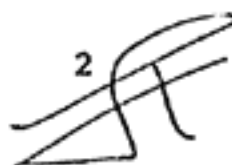


1 4. With respect to Ronald DeWolf, I consider him
2 neither a friend nor a family member in the true sense of
3 the word. Although biologically he is my son, his hostility
4 and animosity to me are apparent and have been for years.
5 While I consider this an unfortunate situation, it is none-
6 theless a fact. I have disinherited him by name in the
7 various wills I have prepared over the past many years; he
8 is disinherited in my current will; and I intend to disin-
9 herit him in any future wills. In this regard, I do not
10 wish to have turned over to the court or DeWolf my present
11 will and inter-vivos trust as I consider them personal,
12 private, and privileged documents, which are subject to
13 disclosure only at the time of death. But I do think it is
14 relevant that the court be aware that Ronald DeWolf is
15 disinherited.

16 5. I am not a missing person. I am in seclusion of
17 my own choosing. My privacy is important to me, and I do
18 not wish it or my affairs invaded in the manner permitted by
19 this action. As Thoreau secluded himself by Walden Pond, so
20 I have chosen to do so in my own fashion. I am actively
21 writing, having published Battlefield Earth, and my Space
22 Jazz album; a projected ten volume work, Mission Earth, is
23 in the pre-publication stage at the moment. I am actively
24 researching and writing as well in connection with the
25 religion of Scientology, as I have over the past decades.

26 6. I do not intend to appear in this action as doing
27 so would constitute a violation of my right to privacy, a
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1 right which is precious to me and which is protected by the
2 United States and California Constitutions. For the same
3 reasons, I do not choose to appear for any deposition as, I
4 am informed, this court has suggested I do.

5 7. My affairs are not in need of attention,
6 supervision and care. My business manager, Author Services,
7 Inc., does a good job at handling my affairs, and I retain
8 complete control on all important matters, including signing
9 my own checks and receiving detailed and regular reports. I
10 believe that Mr. Lyman Spurlock, of Author Services, Inc.,
11 has explained this to the court. I have a fine battery of
12 expert professionals who advise me as well. I believe that
13 Mr. Spurlock and Sherman Lenske, an attorney who represents
14 me in various business and financial affairs, have also
15 explained this to the court. I meet all of my obligations,
16 including tax obligations; support my wife; supervise my
17 investments; and do all the other things attendant upon a
18 responsible person's handling of his affairs.

19 8. Specifically, with respect to the allegations of
20 mismanagement of my affairs contained in the DeWolf peti-
21 tion, I am aware of the circumstances of each. The
22 allegations are false. There was an effort to pass a large
23 forged check on my E. F. Hutton account in June, 1982, but
24 it was those at Author Services who immediately ensured that
25 it not be cashed and informed me; as a result, I wrote the
26 Bank of New England and advised it that the check was not
27 from me. The gems allegation is also false. Jim Isaacson



1 did, at my direction, attempt to sell a small stone in the
2 summer of 1982, although he was not successful. I bought
3 some stones through Intericap, Ltd., around that same time.
4 These stones are in my possession and their purchase was
5 approved by me. I have transferred my religious trademarks
6 to the Religious Technology Center, but I retain full owner-
7 ship of any commercial applications of the marks as well as
8 full ownership of all my copyrights and patent rights, none
9 of which have been transferred. Contrary to the uninformed
10 allegations of the petition, my trademark transfer involved
11 no monetary loss. Finally, I and only I sign my name on any
12 of my accounts or contract documents, etc. There is no
13 truth to the allegation that anyone else signs my checks or
14 other financial documents using my name.

15 9. My health is fine. Of course, I am older now than
16 I used to be, but age comes to us all. In my case, I am
17 fortunate to be in good health and thus able to maintain my
18 heavy daily work schedule. As to the claim of my incompe-
19 tence, I do not intend to dignify it with a response. My
20 life, my work, my activities, my publications, and my con-
21 tinuing handling of my affairs speak for themselves.
22 Similarly, the absurd charge that I am being held prisoner
23 is not worthy of response. Anyone who knows me knows how
24 ridiculous such an idea is. Equally ridiculous is the idea
25 that Scientologists would steal from me. Scientology is
26 based upon the research, study and writing I have done over
27 a lifetime, work I continue to this day. Scientologists are

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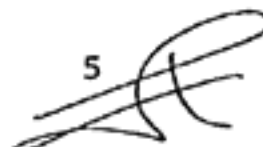
1 my most trusted associates and would never do anything to
2 harm me, much less hold me prisoner or steal from me.

3 10. Since there apparently have been specific
4 allegations of wrongdoing by David Miscavige, I wish to take
5 this opportunity to communicate my unequivocal confidence in
6 David Miscavige, who is a long time devoted Scientologist, a
7 trusted associate, and a good friend to me. Any activities
8 which he may have engaged in at any time concerning my per-
9 sonal or business affairs have been done with my knowledge
10 and authorization and for my benefit. The charges that he
11 is organizing the theft of my assets are completely false
12 and not worthy of further comment than that.

13 11. Due to my concern for my own privacy, and also due
14 to my concern for my personal security (there have been
15 numerous threats against my life over the years), I have
16 always kept my residence a complete secret or one known only
17 to a few close confidants.

18 12. I realize that, to the court, my refusal to come
19 forward may appear unusual. However, be that as it may, it
20 is my choice and my right. As I explained in my earlier
21 letter, I find this the most satisfactory way at present of
22 avoiding the hurly burly of distracting things.

23 13. I am aware that my dear wife of over thirty years,
24 Mary Sue, has appeared in this action to oppose this effort
25 to appoint a trustee over my estate. I support her in this
26 effort and am submitting this declaration in the hope and
27 expectation that her position will be rapidly vindicated.

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1 Although we are presently apart, we remain husband and wife.
2 She is fully supported by me, and she, unlike DeWolf, is
3 fully provided for in my will.

4 14. I have not wanted to repeat all the matters which
5 I recited in my earlier letter to this court, dated
6 February 3, 1983, but by this reference I incorporate them
7 as if fully set forth herein.

8 15. I have personal knowledge of all the matters set
9 forth above and am competent to testify to them.

10 16. I respectfully request that this action now be
11 terminated once and for all. I believe that it is brought
12 maliciously, in bad faith, and certainly for motives other
13 than protecting me, my estate or my heirs.

14 17. I will handwrite out the final portion of this
15 declaration, which recites that it is sworn to under the
16 laws of the State of California, in addition to the typed
17 version, so that there will be ample handwriting with which
18 to conduct a handwriting analysis.

19 I declare, under penalty of perjury and under the laws
20 of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and
21 correct.

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23 Dated:

24 15 May 83



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L. RON HUBBARD



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