

DECLARATION

I...declare and state as follows:

1. I am 47 years old, of sound mind and body, and not under the influence of any drug or other substance that would affect my memory or ability to tell the truth. I have personal knowledge of the facts that I set forth in this Declaration, and if called as a witness in any proceeding, I could and would competently testify to those facts.

2. I have prepared this Declaration by choice, not compulsion, as an exercise of my own free will, and without any pressure, coercion, or duress concerning its content or preparation from anyone.

3. I have been a Scientologist since 1972 and a member of its religious order, the Sea Organization for 35 years.

4. I have worked in Scientology management since 1979. I am an Organization Executive Course graduate and trained in Scientology management technology. I am a Minister of Scientology and have been so since 1980...

5. I am shocked that a mainstream news organization would take the false allegations of apostates regarding the leader of a major religion and pretend they are relaying hard news...

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7. ... Mr. Miscavige has been the guiding force behind [Scientology] to benefit humanity.

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14. I first met L. Ron Hubbard in 1974 aboard the Apollo and had the honor of working for him as a Photographic Assistant, then later in the Communications Office, then again shooting Scientology technical training films as a Video Operator, later assisting him on audio mixing and as a Messenger throughout 1978 and 1979. As a management executive..., I've had hundreds of pages of correspondence with the Founder, Mr. Hubbard, from 1979 through to the mid 1980s covering all aspects of Scientology dissemination and management.

15. I first met Mr. Miscavige when I was 16 years old. At the time I was working in the external communications section. From the moment I met him and became a friend of his, it was apparent that this was someone dedicated to Mr. Hubbard's humanitarian objectives and who was passionate and dedicated to the accomplishment of those purposes. I have known Mr. Miscavige for over 30 years in both a personal and professional level. He was the best man at my wedding in 1980. I have turned to Mr. Miscavige for very personal assistance in times of need, such as in 1994 when I was a passenger in a Washington D.C. taxi that was hit by a reckless driver going through a red light. It was Mr. Miscavige whom I contacted as a friend and Scientologist for assistance. And he gave his all, as he always does, to see that myself and my fellow passenger were given all possible medical assistance, care and comfort as well as Scientology assists to rapidly handle this incident.

16. On a professional level, Mr. Miscavige has greatly aided my success as a Scientologist, so that I perform to my utmost in the pursuit of accomplishing the goals of Scientology. I have had hundreds of meetings with Mr. Miscavige, have been in both written and telephonic communication and have been given generous...care and assistance, just as anyone else I have observed has. The David Miscavige I know is a person who is driven to achieve the goals of Scientology and help Mankind. He has high standards and demands the best in himself and works to bring out the best in others. I have never seen someone more hardworking and dedicated to improving the human condition.

17. There is a reason for the great strides the Church has made in the past five years...Marty Rathbun was dismissed from Religious Technology Center (RTC) on or about 1 January 2004. He had been removed...as he had bombed out again on litigation, continuing his pattern of requiring Chairman of the Board to handle what Rathbun was meant to handle. Though known on external affairs and holding a corporate position, he *never* worked on church management. Rathbun *never* worked on producing technical training films, *never* worked on restoring LRH's lectures, *never* worked on dissemination programs, *never* handled any of the technical materials and did *not* work on Scientology event production.

...I saw Rathbun jump on Mike Rinder and drag Rinder to the ground, straddle him and choke him while simultaneously asking some question which I could not discern. I saw Rinder grabbing Rathbun's arms and having trouble

breathing. Rathbun was shouting but it was impossible for Rinder to respond. I, along with others, pulled Rathbun off Rinder.

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18. Tom DeVocht was a construction project supervisor. He had been removed from the post of CO CMO Clearwater in 1996. From that time until he left Church employ in 2005, he worked in positions related to construction and property upgrade and maintenance... DeVocht had some relationship with Rathbun and by his own statement, looked up to Rathbun...

19. Mike Rinder worked for me in the years 1982-1984... He was removed off virtually all external affairs in 2002. He had failed at so many things that Chairman of the Board was forced to handle situations directly or had others deal with them. Every time COB had to intervene to handle external activities, it was a loss to all Scientologists as it diverted Mr. Miscavige's time and attention off what he wanted to do most—helping our parishioners move up The Bridge to Total Freedom.

In 2007, [Rinder] went to the UK to handle media relations with BBC. He deserted from England in June 2007...He left because he'd lost his coveted status and power.

20. Amy Scobee never worked for Chairman of the Board RTC. She was removed from post in 2002 for failure to execute programs to train executives and technical personnel to build up our Church organizations.

In 2003, I found that she had issued programs that cross ordered the Ideal Org program. Combined with reports at the time that she was engaging in misconduct unbecoming of a Church of Scientology International (CSI) staff member she was dismissed from CSI by me. She was given a chance to be rehabilitated in Clearwater. There, it was revealed she had attempted a sexual relation with a [married] CSI executive before her departure and withheld it while in CSI. She was allowed to continue the program until she then engaged in sexual relations with her preclear, a violation of the Scientology Auditor's Code and a very serious offense. She was then dismissed in 2005. With no information about International Management since 2003...she is not a reputable source of information.

21. ...Steve Hall was a Scriptwriter in the Cine (Cinematography) Division of Golden Era Productions. He was an In-Charge. His chain of

command was the Future Films Officer, Pre-Productions Director, Cine Secretary, Production Executive Secretary and then Commanding Officer Golden Era Productions. He was removed from that position in March 2002, reinstated in August 2003 and dismissed in February 2004.

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22. As a long-term veteran of the International Management team for Scientology, I am particularly qualified to describe that the use of apostates as a source of “truth” about Scientology is tantamount to consulting Judas Iscariot to provide the true story of Christianity. These individuals clearly are putting forth false allegations to attempt to impugn the religious leader responsible for removing them from their positions of authority in Scientology.

23. I’ve been in Church management since 1982. Our management team is stronger, better and more in alignment with our Founder’s vision than ever. The growth of the church, with more than double the parishioner services delivered in the past 5 years is proof of this. Those in management consider it an honor and privilege, as I do, to follow Mr. Miscavige’s leadership and that the growth of Scientology is due to his vision, his persistence and his dedication to the goals of L. Ron Hubbard. He is the face of Scientology, as its leader. His care for our staff and parishioners is intense.

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

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