

1 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF VICKI AZNARAN

2 I, Vicki Aznaran, declare:

3 1. I joined the Church of Scientology of California
4 ("Scientology") in 1972, and was a member until I left in April
5 1987. From 1984 until 1987, I was Inspector General of the
6 Religious Technology Center, an affiliated Scientology
7 organization. At that time, this was one of the highest
8 worldwide offices in Scientology. One of my offices was located
9 at 4751 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles.

10 2. By virtue of my high position, I was "in the loop" to
11 receive communications about some of Scientology's most secret
12 operations. The facts set forth in this declaration are based
13 on my own personal knowledge, which came from many sources,
14 including numerous discussions and meetings with top Scientology
15 "intelligence officials" and other Scientologists and reading
16 documents which passed across my desk or came to my computer.

17 3. During the 1984-87 period, Scientology operated a
18 number of "dirty tricks" operations out of the Office of Special
19 Affairs (OSA), including one called MFTC (for "Mission Find The
20 Crimes") and the "WOLLY" unit (which targeted Lawrence
21 Wollersheim, his attorneys, and his case). The orders for these
22 operations would go directly from OSA to private investigators,
23 although Scientology deceitfully tries to cloak such operations
24 under "attorney-client privilege".

25 4. MFTC and the WOLLY unit each had about 8-10 staff, and
26 engaged in whatever dirty tricks were necessary to attack people
27 and entities which were considered to be "enemies" of
28 Scientology. The dirty tricks they used included destruction of

1 evidence, theft of documents, illegal surveillance or bugging,
2 blackmail, bribery, physical assault and other intimidation,
3 securing perjured testimony. MFTC's mission was to find or
4 manufacture crimes for "enemies" of Scientology.

5 5. Before and during the trial in Wollersheim v Church of
6 Scientology of California, MFTC and WOLLY ran a number of
7 operations directed against Wollersheim, his counsel, and the
8 Court. One of these operations was an attempt to put pressure
9 on Bill Swearinger, the son of the trial judge in the Wollersheim
10 case, based on his alleged homosexuality. The idea was to dig
11 up, or manufacture (perhaps by setting the son up in a
12 compromising sexual position with a minor boy), dirt on the son
13 which could be used to pressure the Judge to rule favorably for
14 Scientology, or else to get the Judge disqualified.

15 6. Attached as Exhibit A is a true copy of an internal
16 Scientology memorandum, dated 6/21/86, which discusses this
17 "Swearinger Investigation". I received a hard copy of this
18 document at about that time, and I believe I also received a copy
19 of this document on my computer. The Linda referred to on the
20 first page is Linda Hamil, who at the time ran the MFTC. The
21 Marty referred to on the first page is Marty Rathbun, a top
22 Scientology "intelligence" official, who ran this operation.

23 7. Scientology's "ambush interview", discussed in Exhibit
24 A, makes the Mike Wallace/60 Minutes interview called by the same
25 name look tame. The "ambush interview" generally involves doing
26 whatever it takes -- threats, physical force, bribery, or
27 whatever -- to get an unprepared and unsuspecting target to say
28 what is wanted.

1 8. I understand that Lynn Farny has submitted a
2 declaration stating that Scientology complied with Judge
3 Swearinger's order in the Wollersheim case to produce
4 Wollersheim's pre-clear files. This is false. As I stated in
5 my Fishman declaration, I personally culled and destroyed
6 (shredded) from these files evidence which would help Wollersheim
7 and hurt Scientology in the case. I was personally ordered to
8 do so by David Miscavige, the head of Scientology, and Marty
9 Rathbun. The culling and destruction took place at the Fountain
10 Avenue building in Los Angeles. I was assisted in the document
11 destruction by then Scientologist Jessie Prince. Lynn Farny was
12 a low level Scientology official, and was not at the meetings
13 where this was discussed. However, Lynn Farny is not telling the
14 truth, because as a Scientology staff member he knows it is
15 Scientology policy never to turn over information in litigation
16 without first culling out (deleting and destroying) material that
17 will harm Scientology. It is also, however, Scientology policy
18 to lie to cover up such misdeeds.

19 9. Attached as Exhibit "B" to this declaration is a true
20 copy of a document called "TR L", which is a Scientology training
21 drill to teach Scientologists to lie convincingly.

22 10. I understand Scientology is trying to vacate
23 Wollersheim's judgment on grounds that Judge Swearinger was
24 biased against Scientology and his bias infected the jury. This
25 is a typical Scientology tactic which it frequently uses in
26 trials as insurance when Scientology loses an important case.
27 Scientology will do things to set up a mistrial, such as calling
28 jurors in the middle of the night and hanging up, threatening

1 them, etc. Then Scientology claims that it has been the victim
2 of the opposition's dirty tricks and the jury has become biased
3 against Scientology.

4 11. Scientology also ran operations against Wollersheim's
5 counsel, Charles O'Reilly, and his law firm. This included
6 bugging O'Reilly's house, placing an agent in the clerical staff
7 in O'Reilly's law firm, and attempting to set him and his
8 bodyguards up with girls. The purpose was to discover attorney-
9 client strategy and secrets and get or manufacture information
10 which could compromise O'Reilly.

11 12. Attached as Exhibit "C" is a true copy of portions of
12 the transcript of my deposition on August 2 and 3, 1989, in RTC
13 v. Scott and RTC v. Wollersheim, USDC-CDCal, CV 85-711 and 85-
14 7197 JMI (Bx).

15 I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
16 State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

17 Executed this 29th day of June, 1993

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