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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ Gaj's Support Of 3-abn

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**Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 04:22 AM**

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GM: Mr. Joy then goes on to say that he does not have the figures for other relatives. This in not the "large" gift that I had in mind. My statement included other relatives. As Mr. Joy is unable to give exact figures, I will have to leave the contribution figure for 2006 at \$2,000.00 Plus. In any case, that is likely to be a larger figure than most people give. I suspect that the majority of people give much less in a year to 3-ABN than \$2,000. But, I may be wrong. I am quite willing for Bystander to tell us differently.

GAJ: "In Danny's defense, it has been better than ten years since I have written a personal check. Therefore, I guess . . . he would find nothing under my name in his records anywhere. I would post copies of the checks over on save3abn.com, but they just simply don't exist!!! You know how hard it is to prove the negative, ie: that an affair between Arild and Linda never happened? But we seem to always get the job done!!!"

Bystander: "Next you say he was responsible for the distribution.....In what way. That statement sounds as if he was a distribution manager for 3abn. The only distributing that Gailon did might have been passing out some that he or his church had ordered. You made your statement in a way that appears he had some important job in helping to get out millions of books. He didn't."

GAJ: "Answer: As I have stated before, in late April and early May, 2006, myself and a former LE Director lead a campaign to distribute over 6000 books entitled Ten Commandments Twice Removed by Danny Lee Shelton and Shelley Quinn throughout our territory. We had a door to door team of about a dozen that completed the entire project about a week after the Ten Commandments Weekend as they were delivered a bit late. "

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GM: As should be obvious, I have extracted the above from a longer message that GAJ has sent to me. I included the parts that directly responded to the issues raised by Bystander, and the last comment simply for interest. If this does not satisfy, I simply do not have anything better. So, reach your own conclusions. In any case I do not believe that it can be fairly stated that GAJ intends to destroy 3-ABN. Rather, I see him as a conservative SDA who supports the principles under which 3-ABN was founded, but wants a change in governance.

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**Posted by: Noahswife Feb 9 2007, 09:42 AM**

Observer~

Thank you once again for your attention to detail and follow through.

Both are often sorely needed at times in these posts.

As I am sure you saw, last night we saw on another thread words (Johanns) taken out of context and twisted and repeated as fact with no admission of the error when challenged; even when initially given benefit of the doubt.

Speaking plainly and without rancor is appreciated by those of us reading these posts.

It speaks volumes.

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**Posted by: Fran Feb 9 2007, 02:27 PM**

Observer;

Just some personal thoughts about Independent Ministries and donors in general.

"Large" is subjective. Large to me may be tiny to someone else.

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Fran:

I wonder how many people give to 3ABN through the church. Many do! The money is sent to the conference to be forwarded to 3ABN.

I'm pretty sure that some churches send the money directly to 3ABN. Do the donations come with names? They should, but I know for a fact, they don't. Why? Because the church gives the tax records to the donor; sending names to 3ABN could cause duplicate tax receipts.

If the donor gives through their church, 3ABN has no idea who the funds came from! In fact, the donations could go straight to Danny, since he is there.

Who certifies this is posted properly?

Do these donations get mailed to 3ABN, or has 3ABN ever flown out to pick up these donations? If they do, are the offerings enough to pay for the use of the jet?

Do churches give you the offerings in cash or check?

Are they receipted back to the church?

My church never received receipts for donations sent to 3ABN. That is why I ask.

Also, many donors use business checks or electronic transfers for their donations. The donation would fall under the business name for each one to have a receipt for their business.

3ABN, I am guessing, sometimes makes mistakes when spelling peoples names. That could happen even at 3ABN. This would be a serious mistake if Danny has someone introduced to him as a large contributor and Danny goes to look but can't find that name in their database because it was misspelled. This could cause the donor not to donate anymore if this person is accused of not giving a penny and/or was called a liar. Has that ever happened?

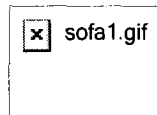
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So let's be fair. We are talking about \$ contributions. Don't count tithes you give. That is supposed to be given to the church. That is the way the Seventh-day Adventist in good standing do. I assume Danny is a member in good standing and returns his tithe to the church to go to the conference. A leader of the church would do that. Do you Bystander?

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That might depend on the constituency. I'm not an accountant, but I believe that non-profit organizations may transfer funds to another non-profit registered in a similar manner. So it is likely

that a local church could transfer money to 3ABN.

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Ah, yes, indeed!

How would the donors know where their money actually went?

In the local church, by contrast, we *know* where the money goes because the treasurer is accountable to the board each month, and we see the reports.

Interesting concept, indeed.

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**Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 06:25 PM**

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**Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 9 2007, 07:38 PM**

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it.

Thanks for this information, Duane. It's good to know that the truth is getting good exposure.

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Yes, with probably some exceptions.

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**Posted by: Ozzie Feb 10 2007, 12:23 AM**

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**QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Feb 10 2007, 08:02 AM)**

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In NNSW Conference of SPD, money was forwarded to Asian Aid for some time by the local church, till it was stopped at one point, by the Conferecne treasurer.

Locally, where we live now, offerings for Asian Aid are handled by the local Church. I'm just glad that I'm not the chruch treasurer this time, handling it.

So, it may be feasible in US and Canada, that this could happen. However, I am not familiar with the relevant legal issues associated with such offerings there.

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**Posted by: Bystander Feb 10 2007, 12:40 AM**

#1. Bystander has no right to post on the internet something that is supposed to be confidential. Period. That trust has been broken.

**Gailon is the one that made it public by saying he has raised and give "large" amount of monies to 3abn. The receipts issued in his name from the accounting dept show a small amount. If you will carefully read his whole post, which was posted through observer, he says he has no receipts to prove the larger amount given. Why not, I have no idea**

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**you are an hourly paid employee, you can count those hours because you never got paid for those hours, until forced to by the law.**

**[b] I have never "bragged" on the internet how much I had given or how much work I have done to help 3abn. Gailon did. That was the only reason it was brought up and I think you know that. Any statement that comes from 3 abn, Gailon says he tries to verify it and then he posts whatever he thinks he found. Can 3abn not have the rights? He made a big statement about money, so it only makes sense to check it out.**

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I don't really know what you are saying about the books. Greg stated it as gailon was in charge of the books in general. He wasn't. He might have been in his own church with what they ordered and past out, but that wasn't my point.

[/b] Fran, you seem to have an obvious accounting background. That is why it never ceases to amaze me that you seem to think Danny/3abn can do anything they want financially and no one is the wiser. The question you ask about did he declare books in 2006 is ludicrous. How could he not?

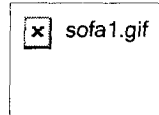
If he wanted to be dishonest, (which he doesn't) he couldn't be with the publicity that the book has gotten. If a book contract with a publisher is even talked about, there are attorney's on both sides that go over everything with a fine tooth comb and they draw up the contracts for their clients. You act like he and 3abn are off in their own little world without accountability to anyone. Please, every venture that is undertaken, every book that's written, every bit of finances are taken care of by accountants, attorneys, auditors, ect ect. And, all of those people lay their credibility on the line if they do anything wrong... There are 7 in house full time finance workers and accountants + the chief financial officer who has an impressive "pedigree." 3abn and everything associated with it, is accountable to the financial offices, the auditors, the government, attorneys, the board and the thousands of supporters. To have a world wide ministry that takes approx 17 million a year to keep it going, and employ 200 people worldwide, with regulations being even more stringent for a tax free, organization, it would be ludicrous for anyone to think they can do whatever with no accountability.

**I also believe it was you (maybe not) who had mentioned their "tax" problems. Insinuating that came from wrong practices at 3abn. The truth is, the town of thompsonville was trying to charge taxes for the church school and the property it sits on. Now Not one church school in Illinois is required to pay tax and certainly not in the county where 3abn is located. The same holds true for certain ministry buildings that they wanted to tax. For a change, 3abn had support from other denominations because they knew if the county could win this battle, it was just a matter of time before their ministries, schools, church camps ect would start being taxed. Of course it was all complicated and time consuming and a bunch of mumbo jumbo as court cases always are, but that, was the bottom line.**

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**Posted by: Fran Feb 10 2007, 05:22 AM**

Bystander;

Thank you for your response. I will reply tomorrow. I haven't been to bed as yet.

By the way your spelling and grammar have greatly improved. I do appreciate your reply.

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**Posted by: Observer Feb 10 2007, 05:36 AM**

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
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**Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 10 2007, 04:21 PM**

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Alright bystander, if 3abn does not pay for this "lease", and one or two others pay this cost, can you tell me just what the cost of this lease is? A monthly figure is fine (this includes the pilot, hanger, fuel, etc)?? And, if it is for the purpose of effeciency, less stress, and all that you state, why is there not enough room for all that need to be there to do these services/rallys?? It is a nice perk, but how is it really accomplishing what you state if everyone that needs to be there can't fit?

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**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 10 2007, 04:58 PM**

Oh but of course, blame Linda for the jet. That was how many years ago? That jet is a waste of money, it really does not matter whose it is or who's paying for it. If there is really the need for less stress on the Sabbath day why not honor it as God intended and not have the man servants (the pilots) flying that thing around. Oh wait, it's so Danny can make the trip in one day, flying out Sabbath morning and be back home by nightfall. Is this a good and just use of God's money? I think not.

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I didn't leave out information. I just did not know that the plane was Linda's idea. Considering the number of times I heard Dan tell stories about how Linda was so afraid to fly in that little plane on and off the air, it never occurred to me that she would be the instigator. If it were Linda's idea, well, she is gone and has been for some time but the plane is still around.

The other thing you said, that I have seen exactly the opposite is that Dan is the one who doesn't fill the plane up (he only lets 6 fly normally) so that he can lay down on the front bench when his back starts hurting or whatever. So, I can't say that Linda is still responsible for that even if she was before. (Oh, and Brandi and her daughters flew in that plane quite a while before the marriage.)

I should have made my point about the plane a little differently. 3ABN sends people all over the country (and out) on a regular basis, and yet the plane only flies when Dan is on board. If Dan doesn't go and CA or Shelley or John Lomacang fly, they also fly from St. Louis. So, really the plane is not there for the speakers/workers/singers, it's there for Dan.

I should not defend my position, but just one more time, I will. I do remember how 3ABN functioned while Linda was there and there were many things I saw that I didn't think were very good decisions. I did see several people quit and say it was from her, one a very skilled worker who did a great job for the ministry. What business doesn't have that from time to time? I also heard from several people in production that it was a relief that she was no longer in charge.

Don't take the fact that I don't know something leave you to assume that I left it out on purpose. I have said many time that I do not know a great deal, but what I have stated, is the truth as accurately as I remember.

\*\*I can sum up my position of Dan vs Linda by saying that no matter when the scandals came out, whether before or after her dismissal, I would still be saying the same things as I do now. I believe 3ABN is a lot bigger than Dan or Linda Shelton. I also believed that the divorce is what started a lot of this process. So no one can blame anyone posting on here for what's happening, what's happened, or what will happen.\*\*

(BTW, I would like to thank you for the better manner in which you have posted recently. I don't find it as much as an attack as what it used to be and therefore, haven't felt the need to fire back.)

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 10 2007, 10:02 PM**

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 10 2007, 03:43 PM)**

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**Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 11 2007, 03:25 AM**

**QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 10 2007, 11:02 PM)**

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She does, but the oldest lives with her father.

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**Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 03:37 AM**

**QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 10 2007, 10:02 PM)**

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**Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 04:16 PM**

**QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 11 2007, 11:45 AM)**

Wow, to fly commercially would be very expensive. I wonder if the 3ABN jet is employed for this?

NO it is not. In fact the last several visits Brandi has made, she has driven. Hoty, your little seeds of innuendo and half truths are really getting old. Anything you can do to put the wrong slant on 3ABN, you do it.

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**Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 11 2007, 04:27 PM**

If Linda was so difficult why was that not dealt with? Was she always difficult through the years?

Was she not the person you saw sitting on the porch????

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[quote]The other thing you said, that I have seen exactly the opposite is that Dan is the one who doesn't fill the plane up (he only lets 6 fly normally) so that he can lay down on the front bench when his back starts hurting or whatever.

I have seen the inside of the plane when they first leased it. Have you? It has 6 seats and a bench. If the 6 seats are filled, Danny always sits on the bench which only seats 1, comfortably. *and really not so comfortable. It is hard with no back but the wall. The bench is nowhere near long enough for him to laydown on (even with his height) even if he wanted to.* So a question here. Were you repeating something you had heard?

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The same could be said for several things that are brought up here as accusations.

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But how much is remembrance and how much have you just "heard"?

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No one is blaming anyone here for what happend. The blame is about the spinning, gossip and slander with unsubstantiated evidence. What you heard about the bench on the plane is wrong, what has been written in the televangelist is one of several lies as eye witnessed by me. What was said in another thread about the flying to a utah jazz game left out the whole story, which was done purposely. The statement that Danny said he was going to "get" Linda and anyone that supports her, was a lie, as you well know, you were there. I could go on and on. That is what I blame this site for. The defamation of a ministry and the people that run it, on speculation, gossip, innuendo and half truths.

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**Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 04:58 PM**

QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Feb 11 2007, 04:27 PM)

If Linda was so difficult why was that not dealt with? Was she always difficult through the years? Was she not the person you saw sitting on the porch????

Because, in my opinion, her husband put her up on a pedestal and built her up to the point of it becoming detrimental to her and love is blind. Many Others tried to address that situation with no luck because her husband could not and did not want to see anything but the purest motives in her. He unknowingly contributed to her "love of self." Some people are immune to flattery and attention, some are not and become conceited, spoiled and on a power trip. How many viewers noticed that she became more and more visible on the air. cooking, 3ABN presents, promos, devotionals, music...All the while the attitude becoming more and more self serving. A lot of viewers were shocked when she gave herself permission to do music videos. How many people do you know in the Adventist denomination that do secular type music videos? I believe she truly began to think she was indispensable and she could choose to behave in any way she pleased with no repercussions because, she felt, 3abn could not function without her.  
Just my opinion  
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**Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 11 2007, 05:05 PM**

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**Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 05:08 PM**

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Sam you are right it is all very sad. But the ministry did not cause the problems. If you have talked to board members you know what did.

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**Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 11 2007, 05:38 PM**

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It was considerate of you not to put him in a tough position. I am sure he would not have been at liberty to answer specifically. The board was apprised as time went on and events transpired.

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