

***An Attempt to Mend a Broken Network
& Save the Cause of Christ from Reproach***

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Danny Shelton's Book Deals

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"Probably Several Hundred Thousand Dollars"

In the early days of the present 3ABN crisis, a former 3ABNer commented on 3ABN president Danny Shelton's book significance:

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

From: *****

To: G. Arthur Joy

Subject: RE: MAP

Date: Tue, 19 Sep 2006 17:02:39 -0700

Hello Gailon,

...

I have wondered about the numbers. When I spoke with Danny about a month or so ago, he insisted that n were up by a couple of million. But when I spoke with a board member he indicated that the finances were well, in part relating to a tremendous amount of money 3ABN put into the "Ten Commandments Twice R- Book" which was distributed by the millions during the spring. I am quite certain that Danny received roy; this, probably to the tune of several hundred thousand dollars, although he is refusing to disclose the amou own board members. This is a gross conflict of interest and also an improper personal inurement that coul ministry to lose its tax exempt status if it came to light. ...

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Danny Appears to Confirm the Problem

One concerned individual, after hearing that Danny was not disclosing these profits in order to avoid having to share t in their marital property settlement, wrote to him directly. Danny made it quite clear that he was indeed keeping these the marital property distribution proceedings. But why would he do that, unless he really had made a hefty profit?

The July 13, 2006, Financial Affidavit

The accounting of 3ABN appears to be off limits to nearly everyone. That is unfortunate, for it makes it extremely dif that various allegations of financial improprieties are simply untrue. Yet the Financial Affidavit is one piece of financ fairly accessible, having been filed at the Franklin County Circuit Court in July 2006. What follows are questions rais

Not Much Money in the Bank?

Dan & Brandy
Abused You?

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Danny lists only two bank accounts in the affidavit, one containing \$1,500 and the other containing \$1,000. Since around his book, *Ten Commandments Twice Removed*, were distributed in the spring of 2006, and since Danny's personal he did make a lot of money on those sales, why does he list only \$2,500 in those two bank accounts?

On the Other Hand ...

The amount declared in the affidavit for charitable contributions, \$500, suggests that there couldn't have been any royalties. The declared gross monthly income is \$5,991, and the charitable contributions are but 8.35% of this total.

After subtracting the taxes that got withheld, but before figuring in what the tax refund might be, the declared net monthly income is \$5,991. Thus the charitable contributions would amount to 11.57% of this figure. Given the Seventh-day Adventist teaching on tithing, it seems impossible that \$500 in contributions could represent tithe and offerings on both Danny's salary from 3ABN. thousands of dollars of alleged profits from book deals.

The declared gross monthly income figure of \$5,991 should be about right, since that would amount to \$71,892 for the year, comparable to the annual salary of \$70,944 reported for Danny on 3ABN's 2005 Form 990. (See Statement 9 on page "Information" attached to the Form 990.)

3ABN Area: Low Housing Costs

Since we are talking about the financial affidavit, we'll add this one item that doesn't pertain to royalties. Based on the appearance that right around 3ABN is an excellent place to find low-cost housing. Consider that Danny has declared that he only \$275,000. Just how much can one get for that sum? Our understanding is that his home has the following features:

- 4 bedrooms.
- 4 full baths.
- 1 half bath.
- 5000+ sq. ft.
- 2-car garage.
- Wrap-around porch.
- 18½ acres.
- Large pond.
- Large horse barn.
- Paved driveway.
- Swimming pool.

For comparison, consider the higher-priced area of West Frankfort, not very far away at all. (Actually, it's so close that the address is West Frankfort too.) There we have a home being offered for sale in March 2007 for \$204,300, a listing with 257978. Located at 18297 Lone Oak Terrace in the Forrest Ridge subdivision, you just can't get as much for your money in 3ABN:

Description

Wooded-Cul-De-Sac-Over an Acre Beautiful wooded lot in a country subdivision is the location for the well maintained home featuring a great room well arranged to entertain a large group or a cozy family evening. Large arched windows, crown molding, well designed kitchen with all appliances, dining room, master bedroom suite, with jet tub and separate shower in master bath.

Features

3 beds

2 baths
2358 Sq. Ft.
1.18 Acres

Lot Features

Lot Dimensions (203x210x235x28)
Lot Topography (Wooded-Gently Rolling)
Road Type (County)
Sewer Utilities (Aerator)
View (Wooded)
Water Utilities (City)

Building Features

Cooling System (Central)
First Floor Sq Ft (2,358)
Gross Living Area Sq Ft (2,358)
Heating System (Geo Thermal Electric)

Interior Features

Bedroom 2 Dim (12x11.5)
Bedroom 3 Dim (12.5x112)
Dining Room Dim (12.5x12)
Great Room Dim (35x19.5)
Kitchen Dim (11.4x14.2)

Appliances

Dishwasher
Disposal
Microwave
Range/Oven
Refrigerator

Exterior Features

Parking (2 car attached)

(Found on DonnaPrattHomes.com on March

On Second Thought ...

On second thought, is it at all possible that this financial affidavit does not reflect reality, that Danny's house is worth \$275,000, that he does have a lot more than \$2,500 in two bank accounts, that he is trying to hide his book deal profit: have to fork over more to the lady he divorced and called an adulteress when he had no proof to that effect? Then that more sense out of comments by folks who live around Thompsonville and West Frankfort who think Danny is quite a millionaire.