
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

Case No.: 07-40098-FDS

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

ORDER GOVERNING IMPOUNDMENT OF PLEADINGS

This Court hereby orders that, pursuant to Local Rule Of Civil Procedure 7.2, the following provisions shall govern the impoundment and confidentiality of all pleadings and materials submitted with pleadings ("submissions") by the parties, by any additional parties as yet unnamed who are served with a copy of this Order, and by any third parties who are served with a copy of this Order during the course of the litigation of this matter:

1. Standing Order Imposing Ten-Day Segregation Period on All Court Submissions.

The Court will segregate every submission from docketing and filing in the Court Record for a period of ten business days ("Automatic Temporary Impoundment"). During this period, such submissions shall not be disclosed or made available to any person other than the parties' counsel and the parties themselves. Upon the passage of ten business days, if no motion to impound is made by any party under the procedure set forth below, the Court will lift the Automatic Temporary Impoundment and the Clerk will docket and file the submissions into the

Court record for this action.

2. Procedure for Motion for Impoundment. During the Automatic Temporary Impoundment period, any party may move the Court for further impoundment of the segregated submissions. Counsel for the party seeking further impoundment must submit to the Court a Motion for Impoundment either simultaneously with its own submission or within ten business days of the date on which the opposing party made a submission to the Court.

3. Use Of Impounded Submissions. Impounded submissions and any of the information contained therein can be used only for the purposes of this lawsuit unless authorized by the Court or agreed to in writing by all parties to the Action. To the extent that any party determines that they have a legitimate need to disclose any of the submissions to a third party, such as an expert or in a third party deposition, they shall first seek written agreement of opposing counsel which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the parties cannot come to an agreement on the terms of such third party disclosure, then the party seeking disclosure may file a motion with the Court seeking permission to make such disclosure, and until such time that the Court makes its order, such materials will remain undisclosed.

4. Protective Orders Under Fed. Rule Civ. Pr 26(c). This Order applies only to submissions to the Court as defined above. Any party may file a further motion with the Court to seek the protections under Rule 26(c) for information or materials produced in the discovery process. To the extent any party determines that it needs to utilize discovery information materials as part of their submissions to the Court, the information or materials are subject to this impoundment Order.

5. Return of Impounded Materials and Post-Action Custody. Within thirty (30) days after final termination of the Action, including all appeals, any recipient of impounded

For Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle, to:

Laird J. Heal
3 Clinton Road
P.O. Box 365
Sterling, MA 01564
Fax number (978) 422-0463

8. Attorneys' Rights and Obligations under Order. Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the ability of counsel to discuss the substance of the case with their party-client(s), provided however, that counsel and their party-client(s) are prohibited from sharing any impounded submissions or specific information contained therein with third parties.

9. Filed Pleadings. As of the date of this Order, the Court hereby permanently impounds the following documents subject to the terms of this Order that have already been filed in this case:

- a. The Complaint;
- b. *Ex Parte* Motion for Preliminary Impoundment and Request for a Hearing on the Issue of Permanent Impoundment;
- c. Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Motion for Preliminary Impoundment and Request for a Hearing on the Issue of Permanent Impoundment and all attachments thereto;
- d. Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Impoundment and all attachments thereto;
- e. Plaintiffs' Responsive Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Impoundment and all attachments thereto; and
- f. Defendants' Reply Submissions in Opposition to Plaintiff's Responsive Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Impoundment and all attachments thereto.

Dated: _____, 2007

The Honorable F. Dennis Saylor IV

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOLLIE STEENSON

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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FRANKLIN, ss.)

Mollie Steenson, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am the General Manager and the elected Secretary of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors of the non-profit corporation 3 Angels Broadcasting Network ("3ABN"), duly organized in the state of Illinois. I have worked in the employ of 3ABN since 1995. Through the duration of my tenure, I have worked as an assistant to Linda Shelton, an assistant to Danny Shelton and now have the position of General Manager. My duties as General Manager include monitoring and managing the day-to-day operations of 3ABN, acting as the human resources department, staying apprised of the general financial condition of 3ABN, acting as the corporate spokesperson and all of the duties as Secretary as described in the bylaws below.

2. The duties of the Secretary for the Corporation and for the Board of Directors, as defined in the revised bylaws signed on September 14, 1997, are:

Section 5.6. Duties of the Secretary. The secretary shall act as secretary of the corporation and the Board of Directors, shall send appropriate notices or waivers of notice regarding board meetings, shall prepare agendas and other materials for all meetings of the Board of Directors, shall act as official custodian of all records, reports and minutes of the corporation, the Board of Directors and committees, shall be responsible for the keeping and reporting of adequate records of all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as are customarily performed by or required of corporate secretaries including countersigning all papers, including promissory notes of the Corporation in writing that may require the same.

3. At Board Meetings, I review the financial statements prepared by Chief Financial Officer Larry Ewing. These financial statements contain an analysis of 3ABN's current financial status, including donations, other revenue and expenditures.

4. Based on correspondence from donors and from financial statements prepared by Larry Ewing, it is clear that donations to 3ABN have decreased substantially since June 2006, when the Internet commentary disparaging 3ABN and Danny Shelton erupted on various sites on the Internet. Contributions have continued their decline during the first quarter of 2007, coinciding with Defendant Joy's operation of his website devoted solely to defaming Plaintiffs at www.save3ABN.com. In fact, Defendant Joy stated in a post at www.maritime.com sometime on or around November 20, 2006, that "[i]f [the attempt to resolve the matter before ASI, a religious tribunal] does not work out, then in January, 2007 we will launch a full scale and public effort to exonerate Linda, to indict Danny in the public eye and to put pressure on 3ABN" See <http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=792dcc3c96a3269a06da5ef966fe4cb2&showtopic=11142&st=105&p=158721&#entry158721>.

5. I have received communications from past donors that state that those donors are no longer donating to 3ABN specifically because of the disparaging statements about 3ABN and Danny Shelton on the Internet. Based upon the rumors spread across the Internet on www.save3ABN.com and other sites, these donors have been led to believe that 3ABN is no longer a reputable institution and that Danny Shelton should be removed from his position at 3ABN. See Attachments A-F.

6. A letter published on Adventist Today¹ on May 1, 2007, directly cites to www.save3ABN.org (which directs the user to www.save3ABN.com) as its source for some information. This letter charges 3ABN with various alleged wrongdoings and concludes by making it known that the writer has stopped all financial support of 3ABN. According to the letter, many other donors also made this decision to stop financial support of 3ABN for the same reasons as the writer. See Attachment G.

7. The letter published on Adventist Today on May 1, 2007, also alleges that Danny Shelton has committed many possible wrongdoings, committed questionable acts, jeopardized the charitable standing of the ministry, used donations for personal benefit and possibly committed adultery. See Attachment G.

8. 3ABN received a copy of the letter published on May 1, 2007, on Adventist Today through one of its supporters. That supporter stated that in the future, she would be withholding donations from 3ABN because of the allegations that are being spread across the Internet, which had, in her opinion, placed 3ABN and Danny Shelton in a negative stance in the public eye. See Attachment H. I have received similar

¹ Adventist Today (ISSN 1079-5499) is a bimonthly magazine publication of the Adventist Today Foundation that "reports on contemporary issues of importance to Adventist church members." As a companion to its printed publication, Adventist Today operates an internet website at www.atoday.com, and regularly publishes an electronic newsletter called "ATNewsbreak," which it distributes via e-mail.

correspondence from other supporters and donors that express this same belief that, as reported on www.save3ABN.com and other websites, 3ABN and Danny Shelton have done improper things. Because of these beliefs, these donors now withhold support and donations from 3ABN. See Attachments A-F.

9. The website www.save3ABN.com also has contributed to a loss of fundraising ability and 3ABN's ability to spread the Christian message in the South Pacific. The General Conference of the South Pacific Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church has passed a moratorium that prohibits any interaction with 3ABN. In effect, this moratorium prevents 3ABN from sending speakers to churches located in Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific. It also prohibits any church employees in that region from creating programming for 3ABN. This moratorium acts as a general bar to any interaction between 3ABN and Seventh-day Adventist Churches in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. Based on my knowledge and belief, the allegations posted on www.save3ABN.com and other websites are what prompted the South Pacific Conference to enact this moratorium against 3ABN. See Attachment J.

10. In January 2007, postcards advertising www.save3ABN.com were sent to Seventh-day Adventist Churches. From all indications, the postcards were mailed to Seventh-day Adventist Churches across the world. The postcards request recipients to view www.save3ABN.com. The postcards also state, "It should be pointed out that 3ABN is not currently part of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and never has been." The postcards do not contain any disclaimer to signify that 3ABN is not related with www.save3ABN.com in any way. In fact, the postcards imply that 3ABN is associated with www.save3ABN.com. See Attachment K.

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11. I have been forwarded correspondence from a 3ABN supporter who e-mailed www.save3ABN.com to verify whether the website was connected to 3ABN. See Attachment I.

12. The website www.save3ABN.com has previously posted letters and other correspondence on its website. However, many times only select portions of the documents are posted, misleading readers into believing the documents stand for propositions other than what the authors intended. Even when whole documents are posted, comments are inserted throughout effectively directing readers to draw inaccurate and defamatory conclusions from the documents. If Defendants are not prohibited from publishing the legal documents filed and/or served in this proceeding on www.save3ABN.com or otherwise, then the Defendants will undoubtedly publish them along with defamatory commentary and conclusions, thereby utilizing this litigation as a vehicle to further tarnish the reputations of 3ABN and Danny Shelton and to hinder 3ABN's ability to fundraise and conduct its ministry.

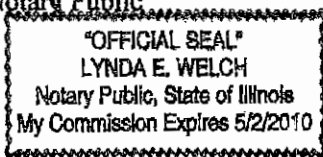
FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated: May 9, 2007

Mollie Steenson
Mollie Steenson,
General Manager and Secretary for
3ABN, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to me
this 9 day of May, 2007.

Lynda E. Welch
Notary Public



A



Leonard Westphal
Stewardship & Trust Services Director

[REDACTED]

March 20, 2007

Dr. Walter Thompson

[REDACTED]

RE: Dr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Thompson,

Following up on our conversation from yesterday, enclosed you will find the name of the [REDACTED] family who began a Cash Trust with 3ABN on October 21, 2002 and now they wish to cancel it.

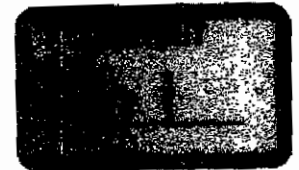
They have received very bad information about 3ABN on a Christian internet forum, "Save 3ABN". They have with us \$70,000.00 and now they want to close the Trust, and I hope you can talk with them and change their minds. Here is their contact information:

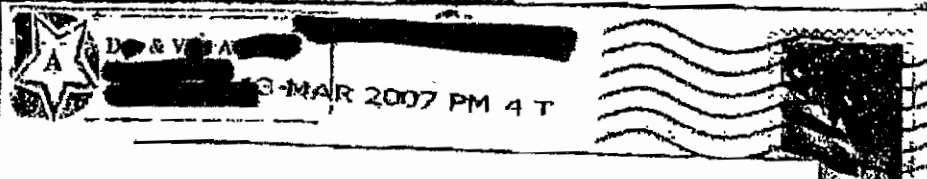
Dr. [REDACTED] V. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We pray the Holy Spirit will be upon you and Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] that God's will may be done in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Leonard Westphal
3ABN Trust Services Director
LW/eo





Mar 3/12/07

Dear Friends,

We have continued to pray for
3ABN and for direction concerning our
reversible trust. My husband feels
strangely that we should revoke until
things clear again regard to Danvers
choices -

This is not the way we would like
to do but for now our confidence is
shaken -

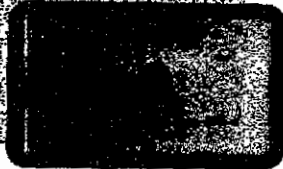
Thank you + you may be
sure we will continue to
pray + support when we can -

J. [Redacted]

On Internet "Save 3ABN" - Christian Forum
Centroad.html

It rather ignore but somehow I don't think it wise to
reject documentation -

RECEIVED
Mar 12 2007



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[Redacted]

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Feb 24, '07

Dear Danny Shelton and 3ABN Board of Directors,

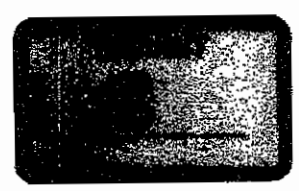
I cannot approve of whats happening at 3ABN and cannot support it financially any longer. We Adventists out here in the ranks are not all totally brain dead. We are aware of the conflict over Danny's behavior. I certainly don't know Lindas guilt or lack thereof. But I ask one question. Who went out and got a foreign quicky devorce? Who got remarried as soon as they could? Do you really think flaunting the new wife makes it OK? What does God have to do? Burn 3ABN down like Battlecreek to get your attention? Is God trying to tell you something with the loss of dish network. It seems on the surface of things that what Danny did gives the lie to his words. I urge you to have Danny step out of the picture and not be seen at all or have any thing to say about 3ABN publicly. In short, resign. As for the Board of Directors, you also should resign for letting it get this far. God deserve's better! Too bad Danny didn't sit tight as time would show who was being on the up and up. But the quicky divorce and remarriage shows who the guilty party is likely to be!

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Saluda, NC



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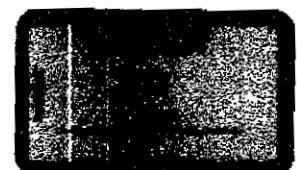
Mollie Steenson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Mollie Steenson
Subject: FW: 3ABN Website Question For (Mailroom)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 6:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 3ABN Website Question For (Mailroom)

[REDACTED] at this email address [REDACTED] has sent you the following message:

I want to inform you that I have written to the General Conf., ASI and Amazing Facts with the following information. We have watched 3ABN from its babyhood. We loved Linda and Danny (together). How sad we have been to see those two wrenched apart by the devil. But the even sadder part is that Danny has not stepped up to the 'platform' and confessed his sins in all of this. Those of you that work there and these other organizations that support Danny are hearing his side. Those outside of these areas have only our own wisdom and perception to go by. But we also have the Holy Spirit for guidance. The Holy Spirit cannot continue to support those that do not follow God's word. Until Danny can absolutely show, unequivocally, that Linda is an adulterer and that he is not then our support is gone for good from 3ABN. That's not asking for much since Linda has also asked him to prove the same thing.



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Mollie Steenson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 8:40 AM
To: Mollie Steenson
Subject: FW: 3ABN Website Question For (Webmaster)

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun 4/22/2007 8:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 3ABN Website Question For (Webmaster)

[REDACTED] at this email address [REDACTED] has sent you the following message:

WE were in the process of ordering the 3abn dish but decided not to because of the way he treated his wife and , married to that woman I will not watch nothing from that station any more untill he is gone and bring her back. I do not know these people but I believe her not him.

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[Redacted]

From: Danny Shelton [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 9:18 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Resolution

Danny Shelton

[Redacted]

EarthLink Revolves Around You.

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

From: [Redacted]
To: Dan Shelton
Sent: 3/20/2007 2:30:06 PM
Subject: Resolution

Dear Danny,

We wrote you some time ago in regards to SkyAngel. My husband is K. K. [Redacted] nephew.

I have to say that with what is going on at 3ABN we have been lifting you up in prayer.

Danny, this is are concern...we have not tried to follow the gossip about you ,but lately its become a little overwhelming. You devoted almost a whole program to the slander that is going on and that is serious. I know on that program you stated you would resign from 3ABN if need be ,but that wasn't the problem...is it? There are several people at our church that feel even if you didn't do the "things" that are being reported and even if Linda didn't commit "spiritual" adultery,(which I've never heard of) still 3ABN is being hurt. Prayerfully, think about resigning because really niether you nor Linda should be associated with 3ABN.

It is hurting the ministry. Even though you stated that you would resign I don't think it will be that easy for you because God did give you the vision for this ministry and it will be very difficult for you to just walk away ,as it was for Linda.

We had been monthly supporters, but several months ago because 3ABN is being overshadowed by all the junk that is surrounding the Shelton's we stopped our pledge.

There have been times that you have given a sermon and I know God inspired you with those words and we've all heard that the songs Linda wrote were directly from God too... so now it leaves us with who is telling the truth? Truthfully, I don't care because I believe once all is said and done God will show the world the truth. It is between God, you and Linda. No one knows what really goes on behind closed doors, but God does and He will only be mocked so long. I believe SkyAngel dropped 3ABN because of the scandal at 3ABN and guess who suffered ? The viewers.

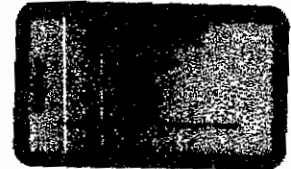
Danny, I write this letter with a sincere heart and concern for 3ABN-God's ministry no one elses. God uses us as vehicles in which to pass His blessings to others as I believe He used you to start 3ABN. We now need to look at the situation and realize that God is not getting the glory from all of this He is being mocked.

I prayerfully ask you to search your heart and do what is best for 3ABN not anyone else, no matter how hard it will be for you.

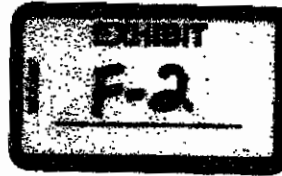
Once again you are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]



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ATNewsbreak
Reporting for Adventist moderates and progressives

May 1, 2007

An open letter to Danny Shelton:

Editorial Comment: An earlier version of this open letter to Mr. Danny Shelton, dated April 26, 2007, was e-mailed to various Seventh-day Adventist organizations and denominational officers including Adventist Today, Ms. Mollie Steensen and Mr. Danny Shelton of 3ABN, Douglas Batchelor of Amazing Facts and the Office of the President of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. The original letter was not signed. Adventist Today does not publish anonymous communications, unless we have direct contact with the author, determine his or her standing including the purpose for writing the letter, and the reason for wishing the communication to be unsigned. This AToday has done. The letter writer states that he has multiple sources inside the 3ABN ministry. He has requested that his name be kept confidential and that the letter be signed only by his initials to avoid any possible embarrassment to members of his family. The letter writer does not want to see the church embarrassed by the problems at 3ABN. In the letter writer's view, these problems will "especially shake the foundation of faith of new converts to Adventism brought in by the ministry of 3ABN." – Erv Taylor, Executive Editor, AToday.

Dear Mr. Shelton:

First, thank you for having the vision to create a satellite based SDA ministry to help spread the Gospel. You'll be remembered as the driving force behind 3ABN. There may be many stars in your crown in the Kingdom for your efforts. Along with Linda Shelton, you have done a wonderful thing by establishing a worldwide media platform for spreading the Gospel when our own church leaders failed to have the same vision.

Now, as with all entrepreneurs, there comes a time when it is right for your departure from the ministry. And, as with many entrepreneurs, you may have overstayed your time at 3ABN. Your continued involvement now stands to jeopardize all the good work you have done helping to spread God's message of Salvation.

Your presence at 3ABN increases the chances that wrongs you stand accused of doing, by employees of 3ABN, will become public knowledge ... way beyond 3ABN's audience and SDA Church members. This situation is explosive. It contains titillating elements the popular media loves in stories that show Christians in a negative way (abuse of power, money, sex, adultery, misuse of charitable funds, extravagant expenditures, pedophilia and homosexual behaviors by a minister of God). It has the potential to bring great shame upon the SDA Church – such as has never been seen in its almost 150 year history. You are the lightning rod that attracts criticism from many Seventh-day Adventist. Criticism, not because of whom you are or your background, but, because of your own questionable actions and possible wrong doings during your tenure at 3ABN. Power is very corrupting and it appears, unfortunately, that you and your family may have failed the test.

For too long, according to sources inside the ministry, you have been allowed to run 3ABN as your personal fiefdom, rewarding those you like, and persecuting or punishing those whom have lost your favor. The Board of Directors has been incredibly weak, lacking depth of character in applying



sound judgment and proper oversight on the operations of 3ABN. They have failed to properly manage the ministry to keep it out of harms way. It now stands to lose some or all of its tax exemption standing in the State of Illinois. Collectively, your actions have jeopardize the charitable standing of the ministry and you have put all of our donations at risk – causing us to cheat the IRS if we have claimed past donations as charitable contributions – when 3ABN's status as such is revoked.

Danny, our money was given to 3ABN in trust. These funds were not given to Danny Shelton. They were actually gifts to God from all of us who want to help spread His message of Salvation. We did not give our money and items of value to 3ABN for the personal benefit of you and your family. Once you began asking for broader financial support in donations from SDA Church members, your personal use of 3ABN should have ceased as you had a fiduciary duty to use these monies in an appropriate manner by employing them solely in the work of spreading the Gospel. As trustees for God's funds, you and the Board of Directors are held to high standards for their use. Unfortunately, it appears that the temptation to abuse your power of the purse may have proven too strong for your own soul.

Do you really think you are being persecuted, as you mentioned on a 3ABN broadcast a number of weeks ago when speaking a Conference President who had once been relieved duties by his constituency? You are not. You are, however, being called to account for your actions and asked to make things right. Your belief that you are being persecuted tells me the Holly Sprit is still working on your conscious. Ask for God's forgiveness and do not lose that beautiful crown He has waiting for you in His Kingdom. Unfortunately, the longer you stay at 3ABN, and the longer this mess festers, the longer Satan has to harden your heart against repenting publicly for your sins. You are placing your Heavenly reward in jeopardy. What a shame, you gain the whole world of 3ABN but you lose your own eternal soul.

I have been impressed by God to send you this message:

"Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin"

Mene ... God has numbered the days of your reign at 3ABN, and they are soon ended.

Tekel ... You have been weighed in God's balances and have failed the test.

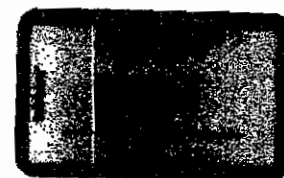
Jesus said if you break one of "my" Commandments you are guilty of breaking them all.

Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery ...

What happened to the sanctity of marriage in the SDA Church? Your third marriage took place just weeks after a stealth offshore divorce from Linda Shelton was granted. According to Linda's own web site, where she refutes your allegations of adultery, it was a short 3 ½ month period from your first accusation against her to the date your divorce was granted. That hardly seems to be enough time to seek spiritual counsel to save a marriage. If the allegations of adultery that you and the 3ABN Board of Directors have publicly made against Linda Sue Shelton do not hold true, then yourself are guilty of committing adultery in the eyes of God. Statement number 23 of the Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on 'Marriage and the Family' (see www.adventist.org) states, "Regarding divorce, Jesus taught that the person who divorces a spouse,



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except for fornication, and marries another, commits adultery."

In my opinion, individuals whom entered into questionable "quickie" divorces and then subsequently marries another in a matter of just weeks should not be a public face of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Yes, I know 3ABN is not "owned" by the Church and may not receive Church funds directly. It does, however, receive direct ongoing Church support through broadcasting of Church developed or sponsored programming, by frequently broadcasting from local SDA Churches, and by near daily appearances of Church employee's as guests or speakers on 3ABN. Your network was also given the privilege of broadcasting the recent General Conference meetings held in St. Louis. As President of 3ABN and its primary representative, you are a de facto spokesperson for the worldwide Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Thou Shalt Not Steal ...

Allegations made by others suggest there have been questionable book royalty deals between yourself and 3ABN. Your family also stands accused of not paying fair value to the ministry for certain gifts given by donors to 3ABN but now in the possession of the Shelton family. An expensive grand piano has been mentioned. It is suggested that you also gave donations of up to \$20,000 in 3ABN funds to a local public high school for purchase of new gym equipment. I gave my money to 3ABN to help spread the Gospel ... not to help enhance your personal esteem in the local community. Danny, most shocking are allegations suggesting you might be enjoying new furniture paid for by the ministry but delivered to your home instead of the 3ABN set for which it was purchased. I understand that 3ABN got your old living room furniture. Be that as it may, I personally accused you of abusing power by spending 3ABN funds unwisely and frivolously on a private jet aircraft. Dateline NBC advanced the same embarrassing criticism when they did their revealing exposé of corruption the Benny Hinn Ministry. Spending ministry money for your personal comfort instead of being a good steward and flying on less expensive commercial aircraft, albeit a bit more inconvenient is in very bad taste. It shows poor judgment on the part of the Board of Directors when those funds could have been better spent on other things to help advance God's cause. Jesus suffered on the cross for our salvation. Couldn't you suffer a bit too by flying on commercial flights instead of using an obscenely expensive Cessna Citation jet?

Thou Shalt not Lie ... Thou Shalt not bear False Witness

I was incredibly saddened to learn of Linda's sudden departure from 3ABN almost two years ago. After all, it was her on-air presence that first drew my attention to the ministry. She is largely responsible for opening the heart of this backsliding SDA member to reaffirm his commitment to Jesus Christ. She has a wonderful comforting way of communicating and 3ABN lost a great asset when her employment was abruptly terminated. Shamefully, you and others at 3ABN perpetrated lies about Linda Shelton's departure, including members of the captive Board of Directors. If I am wrong, prove me so by agreeing to the public ASI sponsored hearings that she has requested and you seem to be making every effort to avoid. Let the truth see the light of day. If I am wrong, I herewith publicly apologize and ask for your forgiveness. However, I have no reason to question the truth of Linda Shelton's own statements. You believe she is wrong, has committed adultery, and you have evidence to prove that fact. If so, publicly show the evidence you say you have against her to prove that you yourself are not guilty of committing adultery.

Parsin ... Your 3ABN kingdom will be divided and given to Amazing Facts and to those at 3ABN untouched by your family's corruption.



Why do you still have a web-link on the 3ABN web page to your brother's personal web site when it is public knowledge that he has been a sexual predator / pedophile in the past? I give you the names of Pastor Brad Dunning, Duane and Roger Clem to name a few victims of Tommy Shelton's inappropriate sexual advances who have come forward publicly. Many e-mails are found on www.save3abn.org, as you are well aware that confirm these facts.

In conclusion, Danny, it is time for you to Repent. Publicly acknowledge your sins against Church members who have supported 3ABN in the past. Ask for forgiveness. Pay back any funds you and your family may owe the ministry from your past misappropriation or misuse of 3ABN assets.

Sadly, as a result of what appear to be unacceptable mistakes and inappropriate actions by yourself and the 3ABN Board of Directors, I along with many others, have made the decision to stop our financial support of 3ABN until there is an honest "spring" cleaning of its management. We have no other recourse to take except to withhold funds from 3ABN to help impress upon the leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that the time has come for serious action. I ask the that senior leaders of the General Conference get directly involved if Pastor Batchelor and the new 3ABN Board of Directors can not see the importance of cleansing the temple of SDA media of its nemesis.

Danny, please save us all further embarrassment and quietly leave 3ABN before you end up destroying the ministry and its ability to be effective in saving souls.

Your brother in Christ,

DER of Palm Springs, California

P.S. - I don't know Linda Shelton. I have never met nor spoken with her or had any form of communication with her before this e-mail. All I know is ... she may have been unjustly accused and publicly persecuted by Danny Shelton and people beholden to him for their positions and / or incomes.

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Sent: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]

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From: Mollie Steenson [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 10:55 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Spam]Just wondering...

From: Trust Services
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Mollie Steenson
Subject: FW: [Spam]Just wondering...

Dear Mollie,

I am forwarding this to you as you may wish to respond to this e-mail. I will print a copy for Leonard and Rita and they can respond when they return from Europe.

Very respectfully,

Andrew Eide
Trust Management Assistant
3ABN Trust Services

From: K. H. [Redacted]
Sent: Mon 5/7/2007 4:30 AM
To: Trust Services [Redacted]
Subject: [Spam]Just wondering...

Why should I give donations or put funds in this ministry until all of the allegations are cleared up? Why would Amazing Facts be a part of all of this? Does this mean that Amazing facts is condoning what is going on? Jesus is coming soon and this needs to be cleared up so that His work can go forward...The article below only states what thousands of people all over are thinking...
Thank you very much, K. H. [Redacted]



[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

From: Danny Shelton, [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 6:19 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FYI - Fwd: Who are you

[REDACTED]
Danny Shelton

EarthLink Revolves Around You.

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

From: [REDACTED]
To: Steenson Mollie; Thompson Walt; Shelton Danny
Sent: 3/28/2007 10:38:35 PM
Subject: FYI - Fwd: Who are you

Hi mollie, Danny and Dr Walt,

I thought I would forward this email and another separate one as well. They are from Pr J [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] in Australia and this one is to Save 3ABN and the other is to Gailon Joy himself. Pr Knopper is a good supporter of 3ABN and believes in checking on the facts before saying anything to others. Recently he told me that during his Sabbath School class time a person spent the time spreading the information about Danny and Tommy to all the class members, passing around printed information from the internet. Another retired Pastor later told me the same thing. I asked if he is in the same Sabbath School class as Pr K [REDACTED] and he confirmed he is.

I thought you would be interested in the answers from the Save 3ABN people. As you can see Pr K [REDACTED] does not mince words but is straight forward and upfront in his questioning.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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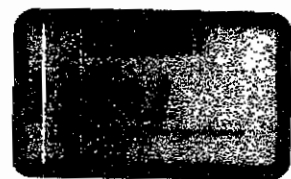
----- Original Message -----

From: WebMaster
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2007 12:12 PM
Subject: Re: Who are you

Hello Pr [REDACTED] K [REDACTED]

Danny loves to talk of lawsuits, and thus we've tried to be a little discreet. But if you do a Whois search on the domain name <http://www.Save3ABN.com/>, you'll find this information listed:

Registrant:
G. Arthur Joy
3 Clinton Road, Box 1425
Sterling, MA 01564
US



Registrar: NAMESDIRECT
Domain Name: SAVE3ABN.COM
Created on: 09-JAN-07
Expires on: 10-JAN-08
Last Updated on: 11-JAN-07

Administrative, Technical Contact:
Joy, G. Arthur gabbjoy4@comcast.net
3 Clinton Road, Box 1425
Sterling, MA 01564
US
(978) 422-3464

Gallon Arthur Joy's name does appear throughout the web site.

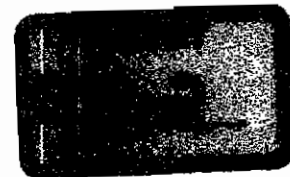
Blessings.

WebMaster

 wrote:

I found your web site. I have read all you have to say about 3ABN.
But no identity, no name(s) who is(are) behind this website. That makes it very suspicious.
So come clean and reveal yourself. Who are you?
If all is true what you say about 3ABN and if you are really concerned about 3ABN and if you are
genuine in trying to save 3ABN tell us who you are.
Greetings,





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From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Action by the South Pacific Division against 3ABN

[Redacted]

From: Danny Shelton [Redacted]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:36 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Action by the South Pacific Division against 3ABN

Danny Shelton
[Redacted]
EarthLink Revolves Around You.

----- Original Message -----
From: J [Redacted] and R [Redacted] M [Redacted]
To: Moses Primo; Danny SHELTON
Sent: 4/26/2007 7:32:13 AM
Subject: Action by the South Pacific Division against 3ABN

Hi Moses and Danny,

I don't know if Dr Walt or Mollie have made you aware of an email I forwarded to them last Friday but I thought I would send it on to you just in case you don't know about it. Dr Walt contacted M [Redacted] F [Redacted] who is currently in Melbourne running an evangelistic series which is being aired on Hope Channel in this part of the world. Mark said the GC did not take any action against 3ABN during the meeting on March 15 but the GC will not interfere with anything the Division here takes as they are in charge of this part of the world. We find that attitude to be condoning anarchy in the church where our Divisions can become a persecuting power with no one to call them to account for their actions. We have not had any correspondence from the Division concerning this matter and we suppose 3ABN USA hasn't either.

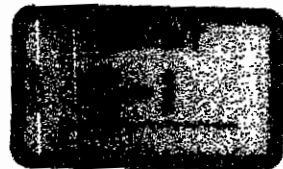
The email below was sent to the Pastors throughout this Country and most probably New Zealand and the South Pacific as well. One of those Pastors sent it straight on to us as he is a good friend of ours and another one phoned us about it on Friday evening. Both were very disturbed about it and at least one has contacted the author to ask why they have taken this action. It has a serious affect upon our work here and, not only would stop us from bringing speakers from 3ABN to speak within our churches but also stops church employees from making local Australian programming for 3ABN. Any comments you may have are appreciated. We wonder if we should contact the Division concerning the fact 3ABN has not been told directly of this action or to enquire why this action has been taken since a vice president of the GC has said no action was taken against 3ABN by the GC. What do you think?

God bless you.

R [Redacted] and J [Redacted]

The matter of service requests to 3ABN personnel was recently discussed by our leaders at the General Conference. As a result our position is that at the present time we will not issue service requests for personnel from 3ABN. There are two reasons for this:

- 1. The General Conference has taken the attitude to regard 3 ABN at arms length at the present



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time and are not condoning the involvement of their personnel in 3ABN activities.

2. There needs to be a wait-and-see stance adopted while 3ABN work through some internal issues.

In harmony with this the Division administration has taken the following action:

RESOLVED: That in harmony with the position taken by the General Conference World Headquarters, we place a moratorium on interaction of any personnel with 3ABN until they have been able to work through some of the internal issues that currently need to be addressed by their organisation.

Thank you for noting this action.

With kind regards,

Brad Kemp

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