

Sent: Sunday, April 11, 2004 12:22 PM
Subject: Re:

Dear John,

Thank you for sharing your information.

I do not have firsthand knowledge of the financial misappropriations of DU. I have heard from others but have not seen written documents of any kind. I have heard comments by Jack West and other people within the inner circle of DU about the moneys. I am aware that when I taught in the children's program we provided all the materials and time. I was not compensated for my work or the materials I used. As a professional educator I had written a critique to Lana at the time of my evaluation of the children's program which was quite critical.

I am a firsthand witness to the physical and emotional abuse from Devra as I experienced it myself, as well as witnessing the abuse of my 6 year old son by Devra. Devra attacked me viscusly because I had been responsible for certain people leaving which meant loss of money to her and the breaking of her web of control. I also am witness to her psychological techniques of breaking people down which is nothing short of a form of brainwashing. I am certain you have already researched the mind techniques of cults, but it falls right in line. Charismatic leader who declares themselves above God and rationalizes all activity for the self-aggrandizement of self, including all forms of abuse and manipulation. I also have knowledge of Devra's psychological profile. She never got over her severe childhood abuse and hence became the abuser and controller in her life. She is psychologically unstable. If you research child abuse and the ramifications of the behaviors she falls right in line with the behaviors and is a classic case of the abused child. Put that together with an intelligent mind, creativity, allot of anger and you have the makeup of a cult leader. I work as a therapist but am not a licensed psychologist so my opinions would not be admissible in court as an expert witness.

I know you do not know me well personally John but I too am a strong clairvoyant and intuitive. I know this would not be admissible in court but I am quite aware as a clairvoyant what she was doing energetically. I was a support to many of the people in the group helping them deal with the psychological trauma and emotional pain that was created by Devra's manipulation. I too am paying a dear price for my participation in DU. I have ended up divorced with my three children and am currently filing bankruptcy. I resigned in January of 2003 from DU and sent a poignant letter to Devra at the time. I also sent a letter to all the people that were connected to DU warning them and telling them the truth about DU. I was within the inner circle the last few years working closely with Shirley Cornell, Jack, Anandra and others. So if this would be of benefit to you let me know. I can write up a letter and account of the events I recall.

Hope you and your family have a wonderful Easter.
Love and Blessings,

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