

## DECLARATION

I... declare and state as follows:

1. I am a resident of California, a United States citizen and am 43 years old. I am of sound mind and am fully qualified to make the following statements.

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3. I am a senior executive of the Church of Scientology International.

4. I have been in the employ of the Church since March 28, 1985, when I began my career in the Sea Organization at the age of 19 years old.

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6. I have known Mr. David Miscavige for 22 ½ years. Mr. Miscavige, in the years I have known him, has treated me with kindness, compassion and understanding that knows no bounds. I have spent more time with Mr. Miscavige and his direct assistants over the years, than any other executive in the Church.

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9. My first working acquaintance with Mr. Miscavige was in 1988 when I was on a project to establish the Freewinds Ship Organization aboard our newly purchased and renovated cruise ship, *Freewinds*, prior to and during her Maiden Voyage. I was working to establish the ship executives and crew onto their new posts and Mr. Miscavige came aboard the Ship. He granted me the utmost care and importance on my job and I knew then that this was an executive like no other. He was interested in every detail and proud of the accomplishment of the staff and let us know...

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12. Mr. Miscavige was always interested in our progress at Flag, extremely validating of the staff and constantly requesting that the crew were rewarded for their production...

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17. In the last 12 ½ years since becoming a part of International Management, I have been part of almost every conference, meeting or interaction with International Management and Mr. Miscavige in that entire time and have spent a minimum of 5,000 hours with Mr. Miscavige...I have only experienced the utmost in patience, care, understanding and interest in executives and staff and seeing to our duplication of L. Ron Hubbard's writings. Every meeting has been toward increasing our competence, ability and purpose to bring about a renaissance on the planet with L. Ron Hubbard technology. Some meetings have been short. Some have lasted longer depending on the subject. In each case they addressed what L. Ron Hubbard said International Management and Golden Era Productions are meant to accomplish. In the meetings we studied what L. Ron Hubbard said, cleared up any misunderstandings, handled any false information or ideas we may have accumulated and went straight back to what L. Ron Hubbard said and how we will accomplish moving more people up the levels of Scientology and how we will accomplish a more flourishing and prospering Church. The meetings have included talking, studying, writing diagrams on the write-on boards and at times audiovisual presentations produced at Gold...

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19. Below is the information of Tom DeVocht, his position in the Church and his relevant history.

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22... At Int, Tom's first action was working on the building where CMO International now works. He took an authorized budget of \$2.5 million and signed a contract for much more with no authorization at all. He had no complete planning and did not report that he had done this and did not even obtain clearance through our Church Legal Department on any contract, which is standard policy. He withheld his actions and sat on the bills for 3 months so it was unknown. Once the contractor started complaining he brought the bills to the Finance Department who were now obligated to pay.

23. At this point, the Finance Office and other Int executives stepped in. Tom had been left unsupervised as I mentioned above due to appearing to be able to handle it. When he started getting inspected by Int executives, he confessed that what he did was sign work orders and committed expenses without any authority or info to seniors. He stated that he operated independently knowing that such expenses would be turned down. He also

confessed that he knew that he was conning others into thinking that he must be informing Mr. Miscavige, when this was *NOT THE CASE*, and he was most definitely not reporting to Mr. Miscavige, and he knew Mr. Miscavige would never sanction his irregularities or expenditures.

24....He [DeVocht] told me...in 2001 a few months after he had started the project that he considered it a real mess and did not want to inform COB about it as it was a real problem and that he intended to handle it without having to give all the bad news and details. The truth was that he was so incompetent that his only solutions were spending more money and lying...

25. Later projects were the same thing. After having apparently reformed, Tom was given another chance to work in Int as a Construction Manager on the berthing buildings where we (the staff) live, a project that had to be taken over and completed by others. When Tom was overseeing those renovations, he decided to hire independents and subs without hiring any general contractor to oversee it. He did it with no planning and signed contracts with no corporate authorization. In the end this was a disaster and cost much more than it ever would have.

26. Tom had a long history of such disasters... not discovered until right before he left in 2005. Now, the Fort Harrison has been done properly under Mr. Miscavige's direction, the same direction given to Tom DeVocht (which he ignored) and which later was followed by others. That building will now last for the next generation.

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28. Tom was repeatedly told to get proper planning done to get the Fort Harrison done right and get it ready before the Mecca and he would not do it. He only knew how to "wing it" and in a destructive manner. He never would complete the Mecca space plans despite years of delay. Now the Mecca is starting after people who would do the job got proper planning done.

29. Investigation into Tom's work at Flag found he had gross overspends (since recovered) and that he was making deals as a favor to a local crony he had here in Clearwater who turned out to be a felon.

30. It is certainly clear by his actions that Tom had to be taken off all construction projects because he was too expensive and destructive.

31. When 2004 hit, we were really moving into the big time and the plan was to get all orgs done efficiently, cost effectively and in a manner like add water and mix. Coping it along was not going to cut it at these orders of magnitude. He had already at that time been taken off supervision of base buildings for gross overspends but was given another chance, again after correction and promising to reform...

32. Finally an end was put to Tom's actions and he was stopped in his financial wastage. It was that simple. All told after full review of all his projects, he easily cost us \$25 million in overspends.

33. Now he is complaining and making up lies about Chairman of the Board RTC and being an accomplice to an operation being run by Marty Rathbun to disrupt Church operations.

34. I can only assign these actions to bitterness out of having lost a position that was on the pulse of a huge movement, one that was gearing up for unprecedented expansion, and that expansion has now become, since he left, unparalleled. It is an exciting life and Tom always loved the excitement and wanted power and now he has none.

37. ...I have known Mike Rinder since the early 90s and worked closely with him on and off from 1999 until 2007.

38. Mike Rinder is a very unlikeable character. In my dealings with him, he treated me with disdain, both when I was in a junior or equal position to him and also when in a senior position to him. He was arrogant, lacking any warmth, showed no interest in staff or his peers and was generally unkind. He was infamous for being lazy. I will detail this description below.

39. When we opened our new Church in Madrid, in 2004, I was there for a couple of months, under Mr. Miscavige's direction—in communication with him every day, to establish that Church. Mike was there at the opening and he couldn't have been less interested. That Church is exquisite and working on that was one of the most exciting projects I have ever done. I was getting the staff set up in the new facilities, uniformed, getting them trained, grooving them in, working on promotion and reaching out to the

local community, bringing in new public. Mike was bored, literally. All he would do while he was there was pretend to work on legal matters for a short time and then left. He did not want to have anything to do with servicing the public, caring for the staff, training them, nothing. Mike didn't want to get involved. That gives a good sample of this man as a Scientology executive. He did not care about Scientology staff or the public.

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41. Mike really just didn't care and he, not long before he took off, said so to me. He also admitted to me that he knew what Mr. Miscavige was doing was going to bring the religion to new realms and he purposely had an operating basis of doing as little as he possibly could and that he didn't care.

42. In fact, he admitted to me that he would purposely pull Chairman of the Board into Legal because he knew Mr. Miscavige would handle it and Mike did not want to do the work involved... He knew how much Mr. Miscavige wanted to be working on getting the tech out but he kept not handling the job and pulling Mr. Miscavige into it.

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46. And as a result of their actions, they had kept Mr. Miscavige off post and eventually Mr. Miscavige took both of them off the lines altogether for their destructive acts.

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48. Mike left the Sea Org because he was no longer in a position of power. It is Sea Org policy that when a person's production consistently amounts to a destructive act, they shall be demoted. And that was the case with Mike. There were years of negligence and the many legal mess-ups that Mike was involved in from his position cost the Church many millions.

49. So, when Mike left in 2007, he had long since not been working in a position of power, he was in England for a short time, and he was told to stay in England for the time being and do what he wanted, but not to come back to Int. He was even told he could go out to an org in Australia and get it built up. But that was not Mike's game. He was not interested in building Scientology orgs.

50. I never in my entire history in the Sea Organization or Scientology met another staff member with as little ARC (Affinity, Reality and Communication = Understanding) than Marty Rathbun. In the 10+ years that I knew him...

52. In 2003, when he was no longer working on Legal, he told me that he did not know what to do. He really had no other capabilities beyond fighting.

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55. At that time, Rathbun beat Mike Rinder to the point of almost killing him, choking him on the floor until he turned purple. I was scared. 5 men had to pull him off Mike. I had never in my life before that or after seen anything like that. Marty had to be brought under control by us. Our insistence that he take responsibility for the harm he had done to the group resulted in his blowing up and attacking Mike. Mr. Miscavige wasn't there.

56. After this incident, I tried to talk to Marty as he literally appeared to me to be crazy and I wanted to help him. This was in February 2004, just prior to him leaving. He told me that day that he was certain that he was insane. He said that he can never stop bouncing his knee up and down and that he thought it was a sign of insanity and that he feels he may be totally insane. He always seemed distant to me and strange in that he was not in communication like most Scientologists are, but until that year and my dealings with him, I had not known how nuts he acted.

57. In the end, what was very clear when Marty left the Sea Org that February, was that he was on the verge of a breakdown.

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60. These guys are bitter because they lost any power they ever had and each lost it well before they left—but none of them were willing to work and make up for the damage they caused—namely the millions of dollars of wasted funds, something they had in common with each other. And they know, without question, that no Scientology Church anywhere would ever service them with the crimes they have committed against the religion. Their only option was to make up. And they weren't willing to do so and certainly weren't willing to work from the bottom. So now in their spite they attack with the intention of getting some fame and limelight and money.

61. In the last few years, there has been Church expansion at orders of magnitude only previously dreamed of, led by David Miscavige, and with a proud management team following his lead. We have so much more to come. We are in our prime and are just now getting going. The Mecca is now starting. We have several more new Churches being renovated to open before the end of the year. We have incredible new services for new public coming out in October and much more. The future is brighter than it has ever been.

62. It also so happens that our greatest expansion is coincident with the departure of criminals notorious in the Sea Org for being such and now *persona non grata* forever. That is the picture. No Scientologist would ever listen to their lies, as they know the truth. Mr. Miscavige has helped every single Scientologist achieve personal betterment with Scientology. He has brought the Church to a place in the world today, where anyone can stand up proud to be a Scientologist and part of this incredible growing movement.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

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