

STATE OF MONTANA)
 :
County of Ravalli)

VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT OF
A.J. WHITE REGARDING
DEVRA WEST

COMES NOW, A.J. White, and states the following is true:

My involvement with Divine Unity and specifically Devra West began in 1998-99 when I attended sessions of the Sacred Arts Institute. I attended bi-annual sessions and decided to come to Montana in the fall of 2000 to assist the Foundation in its spiritual pursuits.

I first became involved with the office in the spring of 2001 when I went to Jerusalem as a support person. At that time I became aware of the extravagant lifestyle and personal catering needed by Ms West. She required a suite when the whole project was a money loser and also required several people to be at her beck and call. In fact, all of the personal assistants that I encountered in my time with Divine Unity were verbally, emotionally, spiritually and sometimes physically abused. There were rumors spread around the departure of the Director, Roger Hill, disparaging his name when he had decided to resign as Director of the Foundation at the end of March, 2001. Devra West insisted that he remain through April even though she was the instigator of the rumors. He refused. I then became the Director of the Foundation for a very short period, approximately 4 months. Roger Hill was most helpful in passing on information but could not really pass on the difficulties that he encountered: the secrecy, questionable financial practices and institutionalized abuse.

I soon realized that the position of Director was in name only. All decisions were made by Devra. There was no possibility of handling the personnel issues within the office, as Devra would countermand any or all of my decisions. I was denied signatory on the checking account and access to financial statements. The controls of all the monies were in the hands of Devra and Jack West. When people approached me wanting to know where the donations they had made went, there was no trail. When I insisted on having this information, like monthly financial reports, I couldn't get them and my investigating caused angst within the office. There was one specific circumstance concerning a donation of \$80,000 by Tanmayo (Corrine [I don't remember her last name]) from Brazil. I became aware of the donation when Devra called me at 10:00pm at home to inform me that she called her "little kitty" (referring to the donor), for some money that she needed. Cheryl O'Brien, DU accountant, was specifically told by Devra that she was not to tell me or Mike Hendrickson (volunteer auditor) that this money had come in. Because of our close relationship and her discomfort, she did disclose this to me and asked for my secrecy. To my knowledge this money did not show anywhere on the books.

From a business standpoint, DU makes its money by putting on conferences. I chaired the June 2001 bi-annual Sacred Arts Institute. I found there was no clear methodology in preparing for the 2-week event. It truly was a fly-by-the-seat-of your-pants organization, at the whim of Devra West. I was able to track the monies in and receipting of funds for that 2-week period. It was one of the largest conferences and the gross funds taken in for that major event was approximately \$95,000. The immediate expenses written off against that conference brought profits well below \$50,000. In screening the expenses of the association coupled with the huge personal expenses of Devra, the organization was on shaky ground financially. In trying to attract donations, and trying to put in place some controls of fund usage, I proposed to earmark donations specifically for specific programs i.e. the Children's program etc. There was major resistance to this as all monies were to be given to Devra personally for her use as she saw fit. She stated at that time that she needed to spend over \$100,000 on legal fees for her son and a custody hearing. I do not know the truth

of that statement but was puzzled on how this in any way related to the Foundation. I do know that the handling of monies was shrouded in secrecy. When I asked her why she always called the monies hers and not God's or for the Foundation, she told me how important she was and without her there would be no Foundation, and it all belonged to her. There was an obvious blurring of lines between her personal ownership and that which belonged to the Foundation.

Her outbursts and tirades existed both within spiritual sessions and at those who worked for her. I personally only experienced the verbal abuse and the screaming over the phone was so intense that I told her that I would not speak to her until she got in control of herself. I hung up on her, a first for me in my life. I observed many occasions of verbal cruelty in which she ranted at people, threw water in their faces and caused severe emotional anguish, all in name of assisting them in their spiritual quest. In late July 2001, while I was on a business trip to Denver, Susanna Felder, a committed assistant for over 9 years and editor of Devra's writing, called me. She called me in severe distress as she had gotten into a heated discussion with Devra on whether or not I should be put on the BOD – there was no Foundation BOD at that time. Devra became so incensed that she attacked her and ripped clumps of hair out of Susanna's head. This was severe abuse and ultimately led to Susanna leaving DU within the month. I returned to the office several days later and the first thing I did was to address this abuse in a staff meeting with Susanna in attendance. Jack West, who was present at the event, categorically denied it happened while Anandra accused Susanna of causing the problem. This collaborative deception was so shocking that I resigned, effective immediately. The cover-up was endemic and serious abuse issues were lied about and swept under the rug. The lack of integrity by Devra, her impropriety around money and her physical and verbal abuse of individuals were the reasons for my leaving.

I make this statement as I feel a responsibility to those who may become involved with Divine Unity, to those with whom I worked and to those who were affected by these behaviors. I do this in the clearest and most truthful manner.

DATED this _____ day of May, 2004.

A.J. White

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this ____ day of May, 2004.

(SEAL)

Notary Public for the State of Montana
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To whom it may concern,

This is a statement about incidents of physical and psychological abuse by Ms. Devra West towards her students, staff and course participants. These incidents described here were witnessed by me, Deborah Coffey. I was a student of Devra West for approximately seven years and unofficially employed for a brief period of two months.

I read a letter that Ms. West wrote to a staff member, her personal assistant, whom had given notice to her employer, Ms. West, to leave her job. She had taken the appropriate steps to terminate her position responsibly. The letter from Ms. West was full of intimidating statements of a psychological nature. One in particular stated that she (her personal assistant) would fail miserably in her life if she left; that this assistant had a soul contract with herself (Ms. West) and that if she broke that soul contract she was doomed to suffer not only in this life but for many life-times. I have read three other letters that were written to three individuals whom had not complied with Ms. West's desire for their money, attention or services. The method used in each letter was psychological manipulation using seduction, coercion, intimidation and ridicule.

I witnessed two occasions in which Ms. West threw water in peoples' faces. On one occasion while she was teaching in front of a group, Ms. West forcefully threw the contents of her glass of water in the face of her personal assistant. She did the same to a student during a teaching session.

I witnessed three occasions in which Ms. West violently pulled the hair, of three female staff members. In each case the hair was pulled and the head was shaken forcefully from side to side. On some occasions she would hit people in the face. I witnessed one occasion in which she hit a man in the forehead, leaving an abrasion where her ring cut the skin. She said afterwards, that she didn't do it, God or a deity of God did it. This was the rationale she often used to justify her own violence. I was present in Montreal in which Ms. West tore a woman's ear. The woman was kneeling in front of Ms. West and had quietly challenged her authority. Ms. West reacted physically. She grabbed her hair on both sides of her face and shook her and told her to leave. I learned later that the woman was injured. Evidently the woman's ear had been grabbed too and then torn. She underwent reconstructive surgery for the injury. I was present in the room on two different occasions (but did not witness the precise moment) in which Ms. West hit students in the face. One of those women reportedly suffered a dislocated jaw, the other was hurt but not injured.

I was personally involved, as were others, in what I will call public humiliation or degradation rituals. The pattern of dominance, humiliation and “bonding” was essentially the same in all cases. In my case, I had just moved to Montana two days prior to the incident to build a life among the other members of the group and contribute to the goals of the organization. That day, and for the first time, I became the focus of degradation. My apparent flaws and failings were paraded by Ms. West in front of the group. It was personally shocking and humiliating. She continued until I was sufficiently disorientated. Then at a strategic moment, she began to build me back up. Because I had nothing left of my self to stand on, I connected to her to make it through. In this way a false bonding to her, the teacher/leader occurred. She said afterward to me that she did it with love. She often said this to people whom she abused. I witnessed many of these kinds of “treatments”.

This is my statement.

Sincerely,

Deborah Coffey, November 18th, 2003

Barbara M. Costantino
400 Westside Rd.
Hamilton, MT. 59840

March 29, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Barbara Costantino and I was the personal private secretary for Ms. Devra West throughout the period of Mr. John Watson's association with Ms. West, the Circle of Divine Unity Foundation (CDUF), and Millennia Mind, Inc.

I confirm that I have read the "Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment" filed by Mr. David T. Markette, Esq., with the Montana Twenty-First Judicial District Court, Ravalli County, on March 9, 2004, in the case Watson v. West (Cause No. DV 03-145).

I also confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, certain statements in the above-mentioned 'Brief' are untruthful.

For instance, I can confirm that Ms. West had always intended Millennia Mind (MM) to be a commercial venture and not a charity. She often claimed that she was moving away from her spiritual world into the business world and that she was shedding her 'spiritual garments for business attire.' MM was intended to generate large sums of money from big corporations, including the 'rich and famous,' and to be a 'gateway to investors for foundation projects and programs.' Ms. West also stated that since she 'had no knowledge of the business world' she needed someone with expertise in this area. As in every single decision pertaining to the management of the CDUF and the other entities, no decisions involving MM were ever taken without Ms. West's consent, approval or agreement.

I also confirm that Mr. Watson was regarded by Ms. West in a very favorable light right up until he left and that Mr. Watson was not asked to leave. Mr. Watson walked out on Ms. West because, in his own words, he felt that she 'lacked integrity.'

I can confirm also that, after Mr. Watson's departure, Ms. West began to lie about the circumstances of his departure and the nature of his employment.

These facts can be corroborated by other employees of the Circle of Divine Unity Foundation, including Ms. Tanya Hurley, Ms. Kellie Jackson, and Ms. Anne Stout, the office manager.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Costantino

Barbara M. Costantino



NOTARY PUBLIC-MONTANA

Residing at Hamilton, Montana

My Comm. Expires April 6, 2005

Sydney A. Richard

06-26-07

Statement of Tanya (House) Hurley

John Watson has asked me to give an honest and accurate account of my experience with Devra West per my employment with Divine Unity from 04-2002-03-2003. The following is an account of what I perceive to be relevant to his litigation. I was hired as her Personal Assistant. This means I took care of all of Devra's personal needs. Diet, vitamins, ordered or purchased all groceries, preparing all meals, in charge of making sure house, laundry, dog, auto, basically everything Mrs. West wanted, I was in charge of. I hired an assistant for myself as Mrs. West's needs were never ending. My position was one that required no less than 3 full-time employees to perform.

I worked with several individuals at D.U. throughout my time employed there. Due to Mrs. West's extremist behavior, ie: yelling at employees, demeaning employees and students, constantly changing our job descriptions to suit her moods, forcing her religious beliefs upon employees that were there just for the paycheck etc...There was an extremely large turnover of employees. There was definitely a short shelf life of employees because it was a rarity to satisfy Mrs. West's demands.

If I wrote everything down that I experienced and witnessed while employed by Mrs. West, I would have a very long book. So I will just list the facts as follows.....

1. RE: John Watson, I met Mr. Watson as one of Mrs. West's students and subsequently upon hiring, one of Mrs. West's employees. It was my understanding that Mr. Watson was "The Money Man", in charge of generating funds for the org. that he and Mrs. West co-chaired called Millennium Mind. Mrs. West initially had only positive things to say about Mr. Watson until they started to butt heads over money and control of said Org. Mr Watson ended up resigning and requested to be paid for his services thus-far. I do not know the specifics of their agreement but suffice it to say Mrs. West did not pay Mr. Watson. Thus began the battle between the two of them. Mrs. West repeatedly bad mouthed Mr. Watson to anyone who would listen and when she is the one who pays the salaries, there is not much choice but to listen. I advised Mrs. West when asked for my opinion, to pay him what she owed him and move on. I would have to guess by the ongoing litigation 4 yrs. later that she did not take my advice.

Part 2- John Watson's alleged sexual harassment of female employees and or students...I personally never experienced this behavior nor did I hear any of the other females at work speak of this. He always conducted himself in a respectful manner towards me. She also eluded to Mr. Watson behaving aggressively towards his wife Lisa and their children. I myself did not ever witness this type of behavior either.

I grew up in Darby and have worked and lived in the Hamilton area for the better part of my 42 yrs. I answered an Ad in the Ravalli Republic, interviewed and was hired by Mrs. West. The Ad stated, busy professional woman hiring Personal Assistant. I had no idea what I was getting myself into. She hired me at \$10 per hour and raised me to \$12 within a month. Good wages for a woman in the Bitterroot. I was single and raising 2 children, so it was not easy to walk away from that kind of financial security. I was so exhausted and stressed out from working insane hours, dealing on a daily basis with her demands and outbursts it started to SEVERELY affect me both mentally and physically. I was never physically abused by Mrs. West, but as we all know there are many forms of abuse. I was told by other employees that physical abuse was exacted on others before and after my employment.

In closing, it is my opinion that Mrs. West is mentally ill and is a danger to herself and others. I experienced a good side of Mrs. West also. She could be very giving, funny and caring at times, which made her such a confusing person to deal with. I developed a close relationship to her daughter Anna West and still hold a place in my heart for her. It was for that reason only, that I did not divulge my experience at Divine Unity. As in most children, no matter what their parents are like, good or bad, she loves her mother. I did not want to be the one that caused Anna pain by speaking out about her mother. It has recently come to my attention that Mrs. West has been carrying on with her abusive behavior for the last 4 years, so for that reason and my desire to stop anyone else from being subjected to her abuse, I have prepared this statement and have given Mr. Watson my permission to use this info. to help with his campaign to stop these atrocities from happening to anyone else.

I was very damaged from my involvement with Mrs. West, physically, mentally and spiritually. I don't want to keep silent and allow it to happen to someone else.

Sincerely;
Tanya C. Hurley

To whom it may concern:

Fear is the "great conqueror" in many of our lives. The following is an open letter to all of the people who are allowing Devra West to intimidate, coerce, hold you "financially" hostage or make you fear for your actual life. The time has come to stand up and be counted! She will only be successful if you continue to remain silent!

Who am I, you ask? My name is Tanya Hurley and I was employed as Devra West's Personal Assistant from 2002-2003. I am a Bitterroot Valley native who went to school in Darby, MT and lived, worked and raised my children in Hamilton, MT. I worked for a local physician for a number of years and then went to work for a freight brokerage firm in Hamilton when the Dr. retired. After the brokerage firm went out of business, I answered an advert in the Ravalli Republic that stated "busy professional woman seeks a P. A.". I wasn't sure in the beginning of my employment at "Divine Unity" located at Fred Burr Rd. Victor MT what type of business or religious org. she was affiliated with.

It became clear within the first couple of weeks of my employment, that I had unwittingly gotten myself involved in something that I had never experienced before or will ever subject myself to again. The pay however was \$10 per hr. of which was quickly raised to \$12 per hour within a month of my hiring. This was good money for the Bitterroot Valley. In addition to the wages I was told that I would be provided with full medical benefits within 3 months of employment. You know the old saying, "when something looks too good to be true, it usually is". Suffice it to say I learned that lesson the hard way as is the case of most of the lessons we learn in life.

I worked for Mrs. West for just shy of 1 year and on the final day of my employment, I was called in early to get Mrs. West ready and out the door, which in every case of an impending trip was nothing less than pure torture for all of the staff and her "students". She would rage, rant, scream, yell, sometimes growl, point out all of our (in her opinion) shortcomings. This particular morning was no different than the past. My health had been deteriorating for several months prior to this morning. The body can only take so much before it gives you a wakeup call. Mrs. West was fully aware of my declining health and her explanation to me was that my fiancé' was the cause of my health issues because I was in what she called a "victim frenzy" and that he was sucking the life out of me. I am still with this man and couldn't be happier.

Long story short, I walked out after she left that morning and never went back. I was harassed for weeks afterwards with phone calls, letters, certified letters and even visits to my home. Mrs. West told everyone that I had left for health reasons. After my departure there was a deluge of employees and students, or as Devra calls them, "Spiritual Zombies" abandoning ship so to speak.

In closing, It would be my opinion that Deborah West, AKA Devra West, AKA Devra Ji, AKA, reincarnation of General Patton (her words, not mine), AKA Surya Ma etc...is a mentally unstable woman, at least I hope this is the case because the alternative, (that she knows exactly what she is doing) would be horrifying don't you think?

Devra, if you wish to contact me, I would be glad to give you my attorney's name. As for the abuse both physical and mental, I know you believe in Karma. I wouldn't want yours.....

Tanya (House) Hurley

P.S. I never got that Health Insurance!!!!

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,

Ingrid B. Smith M.S.
Educational Consultant

STATEMENT

My name is Rebekah Edminster. I am a professional singer and teacher. I have been asked by Mr. John Watson to give a statement about my experience with Devra West.

I first met Devra West in 1993 in Terminillo, Italy, where she was a faculty member at Dr. Robert T. Jaffe's School for Energy Mastery, and I was a student. In the summer of 1995 I took a week-long course in meditation and spirituality with Ms. West in Hinterbrühl, Austria. Between 1995 and the summer of 2000 I attended several events given by Ms. West under the umbrella of her organization, the Circle of Divine Unity Foundation (hereafter referred to in this statement as DU). These courses I attended took place in San Diego, CA, Phoenix, AZ, Lenox, MA, Litchfield, CT and Victor, MT.

In the summer of 2000 Ms. West invited me to join the office staff of the DU as a writer and editor for her newsletter, brochures for events offered by DU, and her book, "The Christ Heart", which she told me wished to heavily edit and re-publish to make it more accessible to a broader, mainstream audience. Among other things, Ms. West frequently called upon my services as a singer during her courses. Although singing for her events was something I enjoyed, it prevented me from participating in the courses as others were able to, and I was never paid for my contribution..

I moved to Victor, Montana with my young son, Daniel, in early September of 2000 to begin work in the DU office. I ended my employment there in November, 2000. During my brief employment there, I was continually asked to do other work for DU, outside my areas of expertise, which interfered with the work I'd been hired to do. Jack West asked me to do "seva", a form of spiritual service in which part of my job would be done without remuneration. I refused as I was already being paid a third of my normal salary to work there.

I was given the work of editing the articles that had been put together by Susanna Felder, one of Ms. West's assistants, for the upcoming newsletter. I was later given the job of writing course descriptions for a brochure of Ms. West's/DU's upcoming events in 2001. I was never given "The Christ Heart" to edit, a primary reason I had accepted the offer of a job at DU. Further, I was given no computer to work on, a necessity in this day and age for any kind of major editing work, nor any list of contacts for the printing jobs. In short, I was on my own. After the first piece of work I got to print, I was handed a protocol sheet by Anandra George, with all of the contact and protocol information on it I had needed while doing the job. I had asked for this information earlier but was not given it: by necessity I had re-invented the wheel. I felt my work was undermined both by Ms. West and her office staff at every turn. Upon reflection, I considered it highly probable that Ms. West deliberately pitted her office staff members against one another, for our unity would have stopped her abusive behavior: she preferred to keep us frightened, off balance, confused, and divided. If Ms. West wanted her organization to succeed, she could not have picked a worse way to run it.

Here are several examples where my work was interfered with and undermined: while I was working with the graphic design firm that did all the design for the DU brochures and newsletters, I discovered that Ms. West herself had taken over my work (without informing me) and was making changes to my work over the phone with my contacts at the graphic design firm and speaking ill of me to them as well. I had been allowed to blithely work away on a project that was no longer in my hands, which was both a waste of office time and money, not to mention personally disrespectful to me. The work I had done was discarded, and Ms. West humiliated me publicly in front of the office staff (Andrea Dazzi, Jack West, Anandra George, Roger Hill, Susanna Felder and Eric Mbacke) on at least three occasions. Office meetings were like inquisitions with Ms. West humiliating whoever her chosen victim-of-the-moment was in front of the rest of us.

Another instance where my work was undermined was when I had made all my final edits to the newsletter on a floppy disc and submitted it for approval: I discovered that Susanna Felder had resurrected everything I had edited out, and returned the newsletter to its unfinished form, then sent it to print with my name on it as newsletter editor. Naturally I did not like having my name on a piece of work that was not mine and contained numerous inaccuracies.

A third instance of egregious interference was when Ms. West asked me to present her with an outline of the brochure for upcoming events and gave me a week -until the following Monday- to complete my work. On the Friday afternoon before the Monday deadline, she called me up and peremptorily demanded to see my writing, which I was not close to being finished with. When I told her she would have to wait until the agreed upon deadline she became hostile and demanded that I work on it all weekend long in her office, which I did. She could not let me get on with my work at that time, and continually interrupted to blame me for incompetence, as well as blaming the rest of her staff for what she perceived as their worthlessness. Further, she blamed her assistant, Andrea Dazzi, and me for her being sick with cancer, citing as the reason the stress we caused her for being incompetent and useless. This weekend episode was very hard upon my eight year old son who I was raising alone.

Ms. West then left on an eight week trip to Europe and India, and I had time to contemplate whether I wished to continue in any capacity with DU. In November 2000 I handed in a letter of resignation to Roger Hill, then head of the DU office. I contemplated whether it was possible to return to the status of workshop/seminar participant and gave myself until the end of the year to sort things out. When Ms. West returned from overseas, she demanded that I accompany her to Hawaii for her January event. She offered to pay my way and my hotel in exchange for my singing for her event. I told her that I wouldn't go because of my son and the financial debt it would incur (missed work, babysitting costs, and the stress for my son who was new to Montana being away from his mother for eleven days). Ms. West told me that agreeing to go on the trip despite my "fears" was the prerequisite to my enlightenment. I still refused to go. She called me into a meeting with Jack West, Roger Hill, and Andrea Dazzi. I brought my friend AJ White as moral support and witness. Inquisition-style, Ms. West fired questions at me and refused to allow me to answer any of them.

She lectured me for my defiance for about one hour and admonished Andrea Dazzi to convince me to submit, as Andrea herself had done, to Ms. West's 'teaching', which amounted to allowing her to say and do anything she wished, including subjecting one to mental, physical and emotional abuse. I refused. She then told me that the Christ as well as a well-known spiritual authority she consulted had told her I was unworthy of remuneration for my singing work. I did not believe that this spiritual consultant of hers had said any such thing, so I called up the consultant's office. I was able to ascertain directly from the consultant that she had never even discussed the issue of whether I was to be paid or not with Ms. West. Armed with the knowledge Ms. West had lied to me to further her own agenda, I decided to face her and then leave the organization entirely..

The following day December 21, 2000, I stood in a semi-circle with approximately 35 people in Ms. West's Winter Solstice gathering on the DU property. She went around the room, one by one, asking each person what their commitment was with regard to her organization. When it came to me, she wanted to know the answer to the question "Will you go with us to Hawaii?" I answered that I would not. She became very angry and told the rest of the group that I was a seductress and surrounded by dark energy that the Christ could not pierce through. She asked Andrea Dazzi to come over to me and tell me that it was important to subject myself to Ms. West's teaching, which amounted to being held up for public ridicule, using the names of departed spiritual teachers such as Christ or Buddha as authorities who were allegedly talking and working through her. I had already recently witnessed Andrea Dazzi being publicly hatefully treated (to help her along in her quest for enlightenment, according to Ms. West) and had resolved that that was not the way I wanted to be taught. Further, armed with the knowledge that Ms. West had publicly lied about what the spiritual authority had said about me, I was clear that I would not yield to any threats or entreaties by her or the group to change my mind. Ms. West then demanded that the group come over to where I was standing and surround me, "witnessing" in the "name of Christ". Only one person stood up for me, and that was Mrs. Connie Pray of Stevensville, MT. The rest of the group began to pressure me to give in and submit to the routine "teaching", which amounted to mud-slinging, name calling: in short, public humiliation. I refused. Ms. West then issued an ultimatum: either I submit, or I must leave. I responded by saying I would go. As I left, she sent several people to follow me and convince me to come back. I was, however, able to leave without undue delay.

In a separate incident, two days prior, I was a witness to Ms. West stopping Aaron Fox from leaving the room during this gathering by sending three men to physically bar his way.

My opinion: Ms. West operates with a mixture of truth and deceit that is much more credible and potent in drawing people in than if she only employed deceit in her endeavors. She can be enormously charismatic and authoritative. Because of the gifts she possesses, I and others have experienced revelations, greater understanding, love, and bliss under her tutelage. My point: people have gone to her because there has been something of unusual and enormous value to be experienced there. On the other side, there has been emotional, physical, and mental abuse.

People have apparently been willing to put up with it until it was their turn to be humiliated because the experience of spiritual energies routinely available was so intoxicating and rare. Along with such a spiritual gift comes the need for responsibility and humility, neither of which Ms. West possesses or exercises thus the massive abuse of power and taking in of many people.

I declare this statement to be true to the best of my knowledge.

Rebekah Edminster

3/29/04

To Whom It May Concern, Dated February 28, 2007:

My name is John Mark Young. I came here to Montana from my work for post-hurricane Katrina disaster-relief efforts with Emergency Communities in New Orleans, LA to work in the office at Surya Enterprises Unlimited, Inc. at 306 Stoner Loop Road in Lakeside, MT 59922. I came here at the request of my friend Rebecca West (Office Manager) in June '06, working directly with Devra Patton West for approximately one month, on her creative team as an Editor/Archivist, Graphic Designer, and Administrative Assistant/Events Staff until July '06. This work with Rebecca for Devra West commenced every day, including weekends, and often continued until late at night. In the end, I was not paid and began seeking other employment as a matter of survival. And when I was paid, it was for less than half of what was owed to me. So I separated myself from work with their office and began working with a painting contractor, Greg Riska – Custom Enterprises, Kalispell, MT.

During my time at the office, I experienced Devra West's volatile personality and demanding perfectionism, dictatorial style, constant micro-management and mind-control tactics of interrogation and coercion, as well as more subtle tactics using influence, hypnosis and presumption. The overwhelming and constantly changing workload was difficult to handle to say the least. Furthermore, I witnessed numerous verbal attacks upon Dr. Pat Cole, who was in the office daily as an Administrator and was in the process of up-starting the Surya Institute of Systemic Healing. These attacks included harsh language and rough treatment in individual personal interaction in treatments called "core-impacting", wherein Pat Cole endured hours of verbal and near-physical abuse continuously. Pat Cole would emerge in tears, obviously shaken and still in shock from these psychological domination sessions, only to face yet another, in a constant pattern of abuse, every session leading to the next and building in intensity. I expressed my concern for Pat Cole to her personally, intimating how difficult it was for me to witness these attacks without intervening. I found I could not work effectively under Devra's leadership and related chaotic circumstances, so when I was not paid, I decided it was time to get out.

Once in early July '06, I had a private conversation by the lake with Pat Cole, explaining that I found Devra's behavior to be inconsistent with her own projected image as an ascendant master and spiritual teacher. She tried to justify Devra's behavior or "therapy", even up to and including physical assault, as part of her treatments with Devra West. I said to her that I would think about returning to work, but I inwardly knew that I could never accept such obvious disrespect in any form, verbal or corporal, or for any reason, disciplinary or therapeutic.

At this point, my friend Rebecca appears to be the prime target in line to receive Devra West's invasive "therapy". As Office Manager, Rebecca works directly with everyone, including Devra, so is constantly exposed to denigrating attacks and threats on a daily basis and works without appropriate breaks or time-off. Recently at my friend Rebecca's house, I over-heard a phone call (on speaker phone) from Devra West where she viciously berated, badgered and insulted my friend relentlessly for almost forty minutes, which compounded my concern for my friend Rebecca's mental health and physical well-being.

When I saw the bloody photos of her predecessor Pat Cole, who now has a three-year restraining order out against Devra West, and when I read through case-files from numerous persons in the past who have suffered various assaults and serious physical injuries at the hands of Devra West, I was compelled to take steps to intervene for my friend. Rebecca seems next on this long list of victims and is now the focus of limitless hostility from this dangerous and manipulative criminal mind. Devra seems to be using fraud and extortion to extract money from potential supporters by whatever means necessary, using coercion and domination to terrorize them into submission, and then driving them out with unbearable psychological or physical attacks, thereby exploiting their shock, shame and embarrassment to effectively silence them. This allows her to remain free to expand her efforts and move on to the next potential victim.

In the interests of decency, I asked my friend Rebecca West, as the next potential target of Devra Patton West's aggression, to remove herself from the office and any other contact with Devra West and to seek safety under the law with a restraining order, in order to protect herself from Devra's impending and dangerous wrath. I hope that the restraining order can be granted as soon as possible, to prevent the kind of violation that occurred with Pat Cole in Flathead County, MT as well as Devra's other victims who have already entered statements into the record in Ravalli County, MT. These criminal charges of fraud, extortion, and assault are still pending against Devra West, who seems fit for a class-action lawsuit against her, as the list of complainants is quite extensive.

In my opinion, based solely upon my own personal experiences with her, Devra Patton West is operating a dangerous criminal cult. She has demonstrated a much larger pattern of abuses including: committing acts of fraud, coercion, manipulation, and extortion, and she has been inflicting psychological damage and physical violence against innocent people for several years. Without any boundaries of common decency, Devra West will commit these acts against anyone, especially those who dare to question her methods, defy her authority, oppose her activities, or anyone attempting to intervene in the interest of others. And I believe she will continue to do so against anyone who is unfortunate enough to be drawn into her web.

My hope is that this dangerous manipulator, criminal abuser and general misfit can be restrained simply to protect her staff and supporters, as well as the public, until due process can occur and justice can prevail. Again, I have grave concerns for the safety of my friend Rebecca West.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Mark Young 406-250-2321

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

From: [Judy Morris](#)

To: [John Watson](#)

Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2004 11:19 PM

Subject: Re: The Circle of Divine Unity - The disposal of the Charity's Assets?

Dear John,

I am very unhappy to have read what you sent. I was a facilitator in the school until my eyes were opened to some things going on that I did not want to be a part of.

What you sent is not something I was aware of, meaning the money stuff going on there. After I left I did find out that some individuals had actually mortgaged their homes to give to DU and put themselves in terrible debt, they are Europeans. They were told if they gave, more would come back to them, God would love them more, whatever, humm.

I sent your email onto Patricia Carmody in Rome, Italy and she's knows of many over there that donated large sums. I know that Tanmayo was a major contributor to the property and everything else; I have her address and phone but no email. Also, there was a man from Hawaii that is very wealthy and he contributed huge sums, I was told, I can't remember his name but someone I know will remember. Mike Hendrickson, I heard had co-signed on the note for the property and he contributed lots of \$\$, you probably know about that.

I gave a couple of hundred dollars for a couple of years, allot for me at the time. I have the SAI list from March of 2000. If you would like me to fax it to you, let me know your fax number. I could try to scan it but it might not work. I am sure that most of the people on this list gave plenty of money. I have the names, phone numbers and addresses for the US students and the Europeans but I don't have the emails, I will look around and see if I can find another list with the emails.

Judy Morris

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

From: [@yahoo.com](#)

To: [John Watson](#)

Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 7:35 PM

Subject: Re: Devra's \$\$

Hi John,

While Devra is obviously a pathological liar, she unwittingly reveals herself quite frequently because she can't keep her own mouth shut and so loves to brag.

This was more than five years ago -- in the course of bragging about her ability to attract wealth, she explicitly stated she doesn't have any bank accounts because she didn't need them in order to be wealthy. She then pointed out that at that very moment she was wearing \$250,000 worth of emeralds. And she implied she had a lot more than what she was wearing.

So I wouldn't be at all surprised if she really doesn't have any bank accounts. She does, however, have oodles of \$\$ invested in jewels. I'd suggest getting a warrant to search her home (as well as her) and the homes of her kids and Jack before they have a chance to hide the stuff. She's so sure she's smarter than everyone else, I doubt the jewels are very far away and I strongly suspect she has at least a million in jewellery.

On another topic -- I know a number of methods by which you and your family members can easily protect yourselves from Devra's "black magic." If you want, I can easily teach you one or two simple methods. You don't have to believe anything in order to do them. I won't put them in writing, but I can teach them over the phone. It's not hocus-pocus. There is a science behind all phenomenon.

The reason I do not allow my name to be used on your site is because I have a great deal going on in my life and do not have the time or energy to get entangled with DW. But I am definitely not afraid of her. She can't touch me.

Let me know if you want my help in protecting yourself.

Elaine

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

From: "Jenny" <jenny@yahoo.com>

To: <john@starpeople2000.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 11:37 PM

Subject: the devil

> Dear John,

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> I don't know you, but I was glad to find your site. I
> have been concerned about Devra's antics, and became
> especially concerned when my very best friend (I am
> sorry I cannot reveal her name now) came to me days
> after having been severely beaten by Devra West. She
> was a mess, emotionally and physically, stated very
> clearly what had happened, and said she was never
> going back. She was covered in bruises. I love this
> woman as my sister and was devastated for her,
> especially when she didn't pursue anything legally.
> She looked as though she had fallen off a mountain,
> and was very stiff and sore. I have never met Devra,
> never hope to.

> I am happy to report that this woman, my dearest
> friend, is doing well, and I hope to hear from you. I
> have actually sent an email to Devra's address, hoping
> to get a hint about what she is up to. I got a
> response that is fairly formal, but I would be glad to
> forward it to you if you think it would be of help.
> How is the lawsuit going?

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> Respectfully,

> Jenny

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

From: [Anandra George](#)

To: [John Watson](#)

Cc: dave@bkbh.com

Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 3:33 PM

Subject: Retraction of Statements- John Watson case

Retraction of Statements given by Anandra George regarding John Watson v. Devra West

To the attention of Mr. Dave Mc Lean:

I, Anandra George, wish to retract statements given by me in the case of John Watson v. Devra West. The statements were made under duress from Ms. West, my employer at the time. Ms. West edited the statements herself, and verbally threatened to fire me if I did not include the information that she supplied me with. At no time was I privy to the details of the private discussions between John Watson and Ms. West, and therefore any statements I made should have no bearing on the case. This statement is given freely on Monday, October 1st, 2007.

Signed,

Anandra George

Ms Devra West
The Circle of Divine Unity
736 Fred Burr Road
Victor, MT 59875

Friday 17th October 2003

Dear Devra,

I have been thinking about the circumstances around my departure and which ever way you look at it I was wrongfully dismissed. As you are well aware I had permission for my time off but as has happened previously you tried, on a whim, to withdraw my leave at the last moment. When I would not 'surrender' to your petulant behavior you fired me without just cause and without proper notice.

It is my intention to report the matter to the Employment Board but unlike Joseph & Barbara I will not be relying on that time consuming avenue for a satisfactory outcome. In fact I am going to take a leaf from your book and ignore the rules and take the law into my own hands.

As you well know I have some of your possessions which I tried to return to you – you should have accepted them when you had the opportunity. They are now in safe keeping with a relative.

I believe that I am entitled to two weeks notice which amounts to ??????. There is also the matter of the personal checks I wrote in respect of purchases for your household amounting to ??????. These two items add up to ?????? I am going to give you 7 days from Monday 20th October to pay this sum to me in cash if this does not happen I am going to pawn your possessions to realize what I am owed. I will then send you the ticket along with any surplus over and above that which is owed to me.

Please do not tell me that this is outrageous - I have seen how you treat people. And do not waste your time threatening me with court action there are a long line of people, me included, who would love to get you into a courthouse.

Yours truly,

Kathleen Francisco

From: "Quan Yin" <intwoitif@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2010 5:35 PM
To: <john@starpeople2000.com>
Subject: Devra West

> Hi John,
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> If Devra West has become as dangerous as you say- I want to congratulate
> you on your efforts.
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> I saw what Devra was doing was back in 1994/5.
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> I had met Devra at the Robert Jaffe School of Energy Mastery in 1990/91.
> We were classmates, friends (?) for several years through that work.
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> I left the small group in Santé Fe that was rallying around her and her
> transmissions in 1995. I felt/saw that they were ego driven and
> distorted. Two of her followers (and then friends of mine) came to visit me
> in my home in Santa Fe and said that if I did not accept her as an
> ascended master that I was blocking the energies. The visit validated my
> concerns about her transmission's and I saw even more clearly how delusional
> all of this was and that many of my friends/colleagues were under her
> "spell".
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> I lost many friends/colleagues who remained under her spell for many
> years-many of whom were bright sensible evolved people who had no idea
> that they were dealing with a deeply troubled psychopathic
> person/personality.
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> (Devra had earlier convinced me to give \$6,000- to a scheme she either
> invented or was involved with.)
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> In retrospect- Devra is/was a brilliant, powerful, **manipulative,**
> **delusional psycho/socio path** and it saddens me to see that her illness and
> her destructiveness and manipulation of others has escalated over the
> years.
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> She is a powerful and charismatic personality- **as most psychopaths are-**
> **and is it very tragic that she abuses her power to abuse and victimize**
> **others.** This is what they do and how they survive.
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- > Good luck in bringing her to justice. I did not know what she had done.
- > Only jail time can stop someone who is this ill. I suspect she is hiding
- > out with a unsuspecting follower and has left the country to save
- > herself...and to continue with what she does. It is her only means of
- > survival.
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- > I knew Lisa Swidler, had helped her out financially at one time and am
- > saddened to hear of her untimely death.
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- > Please keep me posted...
- >
- > Satya

Hello, John,

Although we have never met, I have heard about you from my friend A.J. White. She has spoken highly of you.

I appreciate your information and I certainly do not agree the property on Fred Burr Road should be transferred into Devra West's personal trust. This land and buildings upon it were indeed held in trust as a charity. I recall quite clearly Devra speaking to this fact and saying we all were the rightful owners of the sacred space.

Yes, I made donations to Divine Unity. Had I known the assets would eventually be taken by Devra as her own; I would never have done so.

I must tell you my donations (compared with many) were modest however I sacrificed to make them. While I am not particularly interested in recouping any money I donated, I do not wish to see Devra West profit from this. I find the thought quite unpleasant.

I resigned my position as a facilitator, and a member of Divine Unity, and co-chair of the Denver Circle because I saw and experienced serious and flagrant unethical acts by Devra and other members of the staff. I could no longer continue to participate within the organization. I made efforts to address questionable situations, but to no avail. There was absolutely no willingness by anyone, particularly Devra, to hear me and discuss my concerns.

I believe it may be difficult for many to step forward to assist you. Somehow, people would simply rather move on.

I commend you for taking a stand. Thank you for doing so. I do not know what I can do to support you however I am willing to listen to what you have in mind.

Sincerely,
Sharalynn A. Rocha

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

From: John Watson [mailto:john@starpeople2000.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2004 5:48 PM

To: "Undisclosed-Recipient:;"@frii.com

Subject: The Circle of Divine Unity - The disposal of the Charity's Assets?

Dear Friend,

I am informed that in September of this year Ms. West allegedly transferred the property at 736 Fred Burr Road into her own trust fund, this some ten months after the charity that owned it was suspended/discontinued by the Secretary of State for Montana.

I believe Montana law is quite explicit when it comes to the distribution of charity property. It expressly states that, on the winding up of the charity, the assets must be distributed to other charities and not to individuals. As a former employee of Millennia Mind, a consultant to the charity and a former fundraiser for the charity I can verify that the property was an asset of the charity and not private property.

Many gave money to The Circle of Divine Unity (the charity) in the belief that it was going into the charity to be used to pay the mortgage or be used for the betterment of the charity's property;

some even took out personal loans to support the charity. If, in the past, you have made a financial contribution to the charity then please respond to me immediately with details and tell me what you think about the property allegedly passing into Ms. West's personal ownership.

Any information you provide will be passed on to the relevant authorities who are investigating the legitimacy of this and other recent transactions carried out by those who were supposed to look after the charity's interests. There is some urgency involved as the property is apparently now on the market for sale by Ms. West.

Yours Sincerely

John Watson

P.S. Please 'forward' this email onto anyone you know who may have given to the charity.

Hi John,

Someone who left Divine Unity after I did (around 1996) sent me this email.

The only contribution that I ever made was \$100.00 that was supposed to be 'earmarked' for the Tengpoche Monastery in Tibet and its "orphans".

I questioned the integrity of Devra's work back then and discovered that her intent was not in alignment with the "Divine". Her attachment to the end result was unhealthy and did not serve the whole of the organization.

It saddens me that her intent has not changed. She clearly is a very distorted individual whose mind and heart are NOT in alignment.

Good luck with your research. I wish for you much success in bringing "light" to this matter.



Nadine Pierro

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)"

If anyone else has the courage to write to me either about the abuse they suffered while employed or as a student that would be great.

I especially want to hear from those who suffered from mental and emotional abuse and psychic attacks at West's hands. I promise not to publish your statements but will use them at my court appearance in October to show the judge the kind of evil we are dealing with here!

How about the likes of Rebecca West, and Dr Patricia coming forward with their stories?

Rebecca you were gung ho about going public at one time then you disappeared off the face of the earth. If people run scared West wins.

How about you and Pat telling your story?

Email me at john@starpeople2000.com

Pam McDaniel
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Dept of Labor & Industry
Employment Relations Division
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Helena, MT 59604-6518

October 9th 2003

Dear Madam,

Re: Joseph Costantino – SS Number 081-725339

Mr. Costantino passed me a copy of the letter you sent him on October 7th 2003.

I am writing in respect of the statement given by Jack West of The Circle of Divine Unity but before I comment I want to identify myself and my connection to Mr Costantino, Jack West and the charity known as The Circle of Divine Unity.

I was for a brief period between January 2002 and August 2002 Ms West's Business Manager. During this period Devra West, the charities principal, asked me to 'oversee' her charity with a view to offering managerial and financial training to the staff which included Mr. Costantino.

I terminated my association with Ms West and her organizations in August last year, I did so because Ms West (and her close associates) lacked integrity both in her 'business' dealings and in the way she treated people. Like the Costantino's and others I left being owed pay and expenses. Unlike the Costantino's I had the financial resources to pursue my claims through the courts. After getting lawyers involved I got paid my back-pay and expenses for my work at the charity. Ms West will soon be appearing in court to answer my claims for pay and compensation in respect of my work in setting up one of her private companies.

I can tell you from first hand knowledge that there is a 'policy' of offering employees high wages and conditions as an inducement to get them to give up their employment elsewhere and in some cases move from different parts of the country to come and work for the charity. Once there, often within days the wages are reduced and or offers of health insurance (there never has been health insurance) withdrawn.

With regard to Jack West's statement - most of what he said is untrue! No one repeat no one not even Jack West has any discretion to make any decisions in that organization. The only person making decisions in that organization is Ms West herself. No one is allowed the least discretion to make even the smallest of decisions.

The hiring and firing is all done by Ms West who 'micro manages' every aspect of daily life like a medieval baron overseeing her serfs. New employees quickly realize that their role in the organization is to do exactly what they are told. Initiative is not rewarded indeed it is frowned upon. The idea that Mr. Costantino was some kind of executive or had executive authority is laughable!

It is a general consensus amongst the employees who have come and gone (and there are many) that Ms West and her inner circle are running a cult. Employees are pressured into attending 'meditation' in their own time before work starts and at the same time 'made' to sign a piece of paper acknowledging that it is done 'voluntarily!'

There are many reports of mental and physical abuse amongst students and employees alike but many have been afraid to report these abuses to the authorities for fear of being intimidated. Those who leave are cut off from their friends as there is a strict policy of avoiding contact with ex employees and students. Those who break this rule are 'interrogated by Ms West and her cohorts namely Jack West & Anandra (Allison) George.

You do not have to take my word for any of this as over the past few months many ex employees (including two who have departed in the last ten days) have come forward and given lengthy statements to my lawyers in connection with my impending court case against Ms West. These statements confirm in harrowing detail that there is and have been systematic abuse of employees and their rights.

Any dispassionate look at the number of employees that have been through that place in the last two years will tell you that there is something dreadfully wrong. I have names of approximately a dozen that you should interview. However to assist you with your investigations several that have given statements to my lawyer have agreed to make their statements available to The Dept of Labor in order that you might ascertain what is really happening.

I suggest that you call my lawyer, Ms Jennifer Lint, on 406-375-1385, she will provide you with whatever information that you may require in order to establish the truth around this matter and in a way that will not compromise my own case against Ms West.

Yours truly,

John Watson

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

From: [Michelle Fetveit](#)

To: john@starpeople2000.com

Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 2:50 PM

Subject: Can you edit a couple things?

Hi John,

Thank you so much for talking to me on the phone. We talked to Constance too!

My husband is worried for our safety. He would like you to remove "Michelle" from the first paragraph and just leave it at "a neighbor".

Also, Devra herself was not illegally hooked up to the well...it was the owner of the house. If you could just remove that part, that would be great.

Like I said, we are worried for our safety, and don't want to be involved in legal actions with her! I know you can relate!

Thanks,

Michelle