

DECLARATION OF ANNE M. JOASEM

1. I, Anne M. Joasem, declare and state as follows:
2. I am a French citizen as well as a legal resident of the United States and California. I am 43 years old. I am of sound mind and body and make this statement of my own free will.
3. I have been in Scientology since 1971. I have been a member of the Sea Organization for 26 years and have worked for the Religious Technology Center (RTC) for 22 years. I have also known Mr. Miscavige and worked under him for these 22 years. I am a Class IX auditor and have attained OT VII. I was Deputy Inspector General for the Flag Land Base from 1997 through 2005 and since then I have been posted as the Deputy Inspector General for Representatives, in charge of RTC Representatives in all Advanced Organizations in the world.
4. I was married to Mark C. Rathbun, also known as Marty Rathbun, for 15 years from July 1989 to December 2004. Having been married to Marty Rathbun for so many years, I came to know him intimately and have direct knowledge of his personal and professional activities between 1989 and 2004.
5. In the 15 years I was married to Marty, I have *never* witnessed Mr. Miscavige commit any sort of act of violence against Marty or anyone else for that matter. Marty never told me about anything like this happening either. He would have told me if it had happened.
6. I can positively state that Marty Rathbun's allegations that he was working toward peace during his tenure in Religious Technology Center and that Mr. Miscavige wanted "war" are utterly and completely false. In February 2004, Marty told me himself that he is and always has been "a fighter and a warrior." Marty also described how he was the one actively seeking and creating such wars and fights in 2003.
7. In the 15 years we were married, I *never* heard Marty say or even imply that he wanted to end legal battles or "wars" so that he could concentrate on the expansion of Scientology. Not once. To the contrary, he said that he was a warrior and all he wanted to do was fight. The fact that he is now saying otherwise is a lie, as proven by the very attacks he is waging through the press, which are the antithesis of peace for Scientology.

13. Immediately following the Church receiving full tax exemption and religious recognition in 1993, Marty deserted his group and me. This would have been the time where he could have dedicated himself to keeping the peace and expanding Scientology as the rest of us did. Instead, he took off one morning in late 1993 after lying to me that he was going to make an early phone call. I didn't hear from him for days and days and was quite upset and traumatized by it. This is when I first came to realize something was very wrong with Marty Rathbun. It is not "normal" behavior for anyone to walk out on his job, his group and on his wife with no forewarning or explanation.
14. Once Marty did get back in touch, COB arranged for him to get a sabbatical on the *Freewinds*, in the Caribbean, so he could rest, study and receive auditing. Marty did some auditor training as part this program, although not in any professional capacity. His auditor certificates were never validated, meaning they became invalid after a year, which would have been in 1997.
15. While Marty Rathbun was on his sabbatical, I took care of his dying father, who adored me. I went to see him regularly, helped him with anything he needed, gave him assists, brought him food he liked, etc. After he passed away in 1994, I also handled his will and all estate matters. I was taking care of these matters so Marty could just stay on his sabbatical on the *Freewinds* as long as he needed.
16. Marty returned to California in early 1996 and was mainly dealing with security and external/legal matters, in an Ethics Officer capacity. However, this is when his propensity for violence and fighting really became manifest. From this position, he admitted himself that he would intentionally undermine staff and executives in order to "take out" anyone who might oppose or expose him.
17. It's inconceivable to me that Marty is asserting he was high up in the structure. The truth is that when he was around Clearwater with COB, that was because he had failed on his own responsibilities and duties and COB had to intervene to get these external matters handled.
18. Between 1999 and 2003 Marty came to Clearwater frequently to work on legal matters.
19. Toward the end of 2003, Marty was alone in Clearwater handling legal matters once more. Marty told me he created a legal catastrophe for the Church and he had no one to blame but himself. He said it was a disaster.

37. If Marty Rathbun were telling the truth and actually cared about peace, about Scientology and about helping his fellow man, he would have helped forward any one of these programs and still would be doing so today. And he certainly would never have started attacking the very people that he used to call his friends and wife who are selflessly working day in, day out to make this technology available to all those who wish to avail themselves of it, to make this planet a better place to live in and to create a civilization *without war* and *without crime* as per the Aims of Scientology. But after all, how could a self-proclaimed warrior and avowed criminal truly want such a civilization? The answer is he never did and he never cared.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 28th day of July 2009.


Anne M. Joasem