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☒ Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence

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

Subject: Quick question on phone card records.

Date: Fri, 08 Sep 2006 14:16:05 -0500

To: Pastor Lomacang

Hello Pastor Lomacang.

Thanks so much for talking to me last week. I appreciate the courtesy you showed me.

Someone has raised a question about the phone records that might be good to clarify. When you spoke of seeing hundreds of hours of phone card phone records that were placed prior to March 9, 2004, was that actual time spent on the phone or the minutes that were billed? Since phone cards being used for making calls to foreign countries are charged multiple minutes for every minute actually spent, this question was raised. For example, one fellow told me that when he made calls to Canada, every minute of time actually cost him three minutes. So on the records that you saw, were the hundreds of hours actual time spent?

I am not sure at this point, but I may be passing by 3ABN on October 23, and could take you up on your offer to stop by and see the phone records. There is a good chance I'll be returning from my brother's wedding on that day.

Have a good Sabbath, and God bless.

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☒ Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence

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

Subject: Trip to 3ABN to see phone records

Date: Mon, 02 Oct 2006 06:04:28 -0500

To: Pastor John Lomacang

Hi Pastor Lomacang.

I trust you got the email below that I sent you several weeks ago. At this point it does look like I will be coming right by there sometime on October 23, and so I can take you up on your offer to stop by and see the phone records of calling card calls to Norway you spoke of. It looks like Thompsonville is about 950 miles into our journey home, and so if we leave early Sunday, we should be there sometime on Monday the 23rd.

Does that sound good to you? Who will I need to speak with once I arrive? Where

will I need to go?

Also, has anyone been able to find an answer to the question I asked below? Whether the hundreds of hours were actual time spent on the phone, or were units billed?

God bless.

Bob

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Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence

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

Subject: Re: Trip to 3ABN to see phone records
Date: Mon, 2 Oct 2006 22:57:19 -0500 (GMT-05:00)
From: Pastor Lomacang

Hello Bob,

I received your email. You will need to contact the general manager of 3ABN to make an appointment. Her name is Mollie Steenson. If she approves then your trip will occur. She will determine the usefulness and necessity of your meeting. You can call her at 618-627-4651.

God Bless,
Pastor Lomacang

[Previous emails deleted.]

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Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence

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

Subject: Re: Trip to 3ABN to see phone records
Date: Tue, 03 Oct 2006 05:18:41 -0500
To: Pastor Lomacang

Hi John.

Thanks for your reply. I will contact Mollie.

Were you able to confirm that the "hundreds of hours" of phone card calls that you spoke about with me were actual time spent on the phone versus billed units? A quick answer should suffice if you are short on time.

When we talked, you spoke of my being able to come and see the phone records as

being a dead certainty. Were you mistaken, and is it possible that Mollie will not allow this?

Bob

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 **Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence**

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

Subject: Re: Trip to 3ABN to see phone records

Date: Tue, 03 Oct 2006 07:17:04 -0500

To: Pastor Lomacang

Hi Pastor Lomacang.

I just thought of something. When we talked a month ago you made it quite clear that you are an employee of the Illinois Conference rather than of 3ABN. As such I would think that even if Mollie does not approve the meeting, you would be able, as pastor of the Thompsonville Church, to show me the phone records yourself as promised. As pastor you do have them or some other concrete evidence on file, don't you? I would think that in such a high profile situation involving matters that are subject to church discipline, the pastor or the church would have some sort of concrete evidence on file.

Of course, in matters of church discipline, some things must not be divulged. But since you felt the existence of the phone records did not fall into that category, then they presumably do not fall into that category.

And since they are Linda's phone records rather than Danny's, if permission must be obtained, Linda's permission would be all that is required. But since they allegedly reveal Linda's guilt, obtaining her permission may be a bit tricky. Then again, if she refuses to give permission to you for me to see these phone records, then that would suggest that she is trying to hide something.

Your thoughts?

Bob

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 **Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence**

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

Subject: Appointment to see phone records

Date: Tue, 03 Oct 2006 09:57:15 -0500

To: Mollie Steenson

Greetings, Mollie.

Back in August Pastor Lomacang responded to a fellow named Jonathan about his concerns, and Pastor Lomacang invited him and anyone else who had questions to call him. Jonathan shared that reply with me and I therefore decided to call Pastor Lomacang in early September.

In our conversation Pastor Lomacang mentioned two pieces of concrete evidence which he felt definitively proves Linda to be an adulteress, one being phone card phone records consisting of hundreds of hours of phone calls made to Norway prior to March 9, records which he had personally examined, and a recording of a presentation by Linda on the air in which she refers to a special friend.

One thing I have specialized in is apologetics, and I really enjoy defending the Adventist church and its various entities and doctrines against criticism and slander, but doing that requires presenting concrete, indisputable evidence. Obviously, what Pastor Lomacang told me was quite helpful, but it wouldn't be indisputable in the minds of critics out there. Especially is this so since I can't tell anyone that I've seen the evidence for myself, and that I have personally verified that hundreds of hours were spent on the phone talking to the doctor in Norway when Linda's son was not there.

I therefore told Pastor Lomacang in that phone conversation that I would like to see those phone records and that recording, and he replied that I would definitely be able to see them if I came down to 3ABN. I told him I thought that it was unrealistic to require people to drive hundreds of miles on their own nickel just to see phone records, and he indicated that that wasn't his decision. So I assume that it was 3ABN's board or management that determined that those interested in seeing this evidence can indeed see it if they come to 3ABN.

At any rate, I emailed him the following week and again yesterday telling him that I would be able to take him up on his offer after all, since I will be going right by Thompsonville on my way back from my brother's wedding around October 23. My email yesterday asked him where I should go and who I need to contact when I arrive, and he just replied that I need to contact you to arrange everything.

So how do we proceed in order for me to take Pastor Lomacang up on his offer of seeing these phone records and the recording?

God bless.

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 **Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence**

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

Subject: Re: Trip to 3ABN to see phone records
 Date: Tue, 10 Oct 2006 18:38:44 -0500
 To: Pastor Lomacang

Hi Pastor Lomacang.

I tried contacting Mollie Steenson, but haven't heard anything back from her yet. Do you know if she got my message?

Did you have any thoughts on my suggestion below?

Have you been able to verify yet that the hundreds of hours of phone calls were indeed actual time spent on the phone rather than billed phone card units?

Bob

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 **Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence**

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

Subject: Re: Appointment to see phone records
 Date: Tue, 10 Oct 2006 18:41:20 -0500
 To: Mollie Steenson

Hello Mollie.

Did you get my email below? How do we go about taking Pastor Lomacang up on his promise that I could see these phone records?

God bless.

Bob

[First email deleted.]

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 **Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence**

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

Subject: Re: Trip to 3ABN to see phone records
 Date: Mon, 16 Oct 2006 18:14:18 -0500
 To: Pastor Lomacang

Hi Pastor Lomacang.

I've tried contacting Mollie twice now, and am about to try a third time. Still haven't

heard back from her, even though tomorrow makes two weeks. What should I do? Is there someone else I should contact?

We're now less than a week from when we'll be passing by, and it's been 5 and a half weeks since I wrote you saying that we might be able to take you up on your offer of coming by to see the phone records. Is more of an advanced notice required?

Did you have any thoughts on my suggestion below?

Were you able to verify that the hundreds of hours were actual time spent rather than billed phone card units?

God bless.

Bob

[Previous emails deleted.]

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Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence

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

Subject: Re: Appointment to see phone records

Date: Mon, 16 Oct 2006 18:25:06 -0500

To: Mollie Steenson

Hi Mollie.

It's now less than a week from when we are scheduled to be driving by 3ABN on October 23, returning from my brother's wedding.

Back on September 1 Pastor John Lomacang promised that if we came by we would be able to see the hundreds of hours of phone card phone records of calls to Norway that prove that Linda was having an affair. He indicated on October 2 that I ought to contact you.

My apologies if three weeks is too short of notice for you. I had originally told Pastor Lomacang on September 8 that we could possibly take him up on his offer next week, but I did not hear back from him until October 2, and so I did not know until then that I was supposed to contact you as well as him.

Do we just plan on stopping by next week whenever we get there? What do you suggest?

God bless.

Bob

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<p>Bob Pickle (1000+ Member (MSDAOL)) 01/02/07 02:24 PM</p>	<p>Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence</p> <p>----- Original Message ----- Subject: RE: Appointment to see phone records Date: Tue, 17 Oct 2006 09:33:21 -0500 From: Mollie Steenson</p> <p>Hi Bob,</p> <p>Rather than making the evidence available to individuals, which 3ABN has that validate the basis for the actions we have had to take in this matter, we have turned this matter over to a group of respected church leaders who will be looking at all the evidence, not just portions of it, and they will publicly give their findings in the near future.</p> <p>You are still very welcome to visit 3ABN and have a tour of the facilities. We are available to give tours from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday – Thursday and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM on Friday.</p> <p>Have a great day,</p> <p>Mollie Steenson 3ABN GM</p> <p>[Previous emails deleted.]</p>
<p>Bob Pickle (1000+ Member (MSDAOL)) 01/02/07 02:24 PM</p>	<p>Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence</p> <p>----- Original Message ----- Subject: RE: Appointment to see phone records Date: Tue, 17 Oct 2006 20:22:06 -0500 To: Mollie Steenson</p> <p>Hi Mollie.</p> <p>Thanks for your reply. Here are three short, follow-up questions.</p> <p>1) Has there been a change of policy since September 1, when Pastor Lomacang promised that we could see the phone card phone records if we came by? He indicated that that wasn't his decision. Or was he somehow totally mistaken?</p> <p>2) Pastor Lomacang indicated that these records showed hundreds of hours of phone calls, but I have thus far been unable to confirm from him that these hundreds of hours are actual time spent on the phone rather than billed phone card units. Can you confirm this?</p>

3) What group of respected church leaders has the matter been turned over to? Who are they?

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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Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence

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

Subject: Re: Trip to 3ABN to see phone records

Date: Tue, 17 Oct 2006 21:09:06 -0500

To: Pastor Lomacang

Hi Pastor Lomacang.

I got word from Mollie Steenson today that seeing the phone records is not allowed.

Was there a change in policy, or were you mistaken back on September 1 when you indicated otherwise?


I passed on to her my question about whether the hundreds of hours of phone calls were actual time spent or billed units. We'll see what reply she sends.

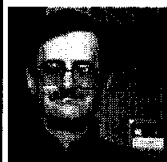
I did suggest to her that from a PR, damage control, and apologetic perspective, it seems to me that going about these matters differently would be a great blessing to 3ABN. It seems to me that it is very important that 3ABN comes across as if they aren't trying to hide anything. That's how God has handled the Great Controversy, and in the end everyone's questions about Him will be answered. But long-delayed replies and not answering a simple question about whether the hundreds of hours were actual time spent or billed units doesn't give the right impression, and 3ABN surely doesn't need any more of that.

God bless.

Bob

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 **Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence**

I am now going to post a series of emails in chronological order regarding the phone card calls issue.

You can find them and more at the following link:

<http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-illegal-phone-card-records-1.htm>

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 **Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence**

Here is the first of two emails by Danny Shelton, this one having obviously been sent from Linda's computer at 3ABN:

Quote:

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

From: Linda Shelton

Organization: Three Angels Broadcasting Network

To: Arild Abrahamsen

Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 20:17:39 -0600

I was thinking about our conversation on the phone when you said you were not emotionally or otherwise involved with my wife, that you had not crossed any professional or Christian lines. Well all of that has been proven a lie. She has

confessed everything all the lies, all the phone calls, some for over FOUR HOURS AND NINE MINUTES at a time. At other times you talked to my wife, March 15, for example for 59 minutes, then another conversation for 75 minutes, then another for 13 minutes, plus that same day you called her from your phone at least once that I know of and talked between 30 minutes and an hour. All in one day! And you maintain that were did not cross a line with her. The eye of flesh got in the way. She's young ,beautiful, and intelligent, and a television personality. You used her son to get to her. The devil decieved you both.

Sabbath March 13th, when she was at Brendas house you talked for 4 hrs and nine minutes according to ATT prepaid phone card records! And you still have the nerve to lie about your involvement with my wife? Those dozens of recorded phone conversations were not about her son or the high and lofty spiritual things that you both lied about but now at least is admitted by my wife. During those conversations you tried to get her to say she was afraid of me. Now I know why.

... Brenda told me that you wanted her to promise that if I ever abused her, that she would let you know. ...

You had planted those seeds in her, as she has never even mentioned the word abuse until the last few weeks, when she would contend that she was now being mentally abused. ...

...

I expect a confession and apology on your part or am praying about contacting your Division, Union, and local conferences, to inform them as what you almost accomplished.

...

Please ask God to forgive you and then apologize to me as the bible would have you to do.

I'm using Matt. 18 to resolve this. I first went to you by phone, and then by email. ...

You can't ignore me. I first contacted you, to know avail, next I contacted pastor John, to no resolve and if you don't answer me now then according to the bible I should contact the church.

So if you pretend that you didn't get this email, the next you hear from me could be your local church.

...

You can contact me with a written apology if you choose to resolve it this way at

Here is the second one:

Quote:

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

From: Danny Shelton

To: [Arild Abrahamsen]

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 08:21:02 -0500

Doctor,

...

2. ... She has told me how you think I'm out to lunch and that I'm physcotic and all of these things.

...


5. I want to hear you justify the dozens of hours you have talked to her on the phone, some conversations of up to 4 hours and 9 minutes, according to the phone records. Please convince us they were about Nathan. The problem is, my wife admitted to the neutral marriage counselors, that she chose, that you and she talked negative about me on a number of occasions, and that you have convinced her I'm out to lunch.

her negative counselors told her to drop all relationship with you because you could bring no good into her life, only destruction.

6. You must think I'm stupid, I have a record of every phone call between you and she up to this day. Even though she started using phone cards, which you probably suggested, I still can monitor every number and for how long the conversation is. I also can monitor every phone call that has come in to you and all those going out. She knows this now I just told her yesterday. I was waiting to give you doctor, as they say in America, "enough rope to hang yourself". and you've done just that.

7. Yes, I not only look forward to meeting you hear in America with our board chairman and our attorney and conference President who is also on our board, but I intend to meet with or without you in Norway, with your conference officials also.

8. You should have stopped all of this a long time ago. Of course you still maintain you have done nothing wrong. My wife says you tell her that your just trying to help her and the ministry! Well, we'll see, what these other folk think about all of your "help".

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 **Re: Phone card phone records: The John Lomacang and Mollie Steenson correspondence**

Here are some interesting comments from the author of the and at the save3abn.org site at the following link:

<http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-illegal-phone-card-records-1.htm>



It says that Pastor John Lomacang saw the phone card records.

Quote:

By August 24, 2006, Pastor Lomacang had invited anyone who had questions to call him and ask them. That invitation resulted in a phone conversation on September 1 in which **he claimed to have personally seen phone card phone records amounting to hundreds of hours of phone calls between Linda Shelton and Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, calls made prior to March 9, 2004, the date he first became involved in the matter.**

But then there is the policy of AT&T.

Quote:

AT&T has informed us of the following policies:

- They do not give out written records of phone cards without a subpoena.
- They do not give out call-from or call-to numbers without a subpoena. (Only area codes or country codes are given without a subpoena.)
- Verbal records can only be given out to those possessing the card and the PIN number.

We are therefore perplexed to know how John could have seen these phone card phone records when AT&T does not give out written records. Was John lying, or were the phone card phone records illegally obtained?

Additionally, we cannot figure out how Danny knew that Linda had called Dr. Abrahamsen instead of Pastor or Mrs. Johann Thorvaldsson, or some other Norwegian friend. Without the called-to number there would not be any way to know for sure who Linda called.