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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Investigation Feasibility

Posted by: leakins Jul 25 2006, 09:11 AM

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Posted by: September Jul 25 2006, 09:38 AM

It seems to me that it would be more appropriate to have a NON SDA do the investigating into 3ABN--because in my opinion to have an SDA do it appears to be a conflict of interest.

I also have been wondering if Thompsonville's local news station should be contacted and what that would involve...I have no idea one way or another...just throwing out a suggestion for what it's worth.

Posted by: calvin Jul 25 2006, 09:47 AM

FYI, Lewis is my brother. Lewis and I discussed this morning that any findings by interviewing those involved will only led to more of the He said/She said. Those involved could submit to a lie detector test but those at 3abn would have no reason to participate. Even when Linda is free to speak, it will just add to the drama and won't resolve anything.

At this point I am not interested in pursuing this any further.

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Posted by: September Jul 25 2006, 10:07 AM

And, that contract (or gag order) that Linda was required to sign is factual evidence that something just ain't right with Danny--that in itself should be investigated--like what does 3ABN have to hide to make Linda sign the contract? That's not he-said, she-said. I believe that there are plenty of things to investigate that won't even involve a he-said/she-said type thing.

Please don't give up--that's exactly what 3ABN want us to do! I have sent copies of Dr. A's letters to several people SDA and non SDA alike and from the feedback I've been getting, they aren't surprised at this at all--there are people out there who haven't fallen for Danny's "spirituality" and his whole speech about lies being told about him--and are doing what they can to get to the bottom of this and help the truth get out.

Posted by: calvin Jul 25 2006, 10:18 AM

He is being honest with you when he says "there is nothing there to investigate that would not result in more hearsay (paraphrasing)". Obviously you did not like his answer. He could have took your money and given you a report of little or no value.

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 25 2006, 11:17 AM

Unfortunately, I agree with Lewis' assessment of the situation, from his standpoint. However, if the information is being circulated, then i don't believe it will be the end. Because GC has avested interest they may do their own investigation, or just distance themselves(which is a desired result). The only thing that has been stopped here is the investigation by Lewis.

Because so much of the information he would have to investigate is out in the open and so much time has lapsed, there has been plenty of time for covering up, sheddings, etc. which would just lead the investigation back to the credibility of each side. I don't think Danny is stupid, just crooked as all get out. Unfortunately, this investigation is not the way to stop him.

Also, I suggest if anybody has a trump card they have not played, it would be wise to do so now, or very soon. Not here, just tell us about it later or just before it airs. I think part of the problem is that in trying to be good honest christians, you may have revealed too much of our hand.

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Actually, I was never thinking "private investigator." I assumed we were talking about investigative **journalists** who are experts in their field.

I don't think a private investigator, working alone, is the right person for the job.

By the way, there are new books at Barnes and Noble on Abraham Lincoln, who has been dead for about **140 years**. Therefore, 3ABN's "two year" episode would be a cake walk for a journalist, a much easier undertaking than trying to interview Mr and Mrs. Lincoln and their White House staff.

Also, I think hiring an ASI member -- any ASI member --for this would be considered questionable (in journalistic circles). Some will say Danny Shelton has an untold influence on ASI and its membership. The journalists **need** to be non-Adventist outside parties uneasily influenced.

Posted by: no_cults Jul 25 2006, 11:32 AM

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es, the **lack** of credible evidence coming from the Shelton camp, itself, is important -- for which a private investigator is not even needed. It doesn't take a genius to see that waving a pregnancy kit around the room - a stage prop which came from who knows where -- proves nothing.

Posted by: leakins Jul 25 2006, 11:45 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 25 2006, 11:46 AM

...and also continue to send the information out to anyone who will listen. Even if a investigation was done, it would have had to been submitted to GC for any changes to occur. I believe there is enough information being sent to GC now, at least for them to ask a few questions. A formal independent investigation may have helped some, but as Lewis said too much time has elapsed. I think by now everything in question has been "answered" one way or another. GC will just have to decide to "avoid the appearance of evil". I think they have more than we know to make that decision.

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 25 2006, 11:50 AM

My initial response was oh no they are giving up BUT after rereading it all & thinking about it an investigation won't do any good at this point. The only investigation that would make a lot of differenc would be like the IRS, Law Enforcement.. that kind of thing. That & if the GC, Amazing Facts, etc stop using him to put out their programs along with people pulling their funding from him.

So everyone just needs to keep giving out all the packets, etc. to those that support & can help make a difference.

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Pete

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 25 2006, 12:01 PM

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Lewis, I do appreciate your response, even though I did not mention it right off - I was shocked and let down (knee jerk reaction) and should have waited to post....my problem, I'm sorry.

I have been thinking so much about this, my mind went right to "defeat" and I have since come up from that (same as described so well by Pete), I instantly have started trying to think just how something like this can be won. I understand the he said-she said idea - it would come from two sides only - those who support Danny and the rest of us. I have enough personal experience to understand that if that is all that would come from a private investigation from a PI, then it would be pointless and wasted effort and time, so I totally respect that opinion.

I know (most know) that there is much much more to this then just a Danny-Linda thing. There are many other ways to get the job of truth done - and it will probably be mostly affected by the mighty dollar NOT going to support someone who is, like no-cults said, "my unscientific BS barometer, I am getting a reading of at least 90%". I still think that this situation is symptomatic of people having to open their eyes, make a choice and take a stand. If all would do that, think of the impact it could have. I won't give up on my part.

Common sense people. It's a gift from God too. Lets use it.

Posted by: watchbird Jul 25 2006, 12:20 PM

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My apologies for mentioning that. I had been told that you were a member. And it really is a relevant issue so thanks for making the clarification.

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I did just that! I then added my justification by adding links to documentation, First and foremost, I detailed 3ABN's TRUST ISSUES and EVALUATION problems. I stressed that 3ABN DOES NOT FOLLOW GAAP and few more of the financial irregularities. I gave them links to follow for more documentation.

I told how he belongs to a Seventh-day Adventist church he invented to get around the property tax issue problems, but clearly does not understand what being a SDA means. I gave examples and sent them Dr A's letter, Danny's and Walt's also.

I told them my request was that 3ABN NOT be allowed on Dish Network, but that Hope TV should be

their choice. Hope TV is an entity that is a SDA entity and 3ABN is not! Hope TV has channels of accountability, 3ABN does not!

I gave them links to BlackSDA and CA. I also told them about AToday. This is by far a financial matter.

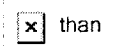
My next letter goes to the State Department. They are the ones that investigate 3ABN on foreign soil.

My list is short and sweet because I am having vision difficulties. Please would someone pick up the rest of ASI? They are important and need to know.

Forget the he/said she/said! We need to get busy and let people know what has been said and done. Let the chips fall where they may.

Is there someone that can collect signatures with email addresses and send them to Dish Network, IRS, FBI, State Department, ASI. We need people on the band wagon!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jul 25 2006, 01:21 PM

I just want to say thanks leakins for giving us your honest opinion. I appreciate you being honest & upfront about it all.  than

Posted by: watchbird Jul 25 2006, 02:16 PM

Just a couple more comments before I leave this thread.

I think it would be well to consider that in any normal investigation, the "client" is not only the person who wants to know, or the person who foots the bill, but the person with the power and authority to use the information to achieve whatever results the client wants to achieve. If the client is merely a bystander, with no ability to use the information for any purpose other than sharing with others, then what has been the result, other than more information to share?

Now the facts are that we here on BSDA do NOT have any power or authority with which to utilize the information that Lewis might dig up. The facts are that we also do not yet know the extent of the penetration of the cancer into the whole church body. And because of that, we don't even know who, if anyone, **would** or could make use of the information to accomplish any real changes.

Some have spoken of being in "court". But we are **not** a court. And we do not have the power to execute judgement or pass sentence that a court would have. We are all, in a very real sense, investigators, and this is an on-going investigation. It would have been nice to have had the assistance of a professional investigator to add to the store of information that we are accumulating and that we have to share with others. But it is also a fact that information can become useless for court purposes if it is shared too widely publicly. Which is another reason that some have for holding their information close and not revealing it until such a time as a court which actually does have the power to execute judgment convenes--whether that be a civil court of the land, or the "court" of church administrators.

In the meantime, it would probably be better for us to move back to the thread Calvin started, "A Time For Action", as we focus on what we can do to spread the information that we already have available.

And thanks again, Lewis, for your time and professional evaluation.

Posted by: beartrap Jul 25 2006, 02:49 PM

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I was wondering why the Lord had me go and work for 3ABN and Danny Shelton. It could only because the Lord wanted me to be a first person wtness to the false accusations which took place.

Time passes, but evil never becomes good. Such outrageous misuse of power cannot remain and be associated with the proclamation of the Undiluted Three Angel's Messages!

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Lets not forget what this is really all about. Brothers, don't give up so easily! This is just what is wanted. Do you think it will resolve it's self suddenly without a continuing of control and stealing of the people? I think not. Or is this one of those, "let God do it" things? I'm dissapointed in people, again.

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I have been debating with myself as to whether or not I should post the story of the pregnancy test as told to me on the phone by Linda herself. Now that Fran has speculated in ways that bear no resemblance to the story as Linda told it, I feel rather obligated to tell it. But, since it really belongs in the thread called, "Thompson Responds To Abrahamsen...., borrowed from Maritime", for we first heard about it from his letter, I will go there to tell the whole story.

Here I will just say that it does not belong with the flowers story--that was after Linda moved to Springfield. The pregnancy test was bought before the divorce while Linda and Danny were still living together. It was never used. It was never intended to be used. And yes, Linda bought it, Danny did not. But for the details on this please go to the other thread.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 25 2006, 08:22 PM

QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Jul 25 2006, 12:50 PM)

My initial response was oh no they are giving up BUT after rereading it all & thinking about it an investigation won't do any good at this point. The only investigation that would make a lot of

differenc would be like the IRS, Law Enforcement.. that kind of thing. That & if the GC, Amazing Facts, etc stop using him to put out their programs along with people pulling their funding from him.

So everyone just needs to keep giving out all the packets, etc. to those that support & can help make a difference.

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From reading CA and BSDA, it is my feeling that Linda was at least raped without a sex ACT. IMO, I believe it is highly likely that part of her RAPE did include a sex ACT. I wasn't there, so I don't know. I am sure watchbird knows.

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Nope. Didn't step on my toes at all. And Nope. I don't know more than you about "everything". I do, though, know a few things. But when it comes to financial understanding and research you are the expert and I really appreciate all the work you have put into the research. I freely admit that I am a real dunce when it comes to financial matters. And I really appreciate the way you have not only researched, but explain things so even I can at least grasp the generalities.

I do hope that "outa here to do my own thing all by myself" only means out of this thread to one on the finances like you promised. I've been hoping and hoping that you would do that. This is, IMO, one of the most important areas of research and one that is very much needed for the information packets people are sending out. I know you have done a good job on that. I'll be looking forward to reading your posts.

Posted by: Jvat Jul 25 2006, 10:32 PM

Yes, Fran, I second the motion and emotion. The financial research has substance that is much harder to bluff about.

Posted by: sister Jul 26 2006, 04:24 AM

QUOTE(leakins @ Jul 25 2006, 10:11 AM)

At the request of Calvin, I spent a portion of this past weekend reviewing the various letters and postings pertaining to the 3ABN situation to determine whether it would be feasible to initiate an investigation to prove or disprove the allegations that have been made. Based upon my review and 20+ years of experience in conducting investigations on individuals and entities for corporations, government agencies, financial institutions, and even the SDA church, I don't see the feasibility of conducting an investigation into this matter.

The situation, based upon my review of the postings, appears to be a denigratory scenario involving he-say, she-say and "who shot John?" allegations and innuendoes. In my professional opinion, retaining a private investigator to sort through the myriad of issues almost 2 years after the fact would constitute an effort in futility.

I'm sure there is a private investigator out there who will agree to take the case. However, as a Seventh-day Adventist Christian for over 50 years, my success and reputation has been built on being honest and forthright with potential clients.

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Posted by: Johann Jul 26 2006, 06:39 AM

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AMEN! - to sister. As I open my laptop to read it I also notice this from HOPE:

PRESS RELEASE

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Really Living Premiering on Hope Channel

View show features noted Adventist Church Administrator

Silver Spring, MD, USA. On September 8, 2006, Really Living, an exciting new 60-minute show will be premiering on Hope Channel. The show is hosted by Don Schneider, president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, which includes the United States, Canada, and Bermuda.

Pastor Schneider is eager to host the program because of his personal passion and vision for it. With his gift for telling inspiring stories about Jesus, Pastor Schneider wants "to share with viewers that anyone can experience a state of really living, which is to know Jesus and living for Him."

"Hope Channel is grateful to have Pastor Schneider host a program that will significantly bless the lives of people today," said Brad Thorp, president of Hope Channel. "This new TV show will encourage viewers to discover a God of hope who can fill us with joy and peace even in a world torn by war and strife."

The premier episode of Really Living will air on the Hope Channel Friday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern and Pacific). It features an interview with a father who confronted his view of God following the death of his own son. Repeat airings can be seen on Saturday, September 9, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT); Monday, September 11, 7:00 a.m. (EDT); Thursday, September 14, at 11:00 a.m. (EDT). The show can be seen weekly at these same times. Really Living will also be broadcast at prime-viewing times on Hope Channel International and Hope Channel Europe.

Upcoming interviews include a couple sharing their passion for mission and building churches around the world, and how a dentist and his wife discover that planting a church in their local community brings a harvest they could never have imagined.

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Established in 2003, the Hope Channel network broadcasts to every continent via satellite and is also distributed by television stations, cable, internet, and direct-to-home satellite TV. For more information on Hope Channel's ministry, visit www.hopetv.org.

Posted by: summertime Jul 26 2006, 07:30 AM

QUOTE(summertime @ Jul 25 2006, 05:20 PM)

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For a whole day I have been trying to edit my last posting but it just keeps popping up. Lewis, I too am sorry for believing that you are a member of ASI. I am sure that, even if you were, that there are many really good honest Christians belonging to ASI. I was too quick to give an opinion, and then it seems it is too late to erase it. Lewis, I do appreciate the effort that you have made to help us realize that an investigation probably would be useless and unwise. I do think that we need to be about the business of letting other Adventists and Non-Adventists know the whole truth about the negative side of 3ABN. I intend to act accordingly in everyway that I can. Discouraged about things I am, but I do know that in the end, right will prevail.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 4 2006, 07:06 PM

Yes, there is a time to be silent about things that can negatively affect an investigation or possible future legal activity.

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