

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.,
an Illinois non-profit corporation, and
Danny Lee Shelton, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT PICKLE

NOW COMES Robert Pickle of Halstad Township, Norman County, Minnesota, who deposes and testifies to the following under pain and penalty of perjury:

1. Between February and June 2004, the marriage of Danny Lee Shelton (hereafter “Shelton”) and Linda Shelton disintegrated, and Linda Shelton found herself terminated from employment at Three Angels Broadcasting network, Inc. (hereafter “3ABN”).

2. On April 16, 2004, Linda Shelton replied to an email from Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson. That reply contained Linda Shelton's account of the saga to that point in time, and included her account of a planned trip to Florida over spring break with Brenda Walsh (hereafter "Walsh") at a time when Dr. Arild Abrahamsen (hereafter "Abrahamsen") would be there, a trip which she claims was later canceled. That reply is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Linda Shelton's reply also asserts that the saga began in September 2003, after which Abrahamsen decided to visit 3ABN, and that during that visit she met Abrahamsen.

3. On April 21, 2004, Shelton emailed Abrahamsen claiming that he could monitor every phone call Abrahamsen made or received. Shelton also claimed that he could monitor every number Linda Shelton called, and how long each conversation lasted. Besides claiming that Dr. Arild Abrahamsen had determined that Shelton was psychotic, and that Linda Shelton had talked negative about Shelton, Shelton also made multiple references to planned vacations in Florida and elsewhere, and cited Walsh as a key witness to what was transpiring between Linda Shelton and Abrahamsen. This email is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

4. On March 4, 2004, Walsh wrote Dee Hilderbrand, a 3ABN employee, informing Ms. Hilderbrand that Walsh had made reservations with Delta Airlines for tickets to Florida, that the confirmation number was RV163S, and that the tickets needed to be purchased within 24 hours. Walsh's email is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

5. On March 5, 2008, tickets pertaining to confirmation number RV163S for Walsh (ticket # 00621930502970, SkyMiles # 2207208956) and Linda Shelton (ticket # 00621930502981, SkyMiles # 2075843512) were purchased with an American Express credit card ending in 3209. These tickets are for flights from St. Louis, Missouri to Tampa, Florida via Atlanta, Georgia, on April 4, 2004, and returning on April 9, 2004. The receipts were printed out on March 8, 2004, from a computer account attributed to Mollie Steenson, according to the URL printed at the bottom of each receipt. These receipts are attached hereto as **Exhibits D-E**.

6. Inasmuch as Walsh told Dee Hilderbrand that the tickets needed to be purchased within 24 hours, that the same credit card was used for both tickets, and that the receipts were printed out from Mollie Steenson's computer account, the conclusion can be drawn that 3ABN paid for these tickets.

7. On October 27, 2004, Shelton wrote Gregory Matthews and asserted that he had foiled a planned trip to Florida, but that Abrahamsen had traveled to the United States at least

three times the summer and fall of 2004 to vacation with Linda Shelton. This email is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

8. An inquirer called Walsh around the spring of 2008 to ask her about Linda Shelton. The inquirer sent a recorded copy of that telephone conversation to the Defendants. In that conversation Walsh stated:

I said ..., "I'm not going, I said, if if Danny, if ... doesn't approve of this." ... "I'm not doing this." But I refused to go. And she did buy my ticket, and I refused to go. And I still have a copy of my ticket because it's still unused. But her ticket is used.

9. On September 24, 2004, Linda Shelton wrote Shelton, theorizing that Shelton had jumped to conclusions and overreacted, and now could not swallow his pride and admit that he was wrong. Shelton's reply gave a list of Linda Shelton's failures, which included the planned trip to Florida over spring break with Walsh. This exchange is attached hereto as **Exhibit G**. Shelton specifically accused Linda Shelton of "Buying tickets behind my back and planning on going on vacation to Florida with him behind my back." Thus, according to Shelton, 3ABN must have lacked adequate internal controls to avoid purchasing airline tickets for personal vacations.

10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit H** is a notarized statement by Mrs. Ida Smith attesting to a March 8, 2006, phone conversation that she had with Walsh in which Walsh claimed that Linda Shelton had gone to Florida after all to stay at Abrahamsen's house with Abrahamsen, and in which Walsh claimed that private investigators had conducted surveillance of Linda Shelton, even recording her conversations.

11. About March 19, 2004, Shelton wrote an email to Abrahamsen, referring to a planned meeting in Florida in April between Abrahamsen and Linda Shelton that apparently was not going to take place after all. That email is attached hereto as **Exhibit I**.

12. On September 15, 2004, Shelton wrote an inquirer and asserted that Linda Shelton and Abrahamsen had taken vacations together while Shelton was still married to Linda Shelton,

and that “This is what ultimately caused the divorce.” This email is attached hereto as **Exhibit J**.

13. On July 7, 2004, Shelton wrote Linda Shelton and referred to allegedly contemplated vacations in Florida, Las Vegas, New York, and Norway, as well as an alleged four-day vacation with Abrahamsen that Linda Shelton had just returned from. This email is attached hereto as **Exhibit K**.

14. About September 1, 2004, Shelton wrote Linda Shelton, again referring to the planned vacation to Florida to stay at Abrahamsen’s condominium. Shelton also refers to multiple trips by Abrahamsen to the United States to be with Linda Shelton after Shelton’s June 25, 2004, divorce from Linda Shelton. This email is attached hereto as **Exhibit L**.

15. On May 16, 2004, Shelton and Linda Shelton exchanged emails in which Shelton refers to alleged “planned vacations” between Abrahamsen and Linda Shelton “in several different locations” while Shelton and Linda Shelton were still married. At one point Linda Shelton contends that Sheltons’ account is 75% error. This email exchange is attached hereto as **Exhibit M**. In this exchange Shelton also refers to the finding of a pregnancy test kit on May 7, 2004, as confirmation that Linda Shelton had committed adultery.

16. Regarding the the finding of the pregnancy test kit, Shelton’s vasectomy, and the implications, Walsh claimed in the telephone conversation referred to above at ¶ 8:

And he looked through the packages and there was a pregnancy test in there. And so he confronted her with it. ... “I was just doing it for a joke. I was just playing a joke” And he said, “Linda, when you’re in a serious situation like we are, you don’t play a joke like this. Are you thinking you’re pregnant ...?” She wouldn’t tell him. Well, Danny called me then after that just almost in tears, and and told me about it. And I said, I said, “Well Danny,” I said, “you know, maybe this, maybe this is a a good thing, you know.” And he’s like, “No, Brenda. What do you mean it’s a good thing?” And so, “Well, have you considered a moment that it could be your baby?” He said, “No.” He said, “I had a vasectomy eight years ago.” See, I’d never known that. I wouldn’t have never had any way of knowing that. That’s not something you tell, and Linda never shared that with me. And I said, “Danny, you couldn’t have had a

vasectomy eight years ago, because two years ago Linda thought she was pregnant with your baby.”

17. On May 6, 2004, Linda Shelton wrote to Abrahamsen from her daughter’s email account warning him about possible rumors arising from her pregnancy test kit joke that she was going to play on Shelton the very next day. This email is attached hereto as **Exhibit N**.

18. Attached hereto as **Exhibit O** is the investigative report found on Save-3ABN.com which covers the finding of the pregnancy test kit on May 7, 2004. This report highlights the critical importance of determining if and when Linda Shelton met Abrahamsen in Florida or anywhere else between February 6 and May 7, 2004. Without a meeting of the two between those dates, the pregnancy test kit, if not a poor choice of a joke as Linda Shelton claimed, was evidence that either Linda Shelton thought she might be 15 weeks pregnant but couldn’t tell for sure, or that she had gotten pregnant by talking too long on the telephone.

19. Attached hereto as **Exhibit P** is an email exchange with 3ABN Board chairman Walt Thompson in which Walt Thompson claims that the pregnancy test was found in mid-May, that a trip to Florida by Linda Shelton to meet with Abrahamsen did take place five or six weeks earlier in April, that he has no physical proof that such a trip really took place, that he has “made no effort to determine exact dates,” and that he is “reporting only what I believe I was told.”

20. The Seventh-day Adventist Church believes that Matthew 5:32 and 19:9 should be followed today among its membership, and that these verses teach that the only biblical grounds for divorce among believers is fornication.

21. On April 7, 2004, Shelton wrote Abrahamsen and stated that Linda Shelton had admitted certain things to him just the day before regarding the planned trip to Florida. This email is attached hereto as **Exhibit Q**. Linda Shelton being around to allegedly admit to Shelton certain things on April 6, 2004 affirms the claims of Exhibits A (p. 3), F (p. 2), and K that the trip of April 4 to April 9, 2004, never took place.

22. On April 14, 2004, Shelton wrote Abrahamsen, accusing him of committing “spiritual adultery,” a term foreign to the theology of Seventh-day Adventists. That email is attached hereto as **Exhibit R**. Shelton included a link to a web page describing “spiritual adultery” (<http://jmm.aaa.net.au/articles/8207.htm>), which defined the term by a quotation from a book entitled *Why Some Christians Commit Adultery*. That web page is attached hereto as **Exhibit S**. The quotation on the web page defined spiritual adultery as occurring when “married persons share with someone else what ought to have been shared first or only with their own spouses.”

23. On April 23, 2004, an email was sent from Shelton’s email account, purportedly from Linda Shelton, and forwarded to Abrahamsen the next day. The email is attached hereto as **Exhibit T**. The email purports to be a confession by Linda Shelton after Shelton had brought home the book, *Why Christians Commit Adultery*, on April 23, a confession that admits to “spiritual adultery” but denies that physical adultery had occurred. Since this email originated from Shelton’s email account, it is likely that its contents were either written, dictated, or approved by Shelton himself.

FURTHER DEPONENT TESTIFIES NOT.

Signed and sealed this 2nd day of September, 2008.

/s/ Bob Pickle

Bob Pickle
Halstad, MN 56548
Tel: (218) 456-2568

Subscribed and sworn to me
this 2nd day of September, 2008.

/s/ Perry W. Kolnes
Notary Public—Minnesota

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2010

Ex. A

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

From: Linda Shelton

Sent: 16. april 2004 16:18

To: Johann Thorvaldsson

Subject: Re: Greetings

Hi Johann & Irmgard,

This is the partial story of the events I told you I was going to record. I think it helps clear up alot of problems.

We went to the marriage counselor yesterday. Although nothing much has changed, it was a good day. Dan is no longer saying I have to say the doctor was of the devil. One thing the counselor did say to Dan which was a bit comical was, "I get so tired of hearing you talk...please listen." He also said, "50% of everything that comes out of your mouth is a put-down to your wife." But, like I said, I think the Lord blessed inspite of the fact that nothing much changed, except two more people know what's going on in our lives.

Irmgard, my prayers are with you. Keep looking to Jesus. He is giving you the strength for this battle. Your peace of mind and your positive outlook is critical at this time. I wish I could be there to try to make you laugh. I've got some great stories after yesterday! God bless you!!

Love you,

Linda Shelton





This story begins last September when Dan & I went to Denmark. There we met Irmgard, Johann's wife, for the first time. (Johann is a retired Pastor who is promoting 3ABN in Europe.) (Delightful people.) Just one week after this trip I received an e-mail from Johann stating that Irmgard had been diagnosed with bone cancer. I contacted them several times making them aware of individuals which could help them here in America. They decided to come to 3ABN for some treatments by some local people. Meanwhile they met a doctor from Norway over the phone who invited them to come to Norway. Irmgard said she needed to go to 3ABN first...and then this particular doctor felt impressed to go to 3ABN as well. He had been watching 3ABN for about 4 years. I met Dr. Abrahamsen through Johann & Irmgard about the last week of December, towards the end of his visit. Then I mentioned to him about the condition of my son, Nathan.



Nathan was just 15 when his father (who is not a Christian) took me to court to get custody of Nathan. Although the father had spent little time with Nathan during his childhood, Nathan was thrilled when all of a sudden he received special attention from him and the encouragement to move in with him. He promised lots of fishing and hunting time together. Making a long story short, I lost custody of Nathan.

Less than a year later Nathan wanted to come home to live with us, but his father would not let him, and the law did not support him doing this. After this, Nathan's life became a terrible and horrifying journey as he chose a wild lifestyle with alcohol, drugs, etc. Nathan is alive today because of the grace of God, and a lot of prayer. Nathan worked in the coal mines from ages 21-23. (He's 23 now) Thus, he was able to afford the most addicting drug on the market today which is known as "meth." In one year's time, he says, he spent \$20,000 on this drug. As a result Nathan looked like one of the starved Jews out of a Nazi camp with scars from the affects of the drugs all over his face and neck. Additionally, Nathan had been exposed to dangerous chemicals in the mines and he was a physical wreck. As his mother, I have been begging God for a miracle for many years.

 It was a miracle when I was able to convince Nathan to go and see Dr. Abrahamsen while he was here. He tested Nathan and, of course, discovered that he was in a terrible physical condition. He said, "I think I can help you but you would need to come to Norway." Somewhere in the conversation he offered Nathan a place to stay and also treatments which would help him physically...and Nathan actually agreed to go. It was scheduled for Nathan and his girlfriend, Dava, to go about January 21. I talked to this doctor only a couple of times making the arrangements for this trip. Dan's opinion was that the doctor sounded like a "quack" but he thought just a month away from his friends would help.

 Next, my best friend (of two years), Brenda and I flew to Norway to give Nathan support. We arrived on Monday night February 2 and we left Friday morning, February 6. I was amazed at the difference in Nathan's appearance in only 10 days. He was gaining weight, his scars were healing and his attitude was 100% improved. I praised God that finally my miracle had come for my son. Afterwards, when home again, I called to check on Nathan about twice a week. One conversation with the doctor alerted me to the fact that he felt that Nathan's foundational problem was that he really wanted a Dad. His blood father had kicked him out of the house when he was 18. At that time I asked my husband if he could move in with us to nurture him back to the Lord. Dan refused. He said, "Nathan is just too different now with his drinking and smoking and drugs. And what if he brought his friends over to the house?" I felt really bad about the doctor's conclusion and I went to Dan in January and said, "We really failed Nathan when we didn't invite him to live with us when he was 18. He really needed us." Dan in general responded, "That was your marriage, it's your kid and it's not my responsibility...and don't think for a minute he's going to move in with us when he get's home from Norway." Again I was reminded I had to fight for Nathan's life alone.

Brenda and I had a pleasant visit with the doctor while we stayed in his home. He had lost his wife just last August, and when he got home from work, in the evenings we were able to make him laugh and get his mind off of his sorrows. He invited Brenda to come back in June for treatments, since she was in a bad physical condition...he even offered to pay for her plane ticket. When Brenda and I left Norway, we both felt we had gained a friend.

February was a heavy month of traveling for Dan & myself. The first week I was in Norway. The second weekend we were in Florida. The third week we went to the Philippines. And the fourth weekend we were in Kansas. But between February 8, when I got home from Norway, and March 9, when we counseled with our Pastor, I am accused of committing spiritual adultery...to the extent that my husband has told me six times that he now has grounds to re-marry. Additionally, the doctor was in Africa one of those weeks, so that leaves approximately 2 weeks where this adultery had to have happened. Dan obtained the records from a calling card that I had which revealed that there were calls on 3 days out of 10, and these longer calls began to occur when Nathan came home (the latter part of February) and started have drug problems again, and also I started having serious problems with Dan.

Although I never discussed Dan with the doctor early on, when the serious problems began, the doctor was a friend that I felt would keep things confidential...and he was 6000 miles away.

When I arrived home from Norway I told Dan that I'd found a friend in this doctor and that Nathan was doing excellent. Twice, when I was talking to the doctor on the phone, Dan came and pulled the phone away from my ear so he could listen. (Let me point out here that I've never done this to Dan when he was talking to a female.) When the subject changed from "Nathan" to something else Dan said "Hang up." I explained to Dan that when he is raising funds for 3ABN that he never just said "Hello, would you send 3ABN \$10,000?" He always had a warm, friendly conversation and he made friends with the person. In the same way, I felt I couldn't just formally discuss Nathan and then "hang up." So from then on, my conversations with the doctor were done privately.

At some point in February I was sharing with the doctor about how busy we were at 3ABN with traveling and schedules and he said, "You know, I'm going to Florida over spring break, and you ought to think about going down there to get some rest." I just changed the subject because I thought it would never fit into my schedule anyway. A few days later I mentioned to Brenda what the doctor had said. Her response was "Oh, I think that would be fun, let's go!" A week later when the doctor returned from Africa, I mentioned to him that Brenda and I thought we'd go to Florida. He had totally forgotten anything about it. But he agreed to go and he offered to provide his condominium as a place for us to stay. Brenda and I innocently thought this was no different than scheduling a trip with "Uncle Bob." We thought, "What's the difference between staying at the doctor's house in Norway, or staying at his condominium in Florida. YES, hindsight is much better than foresight. This was an enormous mistake, especially considering our positions at the ministry. But our hearts were pure and nothing diabolical was planned. Additionally, at the time of scheduling our tickets, Dan was not in a good mood, so I did not mention to him that the doctor would be in Florida at the same time. However about two weeks later after Brenda talked with Dan, she came to me and said "Dan is getting pretty irate about you talking to the doctor. We better cancel him." I immediately agreed. However, he offered the condo for us to stay in although he wouldn't be there. But we had remedied this Florida vacation situation way before Dan found out about it. And as it turned out, the entire trip was canceled.

Somewhere during the month of February I asked Brenda if she really wanted to go to Norway in June to get treatments. She said "Yes." I said, "Well, if you want me to go, you'll have to ask Dan if I can go." She did. He said "yes." Please keep this in mind for later.

March 8 Dan told me if I didn't stop talking to the doctor, he was going to get me fired at 3ABN. This was quite a bombshell, and at the time I felt that he was trying to make me choose between him and my son, because Nathan still needed this doctor who cared about him and who had so incredibly helped him physically. (In 3 and ½ weeks his appearance was completely different, and he looked similar to how he looked at 18.) Things really began to get crazy at this point. Dan said he was going to talk to our Pastor, who by the way works for Dan, and who Dan is trying to raise money for his down payment on a house. He did. The next day I called John, not intending to get into any heavy discussions, but it ended up that he came over to our house for six hours. Dan discussed our "surprisingly horrible" marriage to John for about 5 ½ hours, while I mentioned a few issues in 30 minutes. Dan's threat was "It's either the marriage and 3ABN or it's the relationship with the doctor." The conclusion of the evening's meeting was that I wouldn't talk to the doctor anymore.

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

From: Johann Thorvaldsson

To: Linda Shelton

Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2004 4:10 PM

Subject: RE: Greetings

Linda, so good to hear from you again. Irmgard and I both prayed for you this evening. She says she is willing to die if that would help the healing of 3ABN -and your marriage.

She has to lie still on her back all night - and a nurse us watching over her and a couple of other patients. We don't know if this has anything to do with her cancer, but it is extremely painful. She has no pain in her old cancer spots right now. The treatments he go during Easter have helped her.

Remember that you and 3ABN will grow much stronger after an ordeal like this.

Blessings,

Johann - and Irmgard

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

From: Linda Shelton

Sent: 14. april 2004 21:55

To: Johann Thorvaldsson

Subject: Re: Greetings

Hi Johann,

I said a prayer for you and Irmgard. I know this has to be alot of stress on you both right now. In fact, as I heard Dan speaking to you today I thought, this is terrible. You already have so much you are dealing with to hear about more problems. I am so sorry.

Johann...and I think you already know this, I will not call my husband a "liar" because I hate that word. But please take his words with a grain of salt. His words come across completely out of context and he takes fragments of sentences here, and pieces there to form his "case." And quite frankly, what he has done to isolate Brenda from me, now I think he is trying to do with you and Irmgard. Please pray for me right now. I am really "trying" to love my husband right now, but his words and actions keep getting in the way! (Hope this doesn't sound too bad...but it's the truth.) But I'm hanging on to Jesus and 3ABN with every fragment of strength that I have. May God help us!! God bless you!!

LS

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

From: Johann Thorvaldsson

To: Linda Shelton

Sent: Saturday, April 10, 2004 2:09 PM

Subject: Greetings

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

From: Linda Shelton

Sent: 8. april 2004 23:15

To: Johann Thorvaldsson

Subject: Re: Hospital

Hi Johann & Irmgard,

Your prayers are my life support system right now. I will only answer your calls when I am able. God bless you!!

[Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson] It is amazing how we have become to mean so much to each others.

Love you,

Linda

[Johann and Irmgard Thorvaldsson] Danny, You are presenting Linda as the "angel" and the devoted wife she has always been.

So, I'm the bad fellow. At church this morning the pastor's wife gave me a big hug - and so did her husband. Right in front of Irmgard she reminded me of the great love relationship there had been between her mother and me many years ago, which her mother had told her all about. Yes, I loved Mrs.Hansen, and neither Irmgard nor Mr. Anton Hansen seemed to mind. Our common interest was music, singing, and evangelism. We could spend hours talking together about those things. We had no idea that we were not permitted to talk more than five or 10 minutes, so we never timed our conversations. If we had know better we'd alway seen to it that someone else was there with us when we talked together. None of us ever thought it would hurt our spouses. We both knew that our spouses trusted us.

Mrs, Hansen died several years ago. I might be more careful today, especially since I have learned that there are husbands around that are certain the devil is at work after 5 or 10 minutes. Love must be bound by fetters that limit your own behavior - and the word of God - but the moment you tie your spouse with those same fetters, love goes out and a demon destroys your marriage.

Ex. B

From: "Danny Shelton"

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

To: aedta@...

Doctor,

Johann says that if you believe my wife needs support because of lies being told or whatever, you will come across the ocean and save her. I would be most happy for you to come and have a meeting with my board and conference President and explain to them how you could

1. Invite a married woman to go with you on a vacation with you and live in your condo together. My wife has told me that you personally invited her and no one else. I've talked to a number of counselors, and so has she now, who all agree that there is no good reason a man would invite a married woman to stay with him alone in his condo behind her husbands back. They all agree that the devil used you to do this because you obviously desire her.
2. I'd like to hear you explain how I told you never to call my wife again or have any contact again, and yet you still continue to even to this day. My wife has admitted talking to you even after you and she both promised me you would stop. She admitted Saturday evening that she has had to lie to cover up your conversations. She has told me how you think I'm out to lunch and that I'm phycotic and all of these things.
3. I'd like to hear you explain what gives you a right to "husband" another man's wife, even after you promised Pastor John you would never be in contact with her again.
4. I would like to hear you explain why you keep trying to husband her after you told Brenda Walsch you believed that my wife was in LOVE WITH YOU. She says she will come to such a meeting and expose all of your plans for not only a vacation in Florida behind my back, but also invited my wife on a vacation to Scandinavia, which my wife also admits. Your problem is, my wife admits all of these things that I'm accusing you of, she just thinks that they can be justified away. Not so, by any normal thinking person. You have indeed fooled her of your intentions, but you have fooled no one else involved.
5. I want to hear you justify the dozens of hours you have talked to her on the phone, some conversations of up to 4 hours and 9 minutes, according to the phone records. Please convince us they were about Nathan. The problem is, my wife admitted to the neutral marriage counselors, that she chose, that you and she talked negative about me on a number of occasions, and that you have convinced her I'm out to lunch.
her negative counselors told her to drop all relationship with you because you could bring no good into her life, only destruction.
6. You must think I'm stupid, I have a record of every phone call between you and she up to this day. Even though she started using phone cards, which you probably suggested, I still can monitor every number and for how long the conversation is. I also can monitor every phone call that has come in to you and all those going out. She knows this now I just told her yesterday. I was waiting to give you doctor, as they say in America, "enough rope to hang yourself". and you've done just that.
7. Yes, I not only look forward to meeting you hear in America with our board chairman and our attorney and conference President who is also on our board, but I intend to meet with or without you in Norway, with your conference officials also.
8. You should have stopped all of this a long time ago. Of course you still maintain you have done nothing wrong. My wife says you tell her that your just trying to help her and the ministry! Well, we'll see, what these other folk think about all of your "help".
9. She also told me about your going to a OCI meeting at the national ASI meeting and said that you apparrantly wanted to meet her there and asked me whether I wanted her to go or stay home. I told her

that would be a great place to expose you to our board and church leaders.

Ex. C

derbrand

From: Brenda Walsh [brendawalsh@
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 2:00 PM
To: Dee Hilderbrand
Subject: DELTA TICKET INFORMATION

Hi Dee,

I have made the reservations for Florida. They need to be purchased within 24 hours.

The confirmation number is: RV163S

I will forward the Itinerary as soon as they send it to me.

Thanks,
Brenda

Ex. D

**Passenger Receipt and Itinerary**

Enjoy the fastest way to the gate. Use delta.com's Online Check-in from 24 hours to 30 minutes before departure.
For questions, please visit delta.com or call 800-221-1212.

BRENDA WALSH
P.O. BOX 220
WEST FRANKFORT IL 62896

Confirmation Number/Record **RV163S**
 Locator:
 SkyMiles Number: **2207208956**
 This ticket shall expire one year from date of issue.

RECEIPT INFORMATION

Psg: BRENDA WALSH Ticket Number: **00621930502970** Ticket Issue date: 05MAR04
 Not Transferable
 Place of Ticket Issue: ATLRES
 Issuing Agent Id: DL/AZ

Fare Details: STL DL X/ATL DL TPA 142.78KR7M1N DL X/ATL DL STL 87.91UR14N04 USD230.69END ZP
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FARE: 230.69 USD Form of Payment AX*****3029
 TAX: 57.71 XT
 TAX: 17.31 US
 TAX: 10.00 AY
 TOTAL: 288.40 USD

NON REF/CHANGE FEE/PENALTY

This is a special fare ticket. Changing your reservation may result in penalties and increased fare. Always advise your airline or travel agent that you are traveling on a special fare.

TICKETED ITINERARY INFORMATION

Flight Nbr	Departure Date	Bkng Class	Status	Carrier/Vendor	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Seat/Class	Meals/Other
1097	04APR04	K	OK	DELTA	ST LOUIS	1005A	ATLANTA	1240P	** COACH	
2223	04APR04	K	OK	DELTA	ATLANTA	245P	TAMPA	410P	18E COACH	
1184	09APR04	U	OK	DELTA	TAMPA	1130A	ATLANTA	1258P	48F 27 F COACH	
473	09APR04	U	OK	DELTA	ATLANTA	238P	ST LOUIS	319P	20C COACH	

- Arrival date is 1 day after departure date.

** - Check-in required
 *S\$ - Multiple Seats

Ex. E

Passenger Receipt and Itinerary

Enjoy the fastest way to the gate. Use delta.com's Online Check-in from 24 hours to 30 minutes before departure.
For questions, please visit delta.com or call 800-221-1212.

LINDA SHELTON
P.O. BOX 220
WEST FRANKFORT IL 62896

Confirmation Number/Record **RV163S**
Locator:
SkyMiles Number: **2075843512**
This ticket shall expire one year from date of issue.

RECEIPT INFORMATION

Psg: LINDA SHELTON
Not Transferable
Place of Ticket Issue: ATLRES
Issuing Agent Id: DL/AZ

Ticket Number: **00621930502981** Ticket Issue date: 05MAR04

Fare Details: STL DL X/ATL DL TPA 142.78KR7M1N DL X/ATL DL STL 87.91UR14N04 USD230.69END ZP
STLATLTPAATL XT US17.31 ZP12.40 AY10.00 XF18.00 STL4.5ATL4.5TPA4.5ATL4.5

FARE: 230.69 USD
TAX: 57.71 XT
TAX: 17.31 US
TAX: 10.00 AY
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Ex. F

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

From: Danny Shelton

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 7:35 AM

To: temple.matthews@...

Subject: FW:

Gregory, My Illinois Conf. Pres, and 3ABN board member Ken Denzlow, (he is currently serving on our board) said you are a pastor and appeared to be a reasonable guy. I told him someone had sent me a copy of what goes on in this chatroom and it is shocking that people will spend what appears to be hours talking about things they know almost nothing about and representing themselves as knowledgeable. I didn't have your email so Ken gave it to me.

I sent a message to an Ed White, simply because his address was available on the info someone sent me. I don't know him. I sent him the following note. These were some of the subjects that I had seen that people were discussing in this chat room, yet nearly all just seemed to be speculation. I've always believed in being a straight forward person. If I don't know an answer I go to the source if possible. My email has been advertised on 3ABN so it is no secret.

When I read the kind of stuff that's being said about me and 3ABN based on the rumor mill I don't recognize my self or any of our 3ABN board members or programmers. There is nothing synacle going on at 3ABN. We are all terribly saddened by the absence of Linda. Linda has made her own decisions that has placed her outside of 3ABN. NO ONE wanted her out of this ministry. Most of all me. She was my wife of nearly 20 years and I still love her dearly. At least once a week I email her and ask her to drop this relationship with this Dr. telling her that I will forgive her and let's start the process of reconciliation.

I'm just surprised that people believe a board of Christian leaders, church and laity, would be doing all these terrible things to Linda, knowing that the decisions we are making will be scrutinized by the world.


Early on, there were several reasons why our board chose not to be so forthcoming in our description of why Linda was no longer at 3ABN. Even though her refusal to listen to all counseling concerning an inappropriate relationship with another man had been refused by her many times, we still felt that somehow this situation could be resolved. We did not want to publicly humiliate her to the point that it would drive her away from the ministry, we still had hope of her coming back. yet we had to tell people that she was no longer with us and just hope that people would trust this Christian group of men and women who have been leading this board for many years. Most people did as evidence by the overwhelming support as shown by letters and an upswing in finances. People were telling us that they saw this as an attack against the ministry that God has raised up to herald the 3 Angels messages to a lost an dying world.


For nearly 20 years I have always encouraged people to support the message of 3ABN. I have told them that God uses us in spite of us, not because of us. I have always encouraged people not to look to Linda and me or any other people they see on 3 ABN, as people will fail you.

Secondly, early on Linda hired a lawyer from Benton Illinois, to my knowledge or hers this man is not a Christian. She has always considered him a "Junkyard Dog" attorney. This same lawyer, hired by her 1st exhusband many years ago, took her to court and turned her every way but loose on her divorce from her first husband. She did manage to get the kids but her 1st ex husband got them most weekends, which kept them out of church. Linda tried to explain the Sabbath to the court, but this same lawyer that she has hired to represent her against me and 3ABN, made the keeping of the 7th day Sabbath look foolish to the judge. I'm sure many of you have read her email where she talks about the political influence of her now 1st ex husband's inlaws.

This former foe of Linda's who now represents her, wanted her to sue 3ABN for a least a million dollars according to her own account. They told us if anything was said about Linda and this relationship with another man that they would take us to court and sue us for all they could get.

Our own SDA attorney help draft the first letter that Walt Thompson our board chairman sent out to our mailing list.

 Now several months later we can be more descriptive according to our 3ABN attorney as Linda and this Dr have made public their relationship by spending many many weeks together this summer and fall. She has taken to trips to Norway to vacation with him to different places in Europe. He has been to the States to spend vacations with her here at least 3 times this summer and fall also. They can no longer accuse us of talking about something without proof. These trips to Europe were taken by herself. Her son did not go with her.

 Greg, If you read Linda's web page about being tucked away in Southern Illinois for the last few weeks you will find that she was gone most of the time with this man either in Europe, or Central Illinois or Las Vegas, a place where I heard the two of them plan a vacation together back in early May while we were very much married. I don't know if he met her in Vegas this time, but I did hear their plans to go to Vegas, because I had foiled a planned trip to Florida where they planned to spend some time against my will and that of the 3ABN board's. I also heard them plan a trip to New York as well as plan her middle of July trip with him to Scandinavia where they planned boating trips ect together. Again her son was not involved in either trip. But more specifically, was never mentioned in the planning of this trip on this phone conversation that I heard that lasted appr. 1 1/2 hours. I heard other things that I don't need to mention here. Linda was given a choice to stop all of these travels and the long phone conversations almost everyday with this man or to end up losing her ministry and also her marriage. She chose to keep this relationship with this man over all counsel from people like Mark Finley, Dr. Thompson, Kay Kuzma, Pastor John Lomacang, and even outside Nazarene husband and wife marriage counseling team chosen by Linda, who told her after our 8 hour counseling session with them that she must stop this relationship with this man or she would end up losing her marriage and ministry.

Anyway, below is a list of subjects that I have seen that are being talked about by CA. I am willing to answer these questions and more. Please let these folk or anyone else know that if they have questions, I am as close as my email.

God Bless!

Danny

ps I wrote this in a hurry, I hope it make sense.

Danny Shelton

Ex. G

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

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton


Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 11:33 PM

Subject: Re: Re:

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


1. Coming home and on Feb. 7th telling the world that this Dr. had become your burden bearer. The Nazarene counselors told you this was wrong. Only your husband could be your burden bearer.

2. Not stopping all calls to this man when I saw that they were no longer about Nathan, but you and the Dr's new friendship. I told you if these calls were about Nathan, then let me be on them with you two and you refused.

 3. Buying tickets behind my back and planning on going on vacation to Florida with him behind my back. It doesn't make any difference whether Brenda was going with you or not, it was still wrong. You had to deceive me about your relationship with him to do this terrible thing. Don't forget, you finally admitted that you had a "blast" with him in Norway and just wanted to have more fun in Florida with him without your husband along. This is wrong in any marriage. Especially a marriage that has to be above reproach.

4. April 15, promising to not talk to the Dr. anymore for two weeks, then immediately calling him the next day Friday, then staying home from Tn. Sabbath trip, so you could call him and talk to him for more hours when you PROMISED me if he called you would not answer or hang up! Calling him again on Monday and Tuesday, hiding all these calls and denying them. I told you then if the relationship were of the Lord it would bring good fruit. It made a liar out of you because you constantly had to try to deceive me to keep this relationship going.

5. Buying and hiding from me a new cell phone and buying numerous prepaid cards to keep this relationship going, all behind my back.

 6. Lying to me about going to Florida to buy property for Alyssa on my birthday when I found out that you were meeting him in Florida, once again behind my back.

7. Then the next day me personally hearing you tell him that your husband didn't buy into the idea of your going to Florida to buy property. Then inviting him to meet you in Las Vegas and when he had apprehensions about it, you then told him you would fly to New York and meet him there. You also told him that you were still coming to spend and extended vacation with him in Norway in July, which you did. Asking him to come across the ocean and get you, and telling him how you trusted him because he didn't DUMP you because of me making you write an email to him telling him your relationship was over.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Love is forever!

from the love of your life

to the love of my life.

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

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

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

From: Linda Shelton

To: Danny Shelton

Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 10:29 PM

Subject: Re:

I know this has never sunk in when you've heard it before. I know you're more concerned about how you feel as opposed to how I feel. But I guess it's therapeutic for me to vent and let you hear it one more time. But you not only destroyed me, you killed me. You used me to try to cover your mistakes. You over-reacted, you had a pity party with too many people which inevitably destroyed my character in this church. Bad news travels fast. I think it shocked you that it happened so fast...in fact, in about 3

weeks I was done. I remember your tears. Many tears...but it was too late. And now you continue to use me as the scapegoat. You know, I know and God knows that you can never, ever backtrack from what you've done or what you've said. The damage is repairable, but only at your expense...and you're not willing to put your neck on the line, even if it means making things right. You know Dan, like I said recently, I admit and have publically admitted that I could have

exercised better wisdom during the time of crisis. But you admit to no wrong. I think if I were you I'd be concerned about this. Although you see things your way...maybe, just maybe you're wrong. Maybe you did over-react and stick your foot in your mouth. Maybe you did act in anger not knowing what the results would be. Maybe there is a bit of blood on your hands. As sinners born with carnal natures, we can never be too sure. Can we??

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

Have a nice life.

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

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 8:37 PM

Happy Sabbath!

from: the love of your life!

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On 2/27/06 I wrote Brenda Walsh

a letter and 3/8/06 at 12:10 P.M. Brenda
 called me from 865-776-4908. I feel
 Brenda wrote everything she was going
 to say before she called. The following
 is the words that I can remember
 she said.

We were just getting ready to eat
 lunch when the phone rang. My husband
 Jerry answered it. He told me "it's for
 you."

I said "Hello" Brenda said "This is
 Brenda Walsh from 3ABN. Do you have
 a few minutes to talk." I said "yes,
 I guess so but let me get the other
 phone." She said "O.K." I told Jerry
 to hang up this phone when I get on
 the other one. When I got on the other
 phone there was some noise and I
 didn't hear Brenda say, "you make
 me so sad." Jerry did hear this and
 he was upset about that.

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She said she received my letter and laid on her desk for 3 days and God told her to call me. She normally doesn't call people. She felt that I would not gossip about what she would tell me as I should know the truth.

She said "yes, she was Linda's friend that went to Norway to see Nathan but Linda had only used her. When they got off the plane the Dr. and Nathan was there to meet them. Linda took off running and ran right into the Doctor's arms and threw her arms around the Doctor's neck and he lifted Linda up in the air and swung her around in the air. They went to the Doctor's house to stay. It had 2 bedrooms and Brenda and Linda shared a bed in the one bedroom. At 2 AM Brenda got awake and realized Linda was gone. Soon she (Brenda) heard Linda and the Doctor in the next bedroom laughing and

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Having fun. Brenda was very heart
and sad and started to cry and pray
for Linda. Which she continued to do until

5 AM. Brenda said Linda paid

Matthew \$500 to go to Norway just so Linda
could go to Norway to see the Dr.

When they got home Linda wanted Brenda
to go to Florida and take their lap-top

computers so they could get a lot of
work done on the books they were both

writing. Then Brenda found out
Dr. Abrahamson was going to be there

also and Brenda asked Linda what

Dan thought about the Dr. going to
be there. Linda hadn't told Dan.

Linda went by herself to Florida and
stayed in a house the Doctor owned.

Of course, the Doctor was there also.

Brenda thought Dan had a right to
know these things so Brenda told him.

On the way to the plane from the
Doctor's house in Norway Linda told

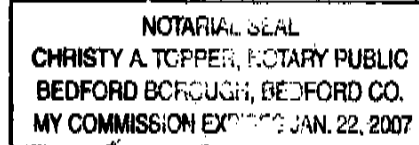
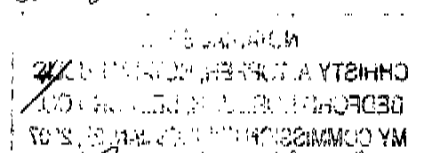
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Brenda the Doctor had 13 million dollars

and she wanted to get it.

Brenda said they had tapes of Linda and the Doctor talking and they had a 5 minute video of Linda and the Doctor in a hotel room in Florida.

Brenda said this is not the first time Linda was unfaithful to Dan. Linda thought she was pregnant a few years ago and it could not have been Dan's as he had a vasectomy 7 years ago.

Brenda told me how to pronounce and spell Dr. Abrahamson's name. (Of course I can not remember how to pronounce his name.)

Brenda told me Barbara Kerr was getting e-mails from Linda and sending them on to other people to read. Linda was saying things about Dan, 3ABN, and Brenda and 3 attorneys from 3ABN had to call Barbara and tell her she could no longer say anything about Dan, 3ABN, or

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~~Brenda as they would have the right~~

to sue her. Then Barbara started sending these e-mails to a lady up north,

(I can not remember the town or state)

and this lady was e-mailing these messages to other people. 3ABN got

hold of this lady and told her she could not keep doing this and they told her all about the things Linda did and now this lady has broken all ties with Barbara.

Brenda said the person that taped Linda's conversations with the Dr. and followed Linda was a private detective that was hired and paid for by a supporter of 3ABN.

Brenda said she and John Lomacang Dan and Linda met one evening. Dan told Linda he would forgive her if she would admit to her wrong doings with this

Dr. and promise to never see or speak to him again. Linda refused to admit

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give Dr. Abrahamson up. Linda said she never loved Dan. Linda would not listen to any of them.

Brenda said when Linda found out she was being fired from 3ABN Linda called Brenda and begged her to talk to the board on her behalf and Brenda said "no I am not going to lie to save your job." So Linda said "if I go down I will take Dan, 3ABN, and you along with me." Brenda said, "and you can see Linda went down and she is still down and she is not coming back. 3ABN, Dan, and I are doing great. 3ABN is growing and getting lots of money."

Brenda asked to pray with me. She prayed for Linda, Dan, 3ABN, my family, and her family.

I can not remember half the things Brenda told me.

Brenda said one morning she was

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Talking to Linda for a couple of hours
and she told Linda she should let her go
so Linda could get to work as she was
already running late. Linda said that
was O.K. and she could be late as she
was a boss.

I asked Brenda if the things I thought
God was telling me wasn't God at all.
She said later can make you think
it is God speaking to you, but it's
not.

W. L. Smith

Ex. I**From:** "Danny Shelton"**Date:** Fri, 19 Mar 2004 00:45:41 -0600**To:** "Arild Abrahamsen"

My wife has told me of all your planned meetings together. April in Florida, which was kept a secret from me, your plans on seeing her again in May at Campmeeting. Again in June in Norway and probably again in Sept. when her daughter comes.

You said that the fact that she's who she is and how young and beautiful she is has nothing to do with your relationship with her and all the hours you spend talking on the telephone thousands of miles apart. You told me you talk to a lot of women like that. I wonder if you would fly from Norway to Florida at the drop of the hat, to see all these other women's sons? Especially if they were old, ugly, fat, or otherwise unknown? I believe you used her son to get to her vulnerable, personal side. You quit concentrating on the problem with her son and found your way in to her emotional side.

She has now seen the evil that Satan tried to do through your "good intentioned" relationship. Never forget Satan knows all of our weaknesses. He definately has found yours and hers, in this instance, but praise the Lord, she has asked forgiveness for hers.

Pride is a terrible thing, we all fight it. Your not admitting that you have crossed a line in that relationship is unacceptable. Maybe some people there might believe that story, but it certainly would not be bought here in America.



It appears she won't be going to Florida when you meet with her son, I wonder how this will change the equation?

I'm really hoping for your sake that you quit living this lie. Ask yourself some of the questions that this professional counselor gave us concerning Doctor and patient relationships with married women and see if you would pass the test. At this point you have failed.

One last thing. When one is dealing in the physical world, Satan is the Prince. That is scriptural, according to the bible. Anyone can be deceived. But when you deal in the spiritual world, God gives one eye salve to clear the vision. The spiritual realm says that you crossed the line and became too physically or emotionally attached. The physical realm causes one to justify ones actions even though they may be directly opposed to the bible. All the excuses and all the justifying in the world will not deceive those who are looking to God for spiritual guidance. Please quit looking from the physical of what seems right and all the talk about good intentions and high and lofty conversations, and let God take you to the spiritual realm to see sin for what it is. It is destructive. It destroys. That is the road you two were on.

If I get in my car and plan on going to church and drive out of my driveway and run over a pedestrian and kill him, he is dead. All the good intentions in the world about going to church, won't take away the sorry and pain that it would cause this persons family. Good intentions still can kill and destroy.

I believe that's what you should come to "grips" with. No one doubts your good intentions, but you got caught up in the physical. Those conversations, for hours on end, felt good. Therefore your feelings would not allow you to see the damage being done. And unless you are seeking the truth on this matter, this letter will seem laughable to you. If you're seeking truth I believe God will open your eyes.

I'm not asking for any further response. These are just comments that I felt needed to be made.

Ex. J

Subj: **Re: Thanks**
Date: 9/15/2004 3:28:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: danshelton@[REDACTED]
To: Bishopcg@[REDACTED]
Sent from the Internet (Details)

No, He isn't.

When a woman or man is married they have no right to take vacations together with members of the opposite sex against their spouses objections. Vacations were taken while we were still married. This is what ultimately caused the divorce.

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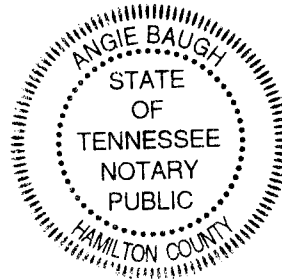
From: Bishopcg@[REDACTED]
To: danshelton@[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2004 9:53 AM
Subject: Thanks

Danny,

Received your email this morning. Thanks, traveling together is far removed from sleeping together. Is this doctor a Nazarene?

Carol

C. G. Bishop M.D.
Carol
11 Irving Place
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
August 6, 2008

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Ex. K

Subject: Fw:
From: "Linda Shelton"
Date: Thu, 8 Jul 2004 11:29:26 -0500
To: "aaedta"

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

From: Danny Shelton
To: Linda Shelton
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2004 12:57 PM

Linda Sue,

You may fool some of the people by these kinds of emails to me, but the truth is you cannot and will never fool me about your sinful relationship with this Dr.

Since Feb. the 7th when you made your famous speech about him on 3ABN how that he had become your burden bearer, I have not had you as a wife. you left me for him way back then. I was the enemy and he was your chocolate cake, to quote you. Also you said he was your safety net. This was wrong, is wrong, and always will be wrong.

The reason I thought the divorce was necessary was you stated that the reason you could spend nearly four days and most of 4 nights with him during campmeeting against my objections, was because you didn't really feel you were married to me anymore.

When I heard you talking to him on the phone planning and unholy meeting in Florida without my knowledge and then having to cancel when I found out and I heard you ask him to meet you in Las Vegas and then in New York, as well as heard you planning your European vacation to Norway, including you and him going boating together, I knew the marriage was over.

I could not live with such an affair going on before my very eyes and hearing you justify this sin with no repentant spirit whatsoever. I told you for months that if you dropped the doctor that I would forgive you for this dastardly situation you created with this man, and try to start all over. But you refused to drop him then and even to this day.

It's funny when you say that you stopped this relationship till I told you that you could start it again, that you always leave out how you lied about all the phone calls you were having with him. You would tell me you had stopped, but then I would find your phone cards and see that time and time again you had lied about them.

Yes, I did tell you I would love you enough to let you go, because I couldn't keep you anyway against your will.

You always forget to say though that a few days later after me telling you this that I emailed you and told you that as long as you were my wife I still forbid you to stay in this adulterous relationship. Yet to this day you continue, even just coming home from a four day vacation with him again, without Johann this time.

I still love you alot. I only wish you would admit what all other husbands and wives know, that there cannot be three people in the marriage!

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Ex. L

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

From: Danny Shelton

To: Linda Shelton

Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2004 12:40 AM

Linda Doll;

You made a statement late this evening that during Feb. and March you were innocent of being too involved with the Dr. Linda the problem was everyone involved knew the Dr. was not innocent. He knew exactly where he was going with this relationship and was able to successfully mold you the way he wanted. Even to the point of him convincing you that it was ok for you to go on a vacation without your husband to his condo.



All pastors and counselors to this day will tell you that he was a snake in the grass all along. We could see it but you couldn't. That's why I fought so hard for you. The snake won round one. But the battle for you for marriage and ministry and your soul is not over. I believe the Lord will ultimately win out.

Your continued relationship with this man is living proof that his plan for you succeeded. These trips to Norway and his to the states so you guys can be together is not sanctioned by God and will be the death of your new ministry.



He's not and never has been a piece of chocolate cake to you. He's been a pile of poop that you ate because it had chocolate covering. But the chocolate coating is about to fall off. Too many people are praying for you to see the truth.

Love is Forever!

Bro. Dan

Make plans for January!

Ex. M

----- Forwarded message from Danny Shelton -----

Date: Sun, 16 May 2004 13:29:09 -0500

From: Danny Shelton

Reply-To: Danny Shelton


Subject: Re:

To: amoore@...

Linda, you need to get honest with yourself and everyone else. When your relationship first started with the doctor it may have been professional, but when it quit being about Nathan and he became, in your own words, one of your three best friends in the world, I knew you had crossed a line.


I told you if your relationship were on a professional level then I should be on the conversations, as I too care about Nathan.


It was then that you informed me, around the middle of Feb. that this was no longer about Nathan but about you and his friendship and that I was not, and I quote you, "Going to horn in on your relationship".

 Linda, the very fact that I have proof of your vacation plans alone with him in several different locations, will tell anyone this is not about professional anything----except maybe ADULTERY. The pregnancy test kit a week ago Friday pretty well confirms that.

It's too bad that you didn't start your period one day sooner, you wouldn't have had to buy it. You told me yourself when you got home at 7:00pm that you had just started your period that evening.

I have the receipt. I know when you bought it and it was before you started your period.

 Anyway, you may fool some people with your stories, but you know that I know about your trying to get me to buy you a ticket last week for a trip to Florida this coming week pretending to look at property that you might want to buy when Alyssa moves there after getting out of school. The problem is why would you look at property next week in Florida, when she doesn't even know where she will work. Florida's a big state. I know (as you well know) that you told the doctor that I didn't buy into the idea of looking at property and that I knew he was going to be in Florida this coming week. So, I will always know that you then invited him to spend a short vacation with you in Las Vegas, telling him that I wouldn't suspect him to be there as you had told me that you were going there to establish residency for a quick divorce. You know that I also know for a fact, that you then invited him to meet you in New York for a few days vacation, loring him with the idea about great computer stores there. You also talked about going to Norway to be with him there.

 Remember, you told me a few weeks ago that you could seduce him into marrying you. Obviously, from everything I know, that's exactly what your trying to do.

Some people will believe your "professional" relationship stories, but God, you and me will always know that you have committed adultery first in your heart and second in your actions.

If you can see the truth, I am still willing to forgive you and go on with marriage. At present I cannot forgive that which you have not repented of.

Love,

your husband

Please leave the "professional relationship stories" for the uninformed and unsuspecting. Your wasting your time to try to talk to me about this "lie"

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

From: <amoore@...>

To: "Danny Shelton"

Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2004 10:13 AM

Subject: Re:

Quoting Danny Shelton:

Linda,


You keep saying that I trash you to people, but I am shocked at how many people you have trashed me to.


For instance, talking to Donna Sue, (your ex mother in law) is like putting it in the newspaper and I'm sure that's what you had in mind. But you should know this plan is not working.

Correction: I've said nothing to Donna Sue.

When people in town call me and tell me what they've heard, all I have to do is tell them that you think it's ok to have a phone relationship with another man with conversations from 1-4 hrs at a time, several times a week. They all are shocked that you believe this is ok to do. I don't talk to them about adultery, I don't bad mouth you, I simply tell them that though you have promised many times in the last 3 months or more to stop, you now are talking to him several times a week.

Correction: Once again you are giving them a partial story, (as you have done all along)...additionally, if you told them what you have done: trashed my name and reputation to 3ABN workers, the SDA Church and the WORLD completely ruining my ministry, they would have a much different perception of you. No matter how you want to sugar-coat it, this is nothing short of vicious and demonic...especially since when this thing started you had no proof and your "guesses" about this relationship were completely wrong!!

 The ones who have called me from learning about this through the Donna Sue Bozarth system, immediately say they cannot believe that you, as a Christian and 3ABN Vice President can think this is ok. I don't even have to tell them about your planned vacations together, while we're still married. That would be too shocking to them. Any married person knows that it is wrong to have this kind of relationship with another person of the opposite sex, over your husbands or wife's objections.

 Correction: Again, you fail to mention the professional relationship we have had beginning first with Nathan, and then progressing to this incredibly high stress and destructive circumstance that you have personally orchestrated. There are good and bad ways at looking at a subject. Normally men who love their wives will try to portray their "loved ones" in the most appealing light, even if they are experiencing communication problems. You have most decidedly with great determination showed me that you DO NOT LOVE ME since you have chosen to portray a picture of your wife in the worst possible light...taking 25% truth and mixing it with 75% error.

The people who have called me locally, after hearing about this through the Donna Sue system, are not even Christians, yet they immediately respond, "I can't believe Linda can believe it's alright to talk to another man over your objections. I wouldn't have put up with it this long, I would have booted my spouse out. Bob Ellis is not the only one hearing it through the Donna Sue system. Guess how it could have gotten to city hall? Who would have ever guessed you would be using your ex husband's family to spread false rumors about me.

Correction: None of this has been initiated by me.

I think you remember that last time you and me and your ex in laws were all at city hall, I was rescuing you from charges of attempted murder, by him. Fortunately, I was your knight in shining armor at that time and was able to help keep you from going to prison.

My how things have changed in our relationship...now you're the one firing the shots instead of trying to protect me...under the guise of "standing for principle." How does your actions fit with the principle of "Husbands, love your wives as Christ loves the church?"

Your trying to gain support from the world is only backfiring for you as even the world knows there cannot be 3 people in a marriage relationship. Please get on your knees to God and give up your foolish pride and ask God to forgive you of this terrible sin. Once you've given it to God, I'm willing to forgive you as we're still married and I love you very much.

I already have asked God to forgive my known and un-known sin. As far as the marriage is concerned, I will need to see you give up your foolish pride and make right the sins you have committed against me. The fact is DAN, that my reputation and ministry are DESTROYED! The question is "Who started the rumors?" "Who altered the facts to where people all over think "Linda has been unfaithful to her husband and as a result is getting fired from 3ABN?" Who, as President, tolerated my own workers getting interviewed in an attempt to find reason to fire me...since talking to a man on the phone was not enough?"

Once we're divorced, or once I know that you've met him again, somewhere to physically be with him, it will be too late.

He has you right where he wants you, totally, in your own words, "trusting him". He is not a Christian, he's being used by the devil. I'm amazed at how quickly the world recognizes this fact that he has been a snake in the grass, yet you claim to still see him as your piece of chocolate cake, that you intend to have.

Correction: Once again, as always, you are drawing conclusions without acquiring the facts...from me.

I also am aware that you have talked to Burnie D. That also has failed, as Walt has brought her son, who as you know is a 3ABN board member, up to date, on the truth of this relationship as well as your position and work relationship here at the ministry.

Correction: I am not interested in searching out people to tell my story. But if they come to me and ask me about it, I will tell them the truth. Bernie came to me.

I think I will always love you, but I won't always be here to take you back in the future. I have to go on with life. I can't worry about all the places that you're planning to meet this doctor for vacations and time alone together anymore. Yes, I think I'll know about the when's and where's, but I have a ministry to run and need to concentrate on that.



Correction: Love?? I don't believe, under the circumstances, you even know what it is. However, I am still praying that God's will may be done in this situation. Considering you are insisting in buying out my half of the house, this (once again) sends a strong message to me that you want a divorce. This combined with your e-mails to my family, the typed document of how you want to divide our property, your insults, condemnation and continued negativity, your actions putting down your wife, ETC., ETC., ETC., sends a strong message to me that you want a divorce. Although I have not initiated this action, I will grant you

the divorce you are seeking with great determination... and although it will be VERY DIFFICULT for me under the circumstances, I will go on with my life too.

If you want to talk please give me a call, otherwise I'll try not to bother you anymore.
Friday evening and Sabbath morning, May 14 and 15, was just one more time that I had my hopes up, but you, once again had to talk to the doctor and let him discourage you from staying in your marriage and ministry. I would hate to be him on judgement day.

Correction: This is so laughable it doesn't even deserve a reply. "Your hopes up??"

Even if you decide to divorce me, which you've said your going to do for the last several weeks, I still would like to part friends. Who knows, we might need each other in the future.

I still love you very much

Dan

Correction: LAUGHABLE!!

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From: "ALYSSA MOORE" <[REDACTED]>  Add to Address Book

Subject: Fwd:

To: [REDACTED]

ALYSSA MOORE <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Date: Thu, 6 May 2004 17:21:55 -0700 (PDT)

From: ALYSSA MOORE

To: aaedta@[REDACTED]

Hi my friend,

You know how Dan has been searching my car? I've got a little surprise for him. But I wanted to warn you that a brand new rumor may very well make it's way to Norway. Tomorrow he's going to find a carefully hidden pregnancy test in it. My only regret is that I won't be there to see his face. Do you think it will be worth the rumors?? I think so!!

Alyssa's address is: Alyssa Moore
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Bless you, bless you!!

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Proof of Adultery: The Pregnancy Test

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Evidence of Adultery, or Stupid Joke Gone Awry?

On this web page we'd like to look at some of 3ABN president Danny Shelton's *prima facie* proof that his ex-wife and 3ABN's ex-co-founder, Linda Shelton, had committed adultery. This proof is referred to in the form letter 3ABN board chairman Walt Thompson, MD, was sending out at least in May and June of 2006, as well as in other of his communications:

May 16, 2006, Email of Walt Thompson, MD

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

From: Walt Thompson

To: *****

CC: Mollie Steenson

Subject: 3abn

Date: May 16, 2006 10:59:28 PM EDT

Dear *****,

...

... 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

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because he had "snooped" in her things, and then told him she had just purchased it to see his reaction.

...

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3Abn board
Walter Thompson MD

June 13, 2006, Email of Walt Thompson, MD

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

From: Walt Thompson

To: *****

Subject: Re: 3abn

Date: Tue, 13 Jun 2006 21:24:27 -0500

Dear *****,

...

... 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. ...

...

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD

Chairman, 3ABN Board

Walter Thompson MD

Thus we are left with a question: Did Linda buy the pregnancy test just to see Danny's reaction, or did she buy it because she thought she might be pregnant with Dr. Arild Abrahamsen's child? Before answering that easy question, we should take a look at others who have echoed Walt Thompson's claim.

Tommy Shelton Echoes the Pregnancy Test Claim

The following is an email sent out by Gailon Arthur Joy in early November, which is an attempt to answer questions about the morals of Linda Shelton, questions raised by Tommy Shelton several months before.

Strange that Tommy would be raising such questions when, to our knowledge, he still has not adequately addressed the child molestation allegations leveled against him over perhaps the last quarter century.

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

From: AUReporter

To: AURToday

CC: AUReporter

Subject: Answers to your questions, part 2

Date: Wed, 8 Nov 2006 12:43 AM

EMAIL FROM TOMMY SHELTON AUGUST 2006

Mr. X,

...

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. ... as a joke—perhaps a poor judgement But then who knew 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, 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 (*****), requiring counseling in Nashville.

...

Yours in the Blessed Hope

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

...

It is clear that Tommy is suggesting that Linda thought she might have gotten pregnant after her trip to Norway. That point is pivotal later on.

Linda's Warning of May 6, 2004

In the email below, Linda writes from her daughter's email account, warning Dr. Abrahamsen that she was going to plant a pregnancy test in her car. Danny would then find it on Friday, May 7, 2004, if he searched her car as usual. She says she wished she could see his face when he found it.

The fact that she sent this email from her daughter's account suggests that her daughter was in on the scheme.

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

From: [Linda Shelton's daughter]

To: [Dr. Arild Abrahamsen]

Date: Thu, 6 May 2004 17:21:55 -0700 (PDT)

...

You know how Dan has been searching my car? I've got a little surprise for him. But I wanted to warn you that a brand new rumor may very well make its way to Norway. Tomorrow he's going to find a carefully hidden pregnancy test in it. My only regret is that I won't be there to see his face. Do you think it will be worth the rumors?? I think so!!

...

LS

Is May 7 the Correct Date?

It is quite important that we nail down the exact date the pregnancy test was found. Danny's email of Sunday, May 16, 2004, a reply to [Linda's "Corrections" email](#) sent earlier that day, does that well, for it confirms that the pregnancy test had to have been found on Friday, May 7, 2004, a week before Friday, May 14.

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

From: Danny Shelton

To: [Linda Shelton's daughter]

Subject: Re:

Date: Sun, 16 May 2004 13:29:09 -0500

Linda, you need to get honest with yourself and everyone else. When your relationship first started with the doctor it may have been professional

...

Linda, the very fact that I have proof of your vacation plans alone with him in several different locations, will tell anyone this is not about professional anything----except

maybe ADULTERY. The pregnancy test kit a week ago Friday pretty well confirms that.

[We've deleted certain information about biorhythms that Danny elaborates upon to "prove" that Linda thought she might be pregnant, and thus that that is why she bought the pregnancy test. Frankly, we can't see how we wouldn't get criticized by nearly everyone if we included that.]

...

Love,

your husband

Please leave the "professional relationship stories" for the uninformed and unsuspecting. Your wasting your time to try to talk to me about this "lie"

Does Linda Stand by Her Story?

In March 2007, Linda updated the ["Questions"](#) page of [her website](#). Here's what she said about the pregnancy test at that time.

Q. What about the pregnancy test?

A. Let me clear up the situation here. Did I buy the pregnancy test? My daughter, Alyssa, and I bought it together, chuckling all the way out of the store. Did I have personal fears of being pregnant? Absolutely not. What was your motive in the purchase? My motive was twofold. I was bewildered about Dan's behavior. He was searching my car and my personal belongings behind my back. I would be able to expose this activity with him coming forward with such a "find." I also wanted to lighten up a situation that was bizarre and ridiculous, never

thinking my husband would grab it declaring he had "proof."

Last Contact with Dr. Abrahamsen

In perusing various emails from Danny, we have yet to see him accusing Linda of being in the same location as Dr. Abrahamsen anytime between February 6, 2004, and late May 2004. Here is the email nailing down when Linda left Norway in February to return home:

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

From: Arild Abrahamsen

To: [Danny Shelton]

Date: Thursday, February 05, 2004 5:47 AM

Hi Hon,

Sorry I've been unable to communicate before now...our sleeping schedule and activity schedule and the international phone not working has conflicted with getting through to you. But I'm sure you've been busy too.

Norway is gorgeous, but what makes it the most special is that I'm seeing a miracle happen right before my eyes with Nathan. The transformation is incredible. He looks great. He's gained weight, He's quit smoking and his attitude has been great. He's developed a real trust and friendship with the doctor, and he'd like to come back in the summer. I'm hoping you will allow Nathan to stay in the apartments for a couple of weeks when he gets home so his drug friends won't have easy access to him. Please pray about it.

We leave tomorrow and I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta. Should I meet you outside of customs You can e-mail me back at this address if you have a chance. Well, gotta go.

Love you,

LINDA

Did Linda Think She Might Be Pregnant?

Let us summarize:

- Linda left Dr. Abrahamsen's clinic in Norway on February 6, 2004.
- Linda warned Dr. Abrahamsen that she had gotten a pregnancy test for Danny to find on May 7 when he searched her car.
- The pregnancy test was indeed found by Danny on May 7, 2004.
- There are no known accusations of Linda and Dr. Abrahamsen meeting between those two dates.
- They did converse on the telephone a disputed number of times for disputed lengths of time.

Given the facts, there are essentially only two ways that Linda Shelton could have thought she was pregnant:

- Linda thought she might be pregnant because she had talked on the telephone too much.
- Linda thought she might have become pregnant on or before February 6, 2004, which would make her about 15 weeks pregnant on May 6 (gestation would have started two weeks before February 6). But she couldn't tell for sure.

We have heard it said repeatedly that Linda is naive. Is it at all possible that she is so naive that she thought that she had gotten pregnant over the telephone, or that she couldn't tell that she was 15 weeks pregnant without a pregnancy test?

Yet isn't the second option what Tommy Shelton was suggesting in his August 2006 email? Linda bought a pregnancy test in May because of a trip to Norway that ended February 6? And how is it that Walt Thompson, MD, would be spreading this story when it seems so unlikely from a medical point of view?

It is said that some women carry babies to full term and never figure out what is going on. [April Brantum](#) is one recent example, but then, as [the article](#) points out, that was due to her weighing 420 pounds, and Linda doesn't weigh

anywhere close to that.

We have to conclude that the overwhelming evidence is that the whole pregnancy test incident was a stupid prank. And it was incredibly stupid, because if you have a paranoid, jealous husband whom a doctor has concluded is "psychotic" and "out to lunch," to quote [Danny's terminology](#) about Dr. Abrahamsen's conclusions, you don't go buying a pregnancy test. Especially is this the case when your husband has already told your family 9 days earlier that the marriage is over because [you've hidden his gun](#).

Danny Corrects Gailon

We'll include just two more emails on this web page. In Gailon's answers to the questions raised by Tommy Shelton, Gailon claimed that Linda's daughter was the purchaser of the pregnancy test. Danny claims to have proof that Linda was the one who bought the pregnancy test instead, but he makes quite clear to Gailon that he won't be showing that proof to him:

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

From: Danny Shelton
To: AUReporter
CC: [Walt Thompson]
Subject: RE: Answers to your questions - part 2
Date: Wed, 8 Nov 2006 11:04 AM

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.

...

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?

...

It seems obvious that the finding of the pregnancy test is a big thing to Danny. Does he really think his ex-wife thought she had gotten pregnant over the telephone, or that she needed a pregnancy test to tell her that she was 15 weeks pregnant?

Gailon Replies to Danny

Gailon points out that Linda is not necessarily the source of his information, and that it is difficult to figure out exactly what happened if Danny persistently refuses to cooperate in the investigation.

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

From: AUReporter

To: [Danny Shelton]

Subject: Re: Answers to your questions - part 2

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

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 reasonable explanation, 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.

...

Gailon Arthur Joy
AUReporter

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

Ex. P


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

Subject:Re: 3abn**Date:**Sun, 8 Jul 2007**From:**Walt Thompson**To:**

Dear *****,

The quotes that you have copied here were posted since the law suit was filed. Things have improved a great deal since then.

As I understand it, Linda's mother called Linda on a phone shared by she and Danny and left the message. No, her mother is not on Danny's side.

 I do not have the info on the dates of the tickets. I don't think that I indicated May 7 in my correspondence. I believe it was later than that, and easily 5-6 weeks. I am sorry, I have made no effort to determine exact dates. I am reporting only what I believe I was told.

Sincerely,

Walter Thompson MD

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

From:**To:** [Walt Thompson](#)**Sent:** Sunday, July 08, 2007**Subject:** Re: 3abn

Dear Walt Thompson,

Thank you for your comments. I did not expect an answer so quickly but I appreciate your efforts.

As I said before I am a person who will question until I am satisfied and know clearly what is the truth.

I think it would be terrible if your words were twisted so that people would get the wrong idea about what you were trying to say so this morning I did a search on your name and 3ABN and found some places where I could look to see some of your quotes. (I checked out a site called www.blacksda.com) At that site I did another search on your name and found these two quotes. I am not too good at navigating around that site so maybe there are more but this is all I could find this morning. Could you point out to me what part of the following was a misquote? See quotes at end of message.

I almost overlooked your comment about Linda's mother. Is she on Danny's side and giving information about phone messages or did someone take Linda's cell phone or what? How does anyone know about her messages?

And the pregnancy test still bothers me with the timeline. You said "she was in Florida" (although without definite proof) in April and the test was found May 7th. That is not actually 5 to 6 weeks later. A thought - what dates were the tickets for? I know it seems like I am obsessed with this information but I have to have it resolved in my own mind as to what happened. I do not know Linda and have never talked with her or corresponded with her. As a viewer I did like her and thought more of

her than I did of Danny. I was not impressed with him. To be honest, I was dismayed by the divorce and just believed what Danny was saying until he remarried and then I had some questions. I kept it all to myself until the law suit surfaced and now I have to know what is actually going on.

Thank you again for trying to help me see the whole picture. Bless you.

QUOTE(Walt Thompson)

We have been accused falsely. That was OK until it began to seriously impact the ministry. When, in spite of everything we knew how to do, our donors started holding back their gifts, we grinned and bore it. When, however, we discovered that the leadership of the church had cautioned its workers to cool it and refrain from involvement with 3abn until "it resolved its problems," we concluded it was time to do something. I spoke with Mark at the GC seeking help. He told me over and over again that the leadership of the church could not and would not get involved in our disputes. He suggested, as others had and as we had considered, to request help from ASI. We sent a request to ASI. After some time and a number of meetings of their exec. committee, they finally agreed to establish a commission to respond to our request.

As far as seeking non-Adventist attorneys and going to the courts, I might site the example of the Apostle Paul, who wrote the portion of First Corinthians 6:5-7, about the courts, but himself finally appealed to Ceasar because he was unable to work things out with his one people. I quote from Acts of the Apostles, "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."

On 7/7/07, **Walt Thompson** wrote:

Thanks *****,

I am sorry for pushing you a little, but you need to understand that I do not know you or anything about you or your motives, etc. I am generally very trusting of people, but my experiences the past couple years on the Internet have made me very skiddish. People who write with the most innocent appearing questions have too often taken my responses, edited them, misapplied them, and done all sorts of unimaginable things to make them say just the opposite of the intent to use them against the ministry. Just one example, and certainly not the most significant one! I wrote an e mail to Johann T, our former representative in Europe, and a friend of Linda. In it I refuted a charge that we had fired Linda on the basis of adultery. In my response I

stated that we did not fire her because of adultery, but for defiance of board orders. About a year later Linda used this statement as proof, and published on her web site that I had never accused her of adultery, thus using my statement to indicate I believed she was innocent.

****, I agree that people ought to have questions, and ought to be able to ask questions. I still try to provide substantial answers to those who ask, but less than a month ago, information that I had stated in private appeared in public with a different message than what I had stated.

As regards to the pregnancy test, the same things are true. If I were to tell you all of the things I know or suspect, it is possible for you, or someone you share it with, to take the info., misapply it, or deny it, post it on the Internet and accuse me of making scandalous statements. This is not paranoia, but reality. It is one thing to have written and signed statements defending one's position, but more difficult when evidence is circumstantial, involves personal witnesses, etc., that can be denied or modified. Then it becomes little more than a free for all. While much of the information we have is solid, a significant amount is circumstantial and/or available from witnesses.

I had not checked the timing of when the pregnancy test was found. I didn't think it mattered for the sake of the discussion. In checking back, the info I have is that it was in mid May, 5 or 6 weeks after the suspected trip to Florida, a trip that we believe occurred based upon several bits of information - a message left on a cell phone by her mother, a plane ticket, and the inability to contact her during that time. Furthermore, plans for another trip to Florida were overheard on the day the test was found. A joke! Not likely.

I hope this is helpful. Since this is sensitive information, for the reasons sighted above, I trust you will use this information discreetly.

Sincerely in Jesus' precious name,

Walter Thompson MD

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

From:

To: [Walt Thompson](#)

Sent: Friday, July 06, 2007 8:49 PM

Subject: Re: 3abn

Dear Walt Thompson,

The reason for my questions is simply I am trying to determine truth in this whole difficult situation. As a viewer and supporter of 3ABN I need to know what is real and what is not. In your first e-mail to me you indicated that some individuals were making "false allegations" and spreading these lies on the internet. How else can I determine what is truth but to ask for answers from the people who should know first hand, namely you and the management at 3ABN.

This is the very reason I came to you to find out about the pregnancy test. Being a nurse, I still have a difficult time understanding how the pregnancy test is even relevant when Linda was not with the doctor during the months prior to finding the test (May 7). I heard Linda bought the test as a joke or prank to rile up Danny. A very stupid idea in my opinion but it sounds believable.

I appreciate you trying to answer my questions. If you think about it, you will agree that more people should be interested in researching facts and asking questions when something just

does not add up for the simple reason that they will not be convinced of lies and false allegations about anyone.

Truth can stand the test of close scrutiny. God bless.

On 7/6/07, **Walt Thompson** wrote:

Dear *****,

You are correct in concluding the that the pregnancy test was found earlier in the month. Sorry, but I am not sure of the significance of the time line. Before expanding on this, I would be interested in knowing the reason for your inquiry. Is this simple curiosity, or is there something more to it.

Sincerely in Jesus' name,

Walter Thompson MD

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

From:

To: [Walt Thompson](#)

Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 4:46 AM

Subject: Re: 3abn

Dear Walt Thompson.

Thank you for your attempt to give me a time-line but something is not quite right. First of all, I do not know anything about a watch and I may have things confused but I thought the pregnancy test was found around the first week in May, not the end of May.

I am sure you can provide some clarification.

On 7/3/07, **Walt Thompson** wrote:

Dear *****,

I am not sure that I understand your question, but let me try to respond. Linda was in Norway in February. While there they made plans for her to return in June for a prolonged vacation together. We also have evidence that they planned to meet in Florida together (in April I believe). We believe that happened, but do not have physical proof that it took place. We do know that she had tickets to go and that her mother believed she was there. There is no question but that they were together in late May about the time of Campmeeting. It was about that time when the pregnancy test was discovered and the watch was found.

You are free to share the information I give to you, but please do not circulate my e mails.
Thanks.

God bless,

Walter Thompson MD

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

From:

To: [Walt Thompson](#)

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 11:27 AM

Subject: Re: 3abn

Dear Walt Thompson,

Thank you for your responses to my earlier questions.

There is one thing that came up in a conversation with another interested 3abn supporter. What is the scoop on the pregnancy test? I have some difficulty understanding how the test could have been found 13 weeks after Linda left Norway. Maybe you have some additional information on that subject.

On 6/19/07, **Walt Thompson** <walttmd@wi.rr.com> wrote:

Dear *****,

Thank you for your e mail of June 17 requesting information. We appreciate hearing from our viewers and supporters. Please permit me to respond to your concern.

About 9 months ago, e mails, Internet posts, personal letters, etc. began circulating around the world accusing 3abn and its people of all manner of false allegations. Initially, we attempted to respond to some of the questions being asked and allegations being made. The things we said were then often twisted, edited, or otherwise given a different meaning, then posted on the Internet for the world to read. We plead with them to stop, for even if any of the allegations were true (which they were not), it was not right to destroy people in such a public way without knowing all of the facts. In time, we realized we needed to do something, and after some discussions with some in Church leadership and meeting as a board, requested ASI to help us out. In response, after some discussion, they agreed to set up a commission to respond to our request. So as to credibly fulfill our request it would be necessary to hear both sides of the story. Unfortunately, Linda and those she had chosen to represent her were unwilling to abide by the procedure established by ASI, and hence made it impossible for ASI to arrive at an opinion. Since 3abn is a supporting ministry of the Church, leadership of the church rightfully stated that they had no authority to interfere with 3abn activities - nor were they willing to hear our side of the story. Where else does one go for help? When we could find no other options by which to have our case heard so as to reassure our viewers and supporters, and when the leadership of the Church began to curtail their people from participating with 3abn, we believed we must do something. But what?

Let me say again at this point. 3ABN has committed no crime or immorality, quite contrary to

the terrible things being said about us. From the beginning of this ministry, we have had as a primary objective to do things right and above board. We believe we have upheld that standard.

None of us were concerned about our own persons, and would not have considered a law suit to defend ourselves. We have dedicated ourselves to the cause of Christ, and know that one must sometimes pay a price for doing so. But when the criticism began to seriously affect the ministry, and limit its ability to perform the task God has commissioned us to do, we believed it was time to act on His behalf. Yes, we might have continued to pray and expect God to yet bring us through the crisis. But as I read the record of the Bible, though God has always been the One who goes before His people into battle, He has often insisted that they also have a role to play. Gideon is just one example of many.

As far as seeking non-Adventist attorneys and going to the courts, I might site the example of the Apostle Paul, who wrote the portion of First Corinthians 6:5-7, about the courts, but himself finally appealed to Ceasar because he was unable to work things out with his own people. I quote from Acts of the Apostles, "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. I expect the same is true for 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 CHRUCH 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 CHRUCH 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

Subject: wife
From: "Danny Shelton"
Date: Wed, 7 Apr 2004 06:49:46 -0500
To: aaedta@...

Doctor you must be getting very anxious as my wife and I are getting professional counseling that will clearly show your mind control tactics that you have used on her. Some one very intelligent has helped me see your cult like methods, of many long hours of conversations with my wife, placing in her mind that you are her only hope for her son, even sending pictures, which I am using as evidence against you, of your place with a sign that says PARADISE. Obviously everyone wants to go to paradise. We on to a number of your tricks for trying to steal another man's wife. No wonder you told Brenda that my wife must "destroy" her computer!

I have learned why you had to call that Friday, even though you promised the pastor you would never again call. You had to see how much control you still had with her and when she talked with you against all her promises you thought she would never tell and expose you.

There is one problem that you never thought about, too many people are praying for her and this ministry, you will never win, what you set out to accomplish, The Holy Spirit is greater than the powers of darkness. You made too many bad mistakes in this process including but not least, of inviting another man's wife to live with you in your private condo in Florida, for a vacation.

My wife admitted to me yesterday that Brenda was never in the picture when you first asked her to go on vacation and live with you while there. I know the Lord is working on her because she voluntarily told me that she would never have invited herself to your place, even though that's the picture you tried to paint to Pastor John.

She told me how you invited her alone, and no one else, then went to Africa for one week or so. She then told me that when she called you to take you up on your offer, you said you didn't remember ever inviting her there but if she wanted to go you would be happy to meet her there. Any even asked her if this process was ok in America that she, a married woman live with you alone while there, as though sin is different by national boundaries! The problem is she said she didn't even know you had a condo, until you told her about it while inviting her to live with you.

I have kept records of all of these facts that she has confessed too. I know this must be shocking to you as you thought you had more control of her than that, but every day there is no contact between the two of you she is seeing more light as to your intentions, to covet and steal her from me.

As I told you before, all the facts after counseling is over and you are clearly exposed in her mind, I intend for your church leaders throughout Norway to learn the real person that you really are.

I've done Matthew 18. I've gone to you at no avail. Next I went to Pastor John, and you lied to him and told him you would never call again, now, unless you apologize to my wife and me, not on the phone, but email or letter, I will promise you that I will take this to the church before long. You will not stay in your coveted position as elder in the SDA church.

If you mail a genuine confession that you knowing did wrong concerning inviting my wife to live with you in Florida and all the other things we have discussed, we will not take this to your church in Norway and elsewhere. I have too many professional people now including my board members who have talked to my wife and next week an unbiased, professional counselor, that does not know either of us, but who specializes in getting to the bottom of mind control issues.

Your choice is to apologize now to us privately, or apologize and try to deny all the creditable people such as pastor John, my board members, who will make a signed statement, and I believe this new professional counsiler that we are seeing next week, to your conference.

I don't want a generic apology that says something like, "If I've offended you, I'm sorry." I've heard those before.

You will either answer to my wife and I or you will answer all the charges to your conference. Not charges of a jealous husband, but charges of Christian pastors and counsilers who stand in mine and my wife's corner.

The choice is yours.

I know your next move, will be a desperate attempt to contact my wife again, to try to get control again, where you are losing it fast. She is expecting this as we have told her that you are desperate, that she is beginning to tell all and you have to have it stopped. We know you try to use Johann and Irmgard to say positive things to her about you too, but we're on to that also!

It's occurred to me and the people I've been talking to, that it would be interesting to see how many woman over the last 20 or 30 years that you have been involved with. I even wonder if there has been previous charges from them that you have been able to sweep under the rug. I do believe this time that the rug is being pulled out from under YOU!

Ex. R**Subject:** Emailing: 8207**From:** "Danny Shelton"**Date:** Wed, 14 Apr 2004 08:11:19 -0500**To:** aaeda@...

At best, this represents, what you have done. Today is the day we start contacting your church leaders.

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Spiritual Adultery

In my work as a counselor-of-clergy, one of the most baffling questions is: why do so many clergy and people-helpers commit adultery?

I'm writing a major paper on this issue, which will be posted in due course: together with another article on 'Sex and Singles'...

Where do we start? Here's one place: the need of every human being for intimacy (Genesis 2:18), which people-helpers/clergy are involved in every working day. God has created us with a deep need to be loved when we are 'known'. Spiritual and emotional wholeness happens when the dynamic of confession/forgiveness occurs. God's unconditional love is incarnated when another human being accepts us when they know the worst about us...

But in our world children and adults are not loved unconditionally. Parents, teachers/authority figures and peers 'loved' us to the degree that we are 'good' or clever or conform or satisfy other criteria for acceptance. And because most men were not properly initiated into manhood by their fathers (mothers can't do that: ask for my article on that) and most women were not nurtured adequately by their fathers (I have something on that too), we have in our 'bent world' an increasing number of adults living with a mild-to-severe love-deficit.

If I marry a wife to find a nurturing mother, or a husband to find a nurturing father, all sorts of codependent behaviours develop. I'm supposed to marry a _mate_, not someone whose main function is to carry the baggage of unmet emotional needs I've brought from my childhood.

Now people-helpers/clergy are very vulnerable at this point. A client/parishioner may project their unmet 'love-deficit' needs into the counseling relationship. 'No one has ever understood me like you do' is a common come-on. The counselor is burnt out, tired, emotionally drained, frustrated in their marriage or whatever, and gets hooked. They share with the client feelings which don't belong in this context and find comfort and refreshment in this relationship. One thing leads to another, and as John Sandford says in his quite brilliant book 'Why Some Christians Commit Adultery' (Tulsa, OK: Victory House, 1989), 'the first and greatest cause of _sexual_ adultery, among well-meaning Christians, is _spiritual_ adultery [which happens when] married persons share with someone else what ought to have been shared first or only with their own spouses' (p.7).

The classical wisdom here:

1. Spiritual adultery is always (at first) unintentional.
2. When persisted in, it leads inevitably to full physical adultery.
3. So: don't become isolated, particularly from your spouse; be careful when you keenly anticipate an appointment with someone or invent even 'innocent' excuses to spend inappropriate amounts of private time with that person; listen to the warnings of others; confess to a spiritual director or supervisor; join a small group where you can be accountable; be willing not to see the person in question in private - ever again; and ask for someone with spiritual discernment to pray for a 'separation' or 'loosing' of spirits - particularly if it led to sexual adultery (see 1 Cor. 6:15-20). Finally: deal with the roots of your own dysfunction.

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Ex. T

Subject: Fw:
From: "Danny Shelton"
Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 23:52:06 -0500
To: aaedta@...

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

From: Danny Shelton
To: Johann Thorvaldsson
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2004 10:10 PM

Hi Johann & Irmgard,

I just want to wish you a very happy Sabbath. My love & prayers are with you.

Dan brought a book home today which is entitled "Why Some Christians commit Adultery." I read the first couple of chapters which speak of what they term as "spiritual adultery." Apparently, this is something which satan uses to bring leaders and Christians down. This is speaking about relationships between well-meaning brothers and sisters in Christ. They have wonderful spiritually, uplifting conversations but as the relationships progress satan gets involved and it heads a wrong direction. Unfortunately, as I was reading the chapters I could see myself in them. My relationship with the doctor began as what appeared to be a good thing, but obviously the fruit of this relationship has brought about nothing but bad fruit. Had this relationship really been built on the Lord it would have brought about good fruit instead of all the heartache and hurt that has resulted...and who knows if more time was put into the relationship, perhaps it could have resulted in physical adultery...which would have been devastating.

I've complained to you about my irate husband...and he admits that he has not done everything right. But in his heart he was desperately trying to save me from making a terrible mistake. And I see his heart in this now. We are, with God's help trying to put the marriage back together, as well as the ministry. Please pray for us.

It's my prayer that peace and prosperity will come back to 3ABN as a result of our desire to recommit ourselves to the Lord. God bless you!

Linda S.

Ex. U

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

From: Danny Shelton

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 2:09 PM

To: Matthews, Temple Gregory

Subject: RE:

Gregory,

I'd like to go through this letter and clear up some things.

1. You say in paragraph 5 that there is some stuff being said, apparently publicly, by both sides that is inappropriate and possibly half-truths. Please tell me what you have seen and know for a fact is inappropriate

and possibly half truths printed by 3ABN about Linda. That's a big general statement but I would like to see the facts.

2. The questions you have about the legal court case I will let Nick answer.

3. Who has accused Linda of Spiritual Adultery? Did I? if so show me. This is what seems to be the problem. People want to believe what they read. Linda and Johann say that she's accused of spiritual adultery, but show me where you got that info from me. In fact I don't know of any board member making the statement publicly.

4 Linda has had much counseling. Many hours of it by professionals. Again I don't know how you can make your mind up on this one without knowing the details.

5. John Lomacang is a licensed marriage counselor. The Nazarene marriage counseling couple that Linda set up to counsel us are both licensed marriage counselors. Linda and I had probably at least 3-4 sessions with John L. lasting anywhere from 5-8 hours per session. He counseled both of us on the phone for long period of time over two or three month.

Linda did not like his counsel. She talked to her sister and she recommended this very well known couple that are Nazarene that had saved her marriage. They spent 8 hours counseling with us. Some times privately and some time together. After 8 hours of counseling us they told Linda that this relationship she had developed with this Dr. had to stop. They told her she was in violation of her marriage vows where she promised to forsake all others for her husband. They told her that if she didn't stop this relationship that they were sure it would cost her marriage and ministry.

She promised to brake off all contacts, yet phone records show that even though she first denied calling him after this counseling session that she had indeed called and talked to him for up to 4 hrs almost every day for the next week, when confronted by me.

These call continued day after day week after week. I asked her in front of Walt Thompson and Pastor John how she could look me straight in the eye and lie when I asked her if she had any contact with this man. She said that he told her that since everyone became so upset with her for talking to him that it was ok just to deny any contact. She also said in front of witnesses that neither she or he ever intended to break off their relationship. I could go on and on about this kind of behavior on her part but for now I've said enough.

Mark Finley spent several hours on the phone with Linda trying to help her to see the sin in this relationship and the consequence involved if it didn't stop. He wanted to talk more, but since he didn't agree with her she cut him off. Kay Kuzma only talked to her once even though the board brought her in to counsel with Linda. But when Linda saw that Kay would not be swayed her way she cut off all ties to kay.

Kay and her husband Jan came to our house to counsel with Linda, but Linda refused to let them in. I could go on about more counseling but that's enough for that too. Like John Lomacang said, The principal behind this relationship is easily proved from scripture that it is wrong, but Linda would not listen.

6. You say that you are not convinced that Linda had an inappropriate relationship with another man, but where are you getting your info. If you're married I could guarantee that if your wife was doing all that I know my wife was doing, you would consider it inappropriate. Again you are making decision based on what? Definitely not fact.

Mark Finley who does know the facts and as one I happen to respect tremendously, told me that God doesn't expect any man to stay in that kind of marriage. He said, after many weeks and many hours of fact finding, "Danny, I know I could never live in that situation". Mark Finley like you and I knows the difference between spiritual adultery and physical adultery. We have the facts therefore we can make up our mind based on that. You haven't really had any facts so I don't know how you could believe one way or the other.

The bible says there is wisdom in the multitude of counselors. I have done that. So has Linda, but she has refused to listen. All counselors and board members unanimously agreed this relationship was sin, it was wrong and therefore must stop.

7. In your comments marked # 9, I hear you saying that you have sometimes disagreed with what I have said, but you have not really heard me say anything, you are assuming things that Linda and Johann say that I said. Like the example of Spiritual Adultery.

8. I have something that I am almost through writing that I would like for you to post if you want to. I'll email it when I'm done. Hopefully, tomorrow or Friday.