

Attestation from Tory Christman

I was "in" the Church of Scientology for 30 years.

I woke up in July of 2000, realized it was a scam and escaped out.

I was chased across the country, after first my van to the airport was cancelled "Anonymously someone called and cancelled". I finally got to the airport, to have the Vice President of OSA then, Janet Weiland, walk up to me saying: "We know where you're going, you're NOT going there".

(I had not told *anyone* except my 4 friends who were out that I was leaving and where I was going, and these 4 people were helping me).

In Chicago they had my Husband try to intercept me, saying he just accidentally ran into me. When I wouldn't stop, changing planes, OSA arrived there, too.

Finally I got on the plane, telling him "If you don't leave me alone, I WILL call the police"

I arrive in Tampa Florida at 1:45 am to be met by a gang of Scientologists, 3 Policemen who were there as my friend (also an X-member and knew their tricks, had called them) And those 3 police helped get me out of the Tampa Airport to safety with my 3 new friends, Bob Minton, Stacy Brooks, and Jesse Prince.

Since day 1 of their level OT 7 (when I was still "in" and trying to "Get up the Bridge")...I had said it didn't work, and kept writing David Miscavige telling him so. I would only get a form letter back, saying "OK, Continue". This cost me 7 years of my life, and over \$100,000.

Finally he had an event where he, personally announced that "The reason the OT 7's are screwed up is they were trained wrong". Ok, one would think IF you had paid \$100,000 and then someone said they'd trained you wrong, the LEAST they would do is re-train you for free, right? Oh no...not with David Miscavige. He told all of us we had to "go to the registrar" and pay \$25,000 to "re-do OT 7 the right way".

I wrote him a letter that night, saying "IF I buy a car, bring it home and it falls apart---the LEAST any good company will do is bring me another new car (no cost) AND throw in a free CD player for their errors. (back in the 90's before every car had one). I got a form letter back:"We'll see you at Flag with the money".

That was IT for me, re auditing.

Roll forward to 2000, I ask for my money back. Per Hubbard's policies, IF one wants their money back, it is *supposed* to be given to them. Under David Miscavige, no one would answer my calls or letters, despite "policy" saying they're supposed to.

So I finally joined Pre-Paid legal, and got an attorney helping me. Suddenly they were *very* interested, agreed to give me my money back that I have on account. (I had already learned, despite Hubbard's policy saying IF someone is unhappy with their auditing and nothing will "Fix" it, give them their money back and let them go" (Paraphrase). I'd learned they NEVER will give any money back, without a serious lawsuit. Hubbard said: "Get them in court, keep them in court".

I finally settled for money that I had given them that was "on account". This again was a "fight"..but finally, with the attorney, they agreed to give me my money (That is like a savings account--it's MY money I had there). BUT! I had to sign a waiver.

I called my attorney after reading it, as it crazy. She said, "Tory, everyone has to sign a waiver to get money back". This waiver dealt with my free speech and basically IF I signed it, and ever wrote anything on the internet about them, Or spoke about them.... I'd have to pay a HUGE sum of \$\$\$\$\$. I just said: "Then I'm quite sure you've never seen a waiver like this--I'll fax it over.

My attorney in less than 3 minutes called me back, quite angry. "You can tell them that you are not only not signing this, by your attorneys suggestion. That waiver is illegal.

Ok, so I told OSA what I was OK with. (basically promising I wouldn't sue ASHO

if they gave me my money back, which is just one section of the "Church of Scientology". We met in a restaurant, and I brought a friend as a witness.

Now we're sitting there, ready to sign. I look over the waiver---and it is the EXACT SAME ONE MY ATTORNEY SAID IS ILLEGAL.

I say to Pam, (Pam Shannon): "Pam, I TOLD you I was NOT going to Sign THIS".

With a catty smile she looked at me and said: "We thought you'd say that". And to my shock, pulled out another waiver from underneath it...the actual one I had said I would sign.

This IS coercion, manipulation and just plain wrong.

There's Much more, but that's a start.

I attest this is true.

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