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To: "Carole Chapman" <cfchapman@██████████>
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