

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VICKI J. AZNARAN AND *
RICHARD N. AZNARAN *

VERSUS *

NO. CV 88-1786-WDK

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF *
CALIFORNIA, INC.; CHURCH *
OF SPIRITUAL TECHNOLOGY, *
INC.; SCIENTOLOGY *
MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL, *
INC.; RELIGIOUS *
TECHNOLOGY CENTER, INC.; *
AUTHOR SERVICES, INC.; *
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY *
INTERNATIONAL, INC.; *
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF *
LOS ANGELES, INC.; *
MISSION OFFICE WORLDWIDE; *
AUTHOR FAMILY TRUST; THE *
ESTATE OF L. RON HUBBARD; *
DAVID MISCAVIGE; AND *
NORMAN STARKEY *

ORAL DEPOSITION OF
VICKI J. AZNARAN

On the 22nd day of June, 1988, at
10:00 a.m., the oral deposition of the above-named
witness was taken at the instance of the Defendants
before Roger W. Miller, Certified Shorthand Reporter
in and for the State of Texas, at the offices of
Cohan, Simpson, Cowlshaw, Aranza & Wulff,
in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of
Texas, pursuant the agreement hereinbefore set
forth.

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1 because I was just doing missions.

2 Q Who was the head of the CMO at that time?

3 A Part of the time, John Nelson was, and
4 part of the time Dee Dee Residorf's sister, but I
5 can't think of her name. Gail.

6 Q Gail Reisdorf or Gail --

7 A The mother of --

8 Q Irwin, Gail Irwin?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Now, although -- did you destroy these
11 documents in the Guardian's Office on your own
12 origination or were you ordered to do so?

13 A Ordered to do so.

14 Q And who ordered you to do so?

15 A Steve Marlowe. M-a-r-l-o-w-e, I believe.

16 Q Now, you also testified that in 1984 you
17 removed documents from Gerald Armstrong's PC folder
18 to keep these documents from going to court.

19 Remember that?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Were you a Deputy IG -- Deputy Inspector
22 General at the Religious Technology Center at that
23 time?

24 A Or Inspector General.

25 Q Or Inspector General? And did you have

1 custody and control of Armstrong's PC folder?

2 A I did for a certain time period, yes.

3 Q During what time period?

4 A I don't remember. Might have been 1985
5 or sometime in 1984.

6 Q Well, now, in what case were these PC
7 folders going to court?

8 A I believe it was a suit that the church
9 had brought against Jerry Armstrong.

10 Q The suit that the church brought against
11 Armstrong?

12 A I think so.

13 Q And did you remove these documents from
14 Mr. Armstrong's PC folder on your own origination or
15 on somebody's instructions?

16 A I can't remember exactly how it came
17 about. The folders were with the Office of Special
18 Affairs, and there was -- I think that Judge
19 Breckenridge had ordered them turned over. And I
20 was informed by this -- of this by someone at OSA,
21 and I am not positive right now who informed me of
22 the Judge's order. And seems like there was a
23 meeting or something about it or -- I'm really not
24 real clear on how it started. And then I had the PC
25 folders brought over to RTC in LA, where I went

1 through them and removed things from them. And some
2 of those things I destroyed, and some of them I put
3 away or gave to someone in OSA, I believe.

4 Q My question is: Did you do that on your
5 own origination or did somebody order you to do it?

6 A Well, I believe I was told to do it, but
7 I can't remember who, right now.

8 Q Do you recall that, during that period of
9 time, you had two positions, your position at RTC
10 and the position of CO, OSA Int.?

11 A No, I wasn't CO, OSA Int. at that time.

12 Q When were you commanding officer of OSA
13 Int.?

14 A I believe it was for two or three months
15 in late -- in 1984.

16 Q Which two or three months?

17 A I don't honestly recall. I think it was
18 late, like October. No, November, maybe September,
19 October, November.

20 Q Did you ever inform Gerald Armstrong that
21 you did this?

22 A No.

23 Q Did you ever inform Michael Flynn that
24 you did this?

25 A No.

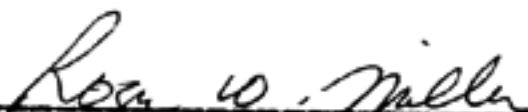
1 STATE OF TEXAS)

2 COUNTY OF DALLAS)

3 I, Roger W. Miller, Certified Shorthand
4 Reporter in and for the State of Texas, certify that
5 the foregoing deposition of VICKI J. AZNARAN was
6 reported stenographically by me at the time and place
7 indicated, said witness having been placed under oath
8 by me, and that the deposition is a true record of
9 the testimony given by the witness.

10 I further certify that I am neither counsel for
11 nor related to any party in this cause and am not
12 financially interested in its outcome.

13 Given under my hand and seal of office on this
14 the 22nd day of June, 1988.

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25 My commission expires December 31, 1988.