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Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 06:35 AM

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I am posting that message here. In my next post a little later this morning, I will post an item by item response to this letter.

I know that many of you will want to comment on this message, both pro and con. If you don't mind, I would appreciate it if you would allow me to make the next post in this thread which will contain my comments on the letter. After I have done that, please comment.

Here is the message:

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January 30, 2007

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VIA E-MAIL - [e-mail address removed--GM]
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GM: In regard to the above e-mail address, I am leaving it in this post as it is also believed to be publicly available. Please review my comment above in regard to the publication of telephone numbers, and do not do anything that might constitute harassment, or otherwise violate criminal law.

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GM: The above appears to me to be "boiler-plate." Of course, U.S. statute law confers copyright status upon this letter. However, the so-called "free-use" provisions of U.S. copyright law govern. Under those provisions I believe that I may reproduce it along with my comments and critique as I am doing here.

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GM: There are two issues of interest in the above. The first is that this attorney is representing both Danny Shelton and 3-ABN. In so far as Danny Shelton is the President of 3-ABN, there is nothing ethically wrong with this dual representation. Danny has in private communications made statements to the effect that any legal expenses would be picked up by another person with so-called deep pockets [my

words]. Again, that is neither illegal, nor unethical. If that person were to have paid for Danny's private legal expenses, those payments might be taxable income to Danny. However, my belief is that such is not currently the case. As President, 3-ABN has the obligation to defend Danny in any action that involves his duties as President.

GM: The second issue relates to the fact that 3ABN is a registered trademark, and has been copyrighted. The comment that such prevents Mr. Joy from using "3abn" in his domain name is subject to challenge. The comment may be correct. If so the court will enjoin future use. However, only litigation will settle that issue. The decision may not be that clear-cut. I will remind everyone that "SDA Kinship" has been allowed by the courts to keep "SDA" in its name contrary to the wish of the General Conference. In any case, if this issue is litigated, I suspect that other "Friend of the Court" briefs will be filed, if allowed.

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GM: U. S. copyright law governs here. This is not as clear-cut as it may seem. Under "fair use" one is generally allowed to copy a copyright product for the purpose of commenting and critiquing it. Should the court decide that was the intent, it just might be that 3-ABN would not be able to enjoin such use. It is the same principle that allows me to place "3-ABN" and "3ABN" in my posts.

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GM: Here we have an interesting issue. Should 3-ABN (or other individuals) file on the above grounds, the defense will attempt to prove that the claims are true. It should be noted that truth is not an absolute defense against such claims. The potential exists for the court to find the charges true, and still find in favor of the plaintiffs. However, that can only be determined by litigation. The question now becomes: Does any plaintiff want to be subject to the discovery that would take place in such litigation. And, if proven true, that might bar recovery of damages. The results of such litigation are simply not predictable.

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GM: We now enter a field of law that is developing in regard to domain names. I believe that case law

might be cited on both sides of this question. It may be that the plaintiff will be willing to litigate in the hope of further establishing a body of case law? Again, the result of litigation uncertain.

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GM: O. K. Let it be known that Danny Shelton and 3-ABN deny the charges.

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GM: Here is a pretty clear statement that Mr. Joy potentially could comply with all requests and after he did so, find himself as a defendant in a lawsuit for his past behavior.

Yours very truly,

GM: More boiler plate. To what extent are we really to believe that Mr. Duffy is truly his?

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This is clearly a case for the Court to decide.

So, I have great respect for the law. Under the law, materials that are copyrighted do have certain allowable free use." I believe that I have complied with those provisions.

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Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 2 2007, 08:17 AM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 08:22 AM

Let me give you-all an illustration of "fair use" right out of real life:

Several years ago I became aware of a writer who published weekly on the Internet, and in print media. His mission in life was to post Christian art, and then make fun of it, the person who produced it, and those who believed in Christ. It was more narrowly focused in Christ himself. Regularly he posted art from SDA publications, such as books by A.S. Maxwell, and other. Yes, he did this after Maxwell's death. He would have a field day in making fun of Maxwell and the item of art that he had published that week. Again, he would focus on the Christ figure in the art.

I took the evidence to the General Conference for violation of copyright. They informed me that his use of copyrighted SDA art was included in the "fair use" doctrine and they could do nothing about it. He had the legal right to reproduce, in full, that SDA art.

The same principles apply to my use of that letter, and my posting it.

Aletheia, there are other legal reasons why I will suggest that I was free to do so. But, if you want the full story, I will advise you to consult an attorney who specialized in copyright issues. I am not here to instruct you in the law.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 2 2007, 08:39 AM

I don't believe it a coincidence that this lawyer is from Minneapolis... or that ASI's pulling out of the dialog on this situation... is one either.

I would wager that one Garwin McNeilus is entering the fray... and knowing this cease and desist communique was coming down, ASI was merely getting out of his way...

I could be mistaken... but I don't think so.

In His service,
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GM: In regard to the above e-mail address, I am leaving it in this post as it is also believed to be publicly available. Please review my comment above in regard to the publication of telephone numbers, and do not do anything that might constitute harassment, or otherwise violate criminal law.

January 30, 2007

Gallon Arthur Joy
3 Clinton Road
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VIA E-MAIL –[e-mail address deleted—GM.]
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GM: The above appears to me to be "boiler-plate." Of course, U.S. statute law confers copyright status upon this letter. However, the so-called "free-use" provisions of U.S. copyright law govern. Under those provisions I believe that I may reproduce it along with my comments and critique as I am doing here.

Gailon Arthur Joy:

This law firm represents Mr. Danny Shelton and the Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("3ABN"), which has informed us that you are involved in the use and exploitation of 3ABN's trademarked, copyrighted name in your website, "www.save3abn.com." Use of 3ABN's name without our client's license or other authorization to do so constitutes an illegal misappropriation of the same, in violation of state and federal copyright and trademark laws. Additionally, use of the phrase "3ABN" in your domain name is likely to cause confusion among the public as to the source,
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sponsorship or affiliation of your website, resulting in dilution of 3ABN's trademark, which is a separate and additional violation of federal law.

GM: There are two issues of interest in the above. The first is that this attorney is representing both Danny Shelton and 3-ABN. In so far as Danny Shelton is the President of 3-ABN, there is nothing ethically wrong with this dual representation. Danny has in private communications made statements to the effect that any legal expenses would be picked up by another person with so-called deep pockets [my words]. Again, that is neither illegal, nor unethical. If that person were to have paid for Danny's private legal expenses, those payments might be taxable income to Danny. However, my belief is that such is not currently the case. As President, 3-ABN has the obligation to defend Danny in any action that involves his duties as President.

GM: The second issues relates to the fact that 3ABN is a registered trademark, and has been copyrighted. The comment that such prevents Mr. Joy from using "3abn" in his domain name is subject to challenge. The comment may be correct. If so the court will enjoin future use. However, only litigation will settle that issue. The decision may not be that clear-cut. I will remind everyone that "SDA Kinship" has been allowed by the courts to keep "SDA" in its name contrary to the wish of the General Conference. In any case, if this issue is litigated, I suspect that other "Friend of the Court" briefs will be filed, if allowed. It has also come to our attention that you have inappropriately copied and posted a lengthy excerpt from a 3ABN broadcast on the website referred to above. This action constitutes a violation of 3ABN's exclusive copyright on all audio and video productions created by the Network and on all television transmissions of the same, and is a blatant violation of federal law. Moreover, the presence of this excerpted broadcast serves to heighten the likelihood that the public will be confused into believing that your website is somehow sponsored by or affiliated with 3ABN, which only furthers 3ABN's claim of trademark dilution.

GM: U. S. copyright law governs here. This is not as clear-cut as it may seem. Under "fair use" one is generally allowed to copy a copyright product for the purpose of commenting and critiquing it. Should the court decide that was the intent, it just might be that 3-ABN would not be able to enjoin such use. It is the same principle that allows me to place "3-ABN" and "3ABN" in my posts.

Finally, we have been informed that you have maliciously published outrageous, highly damaging and defamatory statements about both Danny Shelton and 3ABN on this same website. These despicable statements include, but are not limited to:

- 3ABN, through its board chairman has "admitted in writing that Danny [Shelton] had been involved in a

cover up" of criminal conduct

- Danny Shelton knowingly lied regarding a feud between Tommy Shelton and Glenn Dryden
- 3ABN directed an attorney to use "intimidation tactics to cover up allegations of child molestation"
- Danny Shelton attempted to cover up and silence child molestation allegations
- Danny Shelton "abuses his power" and "steam roll[s] over alleged victims of his brother Tommy's sexual misconduct."

(hereinafter the "Statements").

The obvious meaning of these horrendous falsehoods is that Danny Shelton and 3ABN participated in an orchestrated effort to cover up alleged criminal conduct. 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.

GM: Here we have an interesting issue. Should 3-ABN (or other individuals) file on the above grounds, the defense will attempt to prove that the claims are true. It should be noted that truth is not an absolute defense against such claims. The potential exists for the court to find the charges true, and still find in favor of the plaintiffs. However, that can only be determined by litigation. The question now becomes: Does any plaintiff want to be subject to the discovery that would take place in such litigation. And, if proven true, that might bar recovery of damages. The results of such litigation are simply not predictable.

Therefore, on behalf of Three Angels Broadcasting Network and Mr. Danny Shelton, we hereby demand that you immediately cease and desist from the use of the domain name "save3ABN.com" and that you voluntarily surrender and transfer registration of the domain to 3ABN. You are also informed and hereby notified that you are not authorized to use and are, in fact, expressly prohibited from using, Three Angel [sic.] Broadcasting Network's name, or its trademarked nominer "3ABN" in any future website domain name or URL.

GM: We now enter a field of law that is developing in regard to domain names. I believe that case law might be cited on both sides of this question. It may be that the plaintiff will be willing to litigate in the hope of further establishing a body of case law? Again, the result of litigation uncertain.

We hereby also demand that you immediately remove, from any and all websites to which you have author access, including "www.save3abn.com," any recorded excerpts of any 3ABN broadcasts.

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We also hereby demand that you immediately cease and desist from the publication of false statements concerning Danny Shelton and 3ABN and that you immediately remove such statements from the "www.save3abn.com" website. In the event that you receive any inquiries from any person or entity about the Statements, we demand you notify the inquiring party that you have been put on notice by Danny Shelton and 3ABN that the statements are false and defamatory.

GM: O. K. Let it be known that Danny Shelton and 3-ABN deny the charges.

While 3ABN is in no manner whatsoever beholden to explain itself to you, we proudly withstand the ongoing judgment of God and the continuing examination by our supporters and viewers. As evidenced both by the continued paths of ministry that God has opened at our feet and by the unwavering financial support and testimonials we receive from our supporters and viewers, we believe our ministry has more than satisfied the surveillance of both. Though it is a private enterprise, 3ABN has, for over 22 years, proudly engaged itself as a thoroughly transparent ministry, both in its message and administration. 3ABN has always invited the theological, operational, and financial scrutiny of its loyal and generous supporters and viewers. Unless constrained by legal obligations otherwise, 3ABN has provided financial and administrative information to inquiring parties and has opened its doors and offered access to independent auditors and investigative reporters. More than ever, we stand behind the legal propriety, moral correctness, intellectual honesty, financial soundness, and operational appropriateness of each and every business decision 3ABN has ever made.

GM: The references to God hardly belong in a court of law. I would like to know more about the "independent auditors" and the extent to which 3-ABN has opened its books to inquiring parties.

As part of its commitment to passionately and effectively spread the Gospel and Good News of the Lord, 3ABN has always welcomed honest feedback, constructive criticism, and suggestions for improvement of the ministry. But its Christian commitment to the Truth will not allow 3ABN to tolerate factually unfounded allegations of impropriety, baseless and prurient gossip, inflammatory innuendo, and unjustified attacks on the organization. 3ABN does not approach such assaults as an objective effort to unmask "truth," but as the divisive and destructive work of the Enemy designed to hinder and frustrate God's work. 3ABN will not quietly resign itself to any effort to obstruct God's message.

Your reckless, willful and malicious activity must cease immediately; you proceed at your own peril. Moreover, your compliance with the demands contained in this letter does not constitute a waiver, relinquishment or abandonment of any right to remedy or enforcement, either legal or equitable, to which our clients are otherwise entitled.

GM: Here is a pretty clear statement that Mr. Joy potentially could comply with all requests and after he did so, find himself as a defendant in a lawsuit for his past behavior.

Yours very truly,

GM: More boiler plate. To what extent are we really to believe that Mr. Duffy is truly his?

Gerald S. Duffy

This is clearly a case for the Court to decide.

No, I have great respect for the law. Under the law, materials that are copyrighted do have certain allowable "free use." I believe that I have complied with those provisions.

Well Mr. Matthews, now that you stated that you are not a "Lawyer" you might think about getting one. It seems that the 3-some of Joy, Matthews, and Pickle were warned again and again of the liability they were taking on for the slanderous statements you guys were making and promoting. I also think personally that BSDA shares in that same responsibility as well.

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I have stated a number of times that I believe this will end in litigation, and that such will be the only appropriate way to resolve some of the issues.

Posted by: västergötland Feb 2 2007, 10:09 AM

QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 2 2007, 04:33 PM)

The sky is falling! The sky is falling! Help us, help us!

And the sky fell. And much that was wrong was destroyed and with it some that was right. And out of the rubble rose a cleaner world. And a bluer sky. And the sun shone on both good and evil. And earth, quite unconcerned with the events, completed another journey around the sun.

Posted by: task force Feb 2 2007, 10:09 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 2 2007, 10:01 AM)

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 2 2007, 10:19 AM

QUOTE(task force @ Feb 2 2007, 11:00 AM)

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Where it gets dicey is when you and those of your ilk decide to do your shouting "FIRE" in a crowded theater

act... and even that is a failure on your part seeing that it has not had nearly the effect you anticipated.

In His service,
Mr. J

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That price being my having to constantly tilt at the windmills of ignorance...

Sancho, my lance, por favor...

In His service,
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Posted by: Clay Feb 2 2007, 10:58 AM

QUOTE(task force @ Feb 2 2007, 10:34 AM)

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until it hurts others? The truth hurts.... doesn't it....

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 11:22 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 2 2007, 06:48 AM)

But what else could you all expect after pushing all this slander, libel, gossip and unproven accusations, without handling it biblically, or even seeking to establish anything legally.

Oh...you mean like the stuff you, Bystander (who still won't answer my questions), wwjd, dewayneholden, eyewitness and others have been posting about myself and other victims? That kind of slander, libel, gossip and unproven allegations?

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 2 2007, 06:48 AM)

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 11:39 AM

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Duane,

Cindy said it all with her remark "One can't reason with the unreasonable".

I have tried to understand her thinking, I have asked her for clarification and have asked her questions of my own but I have finally had to admit that she and I interpret things differently.

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 11:52 AM

Here's a thought...

Could it be that Danny just wants save3abn.com because it gets more hits now than 3abn.org?

Just wondering....

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:10 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 06:34 AM)

Here are is my response to the letter posted above. NOTE: I will place a "GM:" at the beginning of my comments.

NOTE: I am not a licensed attorney. I am not an expert in legal matters. My comments are solely my personal opinion, and are not intended to provide legal counsel. All who may need legal advice should seek out a licensed attorney who is qualified to give legal advice in the area that it is desired.

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GM: The telephone numbers of licensed lawyers are publicly available. Therefore, there is no reason for me to delete these. Their publication here is not intended to suggest that anyone telephone this law firm to express an opinion on this case. For people to do so could be construed as a violation of the law, and result in criminal prosecution.

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Good Luck with that

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 2 2007, 01:18 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 02:10 PM)

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Mr. Bystander,

Do you understand what "boilerplate" language is?
Do you understand what "fair use" means?

And as for "good luck", with all the unkind things I have seen posted regarding Mr. Joy by you and others, he just got a major boost in credibility in my eyes. He has just posted an email he sent to Gerry Spence on the save3abn.com website.

We have seen the threatening letters sent by those representing 3ABN. If Mr. Joy is confident enough in his acts as to be willing to contact someone like Gerry Spence....."good luck" in your ongoing attempts to confuse the issues with your posts on this website.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:19 PM

QUOTE(Nuggie @ Feb 2 2007, 07:46 AM)

What is with you? As CSDA said, you couldn't even wait for Observer to finish his posting before you starting fuming with righteous indignation. I wish you would hurry up and finish grinding this axe you keep carrying around...it's making even me tired...
I was wondering the same thing, V...

would assume, and I could be wrong, that a lawfirm would include whatever their client wanted to include. These comments about a "real law firm" are rather ridiculous when phone numbers and email addresses are given. Obviously anyone could check and see if they are "real." So lets not waste time on questioning

something that elementary.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 2 2007, 01:22 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 02:10 PM)

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Blah blah yada blah blah...

Nuggie uggie, wake me after you get up.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:28 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 01:29 PM

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Speaking of questioning, why won't you answer my questions?

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:31 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 2 2007, 01:33 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 01:31 PM)

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That was really a stupid remark... given you have never hinted at your real name....so you include yourself in those who are not adult enough? tiresome.....

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 01:34 PM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 2 2007, 07:39 AM)

I don't believe it a coincidence that this lawyer is from Minneapolis... or that ASI's pulling out of the dialog on this situation... is one either.

I would wager that one Garwin McNeilus is entering the fray... and knowing this cease and desist communique was coming down, ASI was merely getting out of his way...

I could be mistaken... but I don't think so.

In His service,
Mr. J

Seeing what is taking place here, it is probably wise Mr. J that you ended with "I could be mistaken." Good thinking

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 2 2007, 01:37 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 01:31 PM)

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Posted by: erik Feb 2 2007, 01:42 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 11:34 AM)

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bystander,

just how is this going to fix anything by sueing, your group does not need to sue only put the facts out and let them be decide.

inless you are gambling that you can scare the problem away.

by the way you can name me in suit if you want i could care less the truth is the truth, at least untill you get in to court once what the judge believes is the truth just remember that after you lose.

erik

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 2 2007, 01:45 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 02:31 PM)

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Are you really this dense, or do you just play dense on this forum? Inquiring minds want to know...really...

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 2 2007, 01:46 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 02:28 PM)

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Mr. Bystander. I have read a large percentage of the 3abn posts since joining BlackSDA including the posts by those who have expressed opinions about Mr. Joy's past legal difficulties and what his crime was or was not. I am not impressed by your statement above that Mr. Joy is not a licensed investigator or official reporter. Who cares? I had made the assumption that Mr. Joy was familiar with the law more than the average person. Can you or someone enlighten me as to what his professional and educational experience is/was without commenting on it?

Can you point me to facts (other than the embezzlement issue that has been rehashed over and over) and not just your opinion as to his lack of credentials as to why I should not find him credible. Again, I want verifiable facts and not your opinions.

nw

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 2 2007, 01:46 PM

QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 2 2007, 02:37 PM)

I have signed mine repeatedly. You still won't sign your name or answer my questions. Really brave, Danny.

You, and awesumt are what I call real man bro Clem. Real men speak their peace, stand by what they say, and are not ashamed to sign their name to it.

Peace

Posted by: calvin Feb 2 2007, 02:10 PM

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Sera, could I ask you so humbly if I could be include in your list too?

Calvin Eakins

Posted by: Observer Feb 2 2007, 02:13 PM

I hvae been interested to watch this topic develop. I began this thread with a post of a message recieved by Mr. Joy. In general, the majority of the comments have ammounted to threats toward me for posting it, and other stuff. In my posting, I made comments in regard to the issues as stated in that message to Mr. Joy. My comments may be challenged. They may (?) be wrong. But, generally people have not posted to challenge me. I am comming to the conclusion that people must agree with what I said.

Posted by: Johann Feb 2 2007, 04:15 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 09:31 PM)

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Why don't you show them, then, by signing with yours? Be a good example! I have always signed with my real name.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 04:21 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 2 2007, 03:15 PM)

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Ok, I will do that whenever sister, princess di, sonshineonme, clay, fran, paper tiger, hershey, peacefully bewildered, truly blonde and a host of others sign theirs.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 2 2007, 04:21 PM

And I have always used my real name in every forum - BSDAOL, MSDAOL, C/A, etc.

And, Observer, how can you be challenged, if there isn't any real meat upon which to challenge you?

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By all means Calvin, I apologize for missing you, Johann, beartrap, and bro. lary. Peace be unto you all and may God bless your households, in the name of Jesus. Amen

Posted by: Chez Feb 2 2007, 04:30 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 01:28 PM)

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The last time I checked Gerry Spence is a lawyer who doesn't play. He doesn't take cases that he is not sure that he would win. Gailon may not have a law firm, but he is a man who knows where to go to get credible and expert legal advice. Hmmm.. .That sounds like he is quite resourceful.

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ex3:

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As noted previously, we know who the men are here.

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Ask Danny what was his point in telling me this - then we might know!

Posted by: Bystander Feb 2 2007, 05:11 PM

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minutiae.... peddling in it you are..... and if it only takes a few, then I have overestimated your ability for you have yet to connect them... run on back to 3abn now.... I am sure your commander in chief needs his ego stroked...

Posted by: västergötland Feb 2 2007, 05:16 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 12:11 AM)

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I think I heard somewhere that what you get out is related to your input. Is that true?

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Calvin, **you** are already at the top of mine!

PB

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Posted by: jene Feb 2 2007, 07:20 PM

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Duane, it would seem that you "side with people that aren't even adult enough to sign their names" also since the majority on this forum do not sign their real names.




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Oh yeah, before you answer I have an off request. I have misplaced my dictionary. Please pull yours out and tell me the definition of the word hypocrite.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 08:23 PM

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


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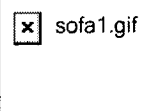

Are you really this dense, or do you just play dense on this forum? Inquiring minds want to know...really...



Posted by: PaperTigers Feb 2 2007, 08:29 PM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 2 2007, 10:23 PM)


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Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 08:36 PM

Bystander just ask Pastor Lomacang, he knows my name. But I have no secrets here. My name is Diane, I think most folks figured that out, but ok, I was assuming. So Go for it! post away! I don't know why are you hiding anyway. Don't be skurred!

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what? you on a break from 3abn? arent there some tapes to doctor errr ummm edit, or something?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 2 2007, 09:24 PM

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Just carrying your little "taunt" to its logical conclusion. You don't seem to be the original Bystander so I'm also quite certain that you are telling the truth when you say you aren't Danny. However, if you are so close to the 3abn situation that you have first hand knowledge of the goings on, you certainly would know who Herb Douglass is, it would seem.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 2 2007, 09:24 PM

Happy Sabbath Bystander! if you are still here, join us for SS lesson study in Live Chat. We can Turn aside for the Sabbath, right?

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 07:14 PM)

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 2 2007, 09:27 PM

And so attacking of the messengers continues. The 3abn camp cannot debate the issues without admitting guilt so they go after those digging for truth. If they are so right let them debate the issues. Ha, like that will happen.

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If Danny really wants to cool down the talk all he has to do is be honest. Simple as that. Lay down the cards, face up, suffer the end results and pretty soon the BSDA 3ABN board will be but a memory. (As might very well be Danny, family and friends)

Basking in forgiven love,

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f the Sheltons don't owe anyone on this board an explanation-Why are you here? If they will refute or tell heir side in a more important forum-Why do you come here and viciously argue with the members of this board? Obviously, someone is concerned about what is being said on this board or you wouldn't be here.

Posted by: inga Feb 2 2007, 09:51 PM

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/erry interresting ...



For someone so knowledgeable about a very conservative Adventist "ministry," this

"Bystander" is not very familiar with conservative Adventism. Does that mean that Bystander is not an Adventist? Does that mean that Bystander has not been an Adventist for long? Does that mean that Bystander is really not that seriously interested in what interests the viewers of the network? Does that mean that this Bystander is a much more "liberal" Adventist?

At any rate, I must say that *this* version of Bystander is more educated than a former version and does not seem to know the same kinds of things the former version knew. While the last version was likely resident at 3ABN, this one might not be, even while very knowledgeable about 3ABN ... perhaps from having written a book about 3ABN?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 2 2007, 09:53 PM

Ok anywhere is fine. Goodgrief I don't care where just as long as they do it where there will be transparency. Let them all tell the truth and get it over and behind us. However these boards seem to be on the cutting edge of the 3abn issue at the present time.

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If you are correct that Garwin M is "entering the fray" 3abn is fortunate indeed. There is a man who knows about big business...ie..how things should be done legally and in an appropriate fashion. He knows financial rules and regulations and he knows all about board & administrative leadership. He is also known for never involving himself in any organization unless they are squeaky clean and above board in all areas. The fact that he has supported 3abn gives me a lot of confidence about the way things are done there. As far as the statement that ASI was just trying to get out of his way, I doubt if that would have been necessary.

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That would make a good sermon illustration, wouldn't it? A man who has been partly incapacitated by a

stroke goes out there and does what little he can, and what are we doing?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 3 2007, 10:49 AM

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Uncle Sam, that is a good point.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 3 2007, 12:24 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 08:44 AM)

Aletheia:

1) My post could be construed as a warning to all that they could find themselves defending in a lawsuit against them. This would clearly be considered "fair use" of copyright material as my publication could potentially result in people complying with the demands made of Mr. 'Joy.

So you had to? I'm sorry I disagree, even a child can figure out you can warn people and say why without quoting a private letter...

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 2 2007, 08:44 AM)

2) I posted the message in my first post, without specific comment from me in an attempt to be fair to the writer. It was my intention to post my comments directly following the letter without comments, as that is generally considered fair and appropriate. You interjected your own comment between the two. But, I cannot be held accountable for what you did.

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You wrote in another post in this thread:

"I hvae been interested to watch this topic develop. I began this thread with a post of a message recieved by Mr. Joy. In general, the majority of the comments have ammounted to threats toward me for posting it, and other stuff. In my posting, I made comments in regard to the issues as stated in that message to Mr. Joy. My comments may be challenged. They may (?) be wrong. But, generally people have not posted to challenge me. I am comming to the conclusion that people must agree with what I said."

I have seen no threats??? {quote one, if I have missed it} And perhaps you should consider that you are entitled to your opinion, and arguing with someones opinions is generally a waste of time. Opinions aren't

facts, and whether someone does or does not argue with you about yours doesn't mean you are right or wrong.

Time, and events will tell...

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I have great respect for the law, and intend to comply with it.

I'll quote Bystander here, because he said it well:

"You start out saying that you are not a lawyer, yet, you tempt fate by posting this letter when it specifically says that it is not to be published. It would seem you must put a lot of stock in your own opinion of what you "believe" you are allowed to do or not do, under the law.

Good Luck with that"

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 3 2007, 12:57 PM

QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 2 2007, 12:22 PM)

Oh...you mean like the stuff you, Bystander (who still won't answer my questions), wwjd, dewayneholden, eyewitness and others have been posting about myself and other victims? That kind of slander, libel, gossip and unproven allegations?

Dude what have I posted about you other then the fact that as you were Not a minor, child molestation is not a factor where you are concerned. You will be 41, on the 20th of next month , right??

As far as anything else about you and your brother, or Tommy is concerned, I am still open minded, and haven't formed any absolute opinions one way or another.

I know... people keep posting about what I think, or what I have said, or who I'm protecting, or who I'm working for. but not a one has quoted me saying what they claim I have, because I myself haven't said anything like that! None of it's true, and that's not even what or how I think. To me this judging of motives and intents and putting words and thoughts and agendas on others without proof IS SIN.

QUOTE

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 2 2007, 06:48 AM:
"One can't reason with the unreasonable."

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Why do I even try to talk to you?

Duane Clem

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Posted by: calvin Feb 3 2007, 02:25 PM

QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 3 2007, 02:13 PM)

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Yes it was a cheap shot. Now where did I put that guillotine smiley.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 02:28 PM

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PB


Posted by: watchbird Feb 3 2007, 03:32 PM

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Thank you, Calvin.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 03:33 PM

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
Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 3 2007, 03:38 PM

Oh she knows the cheap shot she took at Duane, she's not stupid. She just wanted us to tell her so she could bring it up again.

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Richard


QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 3 2007, 04:33 PM) 


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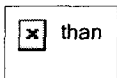


Aletheia has done nothing but try to smear the reputation of myself and the other victims from square one. It's really easy for you to pop in here and give us your royal opinion on what was said. It wasn't about you.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 04:07 PM

Oh but I am royalty--didn't you know? Well, now you do!

Thank you. Thank you very much!!

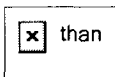


Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 3 2007, 04:14 PM

QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 3 2007, 04:07 PM)

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Thank you. Thank you very much!!



Interesting you should say that. Years ago the Sheltons were talking about how they are descended from royalty.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 3 2007, 05:59 PM

QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 3 2007, 05:14 PM)

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No way, really?

Posted by: YogusBearus Feb 3 2007, 06:12 PM

QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 3 2007, 02:44 PM)

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OK, it's pretty dark in Nebraska now. Can we trade this one in for a new model?

-Yogi

Posted by: inga Feb 3 2007, 06:26 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 3 2007, 06:49 PM

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Thank you. Thank you very much!! than

My grandkids can be royal pains at times, too, but I love them anyway.

Posted by: Lee Feb 3 2007, 08:09 PM

Duane, I do have royalty - I'm from Norway.

But I was speaking of the type of royalty in the Bible.

But no, I am not related to Danny or Linda. I don't know them, never have spoken to either of them ever! I do watch sermons occasionally on 3ABN by certain speakers like Doug Batchelor and also on the Hope channel. Some of these programs have really been a blessing to me and are worth watching.

Posted by: eye witness Feb 3 2007, 10:23 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 3 2007, 11:05 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 06:21 PM)

Ok, I will do that whenever sister, princess di, sonshineonme,clay, fran, paper tiger, hershey, peacefully bewildered, truly blonde and a host of others sign theirs.

See my Signature line....

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 2 2007, 11:39 PM)

...If they want to refute accusations, or tell their side of the story, they will do it somewhere where it counts...and that won't be here....

QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 3 2007, 06:51 AM)

I agree. Whether or not some issues go as far as the courts, **The secret's out.**

You are correct Bystander. They will do it in a court of law. That way all...**ALL THE DETAILS** will come out. Whether anyone wants them to or not.... I believe it will stop short of that though... (Ralph) and someone will get "paid" to keep their mouth shut.

JMO

??? is will they accept the \$\$\$? I think not....

QUOTE(andithomas1 @ Feb 2 2007, 11:49 PM)

If the Sheltons don't owe anyone on this board an explanation-Why are you here? If they will refute or tell their side in a more important forum-Why do you come here and viciously argue with the members of this board? Obviously, someone is concerned about what is being said on this board or you wouldn't be here.

...constantly refuting; throwing up "blockers" and stuff...

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 3 2007, 04:22 PM)

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You sound just like another member that likes to hit folks when they are down, saddened, or asking for advice. That member lacks love and empathy...and sadly - you do too....

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
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
QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 2 2007, 07:24 PM)

Just carrying your little "taunt" to its logical conclusion. You don't seem to be the original Bystander so I'm also quite certain that you are telling the truth when you say you aren't Danny. However, if you are so close to the 3abn situation that you have first hand knowledge of the goings on, you certainly would know who Herb Douglass is, it would seem.

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
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Posted by: Hawk Feb 4 2007, 12:07 AM

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Good morrow witness, maybe you ought to go look at the #17 post and consider that slander has to be a lie.

QUOTE

Linda committed adultery in the worse way. And there is plenty of evidence!!! That is why Linda and her Team did not show for the ASI meeting!!!!!! She was about to be exposed to a group with the greatest integrity.

When and where did this meeting take place? Shall we give everything else in this quote the credibility this statement gives you? Are you a lying/slandering Witness? A false witness.... Witness? "Hearken unto thine own words lest thou be shown a fool twice." Should Danny perhaps also consider the matter of lying and slander in his letter to BSDA in which he openly lied? Maybe he should also go look at post #17?

Posted by: Johann Feb 4 2007, 01:30 AM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 4 2007, 01:41 AM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 3 2007, 12:54 AM)

....may the Lord bless you abundantly more than you could ever ask or think.....



inda used to say this. . . . then Danny now you?

Posted by: Fran Feb 4 2007, 04:10 AM

QUOTE

Posted by Fran, in Take it to the Church
Jan 31 2007, 11:03 PM

Johann;

Things are getting worse. The sinfulness of sin is fading. Now we have to face a different mentality. I am shocked and disgusted at some of the posts that have been posted. I keep saying to myself, "Consider the source", but I can see that Jesus must come soon to stop this evil.

Texas is working on a new idea. They want the death penalty for those who have sexually offended 3 times.

Once, go to jail.

Twice, go to jail for a longer time.

Thrice, you go night, night for a long time.

Let me see, how many have come forward accusing Tommy?

Tommy, come on down to Texas, but wait until this law passes please. **(See correction and apology below.)**

Fran

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Yes, he is a dedicated to the Lord. I personally knew him when he was a religion professor at Pacific Union College. He is a conservative Seventh-day Adventist, and he has been active in Weimar, an independent health treatment facility and educational institution. He is a strong supporter of Ellen White, and a scholar in his own right.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 4 2007, 12:55 PM

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Fran,

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Although I do not support the death penalty under any circumstances and certainly question the Board (I don't immediately recall its official name) that oversees such things in TX, I would support lifetime imprisonment for a 3rd offense.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 4 2007, 01:13 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 4 2007, 03:38 PM

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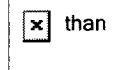
It not the roses that are beings smelled... it's the stuff being slung by you and others that is occasionally put on and around roses to help them grow... you've introduced so much of it you could start your own guano plant... but if you decide to do that please make sure it's down wind...

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Posted by: Lee Feb 4 2007, 03:50 PM

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Posted by: calvin Feb 4 2007, 04:11 PM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 4 2007, 03:38 PM)

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so be it.

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 11 2007, 09:51 PM

QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 2 2007, 02:18 PM)

.. with all the unkind things I have seen posted regarding Mr. Joy by you and others, he just got a major boost in credibility in my eyes. He has just posted an email he sent to Gerry Spence on the save3abn.com website.

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Posted by: wwjd Feb 12 2007, 12:00 AM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 12 2007, 12:04 AM

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Bro, that sounds like another one of those weapons of mass distraction to me.



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As one claiming to be searching for truth myself, I certainly have not found this to be the case for me from the majority of the members. Of course I have found this to be true when I have asked questions of members who do not approve of the 3abn Forum discussions. Sometimes, even with this particular group of members, I have been pleased to receive informative answers.

I don't know if Calvin and the administrators would approve, but this particular statement by Al_etheia would make a great topic of discussion, IMO, especially now that she is back with us and can discuss and defend her claims.

JB

Posted by: Johann Feb 12 2007, 04:00 PM

QUOTE(seraphjm @ Feb 12 2007, 08:04 AM)

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There are too many old stale fables being thrown at us. It keeps our minds fresh - a little effort - to clear the windshields so we can see the road ahead. Thanks!

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Thank you lian and welcome. You are correct it is God's will that will be done....

Posted by: princessdi Feb 13 2007, 12:34 PM

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Given the cloud hanging over Tommy's head and the investigations into allegations of fiscal malfeasance, his suing you, then, would be the equivalent of putting the noose around his own neck and standing on the chair and then asking if someone can give him a push...

But hey; this *is* America... so he can do whatever floats his boat... but I cannot understand why those who claim to have his best interests at heart are not telling him that putting himself in a position where he has to face legal discovery is not ultimately a good thing for him... maybe they are only interested in his best interests as long as they line up with their own...

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
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That's why you stay wrong; you just dont pay attention...

No biggie; God wont stand in the way of your right to be wrong; neither shall I.

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Posted by: Pickle Feb 13 2007, 08:02 PM

QUOTE(Noahswife @ Feb 13 2007, 01:12 PM)

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Posted by: Clay Feb 13 2007, 08:07 PM

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lude put up or shut up... your veiled threats are... you guessed it... tiresome...

Posted by: Pickle Feb 13 2007, 08:17 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 13 2007, 08:04 PM)

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DS wanted him to talk with me, based on what I heard. I would think you'd know about that. If you don't, check with the boss.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 13 2007, 08:19 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 13 2007, 09:04 PM)

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I like to fish too. I just use better bait.



Posted by: Fran Feb 13 2007, 09:47 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Feb 13 2007, 08:02 PM)

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Bob;

Maybe he wants you to be "convicted" with the same charges your were/are being convicted of stated in the other thread.

I hope that is it. Jesus would come sooner than we thought!

If no one has Googled "Bob Pickle convicted" you should! Then you can see who the real Pickle is!

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 21 2007, 10:08 AM

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nw

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 21 2007, 12:40 PM

NW,
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PB

Posted by: JustTana Feb 21 2007, 08:25 PM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 21 2007, 01:40 PM)

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Yes, NW. Sure hope Calvin sees this and takes notice and prepares to fight each instance of 'possible' infringement. I believe that he will be vindicated under the same reasoning given below from the web site cited by NW. Actually it was under the Comments section called WIPO Corrupt:

"All lawyers know these cases should legally depend upon use of the domain e.g. lucasnursery.com decision by the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that this domain did not violate the law. The female owner used the name of Lucas Nursery to complain about them. Just like I use WIPO.org.uk to complain about UN WIPO.org."

What do you think of this arbitration possibility, Calvin?

JT

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:52 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 27 2007, 07:24 PM

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Posted by: Johann Apr 10 2007, 10:32 AM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 28 2007, 03:24 AM)

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We can't catch everything that is going on. But there are strong allegations someone knew of Danny Shelton flying to Madison WI on March 15, where he picked up Mr. Thompson. They flew from there to Minneapolis. After a meeting with important persons (lawyers), Danny delivered Thompson at Madison on his way home.

About a week later a number of posts were made on BSDA about lawsuits. Some of them sounded as if they'd conquered the world, but now we hear no more. Stillness before the storm?

They will have their problems, because within the last week more witnesses are joining to testify what is the truth in this matter.

These are witnesses that will not be bought nor sold.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 10 2007, 10:48 AM

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