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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ Hal Steenson And John Lomacang

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**Posted by: sister Dec 3 2006, 07:05 PM**

It is no secret at 3ABN that there is no love lost between Hal Steenson and John Lomacang. Although the original date of this email is October 2005, it is still reflective of the division in the pastoral camp of 3ABN. At the time of this writing Hal requested that this information be "passed on to everyone". I know it is a little late in coming, but finally Hal your request has been granted.

A little background history: Hal Steenson is the husband of Mollie Steenson, General Manager of 3ABN. The only one that stands above her in the corporate hierarchy is Danny Shelton. Hal is also a member of the 3ABN Pastoral staff.

John Lomacang is the Pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) SDA Church, located on the property of 3ABN. In addition to his pastoral duties, he is often seen as a presenter on 3ABN programming.

At this point it is good to remember that Mollie believes that God has given her a vision of their intended place, together at the helm of 3ABN. Mollie has the business savvy and Hal is the Charismatic Preacher. Once Danny is out of the way, there will be no need for John to stand at the pulpit of the 3ABN church, Hal will comfortably fill that position. Heads up John, it is past time to read the writing on the wall...

Sister

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

From: Hal Steenson  
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 9:59 AM  
Subject: Concerned

Dear pastor \*\*\*\*\*

*Thank you for calling and asking our position on John Lomachang's presentation Friday night. Here is 3ABN's statement on this matter. Thank you for helping us pass this on to everyone. Once again we apologize for what happened. It was a total surprise to all of us.*

Thank You,

Hal Steenson

*This is the statement I sent to Dr. Thompson.*

Dr Walt,

*I'm hurt, and I'm mad about what John Lomachang preached Friday night. I came out of gross error and felt assured, until his series, that I was moving in the truth. I'm not a scholar on the trumpets, however, even I knew that was wrong. The sad thing is that so many people watching now think this is what we all believe. And all the new people in our church may now accept it as the gospel truth. John's arrogance Sabbath morning goes along with what I told him months ago, "he has become a law unto himself." He is neither answerable nor accountable to no one and as he put it Sabbath morning, he owes no one an apology. If he wants to cut his own throat, so be it, but he sliced 3ABN up by teaching his "Adventists futuristic" opinion on live worldwide television. What he did was not of God or from God.*

*I'm amazed,*

*Hal Steenson*

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**Posted by: Clay Dec 3 2006, 07:32 PM**

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**Posted by: Johann Dec 4 2006, 12:11 AM**

QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 4 2006, 03:32 AM)

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Danny Shelton claims that HOPE is not teaching true Adventism. Only 3ABN does.

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**Posted by: watchbird Dec 4 2006, 05:52 AM**

QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 3 2006, 08:32 PM)

this is important because? I think you are dredging the bottom now Sister.... in the big picture this is a non-issue.... obviously this is a slow news day.....

If the only thing we are talking about here is Danny's personal problems, or even about the morals... or lack thereof... of the Shelton clan.... then this would be unimportant. But these are NOT the only things that are important. The goal is to clean up the mess at 3abn so that it can continue on as an integral part of Adventist life and mission. So anything which pertains to "life on the ranch".... which certainly includes divisions as well as liasons in top management and "pastors".... in doctrinal understandings as well as personal morals and behaviour... is indeed important in giving a full picture of why some of us at least think that 3abn definitely needs a thorough housecleaning.

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**Posted by: caribbean sda Dec 4 2006, 06:21 AM**

QUOTE(Johann @ Dec 4 2006, 02:11 AM)

Danny Shelton claims that HOPE is not teaching true Adventism. Only 3ABN does.

hmm...so 3ABN has a monopoly on the teaching of true Adventism?

**Ex. II**

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Walt Thompson**

Date: Jun 19, 2007

Subject: 3abn

To:

Cc: Mollie Steenson

Dear \*\*\*\*,

Thanks for your e mail of June 16. We appreciate hearing from our viewers and supporters who are seeking to know the truth.

Please permit me to try to respond to your questions and comments.

Last autumn, the 3abn board requested ASI to hear our side of the story about Danny and Linda and Danny's remarriage, believing that if that issue could be clarified, the other false allegations would also soon disappear. ASI attempted to respond to our request, but met with resistance in that Linda and those chosen by her to represent her refused to follow the procedures developed by the ASI people attempting to respond to our request. Furthermore, they continued to post private communications on the Internet. When in time, it became impossible for ASI to accomplish the requested task, they notified us of the fact they could not help us, explaining the reason.



While we did not expect the Church to take sides on the issues or play a role in resolving our problems, we had hoped that they would have at least heard our side of the story. This too was denied.



Where does one go when one knows that things have been done right and above board, but there is no venue for proving one's point? We have alleged from the beginning that we are guilty of no crime or immoral activity, but the world church is believing otherwise, based upon the things being spread by our opponents on the Internet, by e mail, private letters, and in Adventist journals. How does truth defend itself against falsehood in a public forum void of ethics?

3abn has nothing to hide, but since many honest people are having trouble believing this, we have concluded that we must find a way to reassure them. Be believe that testimony under oath is our best answer to this. You are correct. People have a right to know the truth, and our goal is to fulfill that right.

Please read the following quote from Acts of the Apostles. We believe it perfectly applies to our situation.

"When Festus was come into the province, after three days he ascended from Caesarea to Jerusalem. Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him, and desired favor against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem." In making this request they purposed to waylay Paul along the road to Jerusalem and murder him. But Festus had a high sense of the responsibility of his position, and courteously declined to send for Paul. "It is not the manner of the Romans," he declared, "to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him." He stated that "he himself would depart shortly" for Caesarea. "Let them there . . . which among you are able, go down with me, and accuse this man, if there be any wickedness in him."

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{AA 428.1}

This was not what the Jews wanted. They had not forgotten their former defeat at Caesarea. In contrast with the calm bearing and forcible arguments of the apostle, their own malignant spirit and baseless accusations would appear in the worst possible light. Again they urged that Paul be brought to Jerusalem for

trial, but Festus held firmly to his purpose of giving Paul a fair trial at Caesarea. God in His providence controlled the decision of Festus, that the life of the apostle might be lengthened. {AA 429.1}

Their purposes defeated, the Jewish leaders at once prepared to witness against Paul at the court of the procurator. Upon returning to Caesarea, after a few days' sojourn at Jerusalem, Festus "the next day sitting on the judgment seat commanded Paul to be brought." "The Jews which came down from Jerusalem stood round about, and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, which they could not prove." Being on this occasion without a lawyer, the Jews preferred their charges themselves. As the trial proceeded, the accused with calmness and candor clearly showed the falsity of their statements. {AA 429.2}

Festus discerned that the question in dispute related wholly to Jewish doctrines, and that, rightly understood, there was nothing in the charges against Paul, could they be proved, that would render him subject to sentence of death, or even to imprisonment. Yet he saw clearly the storm of rage that would be created if Paul were not condemned or delivered into their hands. And so, "willing to do the Jews a pleasure," Festus turned to Paul, and asked if he

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was willing to go to Jerusalem under his protection, to be tried by the Sanhedrin. {AA 429.3}

The apostle knew that he could not look for justice from the people who by their crimes were bringing down upon themselves the wrath of God. He knew that, like the prophet Elijah, he would be safer among the heathen than with those who had rejected light from heaven and hardened their hearts against the gospel. Weary of strife, his active spirit could ill endure the repeated delays and wearing suspense of his trial and imprisonment. He therefore decided to exercise his privilege, as a Roman citizen, of appealing to Caesar. {AA 430.1}

In answer to the governor's question, Paul said: "I stand at Caesar's judgment seat, where I ought to be judged: to the Jews have I done no wrong, as thou very well knowest. For if I be an offender, or have committed anything worthy of death, I refuse not to die: but if there be none of these things whereof these accuse me, no man may deliver me unto them. I appeal unto Caesar ." {AA 430.2}

Festus knew nothing of the conspiracies of the Jews to murder Paul, and he was surprised at this appeal to Caesar. However, the words of the apostle put a stop to the proceedings of the court. "Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, Hast thou appealed unto Caesar? unto Caesar shalt thou go." {AA 430.3}

Thus it was that once more, because of hatred born of bigotry and self-righteousness, a servant of God was driven to turn for protection to the heathen. It was this same hatred that forced the prophet Elijah to flee for succor to the widow

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of Sarepta; and that forced the heralds of the gospel to turn from the Jews to proclaim their message to the Gentiles. And this hatred the people of God living in this age have yet to meet. Among many of the professing followers of Christ there is the same pride, formalism, and selfishness, the same spirit of oppression, that held so large a place in the Jewish heart. In the future, men claiming to be Christ's representatives will take a course similar to that followed by the priests and rulers in their treatment of Christ and the apostles. In the great crisis through which they are soon to pass, the faithful servants of God will encounter the same hardness of heart, the same cruel determination, the same unyielding hatred. {AA 430.4} (Witness the posts on the Internet and other places!) All who in that evil day would fearlessly serve God according to the dictates of conscience, will need courage, firmness, and a knowledge of God and His word; for those who are true to God will be persecuted, their motives will be impugned, their best efforts misinterpreted, and their names cast out as evil. Satan will work with all his deceptive power to influence the heart and becloud the understanding, to make evil appear good, and good evil. The stronger and purer the faith of God's people, and the firmer their determination to obey Him, the more fiercely will Satan strive to stir up against them the rage of those who, while claiming to be righteous, trample upon the law of God. It will require the firmest trust, the most heroic purpose, to hold fast the faith once delivered to the saints. {AA 431.1}

This statement describes the vicious attacks against 3abn and its people exactly. Those making the attacks never came to us seeking truth, but rather, came to us with false accusations challenging us to prove them wrong in the "court" of public opinion where no oath requires truth to be told.

This was not an easy decision for Danny or I or the other members of the board that voted to move forward with the suit. You may consider it a lack of faith! Perhaps! But I don't think so. For we earnestly sought the guidance of God before signing anything.

Some might call it paranoia, but I believe the devil does not like what he sees happening with this ministry. Doors continue to open for the proclamation of the gospel. The Ten Commandment weekend has been great, teaching our viewers all around the world about the God of love behind the Commandments. I firmly believe God will see us through these difficult times, but we too must have a part to play.

This is not about revenge. It is not about hurting anyone. It is all, and only about fighting for a ministry our Lord has raised up to proclaim the Three Angels Messages to the world. We believe He is leading, just as He led Paul and Elijah and those of the past who faced similar opposition.

We cherish your comments and prayers. We truly want to do what is right. I cannot let the cause of God be victimized without responding in my Lord's defense. Yes, I know He doesn't need my defense, but I owe it to Him for His goodness to me.

While I do not equate the Church Manual with EGW or the Bible, I do think that God does guide the Church.

The current CHURCH MANUAL clearly states that there are situations where the church has neither the authority nor the ability to resolve disputes, and in such cases recourse is only to the civil authorities.

The CHURCH MANUAL also states that the church should not be diverted from its mission to preach the gospel to become a civil magistrate.

Thanks again for expressing your concerns. I would be happy to discuss this further if you have further comments or questions.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,  
Walter Thompson MD

**Ex. JJ**

Mr. Shelton,

I am writing this letter in regards to last year's phone conversation. I told you then I was confronting you about what you did to me so I could deal with my feelings about it. I did not then, nor will I now, make any apologies for anyone who might be upset with me. My attitude has changed towards this situation. I thought I could just handle this and go on with my life, but now I realize I cannot. You ruined the better part of 15 years of my life. I was afraid to date anyone, I let people walk all over me, and I felt lower than dirt. The years you destroyed should have been some of the best years of my life. While everyone was out doing what they enjoyed, I was constantly working to try to take my mind off what happened. You destroyed my self-esteem and that I'm still battling today. I have no confidence in myself to accomplish major tasks in life. It kind of makes me wonder about the other guys that you abused. All of the ones that I know about have had failed marriages. Doesn't it make YOU wonder what they are going through, or do you even care? You were supposed to be someone people could put their trust in and look up to, and here you were doing some of the most disgusting and immoral things you could do. While you were preaching to everyone how they should honor their marriage vows, you were cheating on your own wife, and with who, teenage boys. We had our whole lives ahead of us and you put us through hell on earth. I don't know how you could look yourself in the mirror, let alone get up and preach to people about how they ought to live. When someone would confront you about what you did, you would try to take the attention off of what you did by having some sort of health problem ( loss of memory, heart problems, nervous breakdown ) . It seemed odd to me that you recovered quick

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when you realized that you were in the clear. You really disgust me. It makes me sick to realize how many lives you damaged and the only time that you feel the need to apologize is when it all comes back up again. Then you put on this POOR PITIFUL ME act (how you wish it didn't happen, the reason you do this is because you were abused as a child, you would take it all back if you could, and the all-time favorite, please don't put my family through this again) . What about what you put all of us through? Then what makes me mad is when your brother calls to try to scare people into not saying anything or when the church receives a letter from Mike Riva telling us to stop saying anything. I heard ( I don't know for sure ) that the reason for the letter was to protect your livelihood. What about my livelihood? I feel like I don't have the confidence to achieve the things that I want to in life. I know this letter seems hateful, I Don't Care. I'm tired of not saying anything just so I won't upset people. Guess what, it gets better. I have been checking the laws on reporting sexual abuse. There was a new law passed that extends the age that you can report abuse to age 38, I'm 32. So here is what I'm going to do. I'm going to let you decide what you should do to make amends for what you did. I will tell you up front, if I get a letter or phone call from your brother or an attorney that in any way appears threatening, I will immediately go to the sherrifs office and file charges against you. This has gone on long enough with nothing being done. This is Not a threat. It all rests on you Tommy, let your concience be your guide. I will not wait long before I will decide what action is best to resolve this.

Roger W. Clem

# STATEMENT / COMPLAINT

1. Please give the nature of your relationship with Pastor Tommy Shelton (employee, counselee, church member, colleague, etc.).

Student, Church Member, Choir instructor  
Counselee

2. Give the nature of the encounter preceding sexual contact or other misconduct or inappropriate behavior (who approached whom and for what purpose?).

He used his position as a leader to gain my trust, Justed my situation with past unfortunate ~~pls~~ happens to get close to me.

3. Give the nature of sexual contact or of other misconduct or inappropriate behavior (verbal suggestions, fondling, intercourse, etc.).

He tried to perform oral sex on me, He would hug me for long periods of time grabbing my butt. Taped kissing me as well.

4. Give your reaction – how did you feel? what did you do? (consent, comply, resist, etc.).

Made me confused. Had no father figure in my life, I didn't know if this was what Fathers did. I was a pre-teen.

5. Was there at the time or has there been a request for secrecy from Pastor Tommy Shelton or anyone else?

He told me not to tell anyone; they wouldn't understand, other Parents would be jealous that I got special treatment

6. Have you been threatened in any way by Pastor Tommy Shelton or anyone else? Specify.

like I said, at the time, I didn't know what was going on. later I left the Church, felt betrayed. How could would one of GODS! leaders do this to me? I

vowed to never come back to the Church.

Pastor,

I hope this is what you needed. I pray that this will help make a change in his life. It's made my life confusing and am seeking help for it. I'm facing difficult times right now, but its ok. Just pray, I think this is only going to make a ~~sh~~stronger man inside. God Bless

**Ex. LL**

Sign Up!

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

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## **3ABN's Tribute to Alleged Pedophile Tommy Shelton**

In light of the allegations of child molestation in Virginia which were just made public on December 5, 2006, one has to wonder why any globally televised tribute was given to Tommy at all. Then when one examines what exactly was said, one asks, Why was this said? Why was that said?

Below we have tried to categorize the various statements that the different speakers made during the tribute. If you feel we have made a mistake somewhere, please let us know.

It appears that the entire program was orchestrated in order to counter the sexual misconduct allegations against Tommy Shelton, but the program did it in a way that avoided directly confronting those allegations, and it made no attempt whatsoever to refute them. This seems unfair to the alleged victims.

Further, the program's obvious references to Linda Shelton were totally uncalled for, even if she is guilty of adultery as Danny claims.

We therefore appear to have an example here of abuse of power by Danny Shelton. The fact that he has control of a microphone does not give him license to run his ex-wife into the dirt, or to steam roll over the alleged victims of his brother Tommy's sexual misconduct.

One has to wonder, who wrote the script? Did each speaker write their own remarks? Were the various speakers prompted by someone with ideas of what to include, such as Tommy being a good travelling companion or having quiet talks together or being so warm?

It would be different if Tommy had not been previously accused of taking advantage of travelling situations to molest boys.

## **Selected Quotes from the New Year's Eve Tribute**

**"You Took Over the Production Department 2½**

Added 2/10/2008  
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Investigation

## Years Ago"

"You're production manager. You have been the last two and a half years or so ...." (Danny Shelton, 0:17)

"Because, uh, as a brother of course I love your very much, but also as production manager for the last two and a half years in particular ..." (Danny Shelton, 1:23)

"That when you took over production two and a half years ago ...." (Danny Shelton, 1:41)

"Well, two and a half years ago ... you've been there for the last two and a half years." (Danny Shelton, 6:22)

"... the crew these last two two and a half years ...." (Tommy Shelton, 12:56)

"... two and a half years ago ...." (Mollie Steenson, 21:25)

## "We Had to Fire Linda 2½ Years Ago"

"Well, two and a half years ago when things changed we had some very traumatic things and things happen at 3ABN and, uh, we asked you to step in, Mollie asked you to step into a position that, uh, just temporarily, and, uh, you've been there for the last two and a half years." (Danny Shelton, 6:22)

## "Linda Did a Terrible Job"

"Tommy, when I think of, uh, our experience together, one of the first things that comes to mind is an experience that happened when you first became the production director for 3ABN. Umm. Your predecessor had, uh, decided to pay, uh, production employees minimum wage for travel. And, uh, that

person also, uh, structured the work week for the, umm, production truck to minimize the amount of travel that would be available for the employees.

"I forget just exactly when it was but I know that it was very early into your tenure as production director, maybe couple of weeks or few weeks at the most, you came into my office and wanted to talk about the minimum wage situation. Uh. You recognized that this was unfair to your staff and and wanted to correct it, and within a few minutes we had made arrangements to pay production people their full wage as they traveled, and also we standardized the work week for 3ABN employees." (Larry Ewing, 13:42)

Since Danny's ex-wife Linda Shelton was not able to respond on the air to Larry Ewing's comments, we asked her if the above was true. She responded:

"Dan approved all production salaries, not me. ... I don't think any of that is true. Like I said, Dan approved all of the individual salaries. I kind of had a beef about that. Dan and Mollie decided who got a raise and who didn't. I wanted to give Sandra Juarez a raise and Dan wouldn't allow it."

### **"You've Done a Much Better Job Than Linda"**

"I mean, you've done an incredible job. I ... Mollie told me that uh the first year they keep track of all this stuff, you know. She's their general manager. That when you took over production two and a half years ago that we actually increased our production around 60% for programming new programs going on the air." (Danny Shelton, 1:36)

"Also our international headquarters growing and the production of course that it's it's a first-great first-class production ... one of the things they look for is good quality ... and so 3ABN is a part of those now because of you and the production crew." (Danny Shelton, 2:49)

"I want to say I want to thank you tonight, uh, this New Year's Eve I want to thank you for the years of a that you have been a great asset to 3ABN." (Danny Shelton, 6:57)

"You've done an excellent job for 3ABN." (Larry Ewing, 16:28)

"[Mollie] mentioned, 'Tommy is the best,' and I would have to agree with that." (Larry Ewing, 16:59)

"And I've heard that production increased under your leadership. And that's, uh something good, uh. There's been nothing but good things said, uh, here about you because of the fine work you've done." (John Dinzey, 18:00)

"You see, Tommy, our production department has grown and flourished under your management. No one could have possibly done the job that you've done. Tommy you're the best. I just can't imagine 3ABN without you." (Mollie Steenson, 21:55)

### **"You Have to Retire 3 Months Early Because of Your Stress-Caused Health Problems"**

"You are retirement age, actually, coming in March. ... And so we decided to go ahead and and do it here tonight and, uh, so that you can, we're trying to get you out of that stress." (Danny Shelton, 7:56)

### **"No, Your Stress Isn't Because You're in Trouble Again for Propositioning Men and Abusing Boys"**

"... you've been there [in the production department] for the last two and a half years. It is very stressful." (Danny Shelton,

6:38)

"Any position ... can be very stressful. And I realize that that's been very hard on you." (Danny Shelton, 6:44)

"So you have a lot of responsibilities plus weekend traveling." (Danny Shelton, 7:23)

"... pray for you physically too. Because I realize we've put you under a lot of stress. And I know your cholesterol ... Right now I know that your blood pressure has been up again. And, eh, you're under a lot of stress." (Danny Shelton, 7:35)

"And so we decided to go ahead and and do it here tonight and, uh, so that you can, we're trying to get you out of that stress." (Danny Shelton, 8:06)

"Of course ... I think getting you out of a position of so much responsibility ...." (Danny Shelton, 8:23)

"But as far as you know what he's doing with that tremendous schedule working all week plus traveling weekends that's too much for anybody with a good heart let alone somebody that's struggling." (Danny Shelton, 8:55)

"Plus I live an hour and a half away. It's an awful lot of driving." (Tommy Shelton, 9:04)

"It wouldn't be so bad the driving but you got that ferry that you have to deal with." (Danny Shelton, 9:10)

"Probably my most stressful thing of all of it is that ferry. If I didn't have that ferry I could cope." (Tommy Shelton, 9:26)

Really? It's the ferry that is the worst thing of all? Far worse than the new allegations of child molestation in Virginia? But Tommy, one of your alleged victims in Illinois tells us that that particular ferry boat ride is extremely relaxing.

**"You're Not Gone; You'll Be Back. Promise."**

"It doesn't mean that we don't want you to come back and volunteer for nothing sometimes, you know, or that we want you to travel with us and do some music here or come back and do some programs." (Danny Shelton, 8:13)

"My sister Tammy she walked in the the office a awhile ago and she goes Well I'm I'm I don't know how I can deal with this if Tommy's not here, she said, you know. And I said, Well no, he's going come and he's going to be helping us and he's still going to do some things." (Danny Shelton, 8:41)

"Like I said, It doesn't mean he's going to be gone from 3ABN. As long as his health holds up. And and we want you to just spend some time and get your health ...." (Danny Shelton, 9:42)

"... and we're telling our viewers, you're not just gone ... we're going to let up on that for awhile, but as your health, you know, and as you get better and stronger, ... we want you to come back, and be with us as often as you can." (Danny Shelton, 12:20)

"And I'm looking forward to more time with you and I'm hoping very much that we'll be able to work at other, on other projects and things together." (Dee Hilderbrand, 19:10)

### **"We're Not Guilty of Embezzling Like People Say"**

"I remember also that you were strict with them at times, and you, you didn't let them take advantage of 3ABN or the Lord. You were very, you felt very accountable, umm, for the, uh, the management of the Lord's money and you wanted to, to always handle it well." (Larry Ewing, 15:39)

### **"Tommy Is Such a Great Christian, a Man of Integrity"**

"And I must say it was a pleasure to work with you I saw you as an honest person, a person of integrity that was trying to do the best to for the crew and for the guests that came in to do programming but also uh for the Lord. And I appreciate that about you." (John Dinzey, 17:20)

"It's been a pleasure, I must say, to see someone, uh, that would put their best effort forward for the Lord. ... And I appreciate you as a Christian brother ... And I know that you will do the best for the Lord." (John Dinzey, 17:53)

"My real emphasis is how you've helped me grow spiritually." (Dee Hilderbrand, 18:53)

As you know I've prayed a lot for you for your health and I'm very concerned about that. So what the burden on my heart is that you get well and healthy and stay well and healthy and that I have more years to grow and have you as a mentor and an example." (Dee Hilderbrand, 19:24)

"One, you brought a Christian grace and dignity to your work." (C. A. Murray, 20:09)

"You were a good person to work with and umm a fair person and a Christian person ... and you are a good traveling companion." (C. A. Murray, 20:17)

"You're a good man, a good Christian." (C. A. Murray, 21:00)

"But I to praise God that we've had this time to get to know each other. For brother, I've learned so much from you. Mine and Hal's prayer is that God will greatly bless you because we know at that this time of of your life He's going to just open up new avenues for you to serve Him." (Mollie Steenson, 22:11)

"The most important thing they've all said is that they appreciate your Christian experience and your Christian walk with the Lord." (Danny Shelton, 23:51)

## "No Allegations Against Tommy Here"

"There's been nothing but good things said, uh, here about you ...." (John Dinzey, 18:06)

"You are universally loved by us all, and certainly loved and appreciated by me. Sometimes we come together and have little quiet talks and discuss things." (C. A. Murray, 20:43)

"God is going to be with you and we are with you and we send you our love and our respect and God's love." (C. A. Murray, 21:09)

## "No, Tommy Is Not After Men"

"Another thing that, uh, I think about when I think about you is, uh, the way that you would always say, "Hi Larry," when we met in the hallway or in the foyeh, and you know, your warmth always shone through to me." (Larry Ewing, 16:33)

"You are universally loved by us all, and certainly loved and appreciated by me. Sometimes we come together and have little quiet talks and discuss things. And, uh, you have the ability to even say no and a person comes out feeling good." (C. A. Murray, 20:43)

## "When Those Boys and Their Parents Say That Tommy Would Abuse Them on Trips, Don't Believe It"

"... and you are a good traveling companion." (C. A. Murray, 20:26)

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

**Ex. NN**

**Subject:** Re: American Intelligence  
**From:** "Danny Shelton"  
**Date:** Thu, 3 Jun 2004 01:33:19 -0000  
**To:** "Johann Thorvaldsson"

You really are spiritually dead. Why do you think the doctor faked losing his passport? Dah, Dah! And you fell for it. I know where they were the next 24 hours and what they were doing. You don't.

People who stoop to hiding and planning affairs shouldn't be mad when they get caught. I see no one is denying what went on, they're just mad they got caught.

They laugh at you and I heard them say "Old Johann has alsheimers disease". He should know if it's true or not. You tell everyone what a great doctor he is.

Bless your heart. He has taken you for a fool and you didn't even know it! (a fellow European).

He only had you for a scape goat and you blindly fell in a ditch, that he dug for you!

Maybe you should try a little intelligence so you could know who your friends are.

By the way, as you know my wife denied that the doctor bought her a watch. She said she knew nothing of a Pierre Cardin watch. I found the watch in her glove box. A two faced watch. One set for US Central time and the other face set for Norway.

The two faced watch reminded me of your two faced Dr. friend who used you to get to my wife, then sent you home pretending to have forgotten his passport. Or could he have even persuaded you to stay around St. Louis, anything just to get you out of his hair.

Maybe you do have Alsheimers, or maybe your just naive. Either way they made you look pretty naked!

My wife also told me the Dr. treated her in his hotel room. (Yes, that worries me). She has a vaginal infection and said he could tell from this little old American machine that is years out of date. I have found out that it is impossible to tell with his equipment. He also gave her infection medicine. I believe one would call that illegal treatmeant by a foriegn Dr. The next time he comes to America he might have a surprise waiting for him!

Anyway since his equipment can not tell him that she had a vaginal infection, there are only a couple of other ways one could know! I'll leave it at that.

This Dr. is a bigger fool that I thought he was. Everything he does he ends up getting caught. In Europe he can fool them, but not so here. He has the intelligence apparently of a kindergardener!

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

**From:** [Johann Thorvaldsson](#)

**To:** [Danny Shelton](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2004 12:43 PM

**Subject:** American Intelligence

American Intelligence is really great. Some day when inferior minds no longer control it - it has a chance of reaching up to the European level. This may bring us several tornado seasons into the future. Some may need a few strolls through the Lincoln Park to catch the wisdom of your greatest president..

Yes, we lost one American on purpose - in order to set up a trap. I can tell you that the victim fell in - face first.

The spies did the job they got paid for. I pitied the one staring at me in Marion. He hid his face while I evaluated his intelligence. I should have taken a picture of his face engraved in shame - for the records. He did not seem to have much to be proud of. Neither did they seem too brave at another encounter. Send them to Scandinavia and we will teach them a trick or two.

The American intelligence is really great at helping husbands find fake reasons to divorce their wives. I have never heard of an honest husband using their services - one who had the intention of saving his marriage. They get kudos from criminals and husbands who have had illegal affairs they want to cover up. Europeans don't downgrade their intelligence to the American level. Yes, the American Intelligence is great for crooks - much better than the European.

On Thursday night I gave you an opportunity to tell me why Linda was not there. Were you ashamed of telling me why she was not at the camp meeting? Why did you - with tears in your eyes - ask for her to come back - when she was still married and living with you? Who asked her not to show herself at camp meeting? You thought the Lord did not know the truth?

I am not ashamed to sign my name - what do you have to hide?

Johann

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

**From:** Danny Shelton  
**Sent:** 31. maj 2004 17:05  
**To:** Johann Thorvaldsson  
**Subject:**

You and the Dr. (questionable), underestimate American Intelligence. You possibly could have lost one American, but you didn't think about three cars tailing you at all times, instead of one. All of the stops today on the side of the road would have worked with one car, but with three cars less than a mile apart following each other with phones to keep in contact with each other, was too much for you to deal with.

It's called leap frog. Even if all three cars pass the first one has time to circle back. You foreigners were trying to play a game since last Wednesday that was out of your league.

Certain people didn't see YOU enough to get much video of you, but they sure got plenty of the Dr. and the lady together at numerous places including apartments and hotels.

One may never know how much really went on between the two including you. On the other hand, one might. But we know for sure, that the scripture that says to shun the appearance of evil sure went out the window with those two as the lady is still, very much, married. Have a great flight back, when you finally leave.

Once again you showed yourself for having become a disciple of the Dr. as much as the lady in question, when on Thursday night you tried to play the deceptive game of asking where she was, pretending as though you didn't know. You didn't fool anyone, especially God. I'm praying that you can awake out of the spiritual stupor you have fallen into.

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**Ex. 00**

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

**From:** Danny Shelton  
**Sent:** 26. mai 2005 13:29  
**To:** Johann Thorvaldsson  
**Subject:**

I found out that you actually can choose your words very carefully. I wonder why you didn't openly accuse me of all my wrong doings to Garwin like you do everyone else. Garwin knows law better than any attorney I know. He had a team of about 15 full time lawyers for many years to represent his huge company. He says you tried to lead him into conversations where you could say certain things, but that he didn't bite on any of your leads. You weren't bold enough to make statements to him that you would have to defend in court. He thinks nothing of spending whatever money it takes to defend truth no matter how long it takes. He is a very committed man to truth.

He says you really tried to promote the Hope Channel to him. He already knows about some of the programs that Hope puts on, like the one where they promote the Catholic church for all the good they do in the city of Los Angeles. Claus called me from Europe some time ago to tell me that he just watched a special on the Hope Channel promoting the Lutheran Church. You see Johann, Garwin is smart enough to figure out that if you are really an SDA pastor that you wouldn't be happy with some of the programming that hope is showing which is not even SDA. He realizes that you hate me and the 3ABN leadership so much that you will twist the truth to try to convince him of something that is not true. He is an extremely brilliant man. He didn't make hundreds of millions of dollars by falling for the lines of people like you. He has learned to be a good listener as sometimes it may be of value in the future.

He says I should encourage you and Linda to press charges against me about a certain tape that you believe was taped illegally so that it can be brought to court and become public record. He knows the situation surrounding this certain conversation between Linda and this man in Norway. He believes it would be good to have this tape public so that it would be available to anyone who really wants to find out the real relationship between this man and woman. Not only can words be incriminating, but the excitement in the voice, like a young woman in love, as she is aggressively pursuing ways to cheat on her husband with another man. It is cheating when a woman gets caught planning vacations with another man and lying to her husband about it!

The more you support them the worse you will eventually look to all of those that you put your credibility on the line to. Especially when they find out that you've known the truth all along and still support a lie. You forget to tell them that you are aware that Linda and the Dr. stay in his home alone while she is visiting him in Norway. Or that he stays with her when he is in Springfield. You must be a miserable man to have dropped your mission of truth to get the gospel into all the world and now in your sunset years have become a fictional novel writer about theft and scandal and sexual intercourse and all the filth that goes along with it. Surely God must be pleased with his servant Johann.

Please Johann, wake up before it is too late to turn back to God.

People are asking me why an retired minister would write a fictional novel with all the filth involved. Someone said that maybe he is now getting to write or act out his own fantasies. I had to admit that possibly that's true.

It would be one thing for you to stand up and make accusations and be willing to put your money where your mouth is and defend your charges in court, but to admit that you are using a fake name and writing sexually explicit material and promoting it even over the internet and admitting that it is all made up in you and your co writers minds, who all claim to be Christians, speaks volumes to those listening.

Garwin says that even though you have now put a disclaimer on what you wrote, that your intent to harm is still undeniable, and you will lose in court. It may take both you and whoever presses charges, years and boo coo bucks, but truth and justice will prevail in such a case. You just keep digging your hole deeper.

Danny Shelton

[danshelton@](mailto:danshelton@)

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**Ex. PP**

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

**From:** Danny Shelton  
**Sent:** 26. mai 2005 05:54  
**To:** Johann Thorvaldsson  
**Subject:**

As I've said many times before, truth has it's way of coming out. Linda just wrote me a strange email. It says and I quote, " Thanks very much for the proof of your illegally recorded phone call."

Why is that strange you say? Well I'm assuming that you sent her my message to you about Garwin's daughter in law "knowing first hand" about Linda and the Dr.'s affair.

Johann, even you should get this one! If she were innocent, she should have denied there ever was such a phone call between her and the Dr.! But she doesn't deny it because she is accusing me of recording her illegally! Bingo!

In the past she has told me that she is going to press charges against me for wire tapping. I have challenged her to do it. First of all I have never wire tapped or bugged anyones phones. Yes, I can prove this one and will be happy to in a court of law. I just need her to press a charge that I in turn will have to prove is not true. If I do have a recording then I will be allowed to bring in to court and have it played. Then it becomes a matter of public record. I can prove no phone tapping was involved as that is against the Federal law I'm told. Once such a recording would be played for the court, then it is fair game for anyone to pick it up and spread it on the SDA chat rooms, Adventist Today or to anyone else who has been deceived by Linda and this Dr. That would mean that even you would get a chance to hear your two heroes caught in the act of deception. Of course you would try to explain it away bu! t it wouldn't change the truth. And just think you have risked everything you own when you wrote that book for her. What you have done is against the law and it can be proven in court. You fell hook line and sinker just like a rookie would instead of a supposedly seasoned veteran that you clam to be. Maybe you might even get to hear them talk about "old Johann" who has Alzheimers.

In accusing me of recording that phone conversation illegally she is indeed admitting that such a conversation exists!

Danny Shelton

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**Ex. QQ**

**Subject:** [SPAM] FW: Re: 3abn  
**From:**  
**Date:** Mon, 19 Jun 2006 13:08:58 +0000  
**To:** linda@  
**BCC:**

Hi Linda,

Thank you for responding to my email of June 9th 2006 commenting on the 3ABN's chairman reply to my email about 3Abn, Danny, Brandy and you. A friend of mine also received an email message from 3ABN's Chairman, describing in great detail the circumstances regarding your departure from 3Abn. As you read it below, it levels several accusations against you at that time. I am totally confused now and wish that you will comment on the email below and give your side of the story. I do not mean to pry but I am very concerned about you, Danny and the ministry of 3ABN.

P.S. When are you going to update your website? We would like to hear from you more often to ensure that you are doing well

Sincerely,



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From: "Walt Thompson"  
To:  
Subject: Re: 3abn  
Date: Tue, 13 Jun 2006

Dear \*\*\*\*\*,

Thank you for your e mail sharing your frustrations with 3ABN. It is understandable that you may feel frustrated regarding the breakup of Danny and Linda. You are not alone. Had the devil sought a more effective place to point his fatal arrow, he could not have found one. He aimed at its heart, and made a direct hit. However, like the promise in Genesis 3:15, though 3ABN has been wounded, it has risen again, and stronger than ever. Praise the Lord.

Let me summarize some of the events as viewed from my perspective during the past couple years. Perhaps it will allow you to view things a bit differently.

Though we have attempted to keep the leaders of the church attuned to what has been transpiring at 3ABN, we have not said much publicly for Linda's sake. We all still care about Linda, and know she must be hurting terribly.

A little more than two years ago a live television program aired on 3abn from Green Bay, Wisconsin. During that program Linda told of meeting a special person that had changed her life. She did not give the name or the sex of that person, but we later learned that he was listening in Norway. A few months earlier, a doctor visited 3ABN from Norway. He found out about Linda's son being hooked on drugs and told Linda that if he would come to his place in Norway for a month, he would be cured. Arrangements were made and Nathan went there in Feb. 04. While there Linda and one of her closest friends went to visit and spent 3 days with them. During this time Linda and the doctor struck up a relationship that her friend became very concerned about, and eventually came to the place where she decided she needed to speak out. I have heard that testimony. I will not describe it in detail, but it was described as much more than the usual doctor - client relationship. One of the things was that Linda had made arrangements to meet the doctor in Norway to spend 10 days with him touring the pretty places in the country during the following June.

In early March Danny called me. He was very distraught as he told me what Linda was doing. I immediately traveled to 3abn to

find out for myself, and for the next two to three months was there for a few days almost every week. During this time I and a small committee of the board had a number of sessions with Linda, encouraging her to break off the relationship that was ruining her home and putting a serious strain on the ministry. Pastor John L. was one of the first to counsel Linda. From the start, before meeting with Danny and Linda together he warned Linda that what she was doing was wrong, and must stop. He then spent hours counseling the two of them together. I am not sure how many other sessions were had. When I arrived, I arranged for Pastor John, Linda and Danny and I to meet together. We met, talked and prayed. Both Danny and Linda were anointed, and committed to God to do what was right. Linda promised us to cut off the relationship. Not long (I don't remember the length of time, but probably less than an hour) she was secretly on the phone to Norway with the doctor again. We had other sessions with her where she reluctantly made similar agreements, but usually said she was not going to give him up until she was sure Danny would stop interfering in her affairs - as if it was Danny's fault they were having trouble. On one occasion I was able to get the doctor on the phone. I begged him to break of the relationship. He told me he would not. We arranged for Danny and Linda to visit a marriage counselor couple out of state. They were not Adventist, but devout Christians of another faith. They were chosen so that Linda could not claim that they were biased, if Adventist. Danny and Linda spent eight hours with the counselors. They were the one's who told Linda she was committing "spiritual adultery" and that it was wrong and must be stopped at once. She made excuses, said she was doing nothing wrong. They warned her that the way she was going it would soon become physical.

Our committee of the board invited a lady friend of Linda's to sit with us, thinking that, being a woman, she would be able to make Linda comfortable. As soon as she heard Linda's story, she confided to Linda that she was wrong, and needed to correct the problem. Linda requested her to query some of the 3ABN leadership to hear their views. she did this, only to find that Linda used the negative feedback she received as evidence she was not a friend to her cause. Linda would not talk to her again - the same as she had done to the friend that went with her to Norway.

Meanwhile, all during this time, Linda was spending long hours on the phone with the doctor on international calls using phone cards, credit cards, etc. We have records of those cards and can verify the amount of time spent. Some calls were overheard by Danny when she did not know he was around. Whereas she says that she was discussing her son, the calls were, in fact not about her son, but were very personal. Arrangements were made, and tickets purchased to meet him in Florida. (We have evidence such a meeting did indeed take place) When that was discovered, they planned to meet in Las Vegas, and New York. And as you might expect, Danny was by this time checking things out pretty carefully. One night she came home all cheery. While she and Danny were getting ready for bed, she left to do something else (I have forgotten what). While out, Danny found a sack of things in the closet. Upon opening it, he found a pregnancy test kit. (He is "fixed" so he cannot have more children.) When she found out that he had discovered it, she was at first angry because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction. We also have evidence that the doctor had given her an expensive wristwatch.

While this was going on, Linda refusing to give up the doctor, and Danny not willing to live with a third party disrupting things, they began talking divorce. Linda's mother lived in Las Vegas (I think) and Linda began making plans to move there long enough to gain residency status and then was going to get a divorce. Discovering the possibility of getting a divorce through Guan, they jointly agreed. Danny was driven by several factors. One, she was not about to be faithful to him. She was running up huge credit card debts on joint accounts making him responsible for paying them off, and he was concerned about 3ABN and the effect the situation was causing on the ministry. It simply could not continue the way things were going. Though I and the board did not get involved in the marriage, we were very much concerned about the ministry.

All the while, this was taking a real toll on the ministry. Work was not getting done. The employees were pulled in both directions. Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls). In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions. She did not respond to my letter.

At camp meeting time (the end of May), we also had a board meeting. On Friday night of camp meeting, the doctor and Johann (our European representative before this all developed) came and sat in the back row. Danny was very uncomfortable with them there, fearful they would make a scene on international television. He asked us to ask them to leave. They refused. They walked out just as the meeting was ending. I and some other people went out after them. When we got outside, Johann grabbed me by the shirt and started to shake me in anger. When other bigger people came to my support, he calmed down, and we all talked together for a half hour or so - I am not sure of the total time. In the meantime, Mark Finley spoke with the doctor. I joined them for a few minutes. While I was with Mark and the doctor, something was said that upset Johann, and he and the doctor left, angry and fast, spinning dirt as they left. Because they had begun to hand out papers of a proposed article they were planning to submit to the local newspaper discrediting 3ABN, we warned them not to come back.

The next day, Sabbath, we got hold of Johann by phone and he agreed to meet with us at a park and talk things out. The doctor was also invited, but he said he had said all he had to say the night before, and refused to come. We spent an hour or two with Johann, going over all of the events until then. Finally, I took him to the hotel where they were staying. We sat in the car and talked for some time. At that time he confessed to me that maybe he was wrong in supporting Linda. We had prayer and parted. The three of them left and returned to Springfield shortly after that.

Linda did not come to the board meeting on Sunday morning. She sent a letter instead. The board considered her letter carefully in light of all that had gone on, and unanimously agreed that she could no longer serve the ministry under these conditions, nor continue to serve on the board. (We have since been accused of refusing to let the doctor and Johann represent her at the board. No such request was ever made, either by voice or by pen.)

Linda did go to Norway for her ten-day vacation with the doctor in June. We know that. There have been many other trips back and forth by both of them since.

Linda said on her web site recently that I had told Johann a year before that I had never accused her of adultery. She was correctly quoting a portion of my statement to Johann, but what she did not bother to say is that I was defending 3ABN against an accusation that we had fired her for adultery. I was merely telling him that it was for defiance of her board that she was let go, not because of adultery, an accusation, it is true, I never stated. As you can see from the few things I have included here, we have had ample evidence to suggest adultery, but it is true, we have not seen the two of them in bed together.

Our position on the board all through this process was to take the high road and not to tell things like this to the public, attempting to protect Linda from even more hurt that she was doing to herself. In all of our public statements, we have tried to be discrete. To protect the ministry from a public confrontation, we also gave Linda a good settlement with the agreement that she would not bad mouth 3ABN. And while she has partially fulfilled her obligation, her "friends" have kept the pot boiling - contrary to her agreement.

She wrote on her web site in March that they were not divorced, that the Guam divorce was being contested. It is interesting to know that this was posted on the web site after (or about the time that) the judge's decision had been made in favor of Danny. It is also interesting that the only reason she filed suit against Danny was to get more money from him than they had agreed upon originally. One might wonder why she would file for a new divorce if it had been Danny that had insisted on it in the first place as she alleges!

Sometime fairly early on during this experience, Linda began to accuse Danny of abusing her. She told people she was afraid to stay home with him for fear he would take his gun and hurt her. On a number of occasions during their discussions she would go off in a huff to stay with her daughter in Springfield (two hours away). On at least one of those occasions, I was on the phone with Danny when she was preparing to leave, and I heard nothing suggesting abuse of any kind. I will admit that at first, Danny was "in her face" an awfully lot trying to get her to stop talking with the doctor. This stopped after their visit with the counselors. We believe that the Dr. advised Linda to use the "abuse" language to justify their relationship - and have good evidence upon which this is based. I believe it was during the GC session in Toronto when abuse was included among the justifications for divorce. If you know Danny at all, one thing he is not, is an abuser. Talk! Perhaps! But certainly not dangerous or physical.

Just to make this letter a bit more complete, let me tell you what I know about Danny's attempt to save Linda for himself - even after the divorce papers were signed. He paid off the remaining debt on her new car, her daughter's car, all of the credit cards, and other joint bills. He bought her interest in the house, helped her move to Southern Illinois, build a porch on her home there, gave her all of the things in their home including things that were really his. (He did these things with money obtained in a loan from a friend.) Over and over again he took her out to eat and did many other things to show how much he really cared for her. In fact, many of the employees and some of us on the board were concerned because of how she was leading him on and keeping him in turmoil. Over and over, she threatened him, saying, that if she was going down, she would bring him and the ministry down with him.

One more thing. Linda has said that she was not censured by her church. The fact is, her church did meet and confidentially went over all of the evidence they had, and wrote an 8 page letter outlining the reason they had to conclude that she was wrong. Rather than drop her from membership, out of concern for her, they agreed do a letter of censure.

As for Danny getting married, let me make a few more comments. Our board has been well informed on all of these things. We were the ones that unanimously let Linda go, as much as we all hated to take that step. We all love her, care about her, and continue to keep her in our prayers. We have also been fully informed about Danny and his new-found friend. I was at 3ABN the day she and her two girls arrived from Florida with all they possessed. I shared some peanut butter and grapes that I had left over as I was about to return home. My heart went out to them. Danny's eventually did too. They are really nice people who have a heart for Jesus and for hurting people. She has had a hard life. (Her twin sister is dead.) There relationship has grown since that day more than a year ago. (Contrary to rumor, there was no relationship going before that!) A number of the staff and some of us on the board advised Danny to "cool it." He tried. But Danny is a people person. He needs people around him. I have concluded that Brandy came to 3abn at the direction of either the devil or the Holy Spirit. I have had no trouble deciding which. I believe God has given Danny just what he has needed to continue to serve that ministry with the power and enthusiasm that is characteristic to him. He loves the Lord supremely, and seeks His guidance in all things. What you see of Danny on television is who he is. He is not a fake. Yes, he is human. He has human tendencies, just like you and I. Just because he is on television does not automatically take away those personal drives.

Before Danny married Brandy, our board met by conference call and went over the evidence again. It was our conclusion based upon the information we have, only some of which I have shared here, that Danny was morally free to re-marry if he wished. We were all concerned about the timing, but did not feel that was a just reason for condemning the action. Those of

Church leadership with whom we have shared these things agree with our decision.

In all of the Bible, I have not been able to find a single instance where God had a prophet condemn any one for anything that was not either illegal or immoral. As our board, and leaders of the church, have carefully examined the evidence, we find nothing for which to condemn Danny either. As regarding age difference, I find nothing in the Bible or the SOP that speaks to this issue. You may remember Elder Archo Dart, a General Conference officer doing family counseling during the fifties. He married a patient of mine who was at least 20 years younger when he was in his late 70's. They had an excellent marriage. Teddy, his new wife, loved every minute of their time together - as she told me. They are both dead now.

Linda, in spite of what I have noted above, refuses to acknowledge that what she was doing was wrong - nor is she telling the facts as they happened. It is one thing to forgive and forget, but is altogether something else when one is unable to acknowledge wrong doing. Yes, and I truly would like to know what Jesus would have done differently. As I see it, we gave Linda every imaginable opportunity to remain and work with 3ABN - except for one condition. When she refused, what more is one to do? Jesus was patient with Judas too, but He did not prevent Judas from doing what he did.

For my part, I have asked God for wisdom to guide in all that we have done. I have insisted at every step that we do everything in a way that could never be honestly faulted. I believe God has honored our desire, and blessed the ministry beyond measure because we have tried so hard to be faithful. You may remember that even God lost some of his best friends (Lucifer, Ananias and Saphira and others). It hurts. But sometimes one must act to stop bad things - even when it hurts!

I hope this helps to clear the confusion. NO ONE at 3ABN wanted to get rid of Linda, least of all, Danny. I don't think there are very many people that would condemn Danny for not waiting longer to agree to divorce if they had been there and witnessed the situation. Even God has limits to His tolerance. If you have further questions or need further evidence, please let me know.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD  
Chairman, 3ABN Board

Walter Thompson MD

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

**From:**

**To:** [walttmd@](mailto:walttmd@)

**Cc:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2006

**Subject:** 3abn

Good afternoon Dr. Thompson,

I am a Seventh Day Adventist and a former sponsor of 3ABN. I stopped my donations shortly after I heard about Danny and Linda's seperation. I am confused about a lot of things, especially after reading Linda's reason for not being on 3ABN. I am even more confused after learning that Danny got remarried, I am still praying that God will give me the correct answer, whether to continue to support the program or what to do, as I like both Danny and Linda and I know 3ABN is reaching a lot of people for Christ. But when we do things to bring embarrassment and reproach on Christ and His Church are we really reaching people or supporting the devil's kindgom?

This entire situation doesn't sound nice and it's causing me and a lot of other people to doubt the sincerity of Danny and 3ABN.

I have been a Seventh Day Adventist all my life (48 years) and the rate of divorce in the church is astonishing. Is Danny setting a precedent that older men in the church will leave their wives and marry younger women, because they suspect she is having an affair or because they are just tired of her, where is the forgiveness, what would Jesus have done? Like I said earlier, I am confused. I am also a Sabbath School Superintendent and sometimes teach, what do I say to our people? One may say it's none of our business, but once you are a public figure, that makes things you do and say the people's business. I am still praying for 3ABN and for God to continue to bless this ministry and that it brings honor and glory to Him.

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**Ex. RR**

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Walt Thompson"  
**Date:** May 16, 2006  
**To:**  
**Cc:** "Mollie Steenson"  
**Subject:** 3abn

Dear \*\*\*\*\*,

Thanks for your interest in 3ABN and your willingness to share your questions, concerns and accompanying info.

Yes, I have seen the Adventist Today article. Danny has remarried.

Yes, I have seen Linda's web site. I will share the other side of the story shortly. Please keep it confidential.

I was involved in the discussions regarding the contract between 3abn and Linda. I do not know what your question is regarding it. Please help me understand the concern here.

As to Danny and your shame, please let me assure you that both he and the 3ABN board are very much aware of the Ten Commandments and of the Judgment. Danny is human, as are we all, but he is not a fake. Nor has he engaged in illegal or immoral behavior. I have been involved with this whole scenario from the beginning and can testify to this. Danny is a man of faith who is led by God - he is not the person you are describing. In the following comments, I think you will see a bit different picture than you have so far been exposed too. I suspect it will change your thinking. Please know, however, that I am happy to receive your feedback and questions if any remain.

I am herein including the account as I saw it while it was taking place and as I see it now. We have chosen not to say much about Linda publicly for her protection. We still care about her. If after reading this account you have further questions and comments, I invite you to continue this correspondence.

A little more than three years ago a live television program aired on 3abn from Green Bay, Wisconsin. During that program Linda told of meeting a special person that had changed her life. She did not give the name or the sex of that person, but we later learned that he was listening in Norway. A few months earlier, a doctor visited 3ABN from Norway. He found out about Linda's son being hooked on drugs and told Linda that if he would come to his place in Norway for a month, he would be cured. Arrangements were made and he went there in Feb. 04. While there Linda and one of her closest friends went to visit and spent 3 days with them. During this time Linda and the doctor struck up a relationship that her friend became very concerned about, and eventually came to the place where she decided she needed to speak out. I have heard that testimony. I will not describe it in detail, but one of the things was that Linda had made arrangements to meet the doctor in Norway to spend 10 days with him touring the pretty places in the country during the following June.

In early March Danny called me. He was very distraught as he told me what Linda was doing. I immediately traveled to 3abn to find out for myself, and for the next three months was there for a few days almost every week. During this time I and a small committee of the board had a number of sessions with Linda, encouraging her to break off the relationship that was ruining her home and putting a serious strain on the ministry. Pastor John L. was one of the first to counsel Linda. From the start, before meeting with Danny and Linda together he warned Linda that what she was doing was wrong, and must stop. He then spent hours counseling the two of them together. I am not sure how many other sessions were had. When I arrived, I arranged for Pastor John, Linda and Danny and I to meet together. We met, talked and prayed. Both Danny and Linda were anointed, and committed to God to do what was right. Linda promised us to cut off the relationship. Not long (I don't remember the length of time, but probably less than an hour) she was secretly on the phone to Norway with the doctor again. We had other sessions with her where she reluctantly made similar agreements, but usually said she was not going to give him up until she was sure peace would be restored in her home - as if it was Danny's fault they were having trouble. On one occasion I was able to get the doctor on the phone. I begged him to break of the relationship. He told me he would not. We arranged for Danny and Linda to visit a marriage counselor couple out of state. They were not Adventist, but devout Christians of another faith. They were chosen so that Linda could not claim that they were biased, if Adventist. They spent eight hours with the counselors. They were the one's who told Linda she was committing "spiritual adultery" and that it was wrong and must be stopped at once. She made excuses, said she was doing nothing wrong. They warned her that the way she was going it would soon become physical.

Our committee of the board invited a lady friend of Linda's to sit with us, thinking that, being a woman, she would be able to make Linda comfortable. As soon as she heard Linda's story, she confided to Linda that she was wrong, and needed to correct the problem. Linda would not talk to her again - the same as she had done to the friend that went with her to Norway. Finally, I sent Linda a registered letter. (she was not answering my e mails or phone calls) In it I told her that we were offering to send her away for counseling to a place and with people mutually acceptable. She did not respond to my letter.

Meanwhile, all during this time, Linda was spending long hours on the phone with the doctor on international calls using phone cards, credit cards, etc. We have records of those cards and can verify the amount of time spent. Some calls were overheard by Danny when she did not know he was around. Whereas she says that she was discussing her son, the calls were, in fact not about her son, but were very personal. Arrangements were made, and tickets purchased to meet him in Florida. When that was discovered, they planned to meet in Las Vegas, and New York. And as you might expect, Danny was by this time checking things out pretty carefully. One night she came home all cheery. While she and Danny were getting ready for bed, she left to do something else (I have forgotten what). While out, Danny found a sack of things in the closet. Upon opening it, he found a pregnancy test kit. (He is "fixed" so he cannot have more children.) When she found out that he had discovered it, she was at first angry because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction.

While this was going on, Linda refusing to give up the doctor, and Danny not willing to live with a third party disrupting things, they began talking divorce. Linda's mother lived in Las Vegas (I think) and Linda began making plans to move there long enough to gain residency status and then was going to get a divorce. Discovering the possibility of getting a divorce through Guan, they jointly agreed. Danny was driven by several factors. One, she was not about to be faithful to him. She was running up huge credit card debts on joint accounts making him responsible for paying them off, and he was concerned about 3ABN and the effect the situation was causing on the ministry. It simply could not continue the way things were going. Though I and the board did not get involved in the marriage, we were very much concerned about the ministry. Finally, in the registered letter, I told her that if she would not accept our offer and find help to get rid of the doctor, we would have to consider removing her from her positions.

At camp meeting time (the end of May), we also had a board meeting. On Friday night of camp meeting, the doctor and Johann came and sat in the back row. Danny was very uncomfortable with them there, fearful they would make a scene on international television. He asked us to ask them to leave. They refused. They walked out just as the meeting was ending. I and some other people went out after them. When we got outside, Johann grabbed me by the shirt and started to shake me in anger. When other bigger people came to my support, he calmed down, and we all talked together for a half hour of an hour - I am not sure of the total time. In the meantime, Mark Finley spoke with the doctor. I joined them for a few minutes. While I was with Mark and the doctor, something was said that upset Johann, and he and the doctor left, angry and fast, spinning dirt as they left. Because they had begun to hand out papers of a proposed article they were planning to submit to the local newspaper discrediting 3ABN, we warned them not to come back.

The next day, Sabbath, we got hold of Johann by phone and he agreed to meet with us at a park and talk things out. The doctor was also invited, but he said he had said all he had to say the night before, and refused to come. We spent an hour or two with Johann, going over all of the events until then. Finally, I took him to the hotel where they were staying. We sat in the car and talked for some time. At that time he confessed to me that maybe he was wrong in supporting Linda. We had prayer and parted. The three of them left and returned to Springfield shortly after that.

Linda did not come to the board meeting on Sunday morning. She sent a letter instead. The board considered her letter carefully in light of all that had gone on, and unanimously agreed that she could no longer serve the ministry under these conditions, nor continue to serve on the board. (We have since been accused of refusing to let the doctor and Johann represent her at the board. No such request was ever made, either by voice or by pen.)

Linda did go to Norway for her ten-day vacation with the doctor in June. We know that. There have been many other trips back and forth by both of them since.

Linda said on her web site recently that I had told Johann a year before that I had never accused her of adultery. She was correctly quoting a portion of my statement to Johann, but what she did not bother to say is that I was defending 3ABN against an accusation that we had fired her for adultery. I was merely telling him that it was for defiance of her board that she was let go, not because of adultery, an accusation, it is true, I never stated. As you can see from the few things I have included here, we have had ample evidence to suggest adultery, but it is true, we have not seen the two of them in bed together.

Our position on the board all through this process was to take the high road and not to tell things like this to the public, attempting to protect Linda from even more hurt that she was doing to herself. In all of our public statements, we have tried to be discrete. To protect the ministry from a public confrontation, we also gave Linda a good settlement with the agreement that she would not bad mouth 3ABN. And while she has partially fulfilled her obligation, her "friends" have kept the pot boiling - contrary to her agreement.

She wrote on her web site in March that they were not divorced, that the Guam divorce was being contested. It is interesting to know that this was posted on the web site after (or about the time that) the judge's decision had been made in favor of Danny. It is also interesting that the only reason she filed suit against Danny was to get more money from him than they had agreed upon originally. One might wonder why she would file for a new divorce if it had been Danny that had insisted on it in the first place!

Just to make this letter a bit more complete, let me tell you what I know about Danny's attempt to save Linda for himself - even after the divorce papers were signed. He paid off the remaining debt on her new car, her daughter's car, all of the credit cards, and other joint bills. He bought her interest in the house, helped her move to Southern Illinois, build a porch on her home there, gave her all of the things in their home including things that were really his. Over and over again he took her out to eat and did many other things to show how much he really cared for her. In fact, many of the employees and some of us on the board were concerned because of how she was leading him on and keeping him in turmoil. Over and over, she threatened him, saying, that if she was going down, she would bring him and the ministry down with him.

One more thing. Linda has said that she was not censured by her church. The fact is, her church did meet and confidentially went over all of the evidence they had, and wrote an 8 page letter outlining the reason they had to conclude that she was wrong. Rather than drop her from membership, out of concern for her, they agreed to a letter of censure.

I would not share these things except that we feel Linda has pushed us to the place where we must at least respond to persons like your selves who are being miss-informed. I still do not want to go public with this kind of information, but at some point we may be forced to do so to protect 3ABN.

As for Danny getting married, let me make a few more comments. Our board has been well informed on all of these things. We were the ones that unanimously let Linda go, as much as we all hated to take that step. We all love her, care about her, and continue to keep her in our prayers. We have also been fully informed about Danny and his new-found friend. I was at 3ABN the day she and her two girls arrived from Florida with all they possessed. I shared some peanut butter and grapes that I had left over as I was about to return home. My heart went out to them. Danny's eventually did too. They are really nice people who have a heart for Jesus and for hurting people. She has had a hard life. Her twin sister is dead. There

relationship has grown since that day more than a year ago. (Contrary to rumor, there was no relationship going before that!) A number of the staff and some of us on the board advised Danny to "cool it." He tried. But Danny is a people person. He needs people around him. I have concluded that Brandy came to 3abn at the direction of either the devil or the Holy Spirit. I have had no trouble deciding which. I believe God has given Danny just what he has needed to continue to serve that ministry with the power and enthusiasm that is characteristic to him. He loves the Lord supremely, and seeks His guidance in all things. What you see of Danny on television is who he is. He is not a fake. Yes, he is human. He has human tendencies, just like you and I. Just because he is on television does not automatically take away those personal drives. In all of the Bible, I have not been able to find a single instance where God had a prophet condemn any one for anything that was not either illegal or immoral. As our board, and leaders of the church, have carefully examined the evidence, we find nothing for which to condemn Danny either. As regarding age difference, I find nothing in the Bible or the SOP that speaks to this issue. You may remember Elder Archo Dart, a General Conference officer doing family counseling during the fifties. He married a patient of mine who was at least 20 years younger when he was in his late 70's. They had an excellent marriage. Teddy, his new wife, loved every minute of their time together - as she told me. They are both dead now.

Perhaps you have some suggestions we have not thought of, and if so, I would be happy to hear them. Linda, in spite of what I have noted above, refuses to acknowledge that what she was doing was wrong - nor is she telling the facts as they happened. It is one thing to forgive and forget, but is altogether something else when one is unable to acknowledge wrong doing. Yes, and I truly would like to know what Jesus would have done differently. As I see it, we gave Linda every imaginable opportunity to remain and work with 3ABN - except for one condition. When she refused, what more is one to do? Jesus was patient with Judas too, but He did not prevent Judas from doing what he did.

You have the choice of accepting this account that is written as carefully and honestly as I know how, or of accepting the things Linda is telling people. For my part, I have asked God for wisdom to guide in all that we have done. I have insisted at every step that we do everything in a way that could never be honestly faulted. I believe God has honored our desire, and blessed the ministry beyond measure because we have tried so hard to be faithful. You may remember that even God lost some of his best friends (Lucifer, Ananias and Saphira and others). It hurts. But sometimes one must act to stop bad things - even when it hurts!

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson  
Chairman, 3Abn board  
Walter Thompson MD

**Ex. SS**

**Subject:** Re: Answers to your questions - part 2

**From:** aureporter@

**Date:** Wed, 08 Nov 2006 11:49:36 -0500

**To:** danshelton@

What church leaders were shown the receipt...I could always confirm your statement by interviewing respected church leaders? Right?

You and Mollie have made it clear you will not show any "documentation"...therefore, statements are the only recourse. Put your evidence where your mouth is... show to those of us that can track it out and get responses. Proof is only proof if it can be sourced and verified without a resonable explantion, explanations you clearly do not want heard!!!

Danny, it is you that continue to hide behind the supposition that you have documentation but fail to show anyone. When board members have not seen these things then one must assume they are fiction. Roll em out or suffer from fictionitis!!!

Further, you keep referring to Linda as a source...Linda apparently had little to do with the finances, therefore Linda was not the source/sources in the subject case.

And are you trying to pretend that you paid Mom Ford and Mae Chung for the money they made available for the land and original house??? Tut, tut, tut!!!

Gailon Arthur Joy  
AUREporter

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

From: danshelton@

To: aureporter@

Cc: walttmd@

Sent: Wed, 8 Nov 2006 11:04 AM

Subject: RE: Answers to your questions - part 2

Linda and Arild must be belly laughing you! They could have only dreamed she could find someone to believe all of her stories! You continue to amaze me at how unprofessional you are by printing her stories without any documented proof. This does make you equally liable.

Example:

Did Alyssa show you the receipt in which she bought the pregnancy test kit? Where is the proof? You boldly print that the receipt holder is Allyssa. There is none! How do I know?

I have the receipt listing the pregnancy test kit but it was purchased on Linda's credit card! Therefore Gailon, Linda is the purchaser on record! I have witnesses to this fact. I have long ago showed it to church leaders. It's these kind of statements from you that discredit you.

It's this kind of wrong info that you have bought hook line and sinker from Linda this whole time. You want me to show you all my proof but Linda only gives you words and you buy it. Why make her document what she says to you?

That's why you are not in the mix anymore. Because you are obviously on a mission to destroy, not find

truth.

This situation is now in the hands of respected Church people. They will see the receipt, not you.

PS. Another example: There has always been a mortgage on our/my house. This too is also a matter of record. Linda knows this is true. You don't seem to understand that just because you can't find the truth, it doesn't give you the right to print a lie. In the right timing and the right place, I believe you will learn the difference.

The rest of your email is also full of untruths but I won't now take to time to defend the truth. But I will tell you that the truth has already been defended on some of these issues. But I have shown truth to the people who are in the mix.

pss. The burden of proof is on the accuser. Another example. No one ever gave Tommy Shelton \$10,000 to help him leave Virginia for any reason. I challenge you to send documented evidence of any of the above statements that you have printed and released publicly.

So, where is your proof for all of these things except Linda's words to you. Once again, why do you believe her without any proof?

At first I just felt you were mislead, but now it is obvious that you are willing to print untruths without any documentation of proof. This makes you accountable.

Please don't answer this email unless you can send documented evidence of your accusations. Linda or Arild or Johann or Derrell can't help you on this one as none of these stories are true.

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

**From:**

**To:** [AURreporter@](mailto:AURreporter@)

**Sent:** 11/8/2006 1:18:51 AM

**Subject:** Answers to your questions - part 2

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

From: aureporter@

To: AURToday@

Cc: AURreporter@

Sent: Wed, 8 Nov 2006 12:43 AM

Subject: Answers to your questions, part 2

#### **EMAIL FROM TOMMY SHELTON AUGUST 2006**

Mr. X,

I'll ask you a few questions and if you will answer them, I will be very happy to answer yours. These are some of the things that have really bothered me.

If Linda and the Doctor were just Doctor and Patient, why did they buy a home together. It is a matter of public record that she put up \$100,000.00 and he put up \$100,000.00. I'm sure she would call it a loan, but then what doctor loans a patient \$100,000.00.

**Answer: In fact the \$100,000 is a well documented mortgage from Arild Abrahamsen to Linda Shelton after she was forced to sign off the marital home that was largely possible from gifts via Elora (Mom) Ford and Mae Chung, no mortgage recorded. So Danny sits comfortably in a home**

Gifted from two other womenâ€”is there an inappropriate relationship here??? Only the worst of a psychotic mind would twist a mortgage into a joint venture while his brother sits in a gift from two womenâ€”no requirement to repay!!!

If they were only doctor and patient or casual friends, why did Linda buy a pregnancy test after a trip to Norway. She knew her husband had had a vasectomy.

Answer: Allysa is the purchaser of record for the ept. Nathan in fact left it in the front seat to spur on Dannyâ€™s absurd jealousy as a jokeâ€”perhaps a poor judgement on Nathanâ€™s part but apparently he found it quite humorous to egg Danny on at the time. But then who new Danny was really working on the motive for a divorce at the time and looking for every ludicrous excuse to justify his mid-life trade-in, a apparently a tradition for the Shelton Boys, of course with the exception of Tommy, who, though married to Carol, has allegedly a proven track record of youthful male preference, purportedly including their own adopted son (Ricky), requiring counseling in Nashville.

Speaking of misappropriation of money- how could Linda justify hiring a full time secretary to do nothing but try to push her music to radio stations all over the country - gospel and secular? She sent hundreds and hundreds of her CD's out. It had nothing to do with 3ABN. How did she justify spending tens of thousands of dollars to make music videos of her music. She hired two full time employees to do nothing but work on her music videos - the few that were aired brought all kinds of criticism from the viewing audience, but she continued until all of this came up.

Answer: Laura Warfel had broad and varied tasks for several years before the cdâ€™s were even conceived. Laura worked under Dee Hilderbrand in Lindaâ€™s production department, a clear misrepresentation by Tommy Shelton. The 3ABN cdâ€™s were at best a small part of Lauraâ€™s work time and consisted of periodic cover-letters for mailings to gospel radio stations comprising 800-900 stations and then the shipping department did the actual shipping. In fact this process was Dannyâ€™s stated objective to get 3ABN product into the masses other than TV and build multi-media name recognition. Most of Lauraâ€™s duties were administrative and was largely writing assignments, including ghost writing.

Frankly this is an insult to an employee who served 3ABN loyally before her husband Gene died and for several years after he died and is a gross misrepresentation of material fact by Tommy Shelton, assuming Tommy is the actual author and not the fiction of his ever loving brother, Danny.

Brad Walker and Scott Tanner were actually hired for special projects such as graphics, animation and other special affects and made several music videoâ€™s on the side as 3ABN labels and were 3ABN product (see the administrative law judges findings which clearly references this) with all the proceeds going to 3ABN, not Linda, until after the divorce(see 3ABN Separation Agreement at Linda Shelton.org) Although, 3ABN kept the masters and gave Linda only her inventory to sell by Danny's own proposal because he wanted to purge Linda from 3ABN beginning April 1, 2004, more than two months before Linda was officially wrongfully terminated and then unwillingly divorced. The music videos were specifically designed to drive the name of 3ABN in the market-place, ie: a marketing tool. Clearly a GROSS misrepresentation of Tommy.

For the epitome of MIS-APPROPRIATION Tommy needs to look straight into the MIRROR!!! Tommy was the alleged beneficiary of several â€”love giftâ€”donations tax free when he was not an employee, but rather a pastor for the Church of God. Yes people, your â€”love giftsâ€”to 3ABN went to support a Church of God pastor!!! The most egregious being a gift of \$10,000 to help bail Tommy out of Mannassis, Va., following another allegation of child molestation while serving as a Church of God Pastor.

Then letâ€™s discuss Dannyâ€™s books that 3ABN buys from Danny at a profit and then markets to the 3ABN public. Yes, some of your contributions went to purchase self-published books from Danny at a guaranteed profit. Then 3ABN had to try and sell these books or give them away as premiums. Ten Commandments Twice Removed terms remain undisclosed. But at 4.8 Million books, well, let's just say there is room to suspect a major windfall to Danny Shelton!!!

Then letâ€™s discuss the numerous records cut for Melody, Tommy and Danny, who cut records/ cdâ€™s at a cost of nearly \$20,000 per master for free. Melody not only had the masters cut, but in fact receives 100% of the proceeds of her cd sales. In other words, these are pure expense with little or no income for 3ABN, while Lindaâ€™s marketing lead to actual profitability to 3ABN. A net gain on expense with Linda never receiving a dime of the sales dollar.

Just gross misrepresentation...Next fiction please??? I love responding to fiction!!!

How does she explain a taped conversation with the doctor where she is talking like a school girl, begging him to come and "take her away?"

Answer: What tape??? You mean the clearly illegally taped conversation that Danny purportedly taped contrary to Illinois Law that virtually no-one has ever actually heard and only a heavily edited transcription has ever been heard or read, which suggests that it does not exist in the form Danny claims it reflects, and which Linda vehemently denies. SO, I dare you to produce this wonder of American technology for inspection, review, actual non fictional transcription and mass production!!!, And the dare goes to Tommy or Danny, depending upon the real author of this piece of sanctimonious fiction.

How about the statement that a conference president heard the some of the tape and declared that was enough for him!!! Why don't you tell us who this conference president is? We couldn't find him!!! Yet the stories ramble so easily, unchecked and unverified, but always sourced to Danny Shelton. And ultimately seem to originate as fiction.

I could go on and on but it is not my intention roast Linda, but if you are going to get involved you need to hear the other side. No one can make rational judgment without knowing the whole story. Every thing I have just told you is either documented - or the tape speaks for itself, or there a numbers of witnesses (saw with their own eyes) that can attest to every word I have said.

Answer: Yes, it is a good idea to get to hear the other side. You see, neither the 3ABN board, nor the Thompsonville SDA church, nor the Illinois Conference executive committee had that opportunity. And thus the blind rubber stamping of â€œThus Saith Dannyâ€And yes, it is time to correct this egregious errorâ€and it is our clear intention to do just that!!!!

Much of this has never been told because my brother has tried not to hurt her.

Answer: Except at every opportunity with fictional mis-representations such as demonstrated here. If you would like further proof of clear insidious efforts to destroy Lindaâ€™s reputation and ability to be heard, I shall be most willing to give substantial detail to any individual and to a properly constituted church ecclesiastical tribunal.

The next two days are very busy for me. I will answer your questions Sunday or Monday at the latest if you assure me that you are sincere in wanting to just know the truth for God's glory.

Tommy

Tommy, since I have answered your questions, as you promised, I have many questions for you and would love to have an extensive discussion relating to your duties at 3ABN, including the witch-hunt for the leaks, your history with the Church of God pastorates, your three brothers, your sister and the history of 3ABN, particularly your compensation and other considerations. Please let me know when you will be available and I will take the time to interview. Keep in mind, it may take two or three hours to answer all the residual questions that have developed over the past two months.

Also, keep in mind, when I speak with you, I am looking for the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God..therefore, I will make it my duty to be certain fiction will be uncovered and exposed.

I must also implore you to truly seek the Glory of God as you will quickly learn to discern between the truth and the fiction that seems pre-eminent at 3ABN regarding Linda, the divorce, the remarriage and the financial issues repeatedly addressed by yourself and Danny. The problem is simple enough, you keep grabbing at knats when there are beams to be dealt with in the way 3ABN is governed and demonstrates accountability to the "stock-holders in the pews". I must warn that the clock of full accountability is slowly ticking toward midnight and the Hand of Righteousness is preparing to strike the message "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharson".

I call upon you to recognize these final warnings and fall upon the Rock of Righteousness that you may find it in your soul to confess the truth and to ask forgiveness from your Saviour and from the victims of your various open and notorious relationships. Then, as you begin a sanctified life in Christ, God will be Glorified and you and all of Christianity will rejoice with you. That is God's purpose for your life and if you will follow it you will find peace and eternity. The alternative is unthinkable!!!

Yours in the Blessed Hope

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**Ex. TT**

**Subject:** FW:  
**From:** "Danny Shelton"  
**Date:** Wed, 11 Oct 2006 08:08:33 -0500  
**To:** G. Arthur Joy

Danny Shelton  
[danshelton@](mailto:danshelton@)  
EarthLink Revolves Around You.

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

**From:** [Danny Shelton](#)  
**To:** [Walt Thompson](#)  
**Sent:** 10/8/2006 12:13:14 PM  
**Subject:**

Gailon,

Walt copied me your email to him.

I have copies of numerous statements you have made against me as though they are facts. I have copies of numerous other emails that you have sent over the Internet making false claims against me. I am surprised that some one who is a self appointed investigator would make so many public false claims against me that cannot be backed up in a court of law.

I can tell you now that I will not make certain evidence about Linda and the Arild's affair available to you. You are not anyone's attorney, as you are not an attorney at all, and neither are you a licensed Private Detective recognized by your state or any other state. I have used not one but three licensed Private Detectives who will testify in court concerning evidence of Linda's and Arild's affair. No they have not used any illegal means to gather evidence, only that which will stand up in a court of law. I have numerous witnesses who will give first hand accounts of their actions. Your little group has second and third hand info passed around over and over. This will not stand up in court as you should know.

Your last email to Walt proves that you either don't have the capacity to know truth from error or you don't care, but you will still be accountable for what you are spreading not only here but in the heavenly courts. I'm sorry that you have aloud your self to be mis lead. Some one of your age should realize that just because a statement about some one contains a certain amount of truth, it can still be a lie. You have been told many lies. Of course there is some truth mixed with much of it. Satan has used the same tactic against God for thousands of years.

You have expressed that Linda and Arild have passed your "truth" test concerning them being guiltless of having an affair. So much so that you are going to email your results to everyone you can to get enough support to bring 3ABN down. I hope that they are believable enough for you to stake every thing you own on the information you have received from them and certain others, because in the long run that could be what is at stake for you. My guess is from reading your un Christian emails to Walt, that you won't take this as a flag to stop and re examine your information for truth before spreading more of it. It appears that you will see this as Danny must be running scared ect ect. I can assure you that is not the case, but I am encouraging you to get the facts straight before you continue to publish lies. This can have bad consequences for every one involved, including you.

Anyway, let me give you just a few things to think about,

You claim that Linda passed your truth test. Are you not aware that any one who is a polished liar will not wiggle or squirm when being questioned about their lies, ESPECIALLY if they are confident that the person who is questioning them has already bought their lies hook, line and sinker?

Linda also seemed to pass the lie test verbally about her relationship with Arild to me and the board for a while, but physical evidence showed up to disprove her smooth talk. I'll give you just a couple small

examples.

The detectives told me that Arild gave Linda a very nice watch as a gift. The watch had two faces so she could keep USA home time as well as keep Norway time. She had already been to Norway and had a vacation to Greece and Scandinavia planned with him. This kind of watch would be very helpful while traveling. A very nice watch.

A few days later when I asked Linda if the Dr. had given her a watch, she said absolutely not. I asked her to promise before God that this man did not give her a two faced watch as a gift while they were in Springfield. She told me she had no problem promising before God and that whomever had told me that the Dr. gave her a watch as a gift was misled. She never wiggled or squirmed. She was almost convincing to me. The problem was... I had already caught her in numerous lies in the previous months about her relationship with this man.

She told me that she was going to go lay out by the swimming pool. I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day. She didn't apparently remember that I too had keys to this Toyota Sequoia. I opened the car door and opened the glove compartment. What did I see? Yes, I saw the same watch described to me by the PI.

I took it in the house, layed in on our kitchen counter and took some pictures of it with my digital camera. I then downloaded them on my computer and printed out an 8x10. I then put in under my shirt and walked out side to where she was laying by the swimming pool. I told her that our marriage could not last if there was no trust involved. I told her that more important to me than the watch, was the fact that I wanted to be able to believe her. I told her that if the Dr. did give her such a gift, I just wanted her to be up front with me. She became very angry and said that this was abuse because I was badgering her about something that she knew nothing about. She further told me that I was paranoid and crazy just like the Dr. had told her all along.

So I once again asked her if she would promise before God that the Dr. had not given her a watch as a gift. She blurted out, "For crying out loud, I know nothing about a two faced watch that the Dr. supposedly gave me! Leave me alone or I'm leaving!"

I then pulled the picture of the watch from underneath my shirt and showed it to her at which point she yelled out, "I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings! This is abuse!"

I said to her that rather than talk about abuse, I thought we should talk about the lie of the whole thing. A few minutes later she left the house.

I'm only giving you the tip of the iceberg. This is not my proof for adultery. I'm only telling you why your truth test on her has Zero credibility as she is apparently in a different league than you as you bought her stories hook line and sinker.

Yes, I have the watch box. I also still have the pictures of the watch and know where Arild bought the watch. I also could go on and on how such scenario's of lying on her behalf went on for months and months and how the physical evidence also told a different story. I got legal advice and did my homework.

One more small illustration, If you ask Linda did she and the doctor held hands while walking the dog outside the hotel where she was with the Dr. in Springfield around 10:00 pm, while we were still married, she will tell you straight up that...NO they did not hold hands while walking the dog away from the Hotel's lighted area. She will sound believable. Gailon, I believe she would pass your honesty test without squirming or wiggling.

There is only one problem though. I have sworn statements from the PI's that they are willing to testify in court that Linda and the Dr. indeed held hands while walking the dog once they got away from the Hotel's parking lot.

Now Gailon, If I'm telling the truth about the PI's testimony in court, who do you think the court would believe? The Dr. and Linda or The Illinois licensed Private Investigators?

If you want to gamble that what I am telling you is a lie, then that is your business. I will tell you this though, that a number of people including some church leaders have seen this and other evidence.

Once again, I realize this alone does not prove adultery on their parts. But you don't seem to understand that I have done my homework. I would not do something so stupid as you seem to think I've done to divorce Linda without grounds and to re marry and expect my 3ABN board and certain church leaders to support me. It should be noted that when Linda and I agreed to mutually divorce as we did in the Guam divorce that I had no intentions of ever marrying again. No, there was no one else on my string. That is another lie you've been told.

Am I all talk as you claim? Can I support my claims in court? Will I be busted? Or will any credibility you may have had with some people fly out the window along with some other consequences? Time will tell.

3ABN is my calling and my life. No, I'm not perfect but neither are you. But God knows I handled Linda's indiscretion the best way I knew how. I never publically exposed her. In fact that's why you are now on board with her. She has convinced people that since we have not publically exposed her sins that she must be innocent.

On another note, I have not limited my statement that only Linda and Johann had input into the little televangelist book. Derrell Mundall also was a contributor as well as a couple others. Speaking of Derrell, it seems that you believe that Derrell is mis aligned. Derrell's perversion is no secret. Even Brad Thorp of the Hope Channel and Gary Gibb's know of his problem. They hired him for a while in spite of the fact they knew he has a sickness for looking at pornography of little boys. They may not have talked to you about it, but have been open with several others. I'm surprised you only do digging against those that you want to prove something against rather than look for truth.

Hope Channel justified hiring Derrell because they said they hired him as a private contractor so they were not responsible for his perversion. Why don't you ask them? Why would Melody's and Derrells divorce papers forbid Derrell Mundall to ever have his kids overnight?

You seem to think because people won't give you answers to your questions that something stinks in Denmark as they say. Most of the time they probably don't know why they should as you don't represent any body but your self. I don't know if Brad and Gary will give you answers or not. But they have talked to Mark Finley and others. I do know that Mark Finley didn't let you in what all he knows. Mark will be one of my witnesses through our church process that we are now negotiating. I agree that it is time to get past all the past. Either my board and I made the right decision concerning Linda or we have mislead every one. It's time for the truth to come out. Going through the Church leaders process is the Matt. 18 example, I believe.

Linda not only knows the truth about Derrell, but has even called me after our divorce expressing her concern of visiting Derrell one day while he still lived in Southern Illinois and seeing his two youngest boys running around the house totally naked during the day time. She said she was afraid for them. She wanted me to make Melody aware of this fact but not to mention her name as she did not want Derrell mad at her. Derrell admitted his perversion to pastor Samuel Thomas and pastor John Dinzy. In fact the Thompsonville church put him on??? I forget the name, but they said he could not take part in any services for six months, as he was one of the piano players for the Thompsonville church. It was called "censure" I think. This kind of info is readily available.

It might also be noted that Derrell is what we call in Illinois a dead beat dad. He owes Melody thousands of dollars in child support and apparently has no intentions of paying any child support. My grandkids tell me their dad is always telling them how much money he makes in California, but has never offered to pay child support. I marvel that SDA's who claim to be God's remnant people can't even discern the lies of people like Derrell. Linda is much harder to find out because she is so good a distorting the truth.

Gailon, I'm not naive enough to think that this little bit of info I've given you will get you to jump sides. You are obviously a driven man and feel that you are the leader of all your Black SDA cronies who are looking up to you.

The purpose of this letter to you is to encourage you to get all your ducks in order before you circulate any more mis info as it would be bad for everyone including yourself when the truth comes out in God's timing.

Most of all wouldn't it be terrible if at some point you find that you led an attack against God's ministry that is still in the business of winning souls around the world while you, mean while, are too busy throwing stones to concentrate on soul winning. A few people who have read your statements against me in support of Linda have commented that your name calling of me and the arrogant way of making your point is not the way Jesus would do it or the way he would have his people present what they believe is truth. There is no love or compassion for me or others that you think is wrong. Those statements are already out there, you can't change it.

I was talking to someone who read some of your statements about us, a very well respected person in the church that nearly every SDA knows. His comments were that any real Christian will see that you are a driven man with a mission, but not one for truth.

Gailon, the difference between mine and Linda's and the Dr.'s statements are I have evidence that can be supported in court to back up my claims. They have only words. I have run all this by some very experienced attorneys who have no problem defending me in court if necessary. I have never wanted to show my evidence in court, but a very wise friend of mine told me from almost the beginning that this day

might come so has helped me in numerous ways to LEGALLY prepare for such an hour as this if necessary. I do understand how important physical evidence is in such a case, verses words from those involved and am prepared.

People like you have gotten caught in the smoke screen that Linda and the Dr. have put up throwing out accusations all over the place and using people just like you to spread their lies. I am going to keep focused on one main concern that many people have.... Did Danny have biblical grounds for divorce from Linda and the the biblical grounds for re marriage?

Gailon, you will lose this battle. I have already given this information to select church leaders whom I respect and trust even including Presidents of several Conferences. Mark Finley may not have given you information because he may feel it is not necessary, but he will be called to testify what he has already divulged to certain people within the church.

Why do you think he is trying to talk you out of spreading your,,as Barbara Kerr calls it,, Exoneration of Linda?

It's not that the 3ABN board and I do not have actual witnesses, testimonies and physical evidence to prove Linda and Arild's affair, it's just that we are not giving it to you because we don't think it is time to show our evidence and we also think you are not the one to give it to as you have already shown yourself to have chosen sides without being wise enough to do your home work.

We do have proper channels within the church to show our evidence which will also solve the problem of so much unfounded gossip going around the Internet to show much of what you and others have written to be incorrect, especially when it comes to-- did Danny have biblical grounds for divorce and re marriage.

That's the big issue as far as viewers and church leaders are concerned. We are now prepared to go through the proper channels to give this evidence and are talking with respected leaders even now as to how best to serve the church and God in this issue.

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Counselor Simpson:

In response to your letter of June 20, 2008, I again object to your calling your unilateral production schedule something that was mutually agreed upon. The objections I raised in my letter of May 28 still stand, and I have never relinquished those objections.

Second, your claim that *3ABN World* is available from 3ABN's website does not explain your failure to produce *Catch the Vision* and the predecessor to *3ABN World*. And if you go to 3ABN's website and try to download the August 2005 issue of *3ABN World*, you will find that it is missing. The September and November 2004, issues of *3ABN World* are likewise missing. Please produce these documents.

Sincerely,



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