

## DECLARATION

I...hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a resident of California, a United States citizen and am over the age of 18 years. I am 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 member of the Sea Organization for 30 years, having joined the Sea Org in 1979. I am currently a volunteer staff member of the Church of Scientology International and live and work at the Church's International Headquarters and central dissemination center in San Jacinto, California. I currently hold the position of International Reserves Director, the senior executive finance post in the Church, within the Commodore's Messenger Organization International.

4. I have known Mr. Miscavige for 21 years. I have worked on a large number of projects under his direct supervision during which I have either met with him on a daily basis or have been in direct written communication with him on a daily basis, as covered in greater detail later in this Declaration.

5. I have spent hundreds of hours with David Miscavige under many different circumstances and experiences, both as a direct subordinate and also as his friend at many social gatherings and events. I know David Miscavige personally and intimately and from my long working relationship with him, know well his character, his disposition, how he responds to situations good and bad. I also know his outlook regarding L. Ron Hubbard, Scientology, the Sea Organization, Scientologists and society at large. David Miscavige is a man of good will...

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8. The purpose of this Declaration is to lay bare the facts concerning the egregious lies, slanders and defamation being spread by Marty Rathbun, Mike Rinder, Tom DeVocht, Amy Scobee and other bitter, disaffected, ex-members about the Chairman of the Board of RTC as well as the Church of Scientology and many Sea Org members who are Church executives. I also write to provide the truth about these disaffected apostates.

9. Another purpose of this Declaration is to express my personal outrage that a small group of underachievers, each one guilty of severe breaches of fiduciary duty and profound ecclesiastical crimes, who have not had any involvement with Church activities for years and have no firsthand knowledge of current Church operations, are being

extended an opportunity to spread lies to pursue vendettas through the media; this is unfair. The media should provide fair and unbiased reporting to all parties. What is occurring represents overt discrimination against Scientology as a religion.

10. It is also a documented fact that during every period of our expansion, disaffecteds opposed to the aims of Scientology have attacked through lies in the press. To understand what motivates these disaffecteds, you only have to understand the aims of Scientology by L. Ron Hubbard, which are: *“A civilization without insanity, without criminals and without war, where the able can prosper and honest beings can have rights, and where man is free to rise to greater heights, are the aims of Scientology.”*

That is what Scientology under the leadership of David Miscavige is achieving every day.

11. These apostates are not only attempting to slander the leader of our religion, but are also covertly attempting to denigrate our Founder, L. Ron Hubbard, the greatest humanitarian of the 20th Century.

12. L. Ron Hubbard entrusted Mr. Miscavige to carry forward the Scientology religion and to see to the continued purity of its scriptures and the orthodox application of its tenets. Mr. Miscavige has been entrusted with this responsibility because of his unmatched dedication to forward the aims of Scientology and because of the unique competence he exhibited in everything he did, even from an early age.

13. Every Scientologist in the world knows that Mr. Miscavige is the driving force behind Scientology’s unprecedented expansion and success over the past two decades.

14.... The Church thrives today *solely* and *only* because of Mr. Miscavige and his personal integrity, drive and dedication. It is expanding today because of his brilliance and relentless drive to see that *all* of L. Ron Hubbard’s technology is made fully available to all the peoples of Earth.

15. I personally know the individuals making these false allegations and they are people of absolutely no relevance or importance to what is happening in Scientology. They are people who have not contributed one iota to our current expansion.

16. There is no doubt why these people are lying. They thought they were indispensable... They lost any power they ever had and things are now going better than ever before without them. We are expanding like never before and they are bitter. They know they have forfeited their spiritual futures and have nothing to lose by lying.

17. ... I am unwilling to stand by and let Rinder, Rathbun, DeVocht, Scobee and other disaffecteds make any attempt, no matter how patently false, to disparage the character of a man that history will prove to be one of the most significant figures of his time.

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20. From 2001 to mid 2003 (when she was removed from her position for gross incompetence and repeated sexual transgressions), I never met, spoke with or attended a meeting with Scobee. That is how completely invisible she was as a management terminal and how completely uninvolved she was with the key strategies that were being heavily worked on by Mr. Miscavige at all times.

21. From 2001 to 2006, I was in daily written communication with Mr. Miscavige sending him a 5-6 page report every day and receiving a written reply from him every day as well. During this time period I had over 17,500 pages of direct correspondence with Mr. Miscavige. Also during this time period I personally attended over 600 meetings with Mr. Miscavige that included other international executives.

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23. Marty Rathbun is openly attacking the leader of our religion, the very principles of Scientology and our Founder. He acts like he is a “man of peace” trying to help his fellow apostates. But, in truth, he is a vicious and violent individual who created an atmosphere of fear and oppression among members of the Sea Organization at the Church’s International Headquarters.

24. As a result of Rathbun’s repeated... refusal to reform, Mr. Miscavige had no choice but to summarily remove Rathbun from any position of authority for the good of the Church.

25. Rathbun is vehemently bitter and spiteful and is seeking revenge by falsely accusing Mr. Miscavige of acts he himself is guilty of.

26. I first met Rathbun in 1990. He always seemed cold and devoid of emotion. He had a threatening air about him, a Gestapo-type aura.

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28. The only times I can recall seeing Rathbun smile was when he was talking about how he was going to “crush” somebody or when he had “toasted” someone or “dealt with” someone.

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30. One evening, in January 2004, I was going towards the conference room and Rathbun was headed in the same direction. I was walking down the hall next to him and he was muttering about Rinder. He looked very serious and I did not know what was happening. I followed Rathbun into the conference room and he walked straight up to the front where Rinder was standing talking to some other executives. He grabbed Rinder by the arm, put his other arm around his back and started leading Rinder towards a side exit door. I followed them outside and the minute he got Rinder outside and the door closed, Rathbun started seriously beating Rinder up. He was punching him in the head and upper body and threw Rinder to the ground across a low stone wall. I grabbed Rathbun from behind and

pulled him off of Rinder and he stopped hitting him. Rinder got up, he was shaken and trying to regain his composure. I then saw Rathbun make a fist and pull back to punch Rinder in the side. I knew where he was aiming he might rupture Rinder's kidney. So I threw my arms around Rinder just as Rathbun was starting to punch and Rathbun's fist hit my watch so hard that it broke the titanium band and put a deep cut in my wrist. At that point I screamed at Rathbun to knock it off, grabbed Rinder and led him around to the front of the building. I took Rinder inside to another room. Rinder was distraught and crying. He had contusions on his neck and face and his ear was bleeding. I got him calmed down and then others came to his assistance and took Rinder off to get him cleaned up and provide first aid. Rathbun, Rinder and I were the only people present when this occurred. We were around the side of the building hidden from view and it was late at night and very dark. I wrote a detailed report on the entire incident which I sent to Religious Technology Center. A few weeks later Rathbun blew.

31. At the time the above incident occurred, I did not know that only hours earlier, Rathbun had attacked Rinder inside the same building, this time throwing him to the ground, kneeling on his chest and choking Rinder until he could not breathe. It took five men to pull Rathbun off of Rinder during that attack. That Rathbun came back to finish the job that he earlier started is a chilling testament to his violent and psychotic character.

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33. I came to the Int Base at the same time Tom DeVocht did... We were both executing projects at that time, DeVocht was in charge of the base construction and I was working on getting the CD manufacturing plant put in.

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38. DeVocht always acted as though he was working in Mr. Miscavige's "best interest" when he was actually being a total traitor... I later found out that DeVocht had been lying the entire time and withholding data about the overspends...

39. There is nobody more concerned about the prosperity of the Church, Church staff and Scientologists than Mr. Miscavige. He is willing to spend money on things that forward Scientology and its broad dissemination and use. But he is completely unwilling to waste even a single dollar of our parishioners' donations.

40. Even after Mr. Miscavige found out about DeVocht's financial crimes, he still gave him another chance to make good...DeVocht again refused to do it right and wasted further huge sums of money. DeVocht thought he could continue to waste parishioners' money and he was badly mistaken. Instead, he was dismissed from his post in disgrace for this by Mr. Miscavige, after which he blew.

41. Mr. Miscavige demands the best possible quality for the lowest possible price. That is what he himself achieves on projects he handles directly and what he expects from others. And that is what DeVocht was unwilling to do.

42. Mr. Miscavige works harder and longer than any man I've ever known. He's held the line for the past 30 years through all of our darkest periods, and the Church would not be thriving today if it were not for Mr. Miscavige and there is not a Scientologist that would dispute that.

43. As a religion, we are expanding faster than ever before in history and this is into the teeth of a ruined economy and during an era of dwindling membership for most other major organized religions.

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

Executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

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