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In desperation at the growing crisis, not wanting to consider stepping aside, unwilling to explain the growing number of allegations, wishing to silence any and all opposition, and resistant to the idea of apologizing for his many alleged lies, Danny Shelton secured a cease and desist letter from a Minneapolis law firm. This letter was sent to Gailon Arthur Joy on January 30, 2007.

Why a Minneapolis law firm when D. Michael Riva of West Frankfort is usually the one who handles such things? Perhaps Gailon Joy is not quite as bumbling and fumbling as Danny Shelton would have us believe, and thus Danny has to resort to a firm with greater expertise.

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Yet the fact that the law firm was out of Minneapolis and has been used in the past by Garwin McNeilus, a long-time supporter of 3ABN, is troubling. We trust that McNeilus is not involved in any way in the cover up of the various allegations of the **Danny Shelton Corruption Scandal**.

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One thing that is definitely certain is that the cease and desist letter below makes no threat whatsoever of litigation, suggesting that there probably is no legal basis for its demands.

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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.

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

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Danny Shelton's July 2006 Financial Affidavit

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The accounting of 3ABN appears to be off limits to nearly everyone. That is unfortunate, for it makes it extremely difficult to demonstrate that various **allegations of financial improprieties** are simply untrue. Yet **the following affidavit is one piece of financial information that is fairly accessible, having been filed at the Franklin County Circuit Court in July 2006.**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF)
)
LINDA SUE SHELTON,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
 vs.) No. 05-D-30
)
DANNY LEE SHELTON,)
)
Respondent.)

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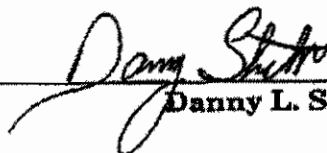
I. INTRODUCTION

I, **Danny L. Shelton**, on oath state that my present age is 55, and that:

(b) (POST-JUDGMENT ONLY): The marriage of the parties was dissolved on June 25, 2004.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

DATED: 7/13 , 2006.



Danny L. Shelton

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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. ...

...

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

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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 income 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 \$5,000. 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 and the 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, which is comparable to the annual salary of \$70,944 reported for Danny on 3ABN's 2005 Form 990. (See Statement 9 on page "Financial 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 information that appears to appear that right around 3ABN is an excellent place to find low-cost housing. Consider that Danny has declared that his home is worth 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 the 3ABN area:

Description

Wooded-Cul-De-Sac-Over an Acre Beautiful wooded lot in a country subdivision is the location for this 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 (12.5x11.2)
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.

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Danny Indicates,

"Linda Was Pure Through April 15!"

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April 6, 2004: "You Need Marriage Counseling"

Before we look at Danny Shelton's email of September 8, 2004, we're going to backtrack just a little to April 6, 2004. It was on that date that Linda's brother-in-law wrote Danny and recommended the counseling services of Larry Ryan. Notice that Larry Ryan was from an area code that corresponds to the Wichita, Kansas, area. He also served at some point as a pastor of West Valley Church of the Nazarene in Yakima, Washington.

----- Original Message -----
From: *****
To: Danny Shelton
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2004 10:14 PM

Your ministry and marriage are in trouble at this time. ***** and I have a strong desire for you to call Larry Ryan at (home 316-***-*****) (cell 316-***-*****). He is more qualified than anyone to help the two of you work through this. Your marriage and the ministry is worth saving. I will check back with you to ensure you and Linda have followed through. Be vulnerable and open your heart and listen to the "still small voice" which is our Lord Jesus Christ. To do this you MUST BE QUIET.

April 15, 2004: Trip to the Marriage Counselors

When did Danny and Linda go to see the Ryans? The following email tells us that it was on April 15.

Bear in mind that Danny and Linda differ in their accounts of what exactly the Ryans said.

----- Original Message -----
From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2004 8:19 AM

Linda Sue,

...

Remember, the Nazarene counselors to you that you have no right to tell this man bad

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things about me and our marriage because this was spiritual adultery. You agreed and said you could see that this was wrong.

On the flight home April 15, you promised not to talk to him again for two weeks, all the while planning on calling him the next day to tell him everything that went on. I have the phone records to prove it.

...

Love is forever!

Danny

Danny Shelton's Email of September 8, 2004

Okay, now we are ready for Danny's email of September 8, 2004. In that email he appears to acknowledge that Linda was "innocent" up to at least the time that she spoke with Larry Ryan and his wife Gayla on April 15. Thus we have Danny on record as saying that Linda was "sure" that her "intentions were pure" up through at least that date. His gripe is not that Linda was immoral prior to April 15, but that Dr. Abrahamsen's "intentions for you were selfish."

Also in this email:

- Danny offers to resign "in a minute" from 3ABN if it would prove to Linda that he didn't "get rid of" her "for personal reasons."
- Danny states his conviction that God wanted them to reconcile rather than marry someone else.
- He again speaks of Linda's traveling to Europe after the divorce without mentioning:
 - o Her medical reasons for doing so.
 - o Her going to see Elder Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson.
 - o Nathan's intention of accompanying her on one of those trips.
- Danny admits that he may have been talking and acting inappropriately prior to April 15, which is one of the reasons Linda claimed that she needed to make the phone calls.

As far as his claims of wanting "nothing to do with anyone else at this point in my life," that apparent resolution was short-lived, as we shall see later.

Again we want to say that we believe that Danny's likening Dr. Arild Abrahamsen to chocolate-coated horse dung is totally inappropriate.

None of the emails on this page were provided to us by Linda Shelton.

----- Original Message -----
From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2004 12:11 PM

The Lord impressed me to write you this early this morning.

"The deception is in your perception!"

Think about it. Just because you perceived this relationship with this man to be innocent in the beginning, doesn't make it so.

While others, wise in years, and spiritual discernment, could see this man's intentions for you were selfish, you could not.

That's where you should have listened to the multitude of counselors, that the bible talks about.

You were so sure that your intentions were pure, that you ignored unbiased counsel like that from Larry and Gaila Ryan, who told you this relationship had to stop. The bible says the "HEART IS DECEITFUL ABOVE ALL THINGS". Linda, your heart deceived you. It still is. You have to know in your heart that even though we are divorced by man, that God would not have you in a relationship with another man that you are so close to that you would never look back at reconciliation. Without this man in your life, it is still possible that it would happen.

After the last two trips to Norway with him traveling all over Europe together, even your most ardent supporters now believe this has turned into a boyfriend girlfriend sexual relationship between you two. Why would anyone ever be able to feel differently.

Linda, if you had really planned on being in ministry you should have taken the higher road as your song says. You should be above reproach.

"The deception is in your perception"!

Please don't burn all your bridges back home, I believe that you are going to need them later, when the deception is broken.

I love you with all my heart. There is just nothing I can do for you right now to prove it. I cannot compromise 3ABN. It's bigger than us. If resigning would prove to you that this was not just a move to get rid of you for personal reasons, I would do it in a minute. But at this point I don't think that would help either.

When your perception of the deception is broken by God, you will see this relationship that you have bit into as a pile of horse dung that had chocolate coating. He was never a piece of chocolate cake for your life. He deceived you with words just like Satan did Eve in the garden of Eden.

Love is Forever!

Dan

ps. Linda, I've said all along that you would eventually have a physical relationship with this man. The Wichita counselors told you that too. You know the truth. You will deny it to man, but you cannot to God. Even if I had failed you, you should have gotten out of this relationship and tried to put ours back together. Instead, by early May, I heard you and he on the phone planning your vacations together to Scandinavia, and Las Vegas, and New York. I also heard you ask him to come across the ocean and rescue you from me. I also heard you tell him that you completely trusted him and I also heard you tell him that you

were glad that he didn't dump you when you sent him an email telling him that you were breaking off your relationship with him. Linda, all of that was sin. Even if you thought I was wrong in how I was treating you, you had no business in keeping that relationship alive. By all rights, you should have broken off that relationship to take the higher road regardless of what I was saying and how I am acted.

I am doing that now. There are already a number of women who have heard that we are divorce and want to get in the picture. But even though I believe with all of my heart you are in the wrong. I want nothing to do with anyone else at this point in my life. I have to give God time to work a miracle! Can't you see that. You should not be traveling around the world with this man. Rumor has it that he is planning on being back in the US and traveling with you in Oct. Anyway you and me should be spending time alone like your web page says that you've been doing the last several months.

I may have wasted my time, but I felt the Lord impressed me to write this. If there is truth in what I have written I'm asking God to prick your heart when you read this and help you to be miserable your last week in Norway with this man! Yes, you can swallow these feelings in you chose, but I believe that God will prick your heart!

Between April 15 and April 27: Biblical Grounds for Divorce?

Just 12 days after the counseling session of April 15, Danny declared that Linda "no longer has a chance ... to ... save her marriage" since she had hidden his gun. What sort of chance is there that Linda committed fornication between April 15 and April 27, and thus gave Danny biblical grounds for divorce?

If Danny was willing to resign "in a minute" from 3ABN to prove to Linda that he didn't dump her "for personal reasons," is he willing to resign for the much graver allegation that he dumped her without having biblical grounds for doing so, and lied about it all?

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***"Truth invites examination & needs no defense.
Lies hide in darkness & blame everyone else."***

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Linda Says, "You Admit to No Wrong"

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September 24, 2004: "Happy Sabbath!"

This series of communications begins with the following short email from 3ABN president Danny Shelton, "the love of [Linda's] life." He writes to his ex-wife of three months, and his ex-vice president and ex-co-founder of perhaps not quite four months.

----- Original Message -----
From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 8:37 PM

Happy Sabbath!

from: the love of your life!

September 24, 2004: "Therapeutic for Me to Vent"

Three months after the divorce, Linda tells "the love of her life" her perspective. She feels Danny overreacted, and she remembers his many tears, but she claims that he admits to no mistakes.

----- Original Message -----
From: Linda Shelton
To: Danny Shelton
Subject: Re:
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 10:29 PM

I know this has never sunk in when you've heard it before. I know you're more concerned about how you feel as opposed to how I feel. But I guess it's therapeutic for me to vent and let you hear it one more time. But you not only destroyed me, you killed me. You used me to try to cover your mistakes. You over-reacted, you had a pity party with too many people which inevitably destroyed my character in this church. Bad news travels fast. I think it shocked you that it happened so fast...in fact, in about 3 weeks I was done. I remember your tears. Many tears...but it was too late. And now you continue to use me as the scapegoat. You know, I know and God knows that you can never, ever backtrack from what you've done or what you've said. The damage is repairable, but only at your expense...and you're not willing to put your neck on the line, even if it means making things right. You know Dan, like I said recently, I admit and have publically admitted that I could have exercised better wisdom during the time of crisis. But you admit to no wrong.

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I think if I were you I'd be concerned about this. Although you see things your way...maybe, just maybe you're wrong. Maybe you did over-react and stick your foot in your mouth. Maybe you did act in anger not knowing what the results would be. Maybe there is a bit of blood on your hands. As sinners born with carnal natures, we can never be too sure. Can we??

No, I probably will never get over this. It's been worse than a nightmare, because it goes beyond what a human mind can imagine. But I'll always know the truth. No matter how you try to sugar-coat it, I know the truth. I guess I am an extremist when it comes to positive thinking because somehow I think you can't really be that bad. You can't really have done what you did. You can't really continue to do what you do. And really someday you will make things right. But I suppose I'm delusional. My mistakes were mistakes but your mistakes were vicious attacks. May God have mercy on you. Many really miss my ministry that God gave me to do. Can man mess up God's plans at times?? Ask John the Baptist. Ask Peter. Ask the martyrs. Does God have plan B?? Sure He does and I'm asking Him to put me there. Dan, it's a crying shame!!

Have a nice life.

September 24, 2004: "You Have to Acknowledge All of the Above and More Was Wrong"

Linda very clearly in the above email accused Danny of not admitting to any mistakes even though she had. Below is his reply in which he has an excellent opportunity to prove her wrong.

As mentioned previously, we do not condone Danny's choice of language in the first paragraph.

----- Original Message -----
From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Subject: Re: Re:
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 11:33 PM

Linda Sue, You sound so much like Kenny when you say you made some mistakes. I've yet to hear you say that this Dr. situation has been a pile of poop in our life. Not a piece of chocolate eake that you desire but can't have. Let me hear you say specifically what you have done. What mistakes do you admit to? Let me tell you a few important ones, as I see them.

[80 words about phone calls and Linda's February 7th broadcast.]

3. Buying tickets behind my back and planning on going on vacation to Florida with him behind my back. It doesn't make any difference whether Brenda was going with you or not, it was still wrong. ...

[339 words regarding allegedly planned trips, phone calls, phone cards, and a cell phone, bringing the mistakes Linda has to admit to up to 7.]

Linda, I could go on and on but I've said enough for you to get the point that at some time

in your life you will have to confess these sins to the Lord if you want his blessings on your new ministry. And at some point if you want to come back and start over with me, you have to at least acknowledge all of the above and more was wrong. You gave your heart to that man a long time ago.

Linda, your sins are destroying your ministry that God called you to do. Not mine or anyone else's but yours. You need to understand that.

I did not over react. I did the only thing that I knew how to do to keep you from going into the arms of another man and destroying our 20 yr marriage and ministry together. Had I slapped you around it would have been wrong. Had I done nothing but watch it all, I would have been wrong. I tried to intervene by getting spiritual counselors that I thought you would listen to. You did not and still don't.

Mark Finley told you the FIRST thing you had to do to start restoration was to drop the Dr. and you have refused. I will not be in a relationship with you as long as you think that this man is your friend and you want to run to him everytime something doesn't go your way.

Before I will let that happen, I am willing to stay away from the woman I love more than anything in the world, for the rest of my life. I could not live under those terms.

I have to see some actions on your part about dropping this Dr. first. Otherwise don't call and ask me questions about how it's going to be if you come back to 3ABN. I will NEVER take you back as long as you're so deceived that you think this man is your friend. He, not me, will ultimately be your destruction here and possibly in the eternity.

Please quit pointing your finger to me and ask God to show you the truth about what you have done. This man is not going to marry you. If he did, he will not treat you like a queen, making over your beauty and giving you back rubs and foot rubs, and allowing you to run freely with his money. He wants a Suzy homemaker. This relationship will end one way or the other. It will not last as it was spond by the devil. He knew your price, to get you to give your heart to another man.

It may have started innocent enough on your part, but it has become a far cry from innocent many months ago. As a Professional, he knew he was destroying your relationship with me all along. He coveted you and has now deceived you.

I've thought about this too Linda. I'm not willing to go back to that misery of always knowing you were driving around talking to him for hours at a time planning ways to be together all behind my back. I can never take anything like that again. It nearly tore my heart out. I truly hope it never happens to you!

I'll always love you. You are the love of my life. If we get together again, there will never be room for the Dr. or any other man in our life, the rest of our lives. The marriage counselors told me privately that 10 men can't fill the emotional needs that you have now. They said this Dr. will never satisfy you when it's just you and him. You will never satisfy each other. You two would never trust each other either because down deep, you both know what you have done, and you know it is wrong and sin.

Love is forever!

from the love of your life
to the love of my life.

ps. I miss the old Linda terribly. Please do the right thing.

If it doesn't work for us, please let's don't be enemies. God could not bless either of us if we hate each other. We have to forgive. Linda I have already forgiven you. That's why I'm able to help you for the last several months. I just want to love you.

My oh my! Just imagine what his emails would be like if he had not forgiven her!

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February 8, 2005: First Email About Brandy

The following email by 3ABN president Danny Shelton is the earliest documentation we currently have of Danny having a new girlfriend named Brandy, the young lady he eventually married. There are reports that their relationship may have become noticeable at 3ABN around October 2004. Additionally, Danny himself informed a pastor at the ASI Convention in Grapevine, Texas, at lunch on Sabbath, August 5, 2006, that Brandy had been chasing him for 17 years, and that he finally gave in by marrying her.

9 Hours 4 Minutes Before the Carrot

The significance of the following email is that it was written just 9 hours and 4 minutes prior to Danny's email that held out a carrot to Linda of remarrying him and coming back to 3ABN.

At 1:20 AM: "... if I wanted to have a girlfriend now whether it would be a Brandy or a Jane Doe, it would be none of your business" At 10:24 AM: "I'm willing to talk to you about reconciliation of marriage and ministry." Now if you were in Linda's shoes, is it at all possible that your brain might become mush? And what if this kind of thing went on for 20 years?

We admit, some of Danny's accusations, allegations, and trashing leave unanswered questions, and some may wonder why Linda apparently hasn't had the sense to address some of these concerns in a forceful, direct, determined, concise, well-articulated, and convincing way. But then again, there are likely those who have been in similar situations that can guess why she hasn't done much of that at all.

Other Points of Interest

We can add a few comments about the accusations below:

- Linda has had concerns about her future financial security, compounded by fears that she may have trouble being employed in a ministry due to being branded as an adulteress. If Danny's accusations about her wanting more money from 3ABN are true, this might be the reason for her enquiry about getting a larger settlement.
- Danny admits that there are others than Linda who have felt wronged by him over the years. He mentions a gentleman named Steve in particular.
- Sometimes people assert that Danny doesn't run 3ABN, that the board does. In this email Danny thrice states that the board will not approve something unless he agrees to it.
- Danny asserts that he is ready to make public all his evidence against Linda. Yet even though it's been 49 days since Linda asked on February 15, 2007, that he do that very thing, he still hasn't done so.

And perhaps that last point is one of the best ways to look at Danny's oft repeated allegations of vacations for now. If he really has so much proof and evidence of such things, and of Linda giving him biblical grounds for remarriage, even though he admits that he had no such grounds for divorce, why is he so hesitant to release that

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evidence, especially when Linda has requested that he do so?

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Now if he finally delivers on what he so often claims that he has, then maybe we can take a different position.

Danny's Email

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

From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2005 1:20 AM

Added on 3/20/2007
The Lost Bet

Linda, if you have something in mind you should let me know. If you want more money, you need to give me a reason why. If 3ABN gives you more money and you promise not to sue again, what's to make us think you won't turn around and sue after you spend that money also.

Added on 3/17/2007
Walt Admits: No
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You should know that I don't think that this board is going to give you any kind of second settlement unless I agree to it. I know you would like to work around me, but my educated guess is, that it's not going to happen without me in the loop, and rightfully so. I am still President and CEO.

Added on 3/16/2007
Pregnancy Test

My board members tell me you are spreading pure smut about me and telling them that I have been a con all along. You have the same problem as Steve. That same demon has jumped on you too. If I've been a con all along, then why did you go along with it? You tell people the FBI and whomever is investigating me and you don't want me to go to jail, ect, ect. But the truth is, first of all, my accountants will confirm I've done nothing wrong, and secondly if there had been mismanagement going on, you also would have to answer as you were the Vice President all along.

Added on 3/15/2007
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Abused You?

You surely can see the similarities between you and Steve now! You have become a garbage collector just like him. And you know what? My board members aren't buying any of your garbage! They can see that you are only out to try to destroy me and this ministry.

The only chance of you ever getting back in this ministry is when you realize that this man has been a pile of poop in your life and not a piece of chocolate cake. I told you that from the beginning. You didn't listen then and you are still not listening. Please quit doing what you have seen so many others before you do, and that is trying to fight God's channel of blessing, 3ABN, and thinking that you are really fighting me.

If you want to talk to Nick along with your lawyer that's OK., I've encouraged him to talk to you both. At this point I am ready for you to break your word and contract and sue, so that I can make all info public as you will have forced my hand by taking me to court. I've talked to several people who have talked to you and thought that you got a raw deal. After I spend 15 to 20 minutes telling them the real truth, they virtually all apologize to me. I'm not scared to take everything to court. You will not get your job back or win a settlement because you were let go from 3ABN. I have many witnesses as to your "bad" management practices. Some have even told me that you made them lie for you from time to time.

Again, I also don't believe that by going to Larry W. that the board will somehow decide to give you another settlement, unless I agree to it.

Must Read:
Mom in Pain #1

If you think you should have more money coming I would suggest that you put it in writing and tell us why that it's ok to break your other contract and ask for more.

May says you are telling her things about me and Brandy. **First of all you don't know, anything about what me and Brandy are or are not doing. And secondly, if I wanted to have a girlfriend now whether it would be a Brandy or a Jane Doe, it would be none of your business as you have now refused for over a year to let this Norwegian man go.** You have refused all counsel that told you he must go, yet you and he still travel together and stay in each other's homes for up to two weeks at a time. I told you a long time ago that I can document all your travel schedule and I have. May says you told her that you have only been to Norway once and that was a year ago January. I told her that if she wasn't mistaken then you told her a big lie as I can document all your trips there. Surely she got that part of your conversation mixed up. I don't think you would think everyone is such simpletons that we don't know the truth about your solo trips to Europe.

Anyway, we've been divorced for nearly eight months and we all know that I have biblical grounds. **If I want to date someone else I am free to do it. You dated this man for months while we were married.** That is called sin, anyway you want to cut it.

You shouldn't worry anyway. Remember, you told me that the only thing I would ever get compared to you was "An old used dirty dish rag".

Danny Shelton

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On January 18, 2007, 3ABN president Danny Shelton and company did yet another special damage-control 3ABN Live broadcast. The participants on the broadcast scoffed at the idea that there was any sort of criminal investigation going on. They stated that board member Carmelita Troy, whose specialty is fraud detection and who teaches accounting at a government institution, had not found anything, and if she hadn't found anything, there must not be anything there.

This appears to be a good argument to use against the financial allegations that have been circulating for a long, long time. However, a source close to the situation has informed us that Troy, as of a couple months ago, had relied upon the auditor's statements, and had not looked at the books for herself.

Of course, there are quite a few things to check for, and thus quite a bit for authorities to investigate in the future, if it really is true that they aren't investigating now. For example, according to sources close to the administration of 3ABN:

- Danny allegedly purchased a three-year-old van using 3ABN funds, and then sold it to a family member for \$10.
- Danny allegedly purchased furniture with 3ABN funds for a 3ABN set, and on the way back to 3ABN had the moving crew put it in his own house instead. His existing furniture was what ended up on the set.
- Danny allegedly purchased furniture for a guest house for E.C. at nearly new prices from his sister, Tammy Shelton Chance, allowing her to get new furniture for her home. But since Brenda Walsh didn't like the furniture, Danny gave it to two different family members instead, and 3ABN bought all new furniture for the guest house.
- A \$10,000 love gift check from 3ABN was allegedly sent to Tommy Shelton in 1999, at a time when Tommy was pastoring the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring, Virginia.

What the love gift was used for is uncertain, but questions have been raised as to whether it was used to pay off yet another Tommy Shelton child molestation victim.

Perhaps there wasn't any problem using 3ABN funds to purchase a van and furniture for the benefit of Shelton family members if they worked at 3ABN, and if the benefit appeared on their W-2's. But according to some sources, such things don't end up on W-2's.

When folks have these type of questions of this serious of a nature, it would seem that the logical thing to do would be to just open the books and let everyone see them. To not do so raises the question as to whether these allegations just might be true. And if the allegations are false, and Danny has nothing to hide, he wouldn't have anything to worry about if he did so.

Sooner or later, with allegations of this nature swirling around, one would expect the authorities to join the fray and start asking questions too. 501(c)3 non-profit organizations are not allowed to use donor funds in this manner, and 3ABN could lose its non-profit status if these allegations prove true.

How will allegations of this sort affect the giving patterns of 3ABN's donors? If Danny Shelton continues to refuse to answer questions in a professional, open manner, will donors demand a house cleaning before they give any more?

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