

IN AND FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
INTERNATIONAL, a California
not-for-profit religious
corporation,
Plaintiff,

**CERTIFIED
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vs.

Case No. BC 052395

GERALD ARMSTRONG; DOES 1
through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

DEPOSITION OF

GERALD ARMSTRONG

Wednesday, June 24, 1992

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1 Q. You knew they expected you to keep your
2 part of the bargain, didn't you?

3 A. I knew that it was impossible for me to
4 keep what they could consider my part of the bargain,
5 absolutely impossible.

6 Q. Well, that isn't my question.

7 A. But let me answer that. It was not my
8 intention thereafter to go out and publish a book in
9 violation of that settlement agreement.

10 It was not my intention thereafter to go
11 out and talk to the press.

12 It was not my intention to get involved in
13 other litigation.

14 It was not my intention to turn around and
15 sue the organization on the basis of everything that
16 went down before that.

17 It was my intention to, as much as was
18 humanly possible, honor the settlement agreement --

19 Q. Has that --

20 A. -- because I, and I tried, but I also knew
21 it's impossible.

22 Q. Has that intention changed?

23 A. What?

24 Q. The intention you just expressed.

25 A. Oh, now it's completely impossible ever

1 since, since '89.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. When, I mean, I have, I have absolutely no
4 intention of honoring that settlement agreement. I
5 cannot. I cannot logically. I cannot ethically. I
6 cannot morally. I cannot psychically. I cannot
7 philosophically. I cannot spiritually. I cannot in any
8 way. And it is firmly my intention to not honor it.

9 Q. No matter what a court says?

10 A. No court could order it. They're going to
11 have to kill me.

12 Q. Well, let's just hope we don't have to turn
13 this into a death penalty case.

14 A. Into a what?

15 Q. A death penalty case.

16 A. Right, but you guys would.

17 Q. I'm not the one who stands up and pounds
18 the table and screams at people in this deposition, your
19 lawyer is. If I were to stand up at this deposition and
20 scream at you to shut up, would you consider that to be
21 an act of fair game?

22 A. I consider the whole thing --

23 Q. I know, but if I were to stand up and yell
24 at to you shut up, would you consider that to be fair
25 game?