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From: Rebecca West <[west\\_rebecca@hotmail.com](mailto:west_rebecca@hotmail.com)>

To: John Watson <[john.watson01@btinternet.com](mailto:john.watson01@btinternet.com)>

Sent: Friday, 23 March, 2007 2:28:26 PM

Subject: RE: What is your status at this point?

Dear Mr. Watson,

I checked your website and am grateful that it is still up and running. Just the other day, I was attempting to show the Fire Chief here in town (very good friend of mine) your site and it was not coming up after several attempts. The IT Tech (used to be my 25 yr friend) who is currently employed by Devra is working diligently at burying your website with metatags etc. The last I knew, the non-profit Attorney Karl Rudbach was attempting to serve you with papers in order to shut down your site.

I received partial payment for my massive overtime hours but is far short of what she owes me and also does not include my credit rating damages, telephone charges, etc., etc.. My meeting yesterday with the Finance Controller was to discuss my unemployment issues as he had agreed to put me into a lay-off status, but has since reported to the State that I voluntarily quit! He recently treated a former employee as laid-off after Devra threw a book at her and then fired her. The companies owe large sums of money for WC, and ST, and Fed payroll taxes and was the reason he secretly laid-off Wendy Stuart, without confirming this choice with Devra first. He was attempting to protect his CPA license and as of last night pretends not to remember that we both saw her get hit by Devra with a large, heavy three-ring binder and fired on the spot! I also told him for the forth time yesterday evening, that in addition to her cruel verbal abuse, I had been slugged by Devra, three times in the back. I told him that I would be going to the State Unemployment Office with the truth and asked him, as my co-worker, if he would tell the truth regarding our working conditions. He said that it is his responsibility to represent his employer and he will not tell the truth unless specifically asked for the sake of keeping his job.

Devra dangles the carrot and since he has loaned her his life savings, plans to keep playing her game until it is played out or he is eventually running her property management company. He has not been paid the \$300,000+ owed him and provides excuses that although he has had only four employers in his lifetime, most rich people are eccentric and in his experience their behavior can be much worse then Devra's.

The inheritance she recently received is very substantial, in addition to the monies coming in from the loan, she will most likely buy the world she wants now and to pay-off those whom she owes. I completely agree that stopping her is priority and a class-action lawsuit is in order. At the very least she could be forced to pay off those she owes and only be allowed to write her books, rather than hurting or abusing more people. It will take an aggressive/progressive Law Firm that truly sees the need to stop her! Now that it is confirmed she has a substantial amount of money, we can possibly afford to hire a firm and proceed. The important issue is that at this

point, how do we go about joining forces, rather than one individual or another attempting to receive financial compensation.

To clarify, I have not worked for Devra since Feb 23rd was on sick leave until March 6th, and promised lay-off status on this same date. I am forced to spend time sending documentation to the State Unemployment Office and would appreciate any advice you may have or letters you or others may be willing to submit on my behalf. In addition, I will now be going to the State Wage and Labor board with my complaint for wages due me.

I will act upon the advice of an attorney before proceeding with posting to your website. Thank you for being there and standing up for what is right against a serial tyrant, she has and continues to abuse me and others!

Time to do chores...

Sincerely,

Rebecca West

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> Date: Fri, 23 Mar 2007 15:31:13 +0000

> From: john.watson01@btinternet.com

> Subject: Re: What is your status at this point?

> To: west\_rebecca@hotmail.com

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> Dear Rebecca,

> First of all, as of ten minutes ago, my websites are still up. Please go to <http://www.surya-ma-unplugged.com/> & [www.universalteachings.com](http://www.universalteachings.com). I would be surprised if they could get them taken down but even if that were to happen I have copies of all the pages and files on my computer and on DVD's so it would take a few days only to have them put back up! If they got a court order in the US and served it on the current hosts I would simply put it up on a UK host's server. What made you think that the sites had been taken down? Do not get sucked in by their lies and propaganda.

> I have indicated on the latest page that I put up entitled "The Very Latest" that my site is there for all to see and for those, individually or collectively (class action suits) to USE as a basis for their legal actions. What this means is that everyone who has been involved with West has a unique story to tell. Sadly their story may be about money extorted, mental / physical abuse breach of contract, wages owed etc. Obviously taking on West alone is a daunting prospect but think how much easier it now is if an individual went to a lawyer and said this has happened to me and by the way look at this web site there is a huge amount of evidence on there that shows that this woman is a serial abuser! Think how much easier it would be for a group of people, all

with their own stories to tell, bringing a class action suit against West and having the information on the web site to back them up.

> As for my own legal case, the files were transferred last week to Mike Hendrickson's lawyer so Mike & I are combining our evidence although that may not help me much because we have already done the 'discovery' process on my case!

> I agree that some kind of questionnaire is the way forward. That way the information can be gathered in a uniform way and digested easily by whoever is representing the group.

> Now Rebecca, I want to let you know where I am coming from so that you understand what my position is. What follows is not intended as criticism of anyone - just information!

> I remember your first email to me in which you hinted that I was maybe looking to get a settlement and not stick around for the fight. In the same email you acknowledged that the CPEA monies may have been fraudulently applied for but wanted them to come in anyway so that you, Dr Cole and the many others still owed money could be paid. I guess what I am trying to say is that everyone acts out of self interest!

> However the one thing I have learnt is that you must never appease a tyrant. So staying on as an employee after you have been treated badly, not paid on time, owed lots of money, working long hours 7 days a week etc does NOT benefit anyone except West. Whether she is extorting hundreds of thousands of dollars from the Dr Cole's of this world or taking advantage of ordinary working people like you and the other 30 or so employees, that have gone through the West meat grinder in recent times, all of you by your inaction and failure to 'do the right thing' are helping to keep her afloat!

> Look at world history, tyrants have always relied on secrecy and fear to keep the majority silent. In this way a single person or someone with a small inner circle are able to keep the many in bondage.

> I left West's employ in August 2002. I would not have believed that she could have kept doing the same things for another 5 years. Think of all the people like you, Dr Cole and the many others that could have been saved from this heartache if West had been stopped in her tracks then. I have been a lone voice in the wilderness for a long time. It seems like years ago that West got Dr Cornell (who disappeared very quickly) Dr Cole (you know how that ended!) and Dr Williams to put up a web site about me saying I was lying about West and that West was the next messiah etc etc.

> To come to the point West needs to be stopped to protect hundreds of others going through the same wringer that we did. The only weapon we have is TRUTH. But truth is only effective if it is used. West has been able to bully and intimidate everyone (not quite everyone) into remaining quiet. Secrecy works for her not for us! Using a blend of dependency, you know how that works, get you into debt by not paying you on time, get you buying things for her from your own resources etc. Hold out the promise (like a carrot at the end of a stick that you can never reach) that you will get paid but ONLY if you behave, remain silent, tow the line, keep working. Did you get paid ten days ago? Before you know it you are like a drug addict that desperately wants to kick the habit but due to the financial stress and worries at home you have no choice but to keep turning up hoping against hope that relief will come soon.

> And all the time TRUTH is the casualty.

> I have tried to meet you in the middle by disclosing some of the information that you have provided me without disclosing the source and I will keep that promise but you must realise that unless you are part of the solution you are part of the problem. Where you are now has not come

about by accident! West has done this to many many people before you. Her treatment of you is POLICY it is what hopefully guarantees your silence. Your silence is helping WEST not you, not the future victims!

> So we come back to everyone acting out in self interest. You want me to remain quiet because you stand to gain a few thousand dollars that you are owed, Pat Cole probably hopes to get back some of what she has lost and does not want to be physically attacked again, everyone is afraid of something and the puppet master West sits on the hill living in luxury on others nickel and surveys her work with satisfaction.

> Rebecca you are a brave person to have come this far but you need to go further. Unless you stick your head above the parapet West will continue her rain of terror. Appeasing tyrants never works - standing up to them will.

> My information is still available on the web. I would appreciate more that I can publish! It is there for all to use in their legal actions against West.

> Come back to me with your thoughts.

> John W

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Rebecca West

> To: john.watson01@btinternet.com

> Sent: Thursday, 22 March, 2007 3:18:08 PM

> Subject: What is your status at this point?

> Dear Mr. Watson,

> Devra inherited land and money from the death of her father; I will be meeting with the Finance Controller tonight to find out about this and the funding status. The e-mail's you sent to them very much hurt my relationship and is more difficult to find out what I need to know for payment purposes.

> Have you hired another Attorney yet? I see they managed to get your website shut down? Have you reached a settlement agreement or are you going forward with the hearing? Have you considered a class action lawsuit?

> If I were to obtain current statements from former employees/contractors, I would need some sort of generic way to solicit the information needed from them, as it seems most are unable to articulate what needs to be said. Some type of questionnaire and maybe examples, do you have any suggestions? Do you think letters written by previous employees/contractors from the Victor, MT operations would hold up with the MT ST Wage and Labor Board? Writing about the horrible working conditions is as imperative as lack of payment issues.

> I am slender but not thin and if she comes after me for any reason, I will go to the police immediately! Dr. Cole is slim/thin now and I pray nothing more happens to her, she has already suffered immensely.

> It is amazing how money can buy people what they want, and I realize that it will take all of us to put a stop to her hurting more innocent people. Where does Hendickson and the others stand in regard to securing repayment of the monies owed them?

> Please, you must remain discreet when communicating with me until the timing is right! I am home again and remind you that I only live five miles away from her and the office. In addition, I am only one payment away from losing my house so it is imperative that I move quietly and quickly forward with securing monies owed me. I am the only person that has insight into her current operations and need to keep it that way until these issues are settled.

> Rebecca West

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> It's tax season, make sure to follow these few simple tips

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February 24, 2007

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Re: Formal Response to perceived inadequacies of me, as requested.

You called me at 5:54pm on Friday, 2/23/2007, and told me you wanted to discuss a couple things that would only take 5-10 minutes of my time. But instead you verbally assaulted me for almost 40 minutes, during which time you shouted at me, threatened me with termination, degraded me by speaking of me as being a complete idiot, as well as ridiculing and demeaning me by demanding that I discuss my emotional inadequacies as a human being. You said I am a horrible office manager and an embarrassment to you, and that if I did not respond to your previous letters of reprimand by Monday 2/26/2007, I would be fired. You also told me that from this point forward, if I responded to any future verbal reprimand from you by either reacting in a defensive manner or with any rude or arrogant remarks whatsoever, that I would be fired on the spot.

You have preyed upon my emotional issues and human vulnerabilities deliberately during times of undue stress and duress for many months now. Most of your extreme verbal abuse episodes are brought on by your own anger and frustration about your current situation, not because I am an incompetent Office Manager. Ridiculing me, screaming at me, and threatening me for hours upon hours, day after day, has definitely stressed me out emotionally, now to the point of having continual suicidal thoughts. Under the constant stress of being your Office Manager, I have responded with fear, confusion, frustration and embarrassment, just as those before me who were also unable to handle the intensity of these unscrupulous methods and deliberate psychological attacks. As you put me under your microscope and prey upon my innocent emotions, I ask that you realize that your unloving and demanding approach toward me is harmful to my nervous system, my health and my spiritual well-being, and appears to have no practical wisdom, positive intention or good purpose.

To see the photographs of Pat Cole is so disheartening and frightening that my compassionate heart goes out to her, naturally responding to her pain, as I am no stranger to the many damaging affects of abuse, whether spiritual, psychological, or physical. In addition to my first hand experience, I observed Pat being treated in the most inhumane fashion, being humiliated and denigrated relentlessly for several months. This abuse had the affect of polarizing and terrifying Pat and the entire staff with dreadful displays of rudeness, humiliation, degradation, and sometimes even violent behavior, causing fear and paranoia among the ranks. I find this spiritual and emotional cruelty to be repulsive, creating a hostile and oppressive atmosphere in the work place. This sets an unhealthy precedent for everyone in what would otherwise be a sacred and

inspirational space at best and a safe, functional and comfortable working environment, at the very least.

No decisions of any kind can be made without first getting your approval and even then I am never sure that your final decision will not be revised at any moment, crippling every effort at its inception. Frustration is always present because I never know from one moment to the next what you expect of me, kept off balance by your constant rearranging of priorities and directives. Because of this lack of coordination and direction, things are done either incompletely or incorrectly, later found to be either unnecessary or duplicated, which is a direct result of the inherent difficulties of each of us receiving contradictory, inconsistent or mixed messages.

Geoff, Brett, and I are afraid to answer the phone because we never know what your mood will be or what reaction you may have to current affairs. When you are aggressive or rant and rave on a regular basis it makes me nervous from fear and stress, paranoid from the desperation of co-workers, and disillusioned due to the lack of clarity and direction in the longer term. I have heart, and good talents and abilities, but you make me feel like an idiot. You are continuously verbally abusive to me, using the lowest forms of negative language, blaming and curses, which I find invasive spiritually and harmful psychologically. As I am now the focus of almost limitless hostility, I am even more afraid that I will become the next Pat Cole, and that like many others before her, I too may have to suffer more of the same emotional battery, psychological injury, and potentially even bodily harm. I am unsure what will happen now even if my suggestions are heard and advice is heeded, simply trying to fulfill what must be done in the interest of proper, ethical, and legal office procedure.

In addition, it is very stressful to contend with your multiple lawsuits and financial issues, this having consumed the majority of my time since being hired May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. I have seen several employees suddenly quit due to the constant yelling about these two issues within the office environment for all to hear or witness first-hand. This creates a stressful atmosphere of chaos, dysfunction, and negativity, making ordinary administrative tasks practically impossible. My attitude is mostly fueled by your volatile nature and lack of consistency of focus, and I fail to see how this approach is in the best interest of you, your staff, your resources, higher purpose or spiritual growth.

*What is being demanded of me is to create a plan that will facilitate sustainable success for your many enterprises, and achieve practical results for the implementation of infrastructure in the management of the office, given very limited funds and staff. I am prepared to offer what I consider to be my essential recommendations to you now, as follows:*

1. You must immediately separate yourself from the office environment, in order that any remaining work can occur without undue interference or distraction from micro-management. This would allow you to focus completely on the writing, editing, updating, compilation and completion of current works.
2. It may be necessary to shut down the office completely, until the various legal and financial issues, present and pending, are sufficiently dealt with, paid, or resolved.
3. It may also be necessary to start from square one in order to create an environment which can function unhindered by current issues or problems, one that is inspired by and consistent with the

stated higher purposes of your enterprises, yet can meet the fiscal obligations to staff, students, investors, creditors, and regulatory authorities. This new structure must be put in place to stabilize the whirlwind of simultaneous forces and financial issues plaguing our current efforts. Federal and State Payroll Taxes and Workman's Compensation and other insurance, must be paid before any additional new hires can be initiated, and so work can continue legally.

4. Once work can be restored, the completion of the archives is imperative. The completed archives, chronology, and concordance must be the first order of business and of the highest possible priority, both in hard copy and in electronic data through servers. Any other focus or effort would be misplaced, premature, and ultimately doomed to failure. A complete change of focus and direction is essential to prevent recent history from repeating itself, because only an insane person expects a different result to come from using the same methods.

These changes are so essential that I am facing imminent and unavoidable ultimatums at every turn, from you personally as the head of this organization and its spiritual teacher and leader, from creditors and past benefactors, and from the legal authorities. I have my own doubts about the viability and immediate feasibility of current endeavors, given recent developments.

My concern is regarding unpaid overtime, at sixty hours per month and back dated to July '06, a bonus (\$10,000) and a raise (\$30,000 to 45,000), each to be paid immediately upon the arrival of funds, as agreed upon in September 2006. This compensation is justified by my work-load, requiring extensive over-time to include most evenings and weekends, throughout my entire tenure as Office Manager and other duties assigned: Administrative Assistant, Personal Assistant, Executive Secretary, Para-legal, Girl Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Custodian, simultaneously trying to fill every new gap in scheduling, availability or competency of current staff.

In addition, I am missing a July paycheck, and have incurred finance charges for bounced payroll checks and 10% for each bounced payroll check are owed, as agreed upon in September 2006, as well as further damage to my credit rating due to sporadic pay. And so the worst ultimatum for me is both a personal and financial crisis, due to the reality that promises for wages, bonuses, and funding have not been fulfilled.

Ultimately, I know intuitively that this work environment is offensive to me as a human being and noxious to my higher source sensibilities. I am sensitive to the fact that others must be having a similar experience, most notably Geoff. All of our debts and operational expenses as well as your personal living expenses have been paid by Geoff since September 06' (\$230,000). How can any of us be expected to function here in good conscience knowing the degree of his liability with regard to his money, his liability for back due payroll taxes, fines and interest on bounced checks, and considering he has not been paid to date (since September '06). Regardless of any Karmic debt Geoff may owe you personally, this burden is too much to be shouldered by one individual and I am fearful for him and for his future security, given present circumstances, which include paying for your personal expenditures and accounts with over-draft charges and fines. Meanwhile the shadow of our \$1.5 million debt from your personal and for-profit ventures is looming behind us and seems to be gaining ground, not including non-profit debts, all of which are threatening to cause irreparable complications across the board.



Other past due or lost wages incurred by previous employees, who either quit or were fired and have still not been paid, nor received compensation for bounced checks (fines/interest): Rev. Chrysta Bourne - Executive Secretary, Wendy Stuart – Editorial Assistant, John Mark Young – Editorial Assistant, Don Thompson – Graphic Artist, Ray Solanki - Business Manager, Sheila Ira Parmar – Personal Assistant, Heidi Escalante – Marketing Administrator, Sara Jane Willis – Staff Management, Kyle Heineke – Personal Assistant, Geoff Reynolds – Financial Controller. Those who quit but were paid (with Geoff's funding) are Steven Gonzales – Graphic Artist, Mike Fulford – Finance/Tech Support, and Gail Duran – Personal/Administrative Assistant.

Those who remain are myself, Brett Jauhola – Technical Director, Charles Tapp – Graphic Artist, **Geoff Reynolds– Financial Controller**, Anna West – Administrative Assistant, and Jamie Haywood – Contract Custodian. This roster is being provided to illuminate the effect that your instability and explosive episodes of denigration, humiliation, and verbal assault have on all of us. This and your constant personal demands are causing chaotic turn-over of staff and is largely responsible for my intense work-load over the last ten months and the degree to which this undermines the chain of command and lowers my ability to function effectively within the office cannot be over-stated.

Julio Williams – long-term benefactor and Treasurer for S.A.I. and G.G.I. has donated generously in the past and \$150,000 is expected Feb.26, '07. **Previous to October 12 '07 when the physical altercation occurred with Pat Cole – President of S.A.I. and G.G.I., she sacrificed some \$315,000 from her personal funds, plus \$250,000 of other borrowed money and over \$350,000 of debt incurred from the Political Hill house. The authorities may view this transaction alone as extortion, since Pat has never occupied the home herself. In addition, I witnessed you intimidate Pat into selling her condo and personal vehicle to cover your expenditures and to meet payroll. The non-profits that you up started and their mission statements are designed to support you as the sole beneficiary, and are at an impasse now because, after Pat's altercation, there are insufficient Board Members to reach a quorum and affect any meaningful change. Meanwhile, both SAI and GGI owe significant debt and both Julio and Pat are potentially liable for debts from previous Na Ka Shela expenditures, upstart investments for Surya Institute, which also include back payroll taxes from the non-profits and many other miscellaneous expenditures.**

At the root of my frustration and stress, more than the lack of sufficient management structure and the dysfunction of policies and procedures, is concern over my personal liability under present circumstances. These practices conflict with my personal and professional ethics, and I find this hostile work environment to be untenable. Furthermore, in the face of legal action, I am unwilling to perjure myself or participate in acts of fraud or extortion. I would not want to be stressed and inconvenienced by subpoenas and the time lost involved in the legal entanglements of others. I am also unwilling to pursue celibacy, upgrade my home, and abandon all friendships as you have directed. I believe that my personal life should be off-limits and must remain beyond your control.

I have never seen an office under so much constant stress. The arbitrary assignment of tasks, which are not in the job description, and the chaos and confusion that comes from never being able to be prepared for the unexpected are crippling to morale. Even more damaging are your

outbursts of condemnation and anger, which is disruptive. Your inadequate or inconsistent direction denies us the simple satisfaction that comes from completing a given task.

This is due to your dictatorial management style, and cult-like following, which is a product of the pressure and control tactics used to induct potential benefactors and employees. All of this seems so duplicitous and is inconsistent with acceptable moral and ethical standards. Spiritually, this is a deliberate violation of that which is so precious in each of us: namely, our capacity to love and to trust. The loss of innocence and the subsequent humiliation and shame suffered by these victims is far greater than the actual monetary loss, however excessive or substantial.

Without sufficient clarity, consistency, and stability, and out of fear for my own physical and emotional well-being, I am not able to go on. I have reached this impending decision thoughtfully, and not without due consideration, along with the suffering that always comes from self-sacrifice. I ask that you lay me off in order that I may obtain unemployment benefits, as was your agreement with Wendy Stuart when Devra threw a book at her, cursed, and publicly humiliated her and then fired her on the spot last November. I also ask that you are forthright in making payment for the missing paycheck, overtime, bonus, and finance charges for bounced payroll checks and 10% for each bounced payroll check owed, as agreed upon in September 2006.

Respectfully, Withholding Any Judgment, and With All Hope and Love, Rebecca West – Office Manager, Surya Enterprises Unlimited Inc, Lakeside, Montana

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Rebecca West <west\_rebecca@hotmail.com>

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Sent: Wednesday, 7 March, 2007 3:02:50 PM

Subject: RE: Help me w/ Devra Patton West

Dear John,

After more than 30 employees coming and going, (16 just since I started May 1, 2006, not counting myself, current employees or contract labor), there are currently three employees remaining. Two of the three are very much in her control due to fear and/or ignorance and have proven to me, I cannot trust them. I have been trying to get the monies she owes me before I end my contact with her, specifically a missing paycheck, overtime, overdraft charges and (wishful thinking) the bonus she promised me for the hundreds of hours of overtime I incurred. She sent her intimidating demand of me through her finance controller last evening, and I have until 5 p.m. today to talk to her. I must return and either give a 2-week notice and/or plan to be demoted from office manager to some other lowly position, (seems from historical accounting, I would become her personal care assistant).

I have written her a letter that I have been hesitant on sending her, as I know it will create a wave of violent behavior and I have little to protect myself. My only safety net per law enforcement is to write a "Letter of No Contact" and mail it. If she stalks me, and I have this letter in hand, law enforcement will respond and then maybe the Judge will order a "no stalking order" against her! I have been hiding in my home for many days now, afraid to go anywhere. This whole situation has been a horrible drain on my relationship with my partner, as he is having a very difficult time trying to understand what I am going through. In fact most "men" think it is no big deal, "if she comes after you "you can kick her ass!", what are you so afraid of?" This attitude is pervasive and includes her current finance controller, whom she has extorted from him over \$300,000 since Sept 06'. He is very afraid of losing his money, wife, and children yet does not understand why I cannot come back to work and just let it roll off my back while she relentlessly screams at me and publicly humiliates me before, during and after work, and advises if she comes after me, I should just kick her ass!

I will not return and subject myself to her violent and abusive behavior! I continue to awaken from a sound sleep (on many occasions) at 3:00 a.m. and last night being one of those nights in which I have the feeling of impending doom, and is the reason I finally really took a look at your website and contacted you. I need support in how to deal with her shamanic witchcraft. Can you tell me more?

I have handed over many of the statements made by former employees of which are mostly already posted on your website to Dr. Cole in an effort to assist her. Dr. Cole was severely beaten on several occasions and proof is available. Again the crux is finding a law firm willing to take the case without a hourly payment of services.

With all my heart, I hope and pray, the law firm that is currently reviewing her documents will help Dr. Cole recover her losses and/or dignity, as she has no money left after Devra extorted more than \$700,000 from her.

I am aware that the only person still financially supporting Devra (the finance controller is out of money), is Dr. Julio Williams and he gave her \$100,000 last week. Devra spends money so fast that this funding will not last long. I know she has hoarded all her expensive jewels, artwork and artifacts and in addition I contemplate how much money/jewels she has stashed in order to bail herself out in the event you are able to take her down completely, or if the funding does not come through.

Tanmayo's (coca-cola heiress) son contacted the finance controller yesterday demanding the monies his mother contributed be returned. This phone call is the straw that broke the camel's back for the finance controller who has finally realized that he can no longer ignore the very bad situation he has gotten himself into by loaning Devra \$300,000.

You can see that I, Dr. Cole and many others have much to lose and confidentiality between us is very important. I tried to talk to Dr. Cole about you and she feels you took your case too far...I will not pass judgment until you show me otherwise and beg of you to realize the vulnerable position I am in by living only 5 miles from her! I am more than willing to talk to your Attorney to support the situation, all I ask is for your assistance in attempting to get my hard earned monies owed me through the MT ST Wage and Labor Board. I am aware there are several other former employees that filed claims with the MT ST Wage and Labor Board and any documentation or advice to support me in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

I know that unless the \$30M comes in this week, the Naka Shela Retreat Center is lost to foreclosure along with the house that Dr. Cole bought in Lakeside, which is where Devra lives (in the basement) with her son Che, his wife Jamie, and their newborn and 7-year daughters living upstairs. Dr. Cole was forced to sign a "Quit Claim Deed" by Devra and will be yet another assault to her credit rating. My credit rating has taken a huge blow due to lack of timely paychecks, missing wages, bounced checks and caused me to be unable to refinance my home last month.

I just spoke with the finance controller this morning, and he is telling me that unless I talk to Devra today, I can forget about the monies owed me. I reminded him that a missing paycheck and overtime are due me even if she calls it a "Bonus" and that several other people have taken her to the labor board and I would be no different. I have asked him to lay me off and to explain to her the repercussions of not paying me before I am forced to file a claim. I also told him I had no intentions of talking to her as I had already sent her a letter requesting the monies owed me, before I would be willing to talk to her. She responded a couple days ago by sending an e-mail to my private address where she stated she would not read my letter. It is obvious that she is afraid of me or she would have fired me already! I know too much, am a local resident, and have worked extensively with local law enforcement as a former Administrator of Emergency Services.

Dr. Cole and I are very afraid, but this does not preclude me from standing up for what is right even if I lose my life over it! Until last week Dr. Cole thought she was all alone and was happy just to have a normal life again. Upon contacting her for the first time last week, (since the court hearing last November), she realizes and accepts the fact that there are many other victims, including myself and it is unfair for her not to come forward in an effort to stop Devra from continuing her deceit and corruption of innocent people. Unfortunately, it always comes back to a money issue and the fact that she has hidden her assets in her home which is about to be foreclosed on. (This very much alarms me as this may be the only way to get some of the money back to those she has robbed).

I have followed the \$30M CPEA funding issue closely and although the monies are earmarked for a 3-Tier Business Plan to develop Spas is the very way to pay off her debt to all of us. If she thought for a moment that she could buy her way out would do so in a heartbeat even though she vindicates herself through the Masters as needing to prove she has done nothing wrong. According to the Masters, Dr. Cole and all the others got their due punishment and their reputations need to be destroyed in the interest of saving ourselves from their evil.

I know that I can never be in the same room with her again, due to her ability to read my mind. I am not sure how she does this and would greatly appreciate any light you can shed on her abilities. I must continue filling out a job application, so I will end for now. You can trust me and I pray you will do the same for us by keeping this information confidential. We are awaiting an answer from the Attorneys as to whether they will take this case without monies being paid upfront. If not, would Jennifer Lint be willing to take our cases based on the additional 30+ people who have suffered? She must have a wealth of knowledge due to the many years of her involvement. It is too bad she quit working for you, and if it would help for me to talk to her, I would be willing to do so, but at this point only if the local attorney's are unable to do so, (we will know tomorrow).

If you align with Hendrickson's Attorney instead, would he be willing to help us? I have the ability to bring to you 30+ former employees and with your 40 former students/employees statements maybe we can stop her! Devra checks your website daily so be careful for our sake. In addition, she has her computer technician check your site daily and at this point he has turned coat, although he has been my friend for 25 years! This only goes to show everyone how powerful her web of influence has on people!

Rebecca West

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

From: "Rebecca West" <[west\\_rebecca@hotmail.com](mailto:west_rebecca@hotmail.com)>

To: <[john@starpeople2000.com](mailto:john@starpeople2000.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 8:38 AM

Subject: Help me w/ Devra Patton West

Dear Mr. Watson,

I am the office manager for Devra West and have been for the past 10 months in Lakeside, MT. Please, for my own safety, I need you to help me w/o her finding out. I am in danger and afraid. I cannot sleep again and found you through your website. **I have read most all your files as Devra assigned me the task in order to assist Attn. Karl Rudbach.** I have been sick for the past week but last I knew, you lost your attorney, unable to be served and attempting to settle...**with all hope and prayer we can stop this monster.** I do not have any money and am very afraid of losing my home. Hendrickson and so many others seem to be inline ahead of me...

**I know everything, and for Dr. Cole and I, is currently a safety issue.** Law enforcement and legal counsel are currently investigating. Upon making contact with you, I will proceed with documentation and exposure. My priority is the back wages, etc with the MT Wage and Labor Board. **My knowledge of and support goes to Dr. Cole for the severe beatings she suffered at the hands of Devra over an extended period of time. My care to the finance controller and his family for the money she has extorted.**

Please be advised that the CPEA \$'s obtained with Dr Cole's funds are due into the bank account this week. These monies were supposed to be available over a year ago and if the transaction **is not a fraud** then \$30M will be deposited in increments. Much behind the scene work is being done and needs to continue as we network out in silence until this happens. **I give it 1 maybe 2 weeks and then it is time to go to the media with the additional 30+ employees she has assaulted and cheated out of their money here in the Flathead Valley.** I been told that Dr. Phil talked about her on his very popular TV show, maybe he would like to do it again.

I have to decide today if I am going back after 7 days of sick leave. Please call me or write today!

Rebecca West  
(406) 249-2333 cell

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March 3, 2007

Surya Ma,

I spoke with Geoff this morning on the phone and he told me that you do not want to talk to me until I am well and have returned from sick leave. My feeling is that I need to attend to financial issues here at home, even while I am still trying to recover from illness, which has put me in a very tenuous position with regard to my money, mortgage, bills, etc. Basically, until I am paid my back wages for overtime and the bonus as agreed, there is not really anything to discuss.

If these promises can be honored and my current situation remedied, I would not be distracted by several pressing matters here on the home front, and would then be able to again give my full attention to matters of concern at the office of Surya Enterprises Unlimited, Inc. In lieu of some immediate relief, I have no assets and am now facing extremely dire straits, unless I can find another source of income, which is the crisis at hand.

In specific terms, my concern is regarding an agreement made in September'06 regarding unpaid overtime, at sixty hours per month and backdated from July'06 to February'07 (60 hours per month for 8 months = 480 overtime hours @ \$22.50 per hour = \$10,800), and a bonus (\$10,000), bringing the sum total to \$20,800. This amount is to be paid immediately upon the arrival of Collateralized Platform Earnings Agreement funds. You also agreed to an increase in my annual salary (from \$30,000 to \$45,000), once CPEA funds were available.

This compensation is needed in order to simply survive, and is completely justified by my workload, which consistently requires extensive over-time, including most evenings and weekends, and considering that this has been the case throughout my entire tenure as Office Manager, and all other related duties assigned: Administrative Assistant, Personal Assistant, Executive Secretary, Para-legal, Events Coordinator, Custodian, and Girl Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: trying to fill every new gap in scheduling, availability or competency of current staff.

In addition, the September'06 agreement was to pay 10% for bounced or late payroll checks (one bounced in June and five late payroll checks in September, October, and November = 6 payroll checks @ \$130 = \$780). This promised overtime pay, bonus and raise was openly discussed with myself, Sara Jane, and with Geoff at the conference table. The 10% additional pay for bounced and late checks was promised to myself, Brett, Heidi and Wendy. This agreement does not give consideration for other costs or further damage to my credit rating due to unpredictable or sporadic pay. All of this information is also confirmed in writing by one of your own conveyances, as per your discussions with the Masters.

And so the worst ultimatum for me is both a personal and financial crisis, due to the reality that promises for past due overtime wages, bonus, raise, and other costs incurred, need to be fulfilled immediately. Disregarding the raise, which will not be effective until the arrival of CPEA funds, the total is still \$21,580. As soon as this money matter is remedied, I can once again give my full attention to the many issues at the office. Please authorize Geoff to move forward with haste to resolve this, and to confirm with me again that my status as a salaried employee on sick leave



will allow for my pay to continue through this present time period. All of this needs to be in writing and the back pay, bonus, and penalties paid, before any work-related issues can be discussed, and so that other administrative, legal, and logistical problems can be addressed.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. West, Office Manager – Surya Enterprises Unlimited, Inc.

I am the Office Manager of Surya Enterprises Unlimited Inc., which is owned by Devra Patton West. This statement is written in support of Patricia M. Cole MD whom Devra assaulted on several occasions. Several co-workers witnessed seeing bruises on her body in various locations from before the April 16, 2006 beating and my arrival May 1, 2006 leading up to the latest assault on October 12, 2006, misdemeanor assault charge still pending. This last assault was reported on October 13, 2006 to the Flathead County Sheriff's Office. Honorable Judge Ortley granted Patricia a six-year order of protection and ordered Devra West to return her personal files, which belong to her by delivering them to Attorney Jack Quatman's office.

I have firsthand knowledge that these files were copied and not returned, because as the Office Manager I was directed to do so by Devra, along with my co-workers: Wendy Stuart, Heidi Escalante, and Gail Duran. I have also found many originals since Patricia's departure, which contain confidential information and are currently accessible to office personal.

These files contain Pat's personal records, bank records, trust fund documents, and the documents that are Pat's as Sole-Proprietor of Surya Institute of Systemic Healing. Pat is also President of two non-profit organizations: Circle of Divine Unity Aka Sacred Archives Institute, and Global Guardianship Initiative and Devra has the legal and financial files which belong to her and contain: court documents, bank records, articles of incorporation, minutes to meetings, etc. The many boxes are stored at the office and in two storage facilities (2 units at Lakeside Mini-storage and Acorn Storage in Woods Bay, Big Fork) and at 525 Political Hill, Lakeside. These files include statements by persons who previously worked for Devra West, citing dozens of abuses and dating back to 1995 in New Mexico (most are already court documents on record in Ravalli County, MT). At least 6 boxes of these files were recently removed from Attorney Karl Rudbach's Kalispell office, all belonging to the non-profits (Pat Cole).

In addition, Patricia Cole contributed some \$750,000 combined assets and credit directly into Devra's personal and private accounts to pay for her living, housing, travel, staff payroll, personal assets, extravagant lifestyle, and bounced checks/fines. The information contained in these files may be relevant to Pat Cole's civil suit and Devra's non-compliance with the Judge's order constitutes withholding or potentially tampering with evidence.

I am not going to be held responsible or further victimized by Devra West.

On March 1, 2007 I listened along with my co-worker to Patricia talk about her abuse by Devra to Attorney Amy Poehling Eddy. I was completely appalled and disgusted at Devra's abuse of Patricia. The beatings and mental abuse occurred over an extended period of time and repeatedly. Last week I saw police photographs, which were taken of Patricia's injuries sustained from only two of the beatings. I was interrogated by Devra for nearly 1-1/2 hours over these photos and verbally assaulted both at the office for days and again for some 40 minutes on Friday, February 23, 2007. I have not returned to work since this date and on March 1<sup>st</sup> asked the Financial Controller, Geoffrey Reynolds to lay me off and instructed him to tell Devra to stay away from me and I will not talk to her at this time.

Upon filing and reviewing the legal and financial files recently removed from Attn. Rudbach's office, I discovered close to 30 statements which contain a multitude of both verbal and physical

assault accusations written by former students and employees and it is stated more than once that there are some 40 accounts which clearly represent the pattern at which she operates. Her verbal and physical abuse and many labor relation issues extend over many years at the Naka Shela Retreat Center near Victor, MT, into Bigfork and currently 306 Stoner Loop Road, Lakeside. Upon recently talking about this situation with Patricia, I became appraised there were at least three other women physically assaulted since moving to Bigfork in the fall of 2003.

Devra is living at 525 Political Hill Drive and this place is foreclosing on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 07.

Sincerely,

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Somers. MT 59932

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From: Rebecca West <[west\\_rebecca@hotmail.com](mailto:west_rebecca@hotmail.com)>

To: John Watson <[john.watson01@btinternet.com](mailto:john.watson01@btinternet.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, 7 March, 2007 8:09:08 PM

Subject: RE: West and the cult!

Dear John, Thank you for your support and yes, everything you have said is correct and helpful. I have read the Constantino files, are you still in touch with them? Dr. Cole and I will know tomorrow what to do legally and then will leave town. I will have my laptop with me. I spoke to Pat this afternoon and she too awoke suddenly this morning to high levels of anxiety. Although, I agree to feeling the same high levels of anxiety, I also felt impending doom. I am strong and am turning information over to the authorities and to you, as well as getting out of bed immediately upon awakening. All this is helping me to cope, and yes having some geographic distance between us would help a great deal. Financially, it is almost impossible to leave for any length of time though as I am in need of finding another job as it is paramount to my survival, I am without a support system. I used my credit cards to buy clothes because she required "classy and sophisticated" attire and also because so many payroll checks were late, did not clear, etc., etc. She stretched me to the limit financially and kept me working extensive hours nearly 7 days per week for the past ten months. My family does not have money and I do not have the financial support needed from friends or boyfriend. There is a part of me that wants to draw her violent behavior out into the open, by using my letter and the letter of no contact and then being ready for her to come my way. The irony is that the Sheriff's office advises me to do so, but with a tamer letter than the one I have written. See attached files; I have only given her the letter dated 03-03-07 so far and just e-mailed the salary reconciliation to the finance office this afternoon. As you read the contents of my letter, you will see how it will most likely cause a violent uproar, as she realizes I am standing up to her and not willing to allow her to control or punish me. Let me know what you think. Rebecca

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> Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 22:48:32 +0000 > From:  
john.watson01@btinternet.com > Subject: West and the cult! > To: west\_rebecca@hotmail.com  
>> Dear Rebecca, > My friends Joseph & Barbara Costantino went through the labor board  
against West. She lied through her teeth and got others to do the same which threw up a smoke  
screen and made it difficult for the labor board to find the truth. Your complaint will be another  
and as we know there is no smoke without fire. > Be careful, get away from where you are so  
that you cannot be physically intimidated by the remaining cult members. West will know that  
your loyalties have changed but if you are away no physical harm can come to you. Both you  
and Pat Cole, with utmost respect for what you are going through, need to take your power back.  
You are powerful in your own right, West has only the power you give her through fear. I am not  
saying that things are not going to be uncomfortable for you but you will get through it and you  
will prevail. What I am saying is that she preys on the weak - stand up and fight but on your  
terms and from a safe place (geographically!). > I am here if you need support. > Blessings, John  
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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

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From: Rebecca West <west\_rebecca@hotmail.com>

To: John Watson <john.watson01@btinternet.com>

Sent: Friday, 9 March, 2007 12:48:52 PM

Subject: RE: The Serpents Tail.

Dear John,

You sure did a good job of annoying the serpent by posting/e-mailing your knowledge of her pending funding being imminent! I am currently communicating with the financial controller to receive unpaid salary and some of my overtime and interest charges before turning over their keys and proprietary files. I met with him this morning and is when he informed me about your actions and warned me. I told him I had not been in touch with you that the only people I am conversing with are my Attorney and Law Enforcement. I suggested that since Devra owes Pat over \$700,000 maybe she has contacted you! Most of our conversations are not being relayed back to Devra as the financial controller is due to lose \$300,000 as well! I currently have two unopened letters from Devra, one of them I received today and is most likely threatening me again! I do not have the emotional stamina anymore to listen to her in any way! As I said before, Pat and I visited with Attorneys yesterday and have been given legal advice on how to proceed. Pat has talked at length about you and is worried you are in this for your own self interest rather than for the good of the whole. We would be willing to speak with Attorneys and the IRS but again this needs to be discreet and uncompromising! Devra has taken such a toll on my psyche that I have been suicidal for some time now. I am being promised payment on Monday, which will occur, as she knows that I will go straight to the labor board. It will not be the amount actually earned and promised but will at least help me make my next house payment and is promised to be written in such a way that I will be able to pursue the issue further. In addition, I have asked the financial controller to put me into lay-off status and if you compromise the current dealings any further will cause this not to happen as well, which means I will lose my unemployment as well! I know that you have been waiting for too long to stop this monster but you must under no uncertain terms go forward until I tell you to! There is much at stake and I am receiving pressure from those remaining to include her daughter Anna. Yesterday, I came home to one of her employees in my yard and without permission! I only live five miles away, so don't you dare say another word openly until all is in place to do so. I can promise you without a doubt that once I receive the above mentioned paycheck, hand over the office keys and files and then mail the "Letter of No Contact" , that I will do all in my power to stop Devra from hurting anyone else again! I plan to do all in power, along with several other people, to stop her and it is clear that it will take a lot of intelligence and team work to make this happen, do not compromise this! Your website is not the answer, it is only part of the solution and at this point is working against us! Stop and think, search your soul and come up with a whole lot more than what you are currently doing. I cannot afford to run away, I have to work in the same community and as I said before I can draw her out to catch her as the criminal that she is. I very much have the support of local law enforcement as the photo's of Pat's beatings candidly show the truth and which she calls Core Impacting and/or Shamanic Blows! There is a lot more additional evidence



that has been collected, I am not a stupid person and have many contacts to pursue this situation in more ways than one. We do have our own Montana justice when all else fails. So be patient and talk to your Attorneys, when the money comes in, we will have all in place, so focus okay? You are right; the monies were ill gotten and have proof of this, but will not help anyone at this point to believe they are not forthcoming until proven otherwise! We can deal with the funders at a future date but for now allow the situation to progress without alarming her in any way. Let her think that I have walked away and all is normal in her world! The wait will not be long, I can promise you this, all will be evident in short order! It is time to change your tactics for awhile John and trust that we have the same interests, the advice of this Italian is what you must listen to and you will have your day in court! You do not want to be the focus on this day as being someone that has gone overboard or burned bridges. Do not settle and many witnesses will step forward gladly and in a timely fashion. Do some research on witness protection for those of us that are targets. Remember this is a criminal case at this point and will only become a successful civil case if the funding comes in! We are pursuing the laws that she is currently breaking and will continue to do so until she either gets smart or goes to jail!

Rebecca West

PS., I am leaving for training today for the weekend, and am not sure if I will be able to get internet service on my laptop. Be patient and I will at least communicate Sunday night or Monday morning.

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> Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2007 14:45:10 +0000

> From: john.watson01@btinternet.com

> Subject: The Serpents Tail.

> To: west\_rebecca@hotmail.com

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> Dear Rebecca,

> I hope you are moving out of harms way. The serpent, when annoyed, will lash out at anything in the vicinity.

> Keep safe, John W

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