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Posted by: Pickle May 31 2007, 03:43 PM
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	Posted by: Artiste May 31 2007, 04:03 PM
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	Posted by: Observer May 31 2007, 04:24 PM
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As I do not know what is in them I cannot say. But, I assume that 3-ABN was protecting its interests, and that it assumes that the damage from impounding them will be less than the damage that would follow if the public knew.

That is only an assuption of mine basd in part upon my view that 3-ABN is recieving excelleant legal advice, and that the people who know what is in those documents believe it best to keep that information from the public.

Posted by: Pickle May 31 2007, 05:11 PM

Good points, Gregory.

Because of my interest in apologetics, I tend to think in terms of how the public will react in this scenario or that scenario. Perhaps one of the earliest references I made to how I felt secrecy would impact public perceptions was the http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?
ubb=showflat&Number=83373&page=0#Post83372 to Mollie Steenson written on October 17, perhaps 8 days before ASI voted to get involved:

QUOTE

4) Will they be making public the evidence that supports their findings, or will they only make public their findings?

I ask this last question because from a damage control and apologetic perspective, the only real way to put all the rumors to rest once and for all is to come across as if 3ABN has nothing to hide.

Take for example these phone records, which Pastor Lomacang stated emphatically that he had personally seen. After he promised that we could see them if we stopped by, it has taken more than five weeks to discover that 3ABN will not allow this, and that gives the impression that they either do not exist or that they do not say what he claimed they say.

This is even more so the case since I asked him on September 8 and October 2 and October 3 and October 10 and October 16 whether the hundreds of hours were actual minutes or billed minutes, and though I did get a short reply from him on October 2, he has yet to answer that simple question. The definite impression being given is that there never were hundreds of hours spent on the phone.

I think a lot of these rumors could have been easily avoided or dispelled if 3ABN had handled these PR matters differently. Along these lines, I would suggest that great care be taken in the selection of which respected church leaders examine all the evidence. If it is perceived that the panel is stacked in favor of 3ABN from the very beginning, it will not settle the questions in people's minds, especially if none of the evidence is ever made public. Whether the panel is stacked or not is not as important at this point as how it is all perceived if the goal is to dispel all the rumors, in my opinion.

God bless.

Bob

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Posted by: Artiste May 31 2007, 05:25 PM

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Posted by: Pickle May 31 2007, 07:15 PM

I sure hope not, Artiste. But I guess it all depends on how they respond to constructive criticism.

Posted by: steffan May 31 2007, 07:32 PM

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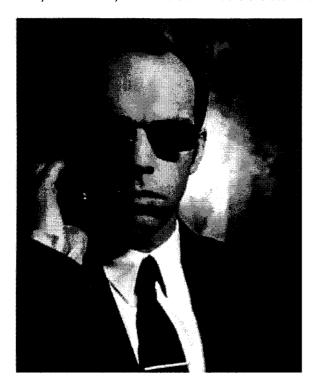
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"Do you hear that, Mr. Anderson? That is the sound of inevitability."



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Just one more thing to hide. \Box Too bad they chose to hide <u>again</u>. \Box

Too bad they refuse to chose to break the cycle

Pickle, Thank you for the poll.

Posted by: Artiste May 31 2007, 09:19 PM

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Calvin, does "I don't remain optimistic" refer to optimisim regarding the demise of 3ABN? Or just present leadership? I'm guessing the latter.

I agree that many of the views at Save3ABN site may be repeats.

It's true that many SDAs have no idea of problems at 3ABN. I have reason to believe, however, that news is spreading even as we sit at our computers speculating about it online.

Posted by: Skyhook May 31 2007, 11:06 PM

This quote is speaking about the work of the church in spreading the gospel to the world. She makes some points that may apply here. Given some other statements that she made about the "surprisingly simple means" that God will use to finish the work of giving the gospel to the world, I'm not sure it will include sattelite TV.

"There is no need to doubt, to be fearful that the work will not succeed. God is at the head of the work, and He will set everything in order. If matters need adjusting at the head of the work, God will attend to that, and work to right every wrong...." (R&H, Sept 20. 1892)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered May 31 2007, 11:34 PM

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We can choose to walk out in front of a train and say God will handle it if he wants us to live but the truth is, ve know That God gives us a brain and good common sense to use along with our prayers and faith in Him. For that reason, the church itself, has been involved in suits against those who they feared were hurting the thurch or it's work. The "team" that started this have left 3ABN no choice but to do what they are doing. You all like to do your "homework", why don't you go back and do some checking to see if those responsible for his, have done the same to any other ministries or organizations that were totally on the up and up. You night be surprised.

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 1 2007, 12:26 PM

This would all be fine, Fearless Leader, is it hadn't been stated by one of Danny's supporters here that Danny would sue, because the things said on the internet wee causing a drop in donations. So he believes this also. I believe at the time I posted that they could not have it both ways. Only the minions he had here who kept claiming there was no decline at all, even after Mollie said on TV there way.

I run across that same type of apathy, but we will pay the price for burying our heads in the sand. Yes, it is easier and more exciting to believe that Linda had an affair. Problem is Danny stated, "spritual" Adultery. The masses caught "adultery" and dismissed the "spiritual" because they didn't want to take the time to figure out what it meant, exactly.......Sheep, I tell ya! I believe a desired result. Once again apathy for which we will pay highly. However, the divorce is only the straw that broke the camel's back.

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Now, Rosy, I can see the Lawyers point in sealing the records, really. The thruth is that nothing happens that sometimes within the same day, it is posted on the internet somewhere. If they want to keep control of the information then they must seal the record and ti gag those involved,

Now, at some point, they may want to release that info, since it has been their claim that recisely this info will clear Danny, implicate Linda, and prove to all that Dannyw as telling the truth all along.

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expect that Steffan is quite right. I suspect that the decision was made by the lawyers invovled, and not by 3-ABN. After all, that is why people retain lawyers. To, be blunt, I do not expect that Danny Shelton is listed is co-council in the lawsuit. I do not know of any qualifications that he might have to act in such a role.

But, I will remind you that lawyers act as repreentatives in a court of law. That is to say that the lawyers who iled the lawsuit are acting as representatives of 3-ABN. They are NOT acting in their own behalf. That is a principle well established in case law. It is probably one of the best established principles that exists in our egal system. The courts have many times ruled that the clients were responsible for the consiquences of the actions of their lawyers. Are there exceptions to this general principle? Yes, there are. But, they are few and ar between.

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30, you suggest that it might be a catastrophic mess for the public to know what is going on in the trial! Astounding!

By the way, you seeming have not considered the body of U.S. law (bose case and statute) that tells us that civil litigation is public. Yes, there are clearly defined exceptions. As you likely know, the court has not ruled hat any of these exceptions apply. So, it remains to be seen if this impoundment will remain in effect.

'es, it may be that you are correct that the lawyers involved wanted to attempt to keep Joy and Pickle from ipinning thier own opinions. But, if so, that again is an astounding admission. Under the so-called "freedom of he press" provisions of the Bill of Rights, that is exactly what is a fundamental right given to us in our Constitution. It is a right likely possessed by Mr. Joy, even if not Pickle. [NOTE: I am not stating whether Pickle has that right. I am simply stating that Joy has it.]

will suggest that unless there are exceptions that I am not aware of, the documents will be unsealed on the pasis of the freedom of the press. I say this becaue I believe that Mr. Joy will be able to establish that he is in investagative reporter.

will point out to you that the primary role of litigation lawyers is not to manage public opinon, in a court of aw. That is the role of PR firms. It is a role that they do in the media. You appear to not understand the role of litigations.

Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 2 2007, 07:42 AM

QUOTE(Pickle @ May 31 2007, 06:43 PM)

The following dawned on me:

- Danny has repeatedly spurned all requests for the release of evidence that allegedly vindicates himself, saying that it would all be brought out in a court of law.
- We saw very clearly that whatever evidence was going to be brought out in the ASI hearings was never going to see the light of day. It would be sealed forever.
- Could it be that Danny's repeated promise that it would all be brought out in a court of law was but a ruse, and that he always intended to impose the same kind of eternal secrecy he intended the ASI hearings to have?

I know, I know. Eternal is absolutely positively the wrong word.

"Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known" (Mt. 10:26).

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For very small values of ALL... IMO

QUOTE(Observer @ May 31 2007, 07:24 PM)

Was it a wise move to seal the documents, or was it not?

The answer to that depends upon what is in the docuemnts. It just could be that it was a wise move to protect 3-ABN from the damage that they woul follow if the public knew what was in them.

As I do not know what is in them I cannot say. But, I assume that 3-ABN was protecting its interests, and that it assumes that the damage from impounding them will be less than the damage that would follow if the public knew.

That is only an assuption of mine basd in part upon my view that 3-ABN is recieving excelleant legal advice, and that the people who know what is in those documents believe it best to keep that information from the public.

Posted by: runner4him Jun 2 2007, 10:59 AM

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Just thought of something. With the court documents sealed...it looks like DS is trying to put a muzzle on the facts.....Pickle and Joy since they are the ones who are being sued to begin with. It is obvious or we can assume that DS and whomever do not want all the viewers and supporters to really know what is going on....we are ignorant as to what the lawsuit is about, when the hearings will be, what is being said by DS. Darkness seems critical to DS.

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before the site is gone...(if that happens). We can be prepared. Then we who are convicted to climb out on that limb and join the front line men could create many websites to continue the battle to save 3abn. We could be in the hundreds and they cannot sue everyone! If they hush one then another can pick up the torch and go forward to save the ministry.

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Posted by: inga Jun 3 2007, 01:07 PM

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Posted by: mozart Jun 3 2007, 01:45 PM

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even if the websites are traceable, what would they do about hundreds of them? i'd just say i have a very smart german shepherd. (dat's private joke fur me frend)

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 3 2007, 03:14 PM

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Posted by: mozart Jun 3 2007, 07:21 PM

oh i think he'd be treading on some really, i mean really dangerous ground if he tried that, we are mighty warriors.

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You make an important point, Skyhook. I'm sure that many of us already look for verification before we run with any info, contrary to what some of those from the "other side" might charge. I think we all certainly need to keep this in mind as we are weighing information.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jun 4 2007, 03:17 PM

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Thank you! Very good program. Works nicely.

Maybe we shouldn't even wait to see what happens with the lawsuit. Websites and blogs seem to really get under Danny's skin, so......

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