scripture:

Remove the Dictator—"The spirit of domination is extending to the presidents of our conferences. If a man is sanguine of his own powers and seeks to exercise dominion over his brethren, feeling that he is invested with authority to make his will the ruling power, the best and only safe course is to remove him, lest great harm be done, and he lose his own soul, and imperil the souls of others. "All ye are brethren." This disposition to lord it over God's heritage will cause a reaction unless these men change their course. Those in authority should manifest the spirit of Christ. They should deal as He would deal with every case that requires attention." - Testimonies to Ministers, p. 362.

Any man, be he minister or layman, who seeks to compel or control the reason of any other man, becomes an agent of Satan, to do his work, and in the sight of the heavenly universe he bears the mark of Cain (MS 29, 1911). {1BC 1087.3}.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed which is idolatry. Because of these, God's wrath is coming. COLOSSIANS 3:5,6 NIV.

May 16, 2006

Dear 3ABN Board Members;

I am a former employee of the 3ABN Trust Services located in Loma Linda under the direction of Elder Leonard Westphal. I worked there for 3 years. Recently I received a call from Molly Steensen who was investigating problems within the Trust Services department that had been reported to her, and she asked for my input. But after a battle with my conscience, I have decided I should be honest enough to put my own signature to the issues I presented since they involve the matter of justice in the work place where I was personally involved.

I sincerely admire Molly and appreciate the difficulties of her position as arbitrator in this situation. But it is just not conceivable that she could be a fair advocate for either Elder Westphal or the employees while she remained a guest in the Westphal home. What a position to put her in! I was shocked that a place of neutral ground had not been chosen for her to stay while completing her interviews. But putting that aside, unless one has worked in that office and been subjected to the variety of abuses employees are subjected to just because their integrity exposes the boss's lack of it—it may be difficult to see past L.W.'s momentary "charm."

To be absolutely fair, Leonard has some positive qualities. He claims to have a choleric-sanguine temperament which he believes makes him a good leader. He enjoys the company of people as long as he is the center of attention. He is good at delegating tasks and is quick to move in and seize an opportunity or will create one. He is bored by trivia, but not when he is in a teaching mode, for he has endless patience with questions and doesn't mind repeating himself. He used our mistakes, not to embarrass us, but so we could all learn from class participation. Because of the work load, we seldom took our recommended breaks. But from time to time, L.W would remind us that we could go outside or use the guest room if we were tired. I enjoyed his sermons, for he spoke with enthusiasm and not too long. He is imaginative and goal oriented. These are his strengths. So why am I addressing these issues now since I am no longer an employee? Because I love 3ABN, am convinced it is God's "brainchild" and I am jealous for its reputation. And Christians who choose to work for a ministry have expectations of working in a spiritual environment. After Molly's call, however, I realized Leonard's dark side continues to rule.

Scripture admonishes us not to judge one another. On the other hand, if we blind ourselves to injustice, we become a party to it. Christ did not tolerate injustice and often took the religious leaders to task for their hypocrisy. Eli was punished for not disciplining his sons. (By the way, Leonard did not hesitate to pass judgement on denominational leaders. Some of it was positive. Most of it was negative).

A year ago when Oriana, Trenton, and I had given our notices, we wondered, *Should we warn the trainees or take a chance that with new employees things would change?* If the

abuse continued, and we said nothing, we would feel like accomplices to the abuse. We decided to make it a matter of prayer because we loved both Rita and Leonard and believed God could work a change. Also, the three of us had been long time friends of Rita, whose first husband was my brother, and we considered ourselves a family with Leonard the latest member. In each of our lives, we had individually committed ourselves to serve the Lord wherever He led, and we sincerely believed our working together at the Loma Linda office was providentially arranged. God had chosen us to serve there. Therefore, we opted to be long-suffering with Leonard (who boasted that he never held anything inside) thinking perhaps he just took advantage of us because we were "family." Now I feel like an accomplice to the continuing abuse unless I speak out.

So now Leonard has lost 6 new employees (4 left early on), 2 of whom managed to "hang in there" for only a year. Were they incompetent, lazy, frequently absent or sick, hard to get along with—all acceptable reasons for termination? Both Kathy and Ervin brought improved professionalism and efficiency to the office with changes they introduced while we were still training them, so we all, including Leonard & Rita, felt confident they were "heaven sent." I heard nothing but praise for their contributions as late as last December when we visited the new office. So why were they fired? It is my understanding that Ervin was fired because he objected to Leonard's continual negative criticism of the work Trenton was doing in Florida while it was obvious to all the staff that Leonard was doing everything in his power to sabotage the new Florida office. And Leonard feels very secure in his decision-making power because he says Danny lets him do whatever he wants, so he could fire Kathy for catching him in a lie!

I can best describe our Morning Worship by quoting some of Leonard's statements that we found most annoying. Worship would start with an inspirational reading from a book. Then Leonard would launch into a story. Sometimes a succession of stories could last up to an hour. Usually they would be inspirational, having to do with his soul-winning experiences. The stories were good, but it was the derogatory remarks about other church leaders that defeated the purpose of Morning Worship, for we were hungry for spiritual uplifting. Here are some sample quotations:

"When I was a pastor, I _____." A story would follow about his soul-winning achievements, usually ending with the words, "And no one taught me! God taught me! All the other ministers were jealous of me because they were just lazy!"

"When I was a Trust Director, I _____." This story would be about his accomplishments as a Trust Director, ending with the words, "... and all the other Trust Directors were jealous of me because they are just lazy!"

He admitted to having a rage problem and said, "I usually handle it by walking away from the situation. (Chuckle) My first wife, Marci, would sit by my side during meetings with her hand on my arm—trembling for fear I would lose my temper. Thank God I never lost my temper while I was a pastor!"

“All ministers lie.” Once he told me what to say on a phone call he directed me to make. It was a lie. When I objected, he said, “A little fib is alright. Everybody fibs once in a while.” I responded, “Well, I don’t—and if I won’t lie for myself, I certainly won’t lie for anyone else.” He just smiled and I accomplished the phone call with tact. No lie.

“I am so proud to be a German! You know, it was the Germans who made this country what it is—by their hard work!” or “I thank God I am a German. I love me. I’m so glad He made me who I am!” On the telephone, he would kid with people, “Did you see me on TV? Did you notice my blue eyes? Ha! Ha!” And every relative he named was “brilliant”.

At other times: “I do everything right.” or “I never apologize!” or “I don’t hold anything in!” or “I will not be humiliated! (after a phone call when he felt defeated) or “I’m not sentimental—I get things done!”

“I never take a job unless I am top man.” or “Danny lets me do whatever I want” or “I am tired of making all these trips—I don’t have the strength! I need to find someone who can take my place.” then “They (3ABN) will never find another Director like me!” (a visionary, that is) and “They will never move the Trust Services from Loma Linda!” (meaning he wouldn’t allow it).

“When I was working at VOP, H.M.S. Jr. and I were best friends.” or “It wasn’t right that the ministry gave jobs to the wives of the leaders *so they could travel together on the ministry’s money!*” or “I have no respect for Lonnie M. When H.M.S. Jr. invited him to come the first time, Lonnie chose another assignment, instead. Later, when he joined the VOP Lonnie brought his own people and pushed us all out!”

Referring to the leadership at 3ABN:

“Dr. Thompson is not an effective leader. He is too laid back. He lets Danny have too much power. or “Molly’s husband is (describes a loser)” or “_____ (in the business office) is retarded” or “_____ (also in the business office) knows he’d better refer all documents to our office!” (we knew—or he would get yelled at over the phone). or referring to non-Adventist guests from Illinois whom Danny had invited to sing at a La Sierra Rally, “These stupid rednecks come out here from Illinois and hole up where they’re staying because they’re afraid to drive on our freeways!” (derisive laugh)

There are some text references these statements remind me of:

“Whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.” Matt. 20:26

“If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one’s religion is useless.” James 1:26

“Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.” Proverbs 16:18

Fat people were on his hit list, too. This was the kind of talk we were forced to listen to every day, mostly at Morning Worship, while no one was allowed to interrupt him. When Rita did, with stories of her own, he would demand that she stop and let him tell the story because she took too long! And always we heard about how hard he worked and how lazy other people were. He measured all people by his own work ethics because that is how he values himself. Once he let down his guard as we were leaving Worship and I was the only one to hear him admit "I was always afraid I wouldn't work hard enough." So that's it? Did he grow up feeling he was valued only if he worked hard? I felt so sad for him. (And in reality, he and Rita spent only about 50% of the day in the office.)

But Leonard's insensitivity to other people's feelings was most dramatized in his attacks on the characters of Rita's former husbands—especially her first husband of 15 years who was my brother, Jason. I had been very close to both Jason and Rita and had not taken sides. And it was through Jason and Rita that we came to know their friends, Oriana and Trenton many years ago. Nevertheless we were subjected to nearly daily revisits to the sins of Rita's former husbands. It was only when the Westphals were away that our morning worships were truly spiritual. (But Leonard always reminded us to hold Worship to 15 minutes for we must not steal time from the ministry! Somehow he didn't feel so ethical when he was leading out.)

When I first met Leonard, because he had married my "sister", I hoped to find in him a "brother" substitute for the one I'd loved and lost to death. Rita and I had kept in touch after the divorce and I still considered her my sister and a precious friend. It was not to be. L.W. knew my brother many years ago as a pastor but only on a casual basis, for my brother was a serious church member at the time. But now, more than 30 years later, Leonard repeated many negative things that could only be Rita's one-sided version. I was aware of both sides because, being close to my brother, he shared hurts that he couldn't communicate at home. And Rita, who prided herself on never speaking ill of others, also contributed *privately* to my un-ease by insisting on sharing with me every derogatory anecdote she could remember about my brother until I told her I would not listen to more. But she didn't stop. (Rita smiles sweetly and does whatever she wants to do.) I suppose it was a cathartic release for her, but it hurt me because many of those complaints she described, I could understand Jason's point of view since I knew both of them so well. It was not a good match. And not only had she already used Leonard for her catharsis, but I had never seen Jason mistreat her as disrespectfully as Leonard has, so she hadn't married up! All these years later, these complaints come out. Rita is not a good listener and she complained that Jason always wanted to talk and she just couldn't listen to all he had to say! Jason's death had torn me up because I loved and missed him so much, and I couldn't get into it with her. I had always listened to Jason and understood his heart, and he treated me with love and respect. Oriana and Trenton, were hurt to hear him disparaged, too, because he had been a good friend to them. Jason was a hard worker and provided well for his family, but he abhorred a boastful spirit!

This put down of my brother began soon after I was hired and continued thereafter—to some extent—for 3 years. Early on, I would walk forty minutes before work every

morning to cry my heart out before going to work to listen to more disparaging remarks about the brother I missed so much! I wanted to quit work but couldn't because I believed the Lord had placed me in that office and I loved working for the Ministry with Oriana, my very best friend! If I quit, it would be saying "No" to God. Not until Trenton came to work about 5 months after I was hired did the tirade slacken because Trenton reprimanded Leonard kindly but firmly with, "Aren't you ashamed of yourself for talking like that in front of his sister who is sitting right here?" Trenton gently pointed out that both people might have been happily married to someone else, so we shouldn't blame either of them. L.W.'s eyes widened as if he were completely oblivious to the hurt he was inflicting since he always used the put-downs to build up his self esteem as Rita's savior: "She was a mess when I met her, but I saved her....." was his favorite theme. (He would talk like this in Rita's presence while she offered no objection.) Without apology, after that he resorted to more veiled attacks on Rita's former husbands, and I realized then that he needed this means to feed his own "savior complex." But thereafter Trenton became L.W.'s special target for complaints—*behind his back*. There is no redemptive value in making Leonard face even one of his faults, for he considers himself above reproach and would rather become the enemy than keep a friend—or friends. Yet he has admitted to a fear of being alone. He is his own worst enemy!

When Leonard hurt my friends, he hurt me. I was proud to be working with Oriana and Trenton. They were an inspiration to me—true models of Christian deportment and human decency—humble and kind. Their testimony is in the way they live. They gave 200% to the office and saved face for Leonard on many occasions, doing "damage control." Trenton's graciousness convicted Leonard several times to admit, "Trenton is a holy man. Trenton is a better Christian than I am." On the other hand, I think because Trenton modeled the virtues Leonard lacked, the latter compensated for his guilt by putting Trenton down behind his back.—and this hurt me, too!

He also took advantage of Oriana—who is a perfectionist in her work. On one occasion, I passed Leonard's office in time to hear him shouting at Oriana who was sobbing as she tried to defend herself. I learned later what it was all about. He was in a rage because she did not hop out of her chair in her office soon enough for his taste. As his personal secretary, Oriana was always loaded down with the work concerning properties, deeds, and follow-up on special cases, documents, and reports. Her work took time and concentration, and she was very thorough and conscientious. Sometimes L.W. would call 2 or 3 times within moments, interrupting her concentration. (I have been in his office and witnessed it—up and down from her chair to his office like a yo-yo!). I think she said she answered "Just a minute," or something like that on a *very few* occasions while she was at a critical point in her work. Anyway, he lost control on this occasion and accused her of taking too long to respond. He was *most* angry because she dared to try to explain and defend herself, and her tears only seemed to egg him on. When Oriana called me to her defense (as a witness that she always responded promptly when I was in her office), he became derisive and said, "Do you think she is going up against the boss?" and I feared right then that he would actually come out of his chair to harm her if he got any angrier—so I fled back to my office. ***Yes, there were times we were afraid of him!!!***

I later apologized to Oriana for deserting her, for it hurt me deeply to see my best friend in tears. But he was shouting and I dared not provoke Leonard further.

Leonard liked to give the orders, make a few calls and then congratulate himself for getting so much work done while it took us hours to carry out those orders. Then he would often be out of his office most of the afternoon. We chose to forfeit our breaks most of the time in order to get the work done. If we didn't, there would be that much more the next day.

In my first months in the office I was aghast at the wasteful spending over which we had no control—and of supplies we couldn't even use! The fact that Leonard supports 3ABN with his offerings does not give him license to waste ministry money! Appealing to Rita was useless because she would laugh indulgently, wave her hand and say, "With Leonard, more is better!" I wondered if anyone considered the poor widows who live sparingly so they can give to the Lord's work (3ABN)? I have talked to plenty of them when I was in the office and I'm sure glad that God keeps account! I understand that now the supplies are being ordered by computer which has cut the wasteful spending substantially. *Has anyone thanked Dr. Thomsen for initiating this procedure? Or, for that matter— for the talent and experience that he and Kathy have contributed to improve the efficiency of the office since they were hired?*

Damage control consisted of our soothing the callers who felt insulted by Leonard's hanging up on them while they were still talking; comforting a lady who called in tears, saying that Leonard had been rude to her and hurt her feelings; or if he had words with someone on the phone, he would pass the chore to one of us to "fix it" and we would be left to discover what that was all about. I know he feels he can say and do anything and get it out of his system because he says he holds nothing inside. Then he forgets about it and expects others to understand. That's why he feels he doesn't have to apologize. Yet, he is so easily offended himself, and not at all understanding of others if they "don't hold anything inside." He is super protective of his own reputation while appearing to take pleasure in wounding the reputations of others. He expects 100% loyalty from his friends and co-workers in spite of maltreatment, but in the face of reproach—no matter how minor—he becomes their enemy. No wonder he has no peace and complained that he has sleepless nights.

Appointments: Leonard's day ended at 4:45 and this was his sacred time when he listened to the news. I don't fault him for that, but one afternoon I dared to disturb him when a lady called who had made a 4:30 appointment. Traffic problems had made her late. She apologized and asked if she could still come to the office. Leonard refused to see her—this despite Leonard's constant reminders to us that every call and every appointment was vitally important because these people could change their minds and give their money to another ministry if not served immediately. This illustrates the double standard at the office—one for him, another for us.

On another occasion, an elderly couple showed up for an appointment and Leonard and Rita were out of the office. As usual, they had not told us where they would be, nor how

long they would be gone. (Later, Rita confessed that she suddenly remembered the appointment half way through lunch in a restaurant.) Seldom did they take their cell phone, but hoping against hope, Trenton called Rita's cell phone number. Wouldn't you know—the answering ring came from her bedroom! What to do??? I invited them to sit at the dining table and the lady was plainly irritated about the delay. But I tried to assure them of the Westphal's soon return. To distract them, I led them into talking about themselves. After perhaps 40 minutes, the Westphals returned just as the couple got to the best part of the romance that led up to their wedding. As the Westphals blew in profuse with loud apologies, the couple ignored the interruption and finished their story. The point: If the Westphals at least kept their cell phone with them, they could be reached in an emergency—especially when Leonard made so much over not missing a single opportunity to accommodate a supporter.

Non-employee abuse: One more story: I came to work one morning, and as I opened the door I heard shouting. It was "Elder" Westphal, the former pastor who spoke so proudly of his "40 years in the ministry". Sitting at the dining table with him was Flores, the Mexican contractor who had been engaged to add two offices to the house. L.W. had been so impressed by Flores' good work that, as the addition neared completion, L.W. employed him to do some repair work on his rental property in Camarillo. Flores had given him an estimate, but when he discovered severe mold accumulation, he ran out of money for supplies. The job was taking longer than anticipated and Leonard had promised to pay his motel expenses. Now Flores was trying to explain why he had to have more money to continue to pay his crew and for supplies. But Flores' explanation was drowned out by L.W. screaming—yes, *screaming*, "You told me it would cost \$\$ and I will not pay you more! Over and over he screamed as he flailed his arms. We looked on—shocked! Was he going to strike the poor man? Gentle Flores never raised his voice and finally left, unharmed. The next day L.W. learned that Flores was in the hospital with a bleeding ulcer, so he asked me to call Flores and express our concern—and *invite him to church!* Flores was a gentleman, and we loved him. He had even responded to an invitation to visit our church on an earlier occasion. He appreciated my call and was so gracious I wanted to weep.

Now, note the contradiction in character: Shortly thereafter, L.W. called the city and a code officer (I think he was) came out to inspect the progress on the finishing touches of the addition. The only worker that Flores could spare was doing his best when the code officer showed up. L.W. pointed out and made much of the few minor touches remaining to be done, including the dirt that had been replaced after laying the water pipes, but had settled an inch or so below the surface level—as replaced dirt always does. With each item L.W. pointed out, the code officer issued a tongue lashing to the poor worker. The worker was an old man whom we had watched laboring in the sun to dig those 4 ft. deep trenches for the water pipes. Now he was being scolded for not securing additional dirt to level the earth next to the house as well as for other failures.

I felt sick at heart for the old man and for Flores who had always been respectful and gracious to Leonard in spite of the constant nagging to finish the job even though Flores' other customers had to wait—as if *their* deadlines didn't matter. Before this incident I

heard L.W. complaining to Rita and threatening to call the city to get Flores' contracting license removed. Rita flared instantly and declared, "You'll do no such thing! You will not take that man's means of earning a living away from him!" But Rita was away when the code officer appeared and I heard later that Flores, indeed, lost his license!

It seems that all you have to do is offend L.W. on some point and he is not above doing whatever it takes to remove your livelihood--even if he has to be "creative" to do it. For instance, when we visited the office last December, we heard only praise for the staff. Both Leonard and Rita were expressing their delight and pride in Kathy for her proficiency and initiative, exclaiming over the fact that she had managed to update all the files while they were at 3ABN for a Trust Services taping! (Because of the daily workload, the only opportunity we had to "update" was when they were both away, too.) By what "creative" means was this valuable employee dismissed? I understand she caught L.W. in a lie!

Leonard repeatedly reminded us that it took six months to train new employees, yet in a moment of anger, he can fire good help on the spot! But neither he nor Rita could do the training. Since *they are both computer incompetent*, they are *completely dependent upon the staff* to train replacements. Oriana took the initiative to train herself by calling the former secretary for help since neither Leonard or Rita could train her. Then Oriana trained me and later, Trenton. It was Oriana and I who trained our replacements. We also expressed our objections to the hiring of an applicant who was not only too young but apparently high on drugs at the time. Both Leonard and Rita were going to hire her because they "felt sorry for her." Therefore, it is no special magic of Leonard's that keeps that office going. While he takes credit for its success (i.e. "They could never find another director like me"), it is the professionalism, proficiency, and commitment to excellence on the part of the staff that makes Leonard look good. *Leonard's absence from the office did not interfere with the daily work. If we had a question, we routinely consulted with the 3ABN business office, our lawyers or the bank.* Any complicated property problems were left for Leonard to handle upon his return. And for his information, we also kept a running log of the work we had done while he was gone.

When Leonard bungled, we were assigned to do damage control. In fact, sometimes he would neglect the daily routine of going through the pending files with Oriana for a week or more. Then when he would come across a case he either didn't want to deal with or *didn't know how to handle*, he would pass the file to Oriana with "You take care of it!" And I would find her sometimes with a bewildered expression exclaiming, "I don't know how to handle this and he won't tell me!" Then she would start making phone calls, using her detective instincts *to resolve the problem herself*. I took a call from a donor who complained that the sale of his property had been handled so badly that he would never work with 3ABN again. But it was Oriana who usually had to deal with the complaints of property donors. So in spite of Leonard's insistence to the contrary, Trust Services *could* survive without him and he *could* be replaced.

We extended grace to Leonard hoping for change. A year later the abuse continues. **In this matter it is absolutely necessary to have professional intervention via qualified**

investigators to resolve this crisis and to do whatever it takes to preserve the integrity of 3ABN.

I know this has been a long letter and I have prayed through numerous revisions trying to be fair. I do not write to spite the Westphals. To the contrary, I have a burden for their souls and for true Christian ethics and a spirit of harmony to pervade that office. Dear friends of mine have been hurt, and I fear for their replacements if the situation does not improve dramatically. I also fear for the eventual backlash in repercussions against the good name of 3ABN.

Jesus would not tolerate hypocrisy and he often chastised the religious leaders, but he did it in love and firmness— just as Trenton kindly but firmly reproached Leonard that morning for his cruel and insensitive remarks about my brother.

I have had to be very frank in presenting the facts, including Leonard's own words, in order to draw a clear picture of present leadership at 3ABN Trust Services. It has cost me personal suffering because it is my nature to focus on the good in people and nurture their best side. I did this with Leonard, extending grace and appealing to his strengths, but it seems to no avail. It is so sad that he is being held hostage by his own pride and competitive spirit so he has no peace.

Healing can only come as the wound is cleansed and treated properly—even though it hurts! I can only hope that I have true friends who would rather see me saved by correcting me than to keep silent and let me go on to destruction—and to hurt others along the way!

Sincerely,

Hope E. LeBrun

P.S. Since leaving Loma Linda, it has come to our attention from various sources that Leonard's characteristics are well known to many of our church leaders and laymen across the nation, not just California. He has apparently left fall-out wherever he has worked. While these people approve of 3ABN, they have no respect for Leonard. Will that disrespect carry over to 3ABN for not having the moral courage to "clean house?"

P.P.S. We just learned that the Florida office has been closed and Trenton and Oriana have been terminated because of "the lack of amiable working conditions between the two offices!" Leonard has won again! But in spite of all Leonard has done to sabotage the Florida office, it has brought in well over \$800,000 in just the first year-- and in some instances the Frosts have recovered the good will and support that Leonard had lost for 3ABN! Wait for the backlash of protests from the supporters who have regained confidence in 3ABN because of Trenton and Oriana's faithful Christian witness! Now, like Flores, because of Leonard's vindictiveness, Oriana and Trenton have lost their

livelihood and are still too young for retirement income. This scenario reminds me of the story of Mordicai and Hamen. Justice was served when Hamen was hung on the gallows he built for Mordicai. I wonder how Leonard would feel to be instantly fired and the Frosts re-instated? At least the Westphals would survive on their other income, but the Frosts *have no other income.*

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Dr. Leonard and Rita Westphal work for 3ABN out of their office in Loma Linda, California. (See address information in sidebar, p. 47.)

he sun was hot the day and legs seemed paralyzed.”

Leonard Westphal and Panic struck him. He could taste the dirt in his mouth as he toward the creek. They had big tried to catch his breath, six feet of plans! “We were building a cave- wet soil pressing the life out of his home of our very own — a place body. Then he passed out.

we could stash our treasures, and Miraculously, his friend had where our parents could never, only been buried up to his neck. ever find us!” he says, thinking Trapped in the heavy dirt, José back on those early days. began to scream for help, and

Digging into the soft, sandy his mother heard him and came soil along the creek bank, they running from a quarter of a mile

“THE DEVIL HAD COME WITHIN A HAIRBREADTH OF CLAIMING MY SOUL,” HE SAYS, “BUT I AGAIN REPLAYED MY MOTHER’S WORDS, ‘YOU WILL NOT KILL MY SON!’”

calling her, more than she heard him — as many mothers experience when their children are in terrible danger!

hollowed out a space big enough buried, and she began frantically for them to fit completely inside, digging. Despite being buried for but as they pushed out the last of over 10 minutes, miraculously he the dirt, tragedy struck! “Like a revived! Approaching his house, rush of a giant wave, everything Leonard’s mother rushed out to went black” he recalls. “I tried meet him. “What happened?” she to scream, but no sound would demanded. As they explained, come out of my mouth! I reached she clutched his muddy body toward what had once been the close and kept repeating, “You opening of my cave, but my arms will *not* kill my son, you will

not kill my son!” Leonard was ing them available to the armed frightened by her words, but she forces, police, and firefighter explained, “I’m talking to the departments by arranging payroll devil!” as she streaked his mud- deductions.

covered face with her tears. He met and married his wife,

Leonard grew up in Brazil Marice, and just a few years later in a family of German ancestry they came to the United States, who had joined the Seventh-day where he learned English and Adventist church many years got his college degree in theology. before. While attending college Then Leonard began working he began selling Christian litera- for the State Department as a ture to pay for tuition. His inge- translator, but despite the well- nuity soon led him to a unique paying job, he knew his heart was way of selling his books by mak- in ministry. A short time later

he enrolled in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he worked on a dairy farm to help pay his bills.

Then Satan tried again to take his life. "I was coming home one night in the snow, and I felt my truck sliding out of control on a hill," he recalls. "The next thing I knew I came to in the snow, with no shoes or shirt, wondering where my truck was!" Realizing his truck was the crumpled heap at the bottom of the creek bed, he limped back to the dairy and was rushed to the hospital. "I remember I kept saying that my angel had thrown me from the pickup, but the doctor, finding only a scratch on my back, replied, 'Next time you have a chance, tell your angel to get a manicure — otherwise you would have come out without a scratch!'"

After graduating with a masters degree, Leonard and Marice began a long and fruitful ministry in various churches across the U.S. He also earned his doctor of ministry degree in pastoral care and psychology from Andover Newton Theological Seminary in Boston, Massachusetts.

Then, in the prime of their ministry, Leonard was called to work for the local church conference as the leader of their Trust Services department. At first he felt hurt. Had he not been a good minister? Why would they want him to stop preaching, and how could he endure an office job? Always a soul-winner, Leonard soon devised a way where he could preach and still perform his new duties. He began offering to preach in churches as a way of being introduced to those who may wish to talk to him about Trust Services. And true to his style, Leonard invariably would make an altar call which led many more precious souls to salvation.

His career took him to the Voice of Prophecy radio ministry's Trust Services department, and he became close friends with their speaker, H.M.S. Richards, Jr. He was privileged to translate for him in Brazil as 30,000 people flocked to a stadium to hear the gospel preached.

Still riding high on the emotion of this event, Leonard returned to the U.S. to discover that Satan had stricken his beautiful wife with cancer. After months of prayer and medical care, he and his children gathered around her, hoping for a miracle of healing

but watching her life ebb away. When she died Leonard's faith was shaken. Numb with grief, he decided to visit a different church one Sabbath, and when the pastor called those with special prayer needs to come, he felt himself drawn to the front. "I fell down before the altar and listened to the prayers of the people," he says. "I prayed for understanding, and somehow the words 'Blessed Hope' began to pierce my bedeviled mind. Death was not the end — not in God's book. Death was but a prelude to eternity — a rest before the climb to glory!"

"The devil had come within a hairbreadth of claiming my soul," he says, "but I again replayed my mother's words, 'You will *not* kill my son!'"

In 1993 Leonard met May Chung, a philanthropist and 3ABN board member who encouraged him to work with 3ABN in Trust Services. Three years later he decided to see 3ABN for himself, met Danny Shelton, and had the opportunity to talk to many of the staff. "The self-sacrificing employees and volunteers touched my heart and inspired me," he says. Then he heard the unmistakable voice of God again. "This is God's work, a voice from heaven told me, 'You must join it.'" When he was offered a position he accepted it on the spot!

Leonard began developing 3ABN's Stewardship and Trust Services department. Always the "people person," he visited many hundreds of 3ABN supporters, carefully explaining the different options we could offer. The Lord then brought another lovely lady into his life. The more he talked to Rita, the more they knew that the Lord had brought them together, and they married in 1998.

"Rita and I feel so privileged to work for the Lord and for the saving of souls through this wonderful ministry," he says. "Through their efforts, many thousands of supporters have been able to share their resources through wills, revocable trusts, charitable remainder trusts, Unitrusts, and estate planning. And looking back over his 28-year career working with wills and trusts, Leonard believes that all the experiences of the past prepared him to work with 3ABN's ministry today! ■



Editor's Note: Much of this story was based on Leonard Westphal's new book entitled *You Will Not Kill My Son*.

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11 VICTIM NAME WESTPHAL, LOUETTA, KANNENBERG
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20 RESIDENCE ADDRESS CAMARILLO CA 93012
23 BUSINESS NAME SELF EMPLOYED
25 OCCUPATION DOLDR VARY VARY
26 INTERPRETER REQUIRED/Language YES NO

31 VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME OF OFFENSE AT HOME
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

R.D.: 8213

BEAT: 8C01

ORIGINAL OFFENSE: 273.5PC/SPOUSAL BATTERY

RECLASSIFY TO :

CONNECTING REPORTS:

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 01-24-92/0100HRS.

LOCATION OF OFFENSE: _____, CAMARILLO, CA., 93012

CODE: V NAME: WESTPHAL, LOUETTA, KANNENBEOG

RACE: W SEX: F HEIGHT: 5'2" WEIGHT: 105 HAIR: BR EYES: HZ

D.O.B.: _____-43 AGE: 47

ADDRESS: _____, CAMARILLO, CA., 93012

BUS. NAME: SELF EMPLOYED

BUS. ADDRESS:

RES. PHONE: 987-6137 BUS. PHONE:

CASE DISPO:

NARRATIVE

CALL

I went to the above location in response to a domestic violence call. I met with the victim, Louetta Westphal in front of, "Vons Super market" on Mission Oaks Blvd. Louetta told me the following.

Louetta said she and her husband, _____ got into an

She said she told him she did not want to talk about it. She said he became upset and was yelling at her. She said she ran down the stairs to get away from him. She said he followed her. She said she tried to open the front door of the house to leave but her husband, grabbed her by the wrists and sweater and pulled her into the living room. She said he, threw her around the room. She said she hit her right foot on the coffee table. She said after she got away from him she went to the kitchen to try and use the phone to call the police. She said, _____ took the phone away from her and told her she couldn't use it. She said she then left the house and went to the pay phone at, "Vons" and called the police. Louetta said she injured her right foot as a result of being thrown around the room by her husband. She said she could hardly walk on it.

I looked at her foot and could see that it was swollen. She had been crying and said she was in a lot of pain. I asked her if she needed to see the doctor and she told me she would take herself to the hospital.

She told me her husband is a very violent person when he gets upset. She said they have been married a year and three months. She said this is the first time she has called the police. Louetta then told me she wanted her husband arrested.

I then met with Deputy Lehr and we went to the house to speak with the husband, _____ told us the following.

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OFFICERS ACTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

1) When I was talking to Louetta Westphal she was visibly upset and appeared to be in a lot of pain. Her right foot was visibly swollen and no discoloration was visible to possibly indicate an old injury. the swelling was on the foot on the right side. I asked her if she could move her foot and she told me she could not.

2) Although [redacted] said he did not injure her foot he did say he grabbed her by the sweater and tried to get her to sit on the couch. And that she resisted him.

3) Deputy Lehr took photos of Louetta's feet. The photos were booked at Cam. PD.

4) Based on what was told to me by both parties and that Louetta had an injury, I had reasonable cause to believe [redacted] had battered his wife. I placed him under arrest for spousal battery and transported him to the county jail. While at the jail I read [redacted] his rights from a county issued Miranda card. [redacted] refused to waive his rights. He was then booked at county jail.

5) Louetta thinks she hit her foot on the coffee table which sits in front of the couch. The living room carpet is thick enough that it leaves marks in the carpet if furniture is moved. As I looked at the coffee table I noticed that it had been moved, depressions were from the table were visible in the carpet. I do not know who or what moved the table. And I did not ask either party.

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Subject: 3ABN v. Pickle & Joy
From: "Greg Simpson"
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2008 17:55:53 -0500
To: "G. Arthur Joy", "Bob"
CC: "Lizette Richards", "John Pucci", "Chris Penwell"

Bob & Arthur-

In light of Plaintiffs' motion to voluntarily dismiss the lawsuit, I am cancelling your depositions as currently scheduled. I will reschedule them if necessary.

I request that you voluntarily withdraw your motions that were filed today, since our motion to dismiss the case makes them moot. Please advise of your position immediately so that I can determine whether I must file a response.

Finally, I will not be providing a response to your amended document requests because our motion to dismiss makes the pending discovery requests moot, and because I have also moved to stay discovery pending resolution of our motion to dismiss.

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4. 3ABN says that it was not listed as a creditor on the Debtor's Bankruptcy Schedules and that additional time is needed to investigate whether cause exists for the filing of a complaint objecting to the Debtor's discharge or a complaint to determine the dischargeability of a debt.

5. Furthermore, pursuant to an Order of the Court entered on March 3, 2008, 3ABN issued a Subpoena to the Debtor regarding the production of documents and to conduct a Rule 2004 Examination. That Examination was scheduled for April 15, 2008. Notwithstanding that the Subpoena requested that documents were to be produced several days earlier, the Debtor did not produce any documents until he arrived for the April 15th Examination. Furthermore, 3ABN states that the documents the Debtor did produce were minimal and were not responsive to the scope of the request. Accordingly, as 3ABN did not have any substantive documents to review, the Examination did not go forward. 3ABN did reschedule the Rule 2004 Examination, and it did go forward on September 9, 2008, notwithstanding that no further documents were produced by the Debtor in response to the document production request posited to the Debtor by 3ABN in connection with that examination.

6. The undersigned counsel received the voluminous transcript from the deposition just yesterday (containing 198 pages), and has now started reviewing its content for accuracy and to determine whether sufficient grounds exist as a result of the Debtor's testimony to object to the Debtor's discharge or to determine the dischargeability of a particular claim against the Debtor. 3ABN is also exploring its options with respect to the apparent continuing lack of cooperation regarding the Debtor's failure to produce the documents requested by 3ABN. 3ABN would like to accomplish this review and analysis prior to the preparation of any Complaint objecting to the Debtor's Discharge or to determine the dischargeability of debt. As the current deadline is later this week (September 26, 2008), 3ABN proposes a

further extension of time in which to file a complaint objecting to the Debtor's discharge or the dischargeability of debt. 3ABN proposes an extension of approximately one month, to October 27, 2008.

WHEREFORE, 3ABN respectfully requests that the final date for filing a complaint objecting to the Debtor's discharge or a complaint to determine the dischargeability of a debt be further extended to October 27, 2008, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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NETWORK, INC.

Dated: September 23, 2008

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----- Original Message -----

From: [Danny Shelton](#)

To: [linda shelton](#)

Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 9:05 PM

Subject: Re: Re:

I agree! Neither is leaving your husband for another man.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Linda Shelton](#)

To: [danshelton@...](#)

Sent: 9/12/2005 7:28:11 PM

Subject: Re: Re:

OS, etc. is not being directed by God.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Danny Shelton](#)

To: [linda shelton](#)

Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 7:00 PM

Subject: Re:

I realize I am accountable to God. I ask Him to direct me everyday. Why couldn't you have been accountable to me as your husband, the Head of the house, and accountable to God. You would have stopped your relationship with this man and your ministry would have continued. I pray for you daily.

I realize the great responsibility God has given me and am trying to learn from your mistakes as well as my own.

No one is perfect. We all make mistakes. It's just shame you couldn't have admitted yours and gone on even stronger for the Lord.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Linda Shelton](#)

To: [danshelton@...](#)

Sent: 9/12/2005 5:38:29 PM

Subject: Re:

I do not write you to judge you. The Bible says that those who have been given much are accountable for much. You have been given more than any other SDA Christian. Just food for thought.

I continue to deny your accusations. I loved you, my ministry and my life. Period.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Danny Shelton](#)

To: [linda shelton](#)

Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 4:01 PM

Subject: RE:

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The Bible says "Judge not that ye be not judged". I lived with you when you and the Dr. were having an affair. I saw and HEARD your fruits on tape and on video as well as dealt with you everyday.

You know nothing about me and what I am doing for the past nearly year and a half. Why are you so concerned NOW as to what I may or may not be doing?

If you truly cared about God's world wide network, you would not have sold it out for the affections of another man!

You got what you wanted. Everyone told you this man would cost you your ministry and marriage if you didn't drop him. You should be happy because as you said when I handed you our divorce papers, "Oh good! The Dr. is coming to Springfield this Thursday and now if we want to hold hands or kiss or whatever, we don't have to hide it anymore". Barb Kerr will confirm this as she has already told several people that, that's the reason she quit supporting you was because you told her the same thing!

You and he have made numerous trips across the ocean to be with each other and stay in each others homes and travel together. You have your freedom. You should be enjoying it. I don't have anyone following you. You are free to do what you please.

Your desire for attention became stronger than your desire to win the world! Please read the statement that you sent to me only this time put your name in front of it. I believe you should take your own counsel.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Linda Shelton](#)

To: [Danny Shelton](#)

Sent: 9/12/2005 2:35:51 PM

Subject:

It's a dreadful shame that you have sold out God's worldwide network for sex. God sees and God knows. Cry out to Him and repent, change your ways...for your own sake and for the sake of the lost who need to hear.

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An Attempt to Mend a Broken Network & Save the Cause of Christ from Reproach

"Good News!"

"Cash Receipts for \$40,000 for Two Donated Horses!"

Did Danny Tell the IRS?

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As 3ABN president Danny Shelton begins to cause [legal trouble](#) for Gailon Joy and Robert Pickle, emails written by Danny surface that could raise the eyebrows of the IRS. Hopefully, this is no indication of how he has handled the finances of 3ABN.

Just in case you're wondering, we didn't get these emails from Linda.

Linda: "Tax Deductible Receipt & Appraisals Needed for Two Donated Horses"

----- Original Message -----

From: Linda Shelton

To: Danny Shelton

Date: Wednesday, April 06, 2005 9:15:42 AM

My accountant tells me that it is required to have **an acknowledgement from ***** that he received the two horses** (which I am claiming as a tax deduction), also **the two appraisals of the horses**. I cannot finish my tax returns without these items. I appreciate your help in these matters.

LS

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Danny: "I'll Call Today"

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, April 06, 2005 2:02 PM

LS,

I will call ***** today and try to take care of this. I need them also.

DS

Danny: "We'll Each Get Tax Write Offs of \$10,000 Each"

It appears that the two horses donated to another ministry are being valued at \$10,000 each, which is at least twice as much as what [Danny himself valued them](#) at just 9 months earlier.

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Date: Thursday, April 07, 2005 1:39 AM

I left a phone message to ***** of what we need. He did get the horses and we will each get **two tax write offs for \$10,000 @**

Mr. Shelton

How did you like my new Kabota 4x4? It has power steering, a heater and an enclosed cab for winter. It has tail lights and a horn and even windshield wipers and goes 25 miles per hour! That's about 7 miles per hour faster

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than the gator. It has independant suspension which makes it ride like a dream.

Danny Shelton

Danny: "Cash Receipts" for Donated Horses that Just Doubled in Value

It appears below that the two horses worth \$20,000 just 14 hours ago are now worth \$40,000. 100% inflation? That's mighty fast.

But why cash receipts? Since when are horses considered cash?

Notice also that Danny appears to admit to doing the same thing with ***** for the 2003 tax year to the tune of a \$20,000 tax deduction, and that he plans on getting a \$10,000 cash receipt for a single donated horse in the 2005 tax year.

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Date: Thursday, April 07, 2005 3:14 PM

Ms. Shelton

I tried to call you to explain the horse deductions. I just remembered that ***** just gave us a donation of \$20,000 last year. It did not mention horses. That is much better than all the other rig a ma role.

I have no idea if that's even close to spelling that word, but it seemed to fit.

So, I have left a message that he has not returned yet. Hopefully, you will just get a tax donation report from his ministry showing that you gave \$20,000 to his ministry. That's the way he chose to do it.

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I should get one too. I guess he's counting it the same as a cash donation.

Happy Dan

ps. I think he's willing to give us a \$10,000 donation for 2005 (\$5,000 @), if we donate our black 3 yr. old stud. I can't really use him to breed any more of our horses or they will all be the same blood line.

If this is ok with you please let me know in writing and I'll try to make it happen. He's hurt his foot really bad by kicking in his stall. I hope it heals ok.

Danny Shelton

Danny: How to Reduce Your Tax Bill ... Overnight

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Date: Monday, April 11, 2005 4:23 PM

LS

***** says he is overnighting me two cash donation receipts. One for you for \$20,000 and one for me for \$20,000. I'll overnight it to you if you want or you can give it to your accountant when you want.

If you want me to overnight it to you, then please let me know.

DS

This is a great blessing to us for him to consider this a cash donation.

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Danny Shelton

Linda: "I Need an Appraisal for Those Horses"

----- Original Message -----

From: Linda Shelton
To: Danny Shelton
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2005 5:38:38 PM

Yes, I would appreciate very much the receipt for the horses ASAP. My accountant says that I really need an appraisal for the horses as well, but I trust Stephen has all of this handled correctly.

So... your "managers took a survey and over half would leave if I came back? And for every person who supports "my sin" there are ten against it?" and on and on and on... The Bible says love and hate can't come from the same package. This has been the story for over a year. I wish I was not so privy to your trash talk to so many.

You made your choice a long time ago. Period.

the forced out of my home X

In case you don't know why an appraisal is needed, IRS rules dictate that if you donate property of a similar type that is collectively worth more than \$5,000, you have to get an appraisal and file Form 8283. Furthermore, the organization accepting the donation has to meet some special requirements. See a document provided by [United States Pony Clubs, Inc.](#) entitled, "[Donation of Horses.](#)"

Were the requirements the same for the tax years in question? We checked IRS Publication 526 for the years [2002](#), [2003](#), [2004](#), and [2005](#), and they all read about the same from what we can tell:

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Deductions Over \$5,000

If you claim a deduction of over \$5,000 for a charitable contribution of one property item or a group of similar property items, you must have the acknowledgement and the written records described under *Deductions Over \$500 But Not Over \$5,000*. In figuring whether your deduction is over \$5,000, combine your claimed deductions for all similar items donated to any charitable organization during the year.

Generally, you must also obtain a qualified written appraisal of the donated property from a qualified appraiser. See *Deductions of More Than \$5,000* in Publication 561 for more information.

...

Deduction over \$5,000 for one item. You must complete Section B of Form 8283 for each item or group of items for which you claim a deduction of over \$5,000. ... In figuring whether your deduction is over \$5,000, combine the claimed deductions for all similar items donated to any charitable organization during the year. The organization that received the property must complete and sign Part IV of Section B.

(IRS Pub. 526 for years [2002](#), [2003](#), [2004](#), and [2005](#))

So how long has the IRS been requiring this sort of thing, and the filing of Form 8283? According to *The CPA Journal's* 1994 online article, "[Appraising personal property and fine arts](#)", since 1985 or so, back in the days when 3ABN first got started:

3. Cost Basis, Date, and Manner of Acquisition. While essentially the same as the provenance of the piece, this information is required for the gifting of property and the

correct filing of Form 8283 (Non-cash Charitable Contributions.) This form was first issued in February 1985, with the latest revision coming in March of 1990, in response to Reg. Sec. 1.170A-13(c)(4) requiring that an "appraisal summary" be attached to a donor's income tax return.

Danny: "Don't Tell the Accountants About the Horses"

Did he not want Linda to tell the IRS either?

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2005 6:11 PM

Dear Linda Sue,

Once again you didn't listen to what I told you. In my last email to you about ***** I told you that he was giving us CASH receipts. As far as your accountants are concerned they don't need to know anything about horses. I didn't ask him to do this. This is the way he wants to run it through his accounting. That's good for us. He is sending you a cash receipt just the same as if you had sent him a check for \$20,000. Good Eh!

This is the kind of junk that I don't want to be a part of anymore. We don't even know this ***** , yet he is able to get us BOTH to defend ourselves to him. This is wrong on both of our parts. I do apologize as I don't want to be a part of that junk anymore....."defending" or trashing as we both have done. Please forgive me! With God's help I want to put the past behind and just concentrate on what the Lord has for me in the future. I hope you can feel the

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same. That's why we need to talk.....Most everything we hear about the other one is just that.....Hearsay! We don't communicate any more. But people constantly tell me how badly you have trashed me and many times I find myself defending myself. I'm through with that. God wants us to move on. We can move on totally without each other or the Lord may have us to mend some fences between us so we can continue to work for him.

What do you say? Let's be friends Eh!

Dan

Been involved in deals like this with Danny Shelton? Then it might be wise for you to seek the advise of a professional accountant to see if anything was done inappropriately. And if anything was, it might also be wise to contact the IRS and try to make things right. One CPA we spoke with thought it would be better to contact the IRS first rather than wait for the IRS to contact you.

Linda: "I want to Be Honest"

----- Original Message -----

From: Linda Shelton

To: Danny Shelton

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 7:22:12 AM

I do not want the \$20,000 cash receipt. I think if we gave horses, we need to claim that we gave horses and give the appraisals and proper documentation.

LS

Danny: "They Might Not Appraise at \$40,000"

And why might they not appraise that high? Because back [in 2004 Danny himself said](#) they weren't worth that much.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Subject: RE:

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 7:34 AM

Linda, can we talk about why you don't want a cash receipt. It's nothing that we are doing wrong. If I understand it, he has the option of writing the receipt the way that's best for him. It's definately better for us, or at least quicker and easier for us to get a cash receipt. An appraisal can take time and cost money. **We also have no guarantee what they will appraise for.** I'm willing to do what you want, but it could take from a couple of weeks to a couple of months to try to get an appraisal.

I'd like to call you in a few minutes and talk about it. OK?

Dan

So what's the point about how much the horses are really worth? Suppose you want to sell a horse for \$3,000 and it just won't sell. Suppose you give it away and get a cash receipt for \$20,000. Suppose if you had not claimed a charitable contribution deduction for \$20,000 that you would have had to pay 15% of that amount in taxes, or \$3,000. Thus, by giving away the horse you just saved \$3,000 in taxes. In effect you sold your horse to the IRS for \$3,000 without the IRS getting the horse out of the deal.

Do we recommend such a strategy? Absolutely not! Get the appraisal, file Form 8283, and claim only what the item is actually worth. Even if the IRS never catches you, God already has, and He will call you to account one day, whether you like it or not.

Danny: "Appraisals Are a Problem"

Would you not expect someone who has been the founder, president, and CEO of a 501(c)3 for the last 20-odd years to have a handle by now on how charitable donations of property are supposed to be appraised and receipted?

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This interchange between 3ABN president Danny Shelton and his ex-wife Linda documents why a forensic audit is needed at 3ABN. And if ASI won't do it, if concerned Seventh-day Adventist members aren't allowed to do it, someone else just might take up the baton, someone else that doesn't need Danny Shelton's permission to do so, someone else who won't be as nice.

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 8:06 AM

Linda I tried to call you to explain the tax thing. I tried both numbers and you didn't answer. Please talk to me about it. I won't explain it all in the email. We don't have to talk about anything else. Just the tax issue. Then if you still don't want to talk to me ever again we don't have to. I hope that's not the case, but I will respect your position.

There are some complications with getting an appraisal.

I'll try to call you again shortly. I'll do what you want, but If I'm the one responsible for putting this together, then I would like to at least talk to you first about it.

DS

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Lies hide in darkness & blame everyone else."***

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How Much the Horses Were Worth

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3ABN president [Danny Shelton](#) told his ex-wife [Linda](#) that he wanted to get a cash receipt after donating two horses to Stephen Lewis in 2004. At first Danny said the receipts for the two horses were to total \$20,000, but less than 14 hours later he said they were going to total \$40,000. He said he planned on using his receipt for a tax deduction.

Were the two horses really each worth \$10,000 or \$20,000, and thus was his claimed tax deduction legitimate? How many horses of that much value did Danny have? Take a look and see by reading Danny's own testimony.

Itemized List of All 15 Horses

The 15 horses itemized below, apparently all that Danny owned in the summer of 2004, weren't quite worth an average of \$2,050 apiece, far less than \$10,000 or \$20,000 apiece.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Subject: Property Division 7-5-04
Date: Wednesday, July 07, 2004 8:57 AM

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The horses will be divided 50/50 when sold.	
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See page 3 for list of horses and approx. value.	
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Zans Genuine Gold, a 2 yr. old filly by Genuine Doc.	Approx. value
A 2004 baby stud colt by Genuin Doc.	\$5,000
Zans Light Reiner a quarter horse	\$2,500
Sand Chica Ton, Apha	\$2,000
Spookes Black Star	\$1,500
Q Tons black Spook	\$1,500
Drum N Up Black Stud	\$2,000
Drum N Up Sand Filly	\$1,500
Zans Drummer Girl, 3 year old filly	\$1,200
Paid By Chica Ton 2 yr old by Paid by Chick	\$3,000



Spookies Black Beauty 2 yr. old Filly	\$1,500
TR Black Chica Ton yearling stud colt	\$1,000
Spookies Colormaker yearling filly	\$1,000
2004 black white baby	\$1,500
2004 buckskin baby	\$ 500
	<hr/>
	\$30,700 Total

The Cheap Horse Buyer

The following email depicts a fellow who only wanted to pay \$250 to \$600 per horse, far less than \$10,000 or \$20,000 apiece.

----- Original Message -----
From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Date: Tuesday, September 07, 2004 3:39 PM

The horse buyer laughed his sockets off. He was offering and average of \$250.00 per yearling for the two black and white homozygous. He offered \$600 for our big 3 yr old Drum N Up Spots filly. and \$500 for a nice two year old black and white Little Spook filly. He offered \$350 for our baby paint sort of buckskin colored homo baby.

I sent him home quickly.



I have another horse buyer coming, maybe, this week. He probably won't offer much more.

If you want me to give some of them away for those kind of prices I will, but I thought I would try a couple other options first.

Donating worked out great to SIU but they don't even want any either.

X

Please pay up on our bet. You know and I know and God knows, I won that bet. You don't spend nearly 5 weeks with a man traveling everywhere together to watch TV. Please keep your promise and pay up. Cash will be fine.

The July 2006 Affidavit

According to the following excerpt from Danny's [Financial Affidavit](#), 10 of his horses had an average value of \$1,750 apiece, and two more that were sold had an average value of \$2,250. Again, we find these values to be far less than \$10,000 or \$20,000 apiece.

VI. ASSETS (CONT.)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, APPLIANCES AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>PRESENT VALUE</u>	<u>HOW TITLE HELD</u>
Marital property Denny received:			
Bowflex exercise machine			
Stove			
2 Refrigerators			
Dishwasher			
2 Freezers			
Master bedroom set			
Downstairs bedroom set			
Old outside lawn furniture			
10 Horses + 2 horses sold	West Frankfort, IL	\$17,750.00 (\$4,500.00)	
1 Martin guitar	Same	\$9,000.00	
1 Dog	Same	\$600.00	

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3ABN Takes Loss in House Sale Doesn't Report It As Compensation

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According to [courthouse documents](#) signed by 3ABN board chairman Walt Thompson, Danny and Linda Shelton bought a house from 3ABN on September 25, 1998, for a mere \$6,139. One week later the Sheltons sold the very same house for \$135,000.

Danny Shelton's raking in a [nearly \\$129,000 profit](#) in just seven days from this real estate deal raised several questions:

- Did Danny Shelton report this profit on his 1998 tax return?
- If so, did he report it as a short-term or as a long-term capital gain?
- Did 3ABN report their "gift" of "Lot 6" to Danny for only \$6,139 on his W-2?
- Did 3ABN also report this "gift" on their [1998 Form 990](#) as part of their compensation to Danny?

Since 3ABN's Form 990's are publicly available documents, we can now answer the fourth question above. The attachment to the [1998 Form 990](#) has the following entries:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Gross Value</u>	<u>Gain (loss)</u>
Downlink	47,619.57	\$250,000.00	\$202,380.43
House	52,781.05	6,129.00	(46,652.05)
Piano	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Totals	100,400.62	258,129.00	\$157,728.38

The above figures claim that the house was sold at a \$46,652.05 loss, the very house that the Sheltons sold one week later at a nearly \$129,000 profit.

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The attachment to the [1998 Form 990](#), as can be seen below, also shows Danny Shelton as making \$49,862.66 in 1998, and Linda Shelton as making \$44,334.10. Given these amounts, and given the fact that the [990](#) claims the house as a loss, it seems apparent that 3ABN's "gift" of the house is not being reported as part of the Sheltons' compensation.

Thus, according to 3ABN:

- The house was "sold" to the Sheltons.
- It was knowingly sold for a price far below fair market value.
- It was reported as a loss rather than as compensation.

By reporting the sale as a loss rather than as compensation to the Sheltons, 3ABN hid from the IRS the fact that this sale was personally benefiting officers and directors of this 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. We hope this was unintentional.

One is led to ask why Danny Shelton, who as president of 3ABN should have been looking out for 3ABN's best interests instead of his own, did not have 3ABN sell the home at the hefty profit instead of himself.

If the [990](#) does not report the "gift" of the house as compensation, it seems highly unlikely that Danny's W-2 reported it as part of his compensation either.

This leaves us with just two questions remaining of our original four:

- Did Danny Shelton report this profit on his 1998 tax return?
 - If so, did he report it as a short-term or as a long-term capital gain?
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Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.
Form 990
For the year ended December 31, 1998

Page 1 Part 1 Line 8C Gain or (Loss)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Gross Sale</u>	<u>Gain (Loss)</u>
Downlink	47,619.57	\$250,000.00	\$202,380.43
House	52,781.05	6,129.00	(46,652.05)
Plane	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Totals	100,400.62	258,129.00	\$157,728.38

Page 2 Part II Line 42 Depreciation
Page 3 Part IV Line 57b Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Acc Depn</u>
Land	291,296	
Buildings	1,566,369	204,034
Houses	18,850	9,504
Downlink Equipment	4,837,965	1,079,621
Equipment	4,414,352	2,732,025
Vehicles	1,047,369	145,049
Misc Assets	76,000	
Total	12,252,222	4,170,232

Page 3 Part IV Line 64b Notes Payable

<u>Notes Payable</u>		
Maples		30,000
Schuler		34,983
Boatman's		1,282
Mitchell		100,000
Total		166,265

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Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.
Form 990 Page 4 Part V
For year ended December 31, 1998

(A)	(B)	(C,D,E)
Dr. Walter Tompson, Chairman 40 S Clay, Suite 217 Hinsdale, IL 60521 (630)887-1735	Director	-0-
J. Wayne Coulter Illinois Conference of SDA's 3721 Prairie Ave Brookfield, IL 60513 (708)485-1200	Director	-0-
May E. Chung 155 Manchester Lane San Bernardino, CA 92408 (909)824-3112	Director	-0-
Dr. Robert Ford 2517 NE Kresky Chehalis, WA 98532-2409 (360)748-8632	Director	-0-
Bill Hulsey Box 596 Collegedale, TN 37315 (423)396-9303	Director	-0-
Ellsworth McKee PO Box 750 Collegedale, TN 37315 (423)238-5487	Director	-0-
Danny Shelton 21027 Shawneetown Rd Thompsonville, IL 62890 (618)627-2867	President	49,862.66
Linda Shelton 21027 Shawneetown Rd Thompsonville, IL 62890 (618)627-2867	Vice-President	44,334.10

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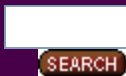
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***"Truth invites examination & needs no defense.
Lies hide in darkness & blame everyone else."***

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Did Danny Shelton Commit Perjury When He Signed the 1998 Form 990?

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With still no hint from 3ABN ex-president Danny Shelton that he intends to back off of [the lawsuit](#), we venture to post the following regarding his signing of 3ABN's 1998 Form 990 under penalty of perjury, even though it contained false information.

Why Would We Post This?

Danny Shelton "Asked" Us To

Why would we post this? Because essentially, Danny Shelton, 3ABN, and their team of high-powered, well-paid attorneys "asked" us to, and if we don't comply with their "request," we have every reason to believe that they will try to take us to the cleaners.

So how did they "ask" us to post this? It has to do with what [the lawsuit](#) says we are being sued over, and it is quite specific:

75. Defendants' false statements refer to Plaintiffs' trade, business and profession, contain false accusations of the commission of a crime by both Plaintiffs, and impute serious misconduct to Plaintiffs 3ABN and Danny Shelton and are therefore **defamatory per se**.

Defamation Per Se

"Defamation *per se*" is a popular topic amongst Danny Shelton's lawyers. Here's a quote from Gerry Duffy's January 30, 2007, [cease and desist letter](#) to Gailon Joy, a quote that pertains to our allegations that Danny covered up the child molestation allegations against his brother Tommy:

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The actions you falsely attribute to our clients would be a crime and, as I am sure you are aware, false accusations of criminal conduct constitute **defamation *per se*** by you.

And from [Danny and 3ABN's memorandum](#), which tried to convince Judge Saylor to temporarily seal the lawsuit in the hopes of sealing it forever and ever:

Defendants' defamatory statements are libelous, refer to Plaintiffs' trade, business and profession, impute serious misconduct to Plaintiffs and contain false accusations of the commission of a crime by both Plaintiffs, and are, therefore, **defamatory *per se***.

How Does Defamation *Per Se* Differ from Defamation?

So what is defamation *per se*, and how does a lawsuit claiming defamation *per se* differ from a lawsuit claiming mere defamation?

Most jurisdictions recognize "per se" defamation, in which the allegations made by the defendant are **presumed to cause damage** to the plaintiff. **Normally** in personal injury litigation, including actions for defamation, **the plaintiff bears the burden of proof**. Within the context of defamation, that means that the plaintiff must establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant's statements were false, and that the defendant knew or reasonably should have known them to be false at the time the statements were made. **Defamation *per se* provides a significant exception** to that rule: Typically, where the statements made by the defendant constitute defamation *per se*, **the defendant has the burden of proving that the allegations are true**.

Typically, the following may constitute defamation *per se*:

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- Allegations that an unmarried person is unchaste;
- Allegations that a person is infected with a sexually transmitted disease;
- Attacks on a person's professional character or standing;
- Allegations that the person has committed a crime of moral turpitude;

Additionally, some states consider allegations that a married person was unfaithful to constitute defamation *per se*.

("Defamation of Character")

Thus, instead of Danny having to prove that what we have said is false, as would be required in a typical defamation lawsuit, we instead must prove that what we have said is true, since, Danny Shelton alleges, we have accused him of a crime, an accusation which is considered defamation *per se*.

So in order to defend ourselves in this lawsuit, we have to prove that Danny really has committed a crime.

What Crime Does Danny Think We Have Accused Him Of?

But what crime have we allegedly accused Danny of committing? From [the lawsuit](#) again:

46. ... Among those untrue statements made by Joy and Pickle are, *inter alia*, that:

...

g. 3ABN Board members have personally enriched themselves as officers and directors of 3ABN in violation of the Internal Revenue Code.

Danny has made it quite simple and precise for us regarding how we have to defend ourselves in this lawsuit. We must seek to prove that it is in fact true that Danny Lee

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Shelton violated the Internal Revenue Code.

3ABN's 1998 Form 990: Danny Signed It Under Penalty of Perjury

Anyone who wishes may download the [1998 Form 990](#) from the [IRS's website](#). Just above where the signature goes on page 6 it reads:

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

And who signed 3ABN's 1998 Form 990? The copy posted online at [Guidestar](#) has most of the signature area blacked out, but Danny Shelton's name can still be made out:

ding accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge
(other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Danny Shelton

3ABN's 1998 Form 990: No Section 4958 Excess Benefit Transactions

Line 89b on page 5 of the [1998 Form 990](#) asks the following question:

Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction

So what is a section 4958 excess benefit transaction? From the [1998 Form 990 instructions](#), also downloadable from the [IRS's website](#), we read the following under General Instruction P on page 9:

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An excess benefit transaction subject to tax under section 4958 is any transaction in which an economic benefit provided by an applicable tax-exempt organization to, or for the use of, any disqualified person exceeds the value of consideration received by the organization in exchange for the benefit.

Thus, if a disqualified person gave \$10 to 3ABN and received something worth \$1,000 in return, that would be a section 4958 excess benefit transaction.

Who would be a disqualified person? Anyone who had substantial influence over the affairs of 3ABN for a stated period of time. Such persons might include the officers, directors, or founders of 3ABN, or certain of their family members. Since Danny Shelton just so happens to be an officer, director, and founder, he is definitely a disqualified person.

By signing 3ABN's 1998 Form 990, Danny Shelton was declaring under penalty of perjury that he had not received anything during 1998 from 3ABN worth more than he had paid 3ABN.

3ABN's 1998 Form 990: \$52,781.05 House Sold for \$6,129

The first page of attachments for 3ABN's [1998 Form 990](#) contains the following explanation for "Page 1 Part 1 Line 8C":

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Now since [courthouse documents](#) prove that Danny Shelton was the one who paid \$6,139 in order to buy the house in question (we're uncertain why the \$10 difference between the 990 and the courthouse records), and that he sold it a week

later for \$135,000, and since the 990 testifies that the house was worth at least \$52,781.05, then the above information attached to the [1998 Form 990](#) proves that 3ABN and Danny Shelton knew that he had received a benefit from 3ABN that was worth more than the \$6,129 he paid.

How Danny Might Be Able to Escape the Obvious

Could Danny have forgotten who had bought the house from 3ABN? Was he temporarily suffering from amnesia when he signed the 990? Can anyone think of any other possibilities that might get him off the hook on this one?

Excise Tax for Excess Benefit Transactions

Depending on how the statute of limitations is calculated, those who receive or who participate in excess benefit transactions might be assessed the following excise taxes:

- A disqualified person who receives an excess benefit could be liable for an excise tax equal to **25%** of the value of the benefit.
- If that disqualified person does not "correct" the excess benefit within a stated period of time, the excise tax jumps from 25% to **200%**.
- Organization managers, such as directors or officers, who participated in the excess benefit transaction might be assessed an excise tax of **10%** of the value of the benefit, up to **\$10,000** (\$20,000 for tax years beginning after August 17, 2006).

Now if the statute of limitations hasn't run out on this one, there might be a number of unhappy past and present 3ABN Board members, for according to Dr. Walt Thompson, the 3ABN Board definitely participated in the transaction whereby Danny bought a \$135,000 asset from 3ABN for only \$6,139:

From: Walt Thompson
To: *****
Subject: Re: Property Transfer??
Date: Jun 22, 2007 9:02 AM

Dear *****,

According to all of the information I have, the property transfer

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was a perfectly legal transaction. It was worked out by an attorney employed by the Church at the time working with Wills, Trusts, etc. The property in question was bought by a 3abn board member. After some time, it was donated to 3abn with a life estate to Danny and Linda, meaning that so long as either of them lived, the house was their's. After both of their deaths, the property could be disposed of and the proceeds used by 3abn. Some time after this, Danny and Linda decided they would like to build a house so as to build up some equity for retirement, being as 3abn did not provide retirement benefits to its employees. It was then that **they approached the board** and requested that they purchase the house they were living in from 3abn for the amount of its value at the end of their lives as calculated by tables designed for that purpose. **Our board saw no problem with this, and voted to proceed accordingly.** Thus, the house was purchased by a board member who chose to help Danny and Linda. It involved no funds designated for 3abn activities.

I hope this explanation is helpful. I may not have all of the terminology correct, but I think the concept is clear.

God bless,

Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3abn board

We are uncertain whether Walt Thompson is correct that both Danny and Linda approached the board. While he may be correct, if he is not, it wouldn't be the first discrepancy that we have found. At any rate, according to Walt Thompson, chairman of the 3ABN Board, the Board definitely participated in the excess benefit transaction, and thus, if the statute of limitations has not run out, each board member could be assessed \$10,000 apiece by the IRS.

Both Plaintiffs Violated the Internal Revenue Code

What it looks like we have ended up with is a pretty convincing case that indicates that not just Danny but also the 3ABN Board violated the Internal Revenue Code, and even "saw no problem with" doing what constituted the violation. Thus, both

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plaintiffs in the lawsuit, both Danny and 3ABN (as represented by its board of directors) look like they are going to have a hard time winning the lawsuit against us over the issue of defamation *per se*.


Anyone see an aspect of the lawsuit that 3ABN and/or ex-president Danny just possibly might be able to win? If you do see something, please let them or their high-powered and well-paid lawyers know at your earliest convenience. They will be most appreciative.

And while you're talking with them, ask them how 3ABN will be able to pay for Danny Shelton's personal expenses incurred by this lawsuit without the IRS concluding that this is yet another example of personal inurement or excess benefits. If only Danny had sued as 3ABN President rather than as an individual. And if only the members of the 3ABN Board had not voted for a lawsuit which named "Danny Shelton, individually," as a plaintiff. Otherwise, that could just possibly mean that each board member will get assessed 10% of Danny's 3ABN-paid legal expenses up to a limit of \$20,000.

Can God Forgive Danny?

Can God forgive Danny? Absolutely! Read this precious promise from Scripture:

Therefore, thou son of man, say unto the children of thy people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression: as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turneth from his wickedness; neither shall the righteous be able to live for his righteousness in the day that he sinneth. When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousnesses shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it. Again, when I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; if he turn from his sin, and do that which is lawful and right; If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die. None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him: he hath done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live. (Ezekiel 33:12-16)



It doesn't matter what any of us have done, for if we are willing to fulfill the conditions of this promise by the grace and power of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Judge of all the earth will freely pardon and forgive.

In light of the conditions for forgiveness set forth in the above Bible passage, it concerns us to hear rumors of Danny being offered a retirement package. At this point it sounds like Danny may owe 3ABN, rather than vice versa.

Form 990 **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** OMB No. 1545-0047
1998
This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **Note: The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.**

A For the 1998 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning 1998, and ending 19

B Check if:
 Change of address
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return (required also for state reporting)

C Name of organization
 THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK INC
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 PO BOX 220
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP+4
 WEST FRANKFORT, IL 62896

D Employer identification number
 371179056

E Telephone number
 01-8618774

F Check if exemption application is pending

G Type of organization - Exempt under section 501(c)() (insert number) OR section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust
Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).

H(a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? Yes No
(b) If "Yes," enter the number of affiliates for which this return is filed: _____
(c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if it received a Form 990-EZ in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.
Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$200,000 at end of year.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 13.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a Direct public support	1a	7,557,624	
	b Indirect public support	1b		
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (attach schedule of contributors) (cash \$ 7,460,075 noncash \$ 97,549)	1d	7,557,624	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	519,542	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	48,715	
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		
	6a Gross rents	6a	17,055	
	b Less: rental expenses	6b	7,845	
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	9,209	
	7 Other investment income (describe _____)	7		
8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other	
		8a	258,740	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b	101,012	
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c	157,728	
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d	157,728		
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a		
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c		
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	796,218		
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b	712,201	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c	84,017		
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	200,230		
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	8,577,065		
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	3,496,958	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	3,263,010	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17 Total expenses (add lines 13 and 14, column (A))	17	6,759,968	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	1,817,097	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	951,199	

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Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions on page 23.)

	Yes	No
76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81 81a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part III.) 82b		
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations.—Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c		
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d		
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e		
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f		
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
86 501(c)(7) organizations.—Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b		
87 501(c)(12) organizations.—Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 87b		
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership? If "Yes," complete Part IX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
89a 501(c)(3) organizations.—Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.—Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶		
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization. ▶		
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ . . . ILLINOIS		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 1999 (See instructions.) . . . 90b 59		
91 The books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶ (618) . . . 627-4651 . . . Located at ▶ 3391 CHARLEY GOOD RD. WEST FRANKFORT ZIP + 4 ▶ 62096-0220		
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . ▶ 92		

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Form 990 (1998) Page **6**

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 27.)

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a <u>Production & Distribution</u>					
b <u>of religious programming</u>					
c <u>electronic transmission</u>					519,542
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					48,715
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					9,209
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					157,728
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					84,017
103 Other revenue: a <u>VIDEO SALES</u>					200,230
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,019,441
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,019,441

Note: (Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.)

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 28.)

Line No. Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

93 Payment of airtime & production of certain religious programming for electronic transmission

95 _____

97 _____

100 _____

102 _____

103 Miscellaneous

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries (Complete this Part if the "Yes" box on line 88 is checked.)

Name, address, and employer identification number of corporation or partnership	Percentage of ownership interest	Nature of business activities	Total income	End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			

I am preparing this return, and the accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief (and the knowledge and belief of the preparer if other than myself) this return and the accompanying schedules and statements are true, correct, and complete. I am not aware of any information that would cause this return and the accompanying schedules and statements to be untrue, incorrect, or incomplete.

Danny Shelton

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.
Form 990
For the year ended December 31, 1998

Page 1 Part 1 Line 8C Gain or (Loss)

Item	Book Value	Gross Sale	Gain (Loss)
Downlink	47,619.57	\$250,000.00	\$202,380.43
House	52,781.05	6,129.00	(46,652.05)
Plane	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Totals	100,400.62	258,129.00	\$157,728.38

Page 2 Part II Line 42 Depreciation
Page 3 Part IV Line 57b Accumulated Depreciation

	Cost	Acc Depn
Land	291,296	
Buildings	1,566,369	204,034
Houses	18,850	9,504
Downlink Equipment	4,837,965	1,079,621
Equipment	4,414,352	2,732,025
Vehicles	1,047,369	145,049
Misc Assets	76,000	
Total	12,252,222	4,170,232

Page 3 Part IV Line 64b Notes Payable

Notes Payable	
Maples	30,000
Schuler	34,983
Boatman's	1,282
Mitchell	100,000
Total	166,265

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***"Truth invites examination & needs no defense.
Lies hide in darkness & blame everyone else."***

EX0860

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: OUT OF DISTRICT SUBPOENA,

_____ /

Hon. Richard Alan Enslin

Case No. 1:08-mc-00003

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on “Defendant’s Motion to Compel” filed pursuant to a third party subpoena issued from this district (Dkt. 2). The matter was heard on June 16, 2008. The third party subpoena arises from a case pending in the District of Massachusetts brought by Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton against Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle for alleged defamation. Documents are sought by defendants Joy and Pickle from Remnant Publications, which is located in the Western District of Michigan. For reasons stated on the record at the hearing held June 16, 2008:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant’s Motion to Compel (Dkt. 2) is **granted in part and denied in part**. Specifically, the motion is granted as to documents described in the subpoena involving Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton. The motion is denied as to other entities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Remnant Publications, Inc. shall serve responsive documents on Defendants no later than 14 days from the date of this Order. These documents shall be subject to the Protective Order already entered in the underlying case. Further, on reflection, the Court will not order those documents to be submitted for *in camera* review to the Massachusetts

court because the relevance of the documents seems clear and there is already a protective order in the Massachusetts case.

Date: June 20, 2008

/s/ Ellen S. Carmody
ELLEN S. CARMODY
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: OUT OF DISTRICT SUBPOENA,

_____ /

Hon. Richard Alan Enslin

Case No. 1:08-mc-00003

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Remnant Publications, Inc.'s Motion to Amend Order (Dkt. 25). An Order was entered by this Court on June 20, 2008 to compel the production of documents from Respondent Remnant Publications, Inc. to Petitioners (Defendants in Case No. 07-40098-FDA in the United States District Court for the Central District of Massachusetts) without ordering an *in camera* review by the Massachusetts court. As noted during the June 16, 2008 hearing, Respondent Remnant Publications, Inc. requested that this Court order that any documents submitted in response to Petitioners' out-of-district subpoena be reviewed *in camera* by the Massachusetts court. On reflection, the undersigned declined to do so for two reasons. First, the production was ordered to be subject to an extant Protective Order in the Massachusetts case. Second, the Court declines to order another judge to review documents. The undersigned remains persuaded by those two reasons. Thus, Remnant Publications, Inc.'s Motion to Amend Order (Dkt. 25) is **denied**. Respondents may, however, refrain from producing the documents until 14 days after a decision on the Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order Limiting Scope and Methods of Discovery in Case No. 07-40098-FDA in the United States District Court for the Central District of Massachusetts.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 28, 2008

/s/ Ellen S. Carmody
ELLEN S. CARMODY
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: OUT OF DISTRICT SUBPOENA,

Case No. 1:08-MC-00003

Honorable Richard Alan Enslin

ORDER

Petitioners Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle filed a motion to compel pursuant to a third-party subpoena issued from this District. The third-party subpoena arises from a case pending in the District of Massachusetts brought by Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton against Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle for alleged defamation. Petitioners seek documents from Respondent Remnant Publications, Inc., relating, *inter alia*, to Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton. The motion to compel was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody, who, after hearing, issued an order granting in part and denying in part the motion to compel. The Magistrate Judge ordered produced those documents described in the subpoena involving Three Angels Broadcasting Network and Danny Lee Shelton. Respondent Remnant Publications filed a motion to amend the order to require prior *in camera* review by the Court for the District of Massachusetts. The motion to amend was denied by the Magistrate Judge on July 28, 2008. The matter is before the Court on Respondent's appeal from the Magistrate Judge's Order denying the motion to amend.

A district court considering objections to an order issued on a non-dispositive matter that was referred to a magistrate judge may "modify or set aside any part of the order that is clearly erroneous or contrary to law." FED. R. CIV. P. 72(a); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); W.D. MICH. LCIVR

72.3(a). A decision is clearly erroneous when, “although there is evidence to support it, the reviewing court on the entire evidence is left with a definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. U.S. Gypsum Co.*, 333 U.S. 364, 395 (1948). If there are two plausible views of a matter, then a decision cannot be “clearly erroneous.” *Anderson v. City of Bessemer*, 470 U.S. 564, 573 (1985).

Respondent argues that the documents sought by Petitioners are not relevant to the underlying lawsuit and that the scope of the discovery sought is overbroad. Respondent also argues that no order to produce documents should have been granted unless and until the District of Massachusetts had the opportunity to review those documents *in camera*. After careful consideration of Respondent’s arguments, the record evidence and the Order on review, this Court concludes that the Magistrate Judge’s Order is neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Remnant Publications, Inc.’s Claim of Appeal Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 72.3 (Dkt. No. 33) is **DENIED**, and the Magistrate Judge’s Order (Dkt. No. 32) is **AFFIRMED**.

DATED in Kalamazoo, MI:
September 8, 2008

/s/ Richard Alan Enslen
RICHARD ALAN ENSLEN
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

B254 (Form 254 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination) (12/07)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

District of Massachusetts

In re Gailon Arthur Joy
Debtor

SUBPOENA FOR RULE 2004 EXAMINATION

Case No.* 07-43128-JBR

To: Gailon Arthur Joy
3 Clinton Road
Sterling, MA 01564

Chapter 7

Gailon Arthur Joy
P.O. Box 1425
Sterling, MA 01564
Gailon Arthur Joy
#190, 9 Dana Hill Road
Sterling, MA 01564

Gailon Arthur Joy
C/O Laird J. Heal, Esq.
3 Clinton Road
P.O. Box 365
Sterling, MA 01564
(Fax No. 978-422-0463)

~~XXX~~ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and testify at an examination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, at the place, date, and time specified below. A copy of the court order authorizing the examination is attached.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY	DATE AND TIME
HENDEL & COLLINS, P.C., 101 State Street Springfield, MA 01103	September 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

~~XXX~~ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):

See list on attached Exhibit "A".

Please deliver the items described on the attached Exhibit "A" to Hendel & Collins, P.C. so that they are received on or before 10:00 a.m. on August 29, 2008.

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
HENDEL & COLLINS, P.C., 101 State Street, Springfield, MA 01103	August 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE	DATE
	July 28, 2008

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER
George I. Roumeliotis, Esq., c/o Hendel & Collins, P.C.
101 State Street, Springfield, MA 01103 Tel. 413-734-6411

* If the bankruptcy case is pending in a district other than the district in which the subpoena is issued, state the district under the case number.

Exhibit "A"

Document, Data and Information Categories

1. Any and all documents, data and information, whether in paper or electronic form, in the Debtor's possession, custody or control that identify or relate to the ownership, registration, hosting, billing, payment, appraisal, value or transfer of, or relationship among, any internet domain names ever registered in the name of the Debtor or Robert Pickle, or any entity of which the Debtor or Robert Pickle is or was a shareholder, officer or director. Such internet domain names include, but are not limited to "save3abn.com", "save3abn.org", "save-3abn.com", "save-3abn.org" and the information sought includes data relating to the pointing by one or more of said domain names to any other domain names or websites.

2. Any and all documents, data and information, whether in paper or electronic form, in the Debtor's possession, custody or control that identify or relate to the ownership, transfer, appraisal or value of any real estate ever owned by the Debtor or any entity of which the Debtor is or was a shareholder, officer or director.

3. Any and all documents, data and information, whether in paper or electronic form, in the Debtor's possession, custody or control that identify or relate to the ownership or transfer of any bank, brokerage, financial, or retirement accounts ever owned by the Debtor or any entity of which the Debtor is or was a shareholder, officer or director.

4. Any and all documents, data and information, whether in paper or electronic form, in the Debtor's possession, custody or control that identify or relate to the ownership, value or appraisal of any businesses, whether incorporated or not, in which the Debtor is or had any ownership, beneficial or equity ownership, or of which the Debtor is or was an officer or director.

5. The Debtor's federal and state tax returns for the 2005 tax year, and all subsequent tax years for which the Debtor has prepared or filed a return.

6. Any and all documents, data and information, whether in paper or electronic form, in the Debtor's

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Subject: Re: Thank You
From: "Walt Thompson"
Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 10:09:09 -0500
To:

Dear Sister *****,

Thank you for your e mail sharing your support and your concerns. It is good that we keep informed about the things that are being circulated.

I do not have at my fingertips all of the information regarding the issue about the deed transfer to which you refer, but can say that the property in question had been owned by a board member who had a trust agreement of some sort with 3ABN, thus resulting in the name on the title. Though I do not recall the details of the transactions, the transfers were in accord with discussions had by the 3ABN board, and all perfectly legal. Had any improper action occurred, it certainly would have been picked up by our auditors.



Likewise, the State of Illinois reviewed all of our financials during there attempt to collect property taxes on tax exempt property, and did not come up with any discrepancies. I believe you may rest comfortably that 3ABN has acted well within the law.

Sincerely in Jesus' name,

Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3abn Board

----- Original Message -----

From:
To: [Walt Thompson](#)
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 6:13 PM
Subject: Thank You

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for your quick response. I have been a 3ABN supporter for many years and have been so thankful for the vision and committment of all connected with 3ABN. I have believed in the work of reaching souls through television ministry. What a wonderful chance for those involved like yourself to further the Gospel and preach the message for these last days.

I do have a concern about some recent information passed on to me by reliable church individuals. I am seeking your help in validating this information or if it is in error then maybe you could get back with me soon and clarify the matter so I can quickly help in my small way to squash out any more rumors that might be spreading.

Apparently there are documents circulating around that provide details regarding a deed transfer of property from 3ABN to Danny and Linda Shelton. According to my sources the transfer of property was sometime in September of 1998 and was for the amount of approximately \$6100. Then about one week later, the property was sold by Danny and Linda Shelton for about \$135,000. I am confused as it seems like something is missing in the paper work. I am thinking this must be a mistake.

When I heard about the documents I also heard that a church treasurer was concerned about this

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

3 ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK

v.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**Docket # 00-28-01
A.H. Docket # 01-PT-0027
P. I. # 174-116-11**

ORDER PURSUANT TO APPLICANT'S PETITION FOR REHEARING

This cause comes on to be heard on "Applicant's Petition for Rehearing," filed by applicant following an issuance of decision by the Department of Revenue. The Department, as respondent, and the intervenor filed the "Respondent's and Intervenors' Joint Response to Applicant's Petition for Rehearing." Following a complete review of these filings, as well as of the record in this cause, applicant's petition is denied for the following reasons:

A request for rehearing must comply with 86 Admin. Code Section 200.175, which states in pertinent part at (b):

To be considered for initial review or rehearing, a taxpayer must submit a written application therefor to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, offering specific and detailed rationale for each basis used to support the request. Where a rehearing is sought following issuance of a final Departmental decision, all errors of fact or law viewed as affecting the validity of that decision must be set forth. If new evidence, not previously available and which the taxpayer was not required to maintain or keep as part of its own records is sought to be admitted, explanation of the nature of that evidence and how it affects the decision shall also be included. . . . In determining whether to permit an initial review or rehearing, the Department shall consider such factors as: the offer of proof with respect to matters in controversy; new evidence and the nature and complexity of legal issues raised; the

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The addition of these pages of applicant's bylaws affects only a small segment of the determination denying tax exemption. By no means does a change in the legal analysis on this one point, found at pages 29 and 30 in the Recommendation, warrant a different legal conclusion as to whether the property at issue is exempt from real estate taxes for the pertinent years.

Applicant has failed to provide any other basis for further reconsideration. Applicant's assertion that it should be allowed to augment the record post-hearing with its IRS forms 990 (Return of Organization Exempt From Tax for years 2000 and 2001) is of serious concern. Applicant cites to Muller v. Zollar, 267 Ill. App.3d 339 (3rd Dist. 1994) and Country Companies v. Universal Underwriters Insurance Company, (343 Ill.App.3d 224 (3rd Dist. 2003) for the proposition that "judicial notice of a public record is proper and may be taken despite the fact the public document was not offered at the administrative hearing."²

First, while reviewing courts have permitted public documents to be added to the court record post-hearing, no court has announced that this permission must be extended to every public document. Rather, the practice of permitting the admission into the record of public documents post-hearing is extended to those documents containing facts based upon "easily accessible sources of indisputable accuracy." People v. Davis, 65 Ill.2d 157, 161 (1976) citing McCormick on Evidence section 330 at 763(2d ed. 1972)

What is of serious concern in this matter is the assertion by the respondent and intervenors in their "Joint Response to Applicant's Petition for Rehearing" that intervenors requested the 990s in discovery requests and in a Supreme Court Rule 237 request and the applicant refused to produce them.³ As stated in the response: "It is not

² Applicant's Petition for Rehearing p. 4.

³ Joint Response to Applicant's Petition for Rehearing pp. 3-4.

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only unfair, but patently improper to now offer them as proof of a contrary conclusion on the basis that the administrative agency can take administrative notice of these records. It is presumptuous to now seek to admit them on the basis that these federal returns are a matter of public record, since it is not so clear that they are part of the public record.”⁴

Thus, there is raised herein a concern, at the very least, regarding the “indisputable accuracy” of the facts found on the 990s which the applicant, at this late date, requests that I consider as supporting its oral evidence. Further, it is of considerable importance that these returns were produced by the applicant and were in the applicant’s possession and control before and during the entire administrative hearings process. Applicant, therefore, made a deliberate decision to use only oral testimony to advance the facts it now wants these documents to bolster. I must agree with the respondent and intervenors that to allow the inclusion into the record of these documents at this time will seriously prejudice them by compromising the integrity of the trial proceeding whereby full disclosure is required when sought and the right to fully examine evidence is essential.

As a result of the serious concern raised by the inclusion of these returns at this date, they will not only not be considered, but are stricken from “Applicant’s Petition For Rehearing.”

The majority of the errors averred by the applicant in its request constitute arguments that the evidence and testimony submitted at hearing should have been interpreted differently. For example, applicant cites to Applicant’s Exhibits 18-21 for the proposition that applicant gives away a number of materials for free. These exhibits are lists of items applicant, through the testimony of Mr. Shelton, asserted were available for

⁴ Joint Response to Applicant’s Petition for Rehearing p. 4.

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free. These lists were prepared in anticipation of litigation (Tr. pp. 173-177) and were offered into evidence without substantive support. Therefore, there is no basis provided by the applicant for re-evaluation of the consideration given to these documents, and applicant presents no basis for concluding that my facts or legal conclusions are in error.

On the other arguments, after a careful review of the entire record including an assessment of the credibility of the witnesses, I stand by the facts and conclusions of law drawn from the record. Thus, a rehearing or any further reconsideration is not warranted.

Therefore, on the point that applicant intended to have a complete set of bylaws as part of the record, and inadvertently left out sections, I agree. The complete bylaws are entered into evidence in this matter. On all other points, Applicant's Petition for Rehearing is denied and all mention of the forms 990 are hereby stricken.

Date: April 6, 2004

Barbara S. Rowe
Administrative Law Judge

Ex. QQ

BCS/CD-200CF (04/07) MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH
NONPROFIT CORPORATION INFORMATION UPDATE



2007

Due October 1, 2007

FOR BUREAU USE ONLY	
Identification Number 900932	Corporation name THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
Resident agent name and mailing address of the registered office CSC-LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE (COMPANY) 601 ABBOTT RD EAST LANSING MI 48823	
<p>RECEIVED OCT 01 2007 FILED \$20 Dept. of LEG OCT 05 2007 by Department Bureau of Commercial Services</p>	

To certify there are no changes from your previous filing check this box and proceed to Item 6. If the resident agent and/or registered office has changed complete Items 1-6. If only officer and director information has changed complete Items 4-6.

1. Mailing address of registered office in Michigan (may be a P.O. Box)	2. Resident Agent
3. The address of the registered office in Michigan (a P.O. Box may not be designated as the address of the registered office)	

4. Describe the purpose and activities of the corporation during the year covered by this report:
Religious Radio + Television Broadcaster

5.	NAME	BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS
If different than President	President	
	Secretary	<i>See Attached</i>
	Treasurer	
	Vice President	
If different than Officers	Director	
	Director	<i>See Attached</i>
	Director	

6. Report due October 1, 2007.
Filing fee is \$20.00.

Please make your check or money order payable to the State of Michigan.
Return to: Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth
Bureau of Commercial Services, Corporation Division
P.O. Box 30767
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 241-6470

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Signature of authorized officer or agent <i>Larry D. Ewing</i>	Title <i>Finance Director of</i>	Date <i>9/24/07</i>	Phone (Optional) <i>618-627-4651</i>
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2008 NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

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DOCUMENT# F05000004805

Entity Name: THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

Ex. RR

Current Principal Place of Business:

3391 CHARLEY GOOD ROAD
 WEST FRANKFORT, IL 62896

New Principal Place of Business:

Current Mailing Address:

3391 CHARLEY GOOD ROAD
 WEST FRANKFORT, IL 62896

New Mailing Address:

FEI Number: 37-1179056 FEI Number Applied For () FEI Number Not Applicable () Certificate of Status Desired ()

Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:

DENSLOW, ALDEN E
 37414 NORTHSIDE DR
 ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33541 US

Name and Address of New Registered Agent:

The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

SIGNATURE: _____

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

_____ Date

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Title: PD () Delete
 Name: SHELTON, DANNY
 Address: 2954 NEW LAKE ROAD
 City-St-Zip: WEST FRANKFORT, IL 62896

Title: SD () Delete
 Name: STEENSON, MOLLIE
 Address: 400 E. 9TH STREET
 City-St-Zip: JOHNSTON CITY, IL 62951

Title: T () Delete
 Name: EWING, LARRY
 Address: 21790 BENTON STREET
 City-St-Zip: THOMPSONVILLE, IL 62890

Title: D () Delete
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Title: D () Delete
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 Address: 619 PLAINFIELD RD 3RD FLOOR
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ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Title: () Change () Addition
 Name:
 Address:
 City-St-Zip:

Title: () Change () Addition
 Name:
 Address:
 City-St-Zip:

Title: T (X) Change () Addition
 Name: HAMILTON, BRIAN
 Address: GENERAL DELIVERY
 City-St-Zip: THOMPSONVILLE, IL 62890

Title: () Change () Addition
 Name:
 Address:
 City-St-Zip:

Title: () Change () Addition
 Name:
 Address:
 City-St-Zip:

Title: () Change () Addition
 Name:
 Address:
 City-St-Zip:

I hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemption stated in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with an address, with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: BRIAN HAMILTON

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04/16/2008

Electronic Signature of Signing Officer or Director

Date **EX0876**

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "hal.steenson@..."

To: *****

Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2008 10:29:36 AM

Subject: 3ABN Prayer Warriors

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Praise Report

3ABN's President Jim Gilley, while sitting up in a hospital chair and still looking good (even without makeup) although tired, sent his love and humorous (I Think) request for five million dollars in donations to come in on or before his upcoming birthday (which is October, 17—I forget which year; I think he's about sixty or something like that)

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