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February 12th and 14th, 1997

Ms. Cathy Norman
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By Fax at 512/474-2986
Hard copy to follow:
Certified mail RRR

Re: Norman/Branch letter dated October 21, 1996 and
a dead agent document ("da doc") of May 10, 1993.

Dear Ms. Norman:

This letter is written on behalf of my friend and neighbor, Gerald Armstrong. The professional advice given to him by me, as reflected hereinafter, represents my best judgments and resulting conclusions on the facts made known and perceived by me.

The judgments and conclusions reached were formed after reasonable inquiry that the allegations made are grounded in fact and warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of law existing in one or more jurisdictions.

On the same bases, and further consistency with Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 11 please be advised that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the actions, demanded of you and your associates are imposed for entirely proper purposes.

You have caused to be transmitted to Craig Branch of the Watchman Fellowship a letter dated October 21, 1996 and a "dead agent document" (herein, sometimes "da doc") dated 10-May-1993, both of which concern Gerald Armstrong and recently received by him. Your letter states that you earlier provided that same da doc to James Walker, also of the Watchman Fellowship.

I am copying the Church of Scientology International, the Religious Technology Center and Scientology's leader David Miscavige because the da doc originated with them. These materials individually and together defame Mr. Armstrong. They contain distortions and lies known to you and your seniors to be distortions and lies, and were created and distributed with malice. Separately and collectively, they constitute libel per se.

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I represent Mr. Armstrong in his effort to correct the wrong done by you, your associates, and your seniors with and through your letter and the subject "dead agent document."

As you and your seniors know, Mr. Armstrong is an expert in the subject of fair game and in the fraudulent representations and history of Scientology. As you know, his testimony has been used in many lawsuits involving people who had been defrauded or "fair gamed" by your organization. Your letter and the da doc are intended to have the effect of destroying Mr. Armstrong's credibility and character and his ability to testify on behalf of fraud and fair game victims.

Another intended effect of these defamatory materials outside of the legal arena is to cause Mr. Armstrong to be rejected by people. As you know, Watchman Fellowship is a Christian research and apologetics organization, and Mr. Armstrong is a fellow believer. Your da doc was also used within the Scientology organization to cause Mr. Armstrong to be wrongly reviled and attacked by Scientologists.

Mr. Armstrong is distressed by this latest incident in your organization's black propaganda campaign. He believes that as long as Scientology continues to fabricate and tell lies about him he is in danger. He wants all of Scientology's fair game activities to end so that he can obtain the peace he and others are due.

The subject da doc was not included in the set of dead agent packs on Mr. Armstrong produced by Scientology in discovery in its litigations against him. For this reason I am copying Mr. Armstrong's former attorney Ford Greene so that he may take whatever action, if any, he may deem appropriate concerning Scientology's withholding of this document.

Demand is hereby made that every document of any kind under the control of any individual staff member or agent of any Scientology corporation or other entity, including all electronic records, pertaining in any way to Mr. Armstrong, be segregated, made safe and not destroyed or altered, nor removed from their present premises.

I have advised Mr. Armstrong that he is free to communicate orally, in writing or by any other legal medium available to him to

fully correct the lies and distortions in your letter and dead agent document. I have advised him that he is free to communicate to anyone he believes may have been or may be exposed to this black PR, and that he is free to explain why Scientology and its leaders have created and distributed these documents.

I have further advised Mr. Armstrong that Scientology cannot legally prevent him from correcting this libel with threatened enforcement of your organization's "settlement agreement" of December, 1986. Each moment you and your seniors prevent him from telling the truth to whomever he chooses in rejection of your documents' attack on his character you are increasing his damages.

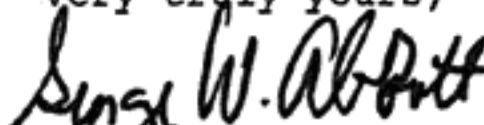
I demand, on his behalf, that you and your seniors immediately publish a full retraction of each and every lie and distortion in these documents. I further demand that you and your seniors immediately provide me with a complete list of each and every person, agency, organization or other entity inside or outside of Scientology to whom this da document was at any time given or shown. Since this document was apparently created in 1993, it was not created for the purpose of sending to Mr. Branch and Mr. Walker in 1996, but for a far wider distribution.

Finally this is a demand for \$900,003.00 to compensate Mr. Armstrong for the damage you and your organization have done — up to the date of this demand — by the writing and dissemination of your letter and this da doc to the Watchman Fellowship.

If an understanding cannot be reached, and correction of this situation cannot be achieved, Mr. Armstrong is prepared to file a lawsuit for, inter alia, defamation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and civil rights violations against you and all other persons, organizations or entities who participated in the writing and dissemination. He is prepared, also, to file a parallel and complementary action pursuant to the provisions of the Racketeering and Corrupt Influences Act.

I trust that you and your seniors will do the right thing.

Very truly yours,


George W. Abbott

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