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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ Class Action Suit

**Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 12:13 PM**

Since Dan Shelton is resorting to the use of law suits to silence his opposition, perhaps it's time that some of his victims got together to sue him and 3ABN for the damage done to them.

While I am not in favor of using the law to sue brothers and sisters in Christ, I **am in favor of stopping a pattern of abuse**. I believe that is the right thing to do, even though it may be difficult and bothersome. Some folks who have been thus harassed may very well lose their faith in God because "a man of God" (prophet?) has so despicably treated them. When Christ spoke of "these little ones," I believe He included all vulnerable individuals -- those who cannot adequately protect themselves. With some encouragement, they may gather the strength to band together to stop Dan from harassing others in like manner.

To start this process, it would be necessary to have a contact point for former 3ABN employees that have had their future employment endangered because of Dan's harassment. I understand that there are others besides Linda Shelton and Darrell Mundall.

I suspect that the <http://www.save3ABN.com> website would be a good place of contact. The next step would be to find a lawyer willing to file a class action suit in behalf of the victims of Dan's intimidation tactics.

Some of you know persons who have been harassed but who may not be posting here, and I believe it would be good for them to contact Gailon Joy or the webmaster of the site, asking him *not* to post their stories on the website until a lawyer has determined whether or not it would prejudice their case.

It may be possible to file a suit in such a way that it would include even current 3ABN employees that have been or are being intimidated. (I don't know because I'm not a lawyer.)

**Posted by: glenetta Feb 7 2007, 12:46 PM**

[quote name='inga' date='Feb 7 2007, 12:13 PM' post='176119']

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**Posted by: Observer Feb 7 2007, 12:57 PM**

Mr. Joy is not a licensed attorney.

As to Private Investigator (PI): In many States, one is a PI who calls themself such, and/or registers with the State as such.

His detractors have stated that he is not a PI. There are Federal standards for a "Peace Officer." I have a son who is a Peace Officer and meets is certified so according to the Federal Standards. I do not question that Mr. Joy does not meet those standards. But, he is not required to meet them.

He can call himself a Private Investigator if he choses to do so. I also can call him such. As I said, commonly, no uniform set of standards exists as to what is required to be a PI.

Class Action Lawsuit: This is not as easy as one might think if one is unwilling to "front" the legal costs. There are a few law firms in the U.S. tha specialize in taking on class action lawsuits. But, many will not do so on a contingency basis.

If 3-ABN employees wanted to take legal action, I would suggest that they consult with a very good labor lawyer (employment law is a speciality). However, if they were to do so, I suspect that they would be told that it was a very complex case, and that there was a strong potential that IL labor law, at least in some aspects, did not apply to their employment at 3-ABN.

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**Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 01:22 PM**

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As Observer has pointed out, one does not need to be a *professional* investigator to *be* an investigator. Mr. Joy seems to have the kind of bulldog tenacity and investigative savvy to be a formidable opponent for anyone whom he deems to be fraudulently representing the cause of God.

Whether or not a "class action suit" (by the legal definition) would work or not, it would seem useful for victims of harassment to get together to see what their legal options are. I suspect most feel themselves isolated (which is generally the objective of an abuser) and are just relieved to be out of the situation. Yet, if they will not speak up, the abuse continues ... Who knows how many of Christ's "little ones" (baby Christians) will be destroyed if others do not speak up?

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**Posted by: Spike Feb 7 2007, 01:22 PM**

I bet if there was some a way to donate to the cause of save3abn there would be many that would be willing to donate. Maybe there could be something set up through paypal.

I do know that their are many people that don't visit BSDA or martime or save3abn that knew something was wrong when Linda all of a sudden disappeared. What Danny and the boared don't seem to get is that Danny was never the one that people got a blessing from. I've watched 3abn off and on for 18 yrs and Danny has never had any thing to say but the same thing year after year. It's like Clay says "tiresome you are".

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Read my post to observer. You couldn't be more wrong. I made phone calls to verify it. I am going to do more verifying as false information comes through here which then puts a false slant on everything done and said.

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True...

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What else would we expect from you? Given the following "on-air" statements:

[3ABN Live 18 23Jan07 GoingThroughMoney.mp3](#) ( 84.44k ) Number of downloads: 22

[3ABN Live 18 23Jan07 Donate100K.mp3](#) ( 76.98k ) Number of downloads: 19

It appears reasonable to think anything less than a five-figure donation would be considered small potatoes to Danny. For some of us, even a three-digit figure represents a substantial sum. So, without actual numbers, and even more importantly, without factoring in the donor's financial ability, we cannot qualify Greg's statement one way or the other. Whereas a \$300 donation from me might be a substantial sum, to a doctor or lawyer with a thriving practice it could be a drop in the bucket.

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What relevant facts was I ignoring? You are the one who says you are an outsider, but then present inside information as if you had been there yourself. I wasn't questioning how the facts got there. I was pointing out that you, although were not in attendance of corporate "worship", you defend the "facts" as if you were. It is interesting, that's all.

And what do you make out of "Lomy's prayer." Did it not happen as well or will it be twisted after you're done regurgitating it?

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#1: In my post, I intended for the large to be the total amount that he had personally contributed, and had raised, during a one year period. I think it may have been 2005, but I was not certain of that so I did not give a year.

Perhaps my statement was wrong. If so, and I find that to be true, I will publicly post a revision of my statement. If it si wroing, I have never claimed to be perfect. :-)

# 2: My understanding is that he obtained about 6,000 copies of the book, and was personally responsible for the majority of those copies being distributed. My emphasis here was on showing that

his involvement in distributing that number of books showed that he had an interest in 3-ABN and personally thought well of something that was closely tied to Danny.

On a personal note: My perception of Mr. Joy is that he has seen 3-ABN as presenting, at least in the past, a conservative view of the SDA message. I see him as thinking now that present leadership has betrayed certain of those conservative principles, and that he would rather see it renewed under new leadership than to destroy it.

Re: The "Not" next to the copyright symbol:

I have no idea what it means. I had not seen it. Frankly, I have not taken the time to read everything posted on <save3abn> Why? simply because I assume that it is generally posting items that I have read elsewhere. So, I have probably read them elsewhere, but not on that website.

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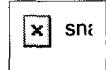
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Um...

You can't judge the sum!

Merinate on that!



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As far as hiring a non-attorney to defend you: I think that you know such would be illegal. A person not licensed to practice law can represent themself. But, that person cannot represent another person. That is practicing law without a license, which is illegal.

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Now Linda states that she did not receive counseling.... Danny said they did, however we know that Danny is not always honest... so whom should be believed? The ironic thing is that I don't know Linda, have never talked to her, neither do I know Danny, have never spoken to him.... however he has lied, and he lied to BSDA.... so maybe that was just one lie, and he is telling the truth about this issue?

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For someone who thinks the filing of charges is a joke, I notice in previous posts you had no problem with saying "Danny abuses people and Danny lies. Now I see you refer to an "abusive power" that lies and manipulates. Maybe you're not quite as secure about it as you would have people think.

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Now Linda states that she did not receive counseling.... Danny said they did, however we know that Danny is not always honest... so whom should be believed? The ironic thing is that I don't know Linda, have never talked to her, neither do I know Danny, have never spoken to him.... however he has lied, and he lied to BSDA.... so maybe that was just one lie, and he is telling the truth about this issue?

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**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 7 2007, 10:32 PM**

So where are all those smart intellegent people you talk about, how is it that there are so few defenders of Danny here? If these board were so insignificant then why is Danny making such a big deal about the accusations? And if these board are not insignificant Danny's supporters should be rushing to his rescue here. Instead there are what? A couple 3 people, maybe more if you count multiple persona's  Keep posting though, it keep the board going and makes it possible for more people to know the truth.

Richard

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**Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 10:46 PM**

**QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 7 2007, 10:27 PM)**

Re: The "Not" next to the copyright symbol:

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**Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 10:47 PM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 8 2007, 06:18 AM)**

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I have e-mails from both Danny and Linda, both from before they went to Kansas and after they returned, telling me this counselling session was a mere farce. All they did there was having a session where Danny had a chance to vent his many gripes about Linda. He was not in the least interested in saving his marriage.

Where is your documentation, and what does it tell you?

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**Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 10:51 PM**

Regarding the widow's mite and Gailon Joy's contributions,

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**QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 7 2007, 10:29 PM)**

I was thinking the exact same thing. She gave only that "little bit" - but it was a fortune in the eyes of the LORD.

Yes, the widow's contribution was large in the sight of the Lord because she gave all she had, even if it was only a mite. However, **the widow's mite brought more funds into the cause of God than all the large gifts of her day combined**, because her example inspired so many others.

As I understand the situation, there is a valid comparison with Gailon Joy mainly in the fact that he encouraged others to give. So the funds that came in to 3ABN because of him were much more than the money he personally contributed.

"Support," by the way, entails much more than money. Time is money too!

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**Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 10:56 PM**

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**QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 8 2007, 03:40 AM)**



Kevin, there is no reason for you to be this rude to people. FHB was asking a simple question that should not have solicited this type of response. He can call you Kevin and so can anyone else here. If you jump all over somebody else for calling your name, they won't be calling you anything here.

At times we all may need some discipline. Not the least when our frustrations get the better of us. This is why we need a BOSS!

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**Posted by: Noahswife Feb 7 2007, 11:05 PM**

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**Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 7 2007, 11:08 PM**

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learn my bystander (or who ever you all are)

use capital to accentuate my words - if you heard my voice, it would be clear, but since you can't hear my voice, i use capitals to make particular words stand out - mad,not me, smiling, yes.

Now you are saying you saw an email stating he (Gailon) would like to handle this himself? handle what exactly? would you copy and paste that email on here so we can see it? I'm sure we can read it just fine, in fact, if you have a copy, I am certain I do as well. But, just in case, since you are quoting this email, POST IT (see, not mad, just making a point clear).

I have nothing to be bitter about - I'm not the one caught with my hands in the cookie jar. I think you need to R E L A X (see, not mad).

You know nothing of me. If you would take what you see, you would see that I am about truth, and no more spin or games. Sorry, I won't play your game.

I have no clue what on earth you mean in your second paragraph, but in case you are confused, I have no problem with charges being filed. When did I say it was a joke? I think I said, BRING IT ON (again, caps, you get it by now, right?). If truth is truth, there is nothing to fear? What's the big deal there? I don't remember saying anything about filing charges being a joke, and I am pretty sure I didn't say anything about the counseling???. Are you getting so flusted you can't keep the posts straight?? So how can I come to a conclusion about something I never stated to you (counseling???. hmmm...you are confused, again). I think you are waring out. Bring in the next one.

**Posted by: Pickle Feb 7 2007, 11:46 PM**

**QUOTE(Snoopy @ Feb 7 2007, 05:28 PM)**

How many of us can pick up the phone and learn the amount and frequency of a donor's contributions???. I would like to think such is NOT PUBLIC INFORMATION...!!

That's for certain. Last week I think it was Gailon called up Larry Ewing and tried to ask him a few questions. Larry hung up on him.

I think the questions had to do with the \$600,000 cash he spent for WDQN in 2003, allegedly without board approval, something he's supposed to get whenever he wants to spend more than \$100,000.

Yet the station, supposedly, should have cost no more than \$250,000. No real estate was bought in the transaction. And supposedly it the license would have cost \$50,000 tops if Danny had started from scratch. Gailon got those figures from some expert in the field.

It is true that WBLC only cost \$110,000 in 2002, half of which went for real estate. That one was 1000 watts, and WDQN was 3000 watts.

What I'm trying to figure out is where these assets appear on the 990's. Anyone know? The itemized assets listed in statement 4 in the back of the 2003 990 don't seem to fit an expensive license for WDQN. A license is not a building. It's not an aircraft. it's not a piece of equipment. It's not land. Where is that big \$600,000 expenditure accounted for on the 990?

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**Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 11:56 PM**

**QUOTE(Pickle @ Feb 8 2007, 07:46 AM)**

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**Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 8 2007, 12:23 AM**

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Bystander answering questions?!?!?! 

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Inga, I believe you are correct. He was having fun due to the discussion over the letter that an attorney had sent him which had a copyright notice on it.

Thanks for your perception.

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**Posted by: Observer Feb 8 2007, 06:48 AM**

Re: "I believe I told you there are documents and receipts for such counseling. You did not answer as to the original source of how you came to that conclusion. People have been told by the "original source" that Linda was forced to sign 3abn's contract without legal counsel. Observer refuted that and said he knew for a fact that she did. So if she told one lie, could she not tell others."

Folks we are focusing on the small, when there are much larger issues involved.

1) I generally refuse to say that someone lied. People may make a statement that is false. But, a false statement is not automatically a lie. A lie is a deliberate attempt to deceive, or knowingly make a false statement. All of us make statements that are false. But, that does not mean that we either knew it was false, or that we attempted to deceive.

Harold Lance, and 3-ABN, have posted a statement in regard to the failure of ASI to to mediate a resolution. I have stated that certain statements and implications regarding me were false. But, I believe Mr. Lance to be an honest person. He either sees things differently from me, or he based his comment in second hand information that is wrong. The result of all of this is that I could personally sit down with Mr. Lance and have a pleasant visit. We may have differences of opinion, but that is life. I neither challenge his integrity, nor do I believe him to be dishonest.

2) The issues of counseling: Some have said that Linda recieved counseling, others have said she did not. The reality is that both positions are likely to be true.

In posts I made previously in Club Adventist, I publicly stated that X did not enter into a professional counseling relationship with Linda. X had been accused of violation of professional standards of counseling. I went on to say that as X did not enter into a professional counseling relationship with Linda, X had not violated any professional ethical standards.

Certain people have stated that X did indeed counsel Linda. Those who have made that statemet do not understand what it required to enter into a professional counseling relationship. Therefore, their statement conflicts with my statemet. A simple matter of two different perspectives. I believe that mine is correct. X has later stated that no counseling relationship took place between X and Linda. So, I believe that my position is correct. But, I understand those who state a different position, and I do not accuse them of an attempt to decieve.

In regard to peole other than X who are said to have counseled Linda, there are similar issues involved. People will differ. But, those differences should not be assumed to result from an attempt to decieve.

3) Now, as to whether or not Linda signed the agreement in the context of legal advice. I am not going to get into a public discussion of what I believe some of the aspects of this are. I have stated that Linda had legal advice. I maintain that position. I do not intend to further expand upon it.

Now, has Linda lied. Linda and I have differed at times. I do not believe that she has ever lied to me. I have asked her frank questions, at times. I believe that she has given me honest answers as she understood, and believed. I have been frank, at times in telling Linda what I thought. Her response to me is that she has appreciated me telling her the truth as I believed it to be.

I simply am not going to get into a public discussion of some of the aspects of this issue. I consider Linda to be honest.

Folks let us focus on the major issues.

About a year ago, I was reading a book written for attornies. It was telling them how to conduct cross-examinations. The major point: Sooner or later you will get a person to contradict someone else. Use that to challenge their whole position. In our humanity, we will differ. But, an inaccuracy in one point does not mean the entire position is inaccurate. It only means that one point is wrong.

Do not be divereted by the fact that there are differenes among us.

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 07:16 AM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 10:18 PM)**

I believe I told you there are documents and receipts for such counseling. You did not answer as to the original source of how you came to that conclusion.

Simple.... Danny came here and said that they had received counseling. Linda and others indicated that no such counseling took place. Since Danny's first contact with BSDA was a lie, i.e. I love Linda

so much, then in a heartbeat he is getting a divorce in Guam, those actions are NOT the actions of one who loves someone... In fact most men who are deeply in love usually refuse to let go at the first sign of trouble, they hold on indefinitely.... Danny did the exact opposite.... The lie was compounded when the grounds for divorce were stated to be spiritual adultery....

So Bystander any reasonable person can conclude that from the start Danny's explanation of things was suspect and his credibility questionable... however I suspect you have an explanation that can clear this up, please share....

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**Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 08:27 AM**

To answer the question of Clay and Johann about counseling, I will repeat the quote below:

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Now you all need to put on your glasses and really look at the evidence instead of calling people liars. Why should Bystander or I have to present the evidence to you all the time when you can do it yourself.

Here is what Linda said herself:

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Lee,

I do not consider Walt Thompson to be a credible source. In my opinion he has lied, and on more than one occasion.... so anything he says I am not likely to believe. You may choose to believe him. I do not...

Additionally, and I said this 3 yrs ago, if you know anything about counseling you know that the best chance for success is if both people choose a counselor together. All those people at 3abn should have never been chosen because they were too close to the situation. Likewise its one thing if Danny stood up and said I am taking you to get counseling vs, we need to get counseling. If you force a person into counseling against their will, success will be minimal. It is apparent that Danny attempted to "get" Linda counseling from those people in the immediate area, those people who were loyal to Danny... I have a problem with that....

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**Posted by: Observer Feb 8 2007, 08:45 AM**

Re: Differences of perception.

Let us lighten up, and I will illustrate with a personal example.

Yesterday I was sitting in my car at a stop light waiting for the light to change.

The driver behind me got distracted and ran into my vehicle.

We each gave a written statement to the police. The other driver stated that she ran into me 20 minutes earlier than the time I said she ran into me.

*Big deal. Differences do happen. The fact that we differ on the time of the accident does not mean that she did not run into me while I was stopped at a traffic light.*

The police investigated, and determined that there was an accident in which she ran into me.

She did not lie. I did not lie. Yet, the exact time of the accident is in dispute, unless reference is made to the time of the 911 telephone call. That will settle it, more or less.

**Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 10:01 AM**

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How do you know Thompson is not a liar, are you married to him? Do you know him so intimately that you can say with certainty that he has not lied? I am a grown man and I can say whatever I chose to say.... my impression, he is a liar... and you may tell him I said it, if he wants to speak to me about it, tell him how he can contact me...

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**Posted by: Denny Feb 8 2007, 10:21 AM**

Lee I see no reason why Thompson's versions of events should be taken as the definitive version. To me it's just more fodder for 'He said, she said. From the beginning they were not neutral they took Danny's version from the beginning as The Truth their minds were not open.

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We now know Linda was seeking treatment for her son without her husband's support, did it not occur to the committee why Danny was not supporting her?

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**Posted by: Observer Feb 8 2007, 10:33 AM**

O. K. Linda is supposed to have said once that she had counseling, and in another place that she did not: Let us look at the following statement for a moment:

Re: "The only formal counsel I ever received during this entire episode was that of my local pastor, a husband and wife team of counselors and the Chairman of the 3ABN Board. That's all. But the problem was bigger than the counsel could relieve."

Let us focus on the part which states that she was counseled by the Chairperson of the Board, whom we know to be Dr. Thompson.

Who/what is Dr. Thompson? He is a physician, and as I understand, a surgeon. He is clearly licensed and competent in those areas. However, I am not aware of him having any expertise in the field of counseling. He may have had many rich life experiences. But, I am not aware of him either having any specialized training in counseling, or any field experience in that area.

O.K

Dr. Thompson was the Chair of the 3-ABN Executive Board. As such, in relating to Linda, the expectation would be that he would relate to her in terms of reference of the position of the 3-ABN Executive Board. In that role, it would be an ethical violation for him to attempt to relate to



her from the stance of a disinterested party.

Professional counselors will typically help a person to explore the issues, consequences, and then make up their own mind. I.e. they will not attempt to force another into a specific mode of action. Dr. Thompson due to his role on the Executive Board, could not fill the role of a professional counselor.

Over a period of time, Linda has obtained a richer understanding of what professional counselors do. It is quite understandable that Linda might once have said that she recieved counseling from X, and at a later time, with a richer understanding of what counselors do, would now say that she did not.

Yes, in once sense, Dr. Thompson probable did counsel Linda. He may have said: Linda, you need to immediatly do X, Y, and Z. If you do not do such, I am here to tell you that the 3-ABN Board will do Y to you. If you want to call that counseling, O.K. But, that is not professional counseling in the sense that Linda should have recieved.

Now, as to other people: It may be assumed that every counselor who was arranged by 3-ABN was selected because it was believed that they would advise Linda to do what 3-ABN wanted them to do. Marital counseling is not generally effective when one party selects the counselor. Marital counseling must be a joint effort, and not one dictated by a party on the other side.

NOTE: In regard to SDA pastors being competent to provide counseling: Very few are competent. SDA pastors have their place. But, few are qualified to give in depth couesling. e.g. They may know First Aid, but are probably not qualified to deliver a child. In an emergency situation, I would deliver a child. But, I would never hire myself out to you to do so.

NOTE: In my telephone conversation a few minutes ago, my wife told me of a woman who went into labor. Due to fog her husband was never able to find the hospital. She delivered in the car attended by unqualified people. That is why I picked my illustration.

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 10:49 AM**

thank you Greg, you summarized that quite nicely....

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**Posted by: princessdi Feb 8 2007, 11:00 AM**

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Too true, if thats called counselling then I'm a brain surgeon....

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**Posted by: calvin Feb 8 2007, 12:31 PM**

**QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 8 2007, 12:03 PM)**

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**Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 8 2007, 12:32 PM**

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**QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 8 2007, 02:13 PM)**

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It is clear that this was not the case. Again from the letter written by Dr. Thompson:

**QUOTE**

"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."

The BoD in an effort to do what it could to help Danny and Linda save their marriage and save the network from the problems that would come from a divorce offered to pay for and facilitate in any way a counseling opportunity that BOTH Danny and Linda would agree to. Dr. Thompson did not offer to find the counselors, to even suggest some good options, he told her that the BoD would do all they could to help heal the rift between Danny and Linda (and it seems clear here that Dr. Thompson sees the boards role as providing the financial resources and any logisitical support needed). Linda refused by ignoring the offer. Why is this so hard to accept? Linda didn't want to take this opportunity - I don't portend to know what her thoughts were and why she would choose not to, but the facts are clear. She had the opportunity to find a counselor or counselor team that she and Danny would both be comfortable with - the ball was in her court and it appears she was recalcitrant.

- fhb

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**Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 8 2007, 12:39 PM**

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Greatly depends on the counselor, what they were told ahead of time, any preconceived things put into their head, and yes, I know of this happening. Don't forget, some people have a very strong ability in the way or persuasion. I dealt with a sociopath who pulled the wool over many "authority" figures many times through his life before he finally ended up comitting the ultimate mistake, which now has him on death row.

I never underestimate the power of a person when he wants something bad enough - not any more.

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 12:46 PM**

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**Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 12:55 PM**

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 01:01 PM**

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sociopath is not a diagnosis, thus a psychiatrist would not use that term.... but of course you knew that....

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**Posted by: Skyhook Feb 8 2007, 01:03 PM**

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You don't have to be a zoologist to recognize a skunk.

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**Posted by: calvin Feb 8 2007, 01:09 PM**

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Clay, my point is that if they could mutually agree on a counselor, the counselor may not agree with Danny and Dr. Thompson that the doctor was the problem. Lot of ifs.

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**Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 01:14 PM**

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You will notice it speaks of a "diagnosis" which would be coming from a Psychiatrist who is a M.D.

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Lee. once again, when a person has a psychiatric disorder it is described... sociopath is not a diagnosis...it is a label... anti-social personality disorder would be a diagnosis....

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understood, however it seems to be phrased in the form of an ultimatum as opposed to let's work on our marriage and avoid divorce.... while I cannot say for certain it appears that the intent was not to salvage a marriage but get out of one.... especially given the fact that the initial excuse for divorce was "spiritual adultery."

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**Posted by: princessdi Feb 8 2007, 04:37 PM**

Right Fearless Leader, a lot of ifs. Mainly because Danny was looking for someone to convince Linda to stop talking to the Dr. period, an dLinda was nto up for anoother round of small groups "counselling" her(and I dont' blame her). He knew nothing had happened between them at all, but he just wanted her to stop.

Now, the real question I have been asking all along is why? Danny knew Nathan, Linda's son, was being treated by the Dr. He also knew he had not been involved with the boy for a while. Linda had absolutely no support in this from her husband of 20 years. I really want to know how Danny can disconnect so eaily from the child? Apparently, this is a pattern, because his first wife had two girls she brough to their marriage, and the only child he talks about is Melody, his own biological child. What happened to those girls after their mother died? I woiud like to know if they were also int he household the whole time they were married? How could he also disconnect from them so easily? He should have been giving a testimony about raising "three" girls alone for a period of time. Makes you wonder....he has maried Brandi with two children also.....

**QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 8 2007, 11:09 AM)**

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**Posted by: seraph|m Feb 8 2007, 04:58 PM**

**QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 8 2007, 05:37 PM)**

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Exactly... to many "ifs".

So it has been stated time and again, the offer was made to get them counseling together. But, who here knows that the offer was genuine? It simply seems, to me, that one can "offer" anything, that does not mean that one will follow through. And, even "if" they were really willing do it, **that still did**

**not obligate Danny to agree.** Remember the qualifier is "mutually acceptable". In light of the things stated by Danny here, right here on BSDA, without any prompting from anyone on BSDA, It is my opinion that he would **NOT** accept someone objective to work with the two of them. Even with Linda wanting full disclosure with the ASI assistance, who refused to settle the issue with full disclosure?

With that said, when these pillars of honesty, truth, and justice follow through with their "claim" to start an "urban" T.V. ministry then maybe we should seriously consider that their "offer" was sincere. Until then many of us are not going to hold our breath waiting.

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 05:01 PM**

Sera said

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**Posted by: seraph|m Feb 8 2007, 05:25 PM**

**QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 8 2007, 06:01 PM)**

Sera said did you mean he would or would not accept?

Yes, thanks for the save... **NOT** is exactly what I meant to say

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**Posted by: Lee Feb 8 2007, 07:30 PM**

Sera, do you have any kind of documented evidence that Danny would not accept someone to work objectively with them? When did he say this? I'd like to look at it.

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 07:34 PM**

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"Sigh" Lee obviously missed that. Yes she must have overlooked it.  I would suggest she get her glasses and read it again, but she may not wear glasses. Though changing the font size would help just as much.

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**Posted by: Snoopy Feb 9 2007, 10:55 AM**

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Respectfully, Lee, there is a growing group of honest folk who would dearly love to look at documented evidence...of a lot of things...many of which have been requested on this forum...many times...

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**Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:14 PM**

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Doesn't one have to have ones eyes open, in order to overlook?