

Lou Chalmers Speaks!

**This just in from another brave ex employee!**

“John,

I am so sorry that it has taken me this long to contact with my personal story regarding Ms. Devra West. For what it is worth, this is what happened to me...

I applied for a job posting I had noticed in the Ravalli Republic Newspaper for a Personal Assistant at the Divine Unity Foundation in Victor, Montana. It was March 2002. I spoke with Barbara Costantino over the telephone, since I was currently living in Fargo, ND. We arranged for an interview 2 weeks later. My husband and I drove to Victor and I interviewed with Anne Stout and Barbara Costantino. Ms. West was out of the country. I was hired despite her absence and moved to the area the first week in May 2002.

My job duties were to be Ms. West's personal assistant and to assist with the new business entity "Millennia Mind". I worked for 2 weeks before ever meeting Devra. I worked very closely however with Ananda, Barbara, Anne and Mr. John Watson.

Devra came home and we immediately scheduled a meeting to discuss what the "game plan" was going forward for the Millennia Mind project. Employees in attendance at this meeting were Devra, John, Anne and myself. At this meeting, there was a verbal agreement that was made between Mr. Watson and Ms. West...a verbal "financial agreement" of a partnership between the two of them.

As I understood things from this meeting, John had invested quite a large portion of money for the initial cost of this venture and he was to be compensated with a yearly salary amount once the business was running. However, this salary amount was not specified and Ms. West was very nervous talking openly about the "financial aspects of the project" with me around.

My position in this adventure was to go/do/be whatever Devra wanted me to. I would travel with her domestic and overseas, arrange for meetings with clients, type channelling sessions and edit books, schedule personal time for Ms. West, make sure her strict diet regiment was followed, and take care of all office issues related to Millennia Mind. However, this did not ever happen due to my firing...

While I was editing one of her books, I was also reading and taking in the information. Her teachings did not align with her way of life and her actions. I innocently tried to inquire as to how this was possible to live such a dichotomy? The following day, I showed up for work as normal and was instructed by Ananda to speak to Anne. I went to Anne's office only to be handed my last pay check and told that I was being let go of my position at the Divine Unity Foundation. The reason given was that I was working on personal things and NOT doing my job, which is a complete lie.

I knew I should just cut my losses at that point and go quietly. They did not allow me to get my photos of my children, my food, or any of my personal things from my office. I was allowed to pick them up two weeks later after they had rummaged through my desk.

Ms. West did not abuse me personally, but she did verbally abuse many employees in my presence. I think she was threatened by my inner strength and she KNEW I would not feed into her crap.

It's not much, John, but there you have it. I am willing to do whatever you want me to do to help your cause. This woman is dangerous and a fraud. I know this as fact. Let me know what I can do to help...

Louise Schotzko (Chalmers)"