

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY )  
OF WASHINGTON, D.C., INC., )  
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Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) Civil Action  
 ) No. 78-0107  
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DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF )  
INVESTIGATION, et al., )  
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Defendants. )  
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DECLARATION OF HEBER JENTZSCH

I, HEBER JENTZSCH, declare and say:

1. I am the President of the Church of Scientology International, Inc. (hereinafter "CSI"), a California corporation, and have held that position since 1931. CSI is the "Mother Church" of Scientology which is the senior ecclesiastical organization of the Church and has the highest ecclesiastical authority in terms of Church doctrine. As President of CSI, I am its Chief Executive Officer responsible for carrying out the daily affairs of the corporation pursuant to corporate policies established by the Board of Directors of CSI.

2. I have been informed that defendants in this action are contending that L. Ron Hubbard is the managing agent of the Church of Scientology and based thereon are trying to take his deposition. I make this Declaration in response to defendants' Motion to Compel that Deposition.

3. L. Ron Hubbard is the Founder of the Scientology religion and the spiritual guide and teacher of all Scientologists and of all the Churches and missions of Scientology. His writings and recorded lectures form the Scriptures of the religion of Scientology. The Scriptures include all of the doctrines, tenets, sacraments, rituals and practices, axioms, codes and Creed of Scientology. This body of work consists of some 50 to 60 books, thousands of recorded lectures, and numerous other writings in the form of individual articles, bulletins and policy letters. The Scriptures of Scientology are used in the practice of auditing which is the central religious practice of Scientology) and the training of auditors, to the exclusion of all other materials.

4. From the beginning of the development of the religious doctrine of Scientology in the 1950's, until today, and for future generations, L. Ron Hubbard has been and will remain the fundamental source of our religious doctrine and philosophy. Thus, a 1973 Board policy Letter states:

"Scientology recognizes and reveres the spiritual leadership of L. Ron Hubbard as the Founder, and as the source of the religious philosophy of Scientology." BOARD POLICY LETTERS 24 september 1973RA Issue XIII (Revised 8 May 1975).

5. Although Mr. Hubbard is revered by Scientologists as the Founder of our religion and the originator of Scientology Scripture, Mr. Hubbard holds no corporate, legal or managerial position whatsoever in any Church of Scientology.

6. In my capacity as President of CSI, I am familiar with the corporate structures of the Churches of Scientology. Although I have **been** informed that the defendants in this action contend that these Churches lack corporate integrity, this is emphatically not the case. Each Church is a separate and distinct legal entity with its own articles of incorporation and bylaws. Each Church is required to determine its own affairs through its separate Board of Directors and officers which exercise legal authority over these corporations. Churches of Scientology are affiliated with each other in an ecclesiastical, but not in a corporate or legal sense. Mr. Hubbard does not have any legal authority over these Churches. He is neither an officer, director nor managing agent of these Churches. Mr. Hubbard cannot, in any fashion, bind any Church contractually. He is not vested with any legal power or authority to act for or on behalf of the Churches of Scientology concerning any matter. Mr. Hubbard's authority is solely ecclesiastical based upon parishioners devotion to Mr. Hubbard as the Founder of their religion. To understand the **role and position of** L. Ron Hubbard in the religion of Scientology, we can **only refer** to the reverence with which other religious founders are viewed in other Churches. For example, we view Mr. Hubbard in a similar way to the Mormon Church's view of Joseph Smith, who founded the Mormon religion. 01383

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in 1980 to concentrate on his religious researches and other writings, Mr. Hubbard's contact with any church (which has only been in writing) has been infrequent. Moreover, his contact and involvement with the Churches is at his initiation and according to his determination. In my capacity as President of CSI, I am knowledgeable of both the corporate and ecclesiastical hierarchy of all of the Churches of Scientology. Based upon my own personal knowledge, and my communications with senior officials of Scientology, I have determined that there have been no communications to or from Mr Hubbard (or for that matter any intermediary) whatsoever by anyone within the Churches of Scientology or any Scientology related organization since well before Defendants first notice, dated August 21, 1994, to compel Mr. Hubbard's deposition in this action.

5. I can also attest that neither I, nor anyone else within the Churches of Scientology to my knowledge, has knowledge of Mr. Hubbard's whereabouts.

9. In short, I am aware of no individual or entity that is in communication with Mr. Hubbard or is aware of Mr. Hubbard's current whereabouts. Mr. Hubbard has no legal authority over any Church of Scientology and has not chosen to exercise any contact concerning even ecclesiastical matters with any Church for some time prior to August 21, 1994, the date of defendants' original deposition notice.

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

Executed the *7th day of december* 1984 at LOS Angeles, California.

  
Heber Jentzsch

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Churches it at his initiation and according to his determination. In my capacity as President of CSI, I am knowledgeable of both the corporate and ecclesiastical hierarchy of all of the Churches of Scientology. Based upon my own personal knowledge, and my communications with senior officials of Scientology, I have determined that there have been no communications to or from Mr. Hubbard (or for that matter, any intermediary) whatsoever by anyone within the Churches of Scientology or any Scientology related organisation for the last eleven months.

8. Mr. Hubbard is not authorized by the Church of Scientology of California, or any Church, to sign contracts or agreements on its behalf nor is he invested with any power or authority to act for or on its behalf. Mr. Hubbard has not been invested by the Church with any powers, broad general powers or otherwise, to exercise judgement and discretion in or over corporate affairs of the Church. Furthermore, Mr. Hubbard has no legal authority to hire or fire any employee of any Church of Scientology, nor is he a signatory over any of the Church's financial accounts.

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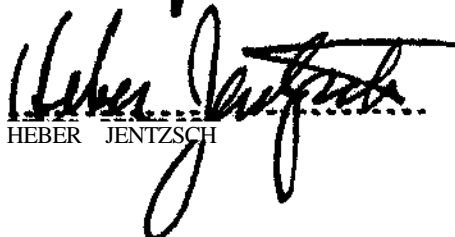
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to exercise any contact concerning even ecclesiastical matters with any Church for some time.

11. Neither I nor any one with whom I am familiar, including the Church of Scientology of California, inc., has the ability to require, or direct, L. Ron Hubbard to perform any act on behalf of the Church of Scientology of California, Inc., (including requiring him to appear at a deposition on its behalf).

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

Executed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1985,  
at Los Angeles, California.

  
HEBER JENTZSCH

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11 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
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13 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF ) Case No. C538049  
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15 California Corporation, ) DECLARATION OF  
16 ) HEBER JENTZSCH  
17 Plaintiff )  
18 vs. )  
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20 DAVID JORDAN, Law Offices of )  
21 Eberle and Jordan, and )  
22 DOES I through X, inclusive, )  
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24 Defendants )  
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19 auditors, to the exclusion of all other materials.

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13 since well before Defendants' first notice, dated August 21,  
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23 any Church for some time prior to May 29, 1985, the date of  
24 Defendants' original deposition notice.

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

3 Executed this <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>May</sup> 1985 at ~~Portland, Oregon~~  
4 ~~Los Angeles, California.~~ <sup>Not</sup> ~~Portland, Oregon~~

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11 ANDREA M. EDMUNDSON-REZZONICO, ) CASE SO. C 538 550

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15 CALIFORNIA, INC., at al.. )

16 Defendant\*. )

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

Executed this 22nd day of August 1985, at Los Angeles, California.

  
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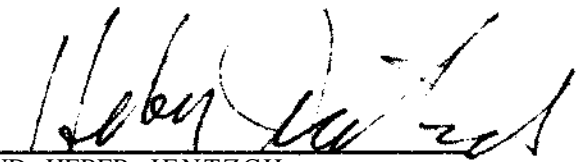
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11 researches and other writings, Mr. Hubbard's contact with  
12 any Church (which has only been in writing) has been  
13 infrequent. Moreover, his contact and involvement with the  
14 Churches is at his initiation and according to his  
15 determination. In my capacity as President of CSI, I am  
16 knowledgeable of both the corporate and ecclesiastical  
17 hierarchy of all of the Churches of Scientology. Based upon  
18 my own personal knowledge, and my communications with senior  
19 officials of Scientology, I have determined that there have  
20 been no communications to or from Mr. Hubbard (or for that  
21 matter any intermediary) whatsoever by anyone within the  
22 Churches of Scientology or any Scientology related  
23 organization since well before Plaintiffs' first notice to  
24 compel Mr. Hubbard's deposition in these actions served on  
25 August 28, 1985.

26 8. I can also attest that neither I, nor anyone else  
27 within the Churches of Scientology to my knowledge, has  
28 knowledge of Mr. Hubbard's whereabouts.

1           9. In short, I am aware of no individual or entity that  
2 is in communication with Mr. Hubbard or is aware of Mr.  
3 Hubbard's current whereabouts. Mr. Hubbard has no legal  
4 authority over any Church of Scientology and has not chosen  
5 to exercise any contact concerning even ecclesiastical  
6 matters with any Church for some time prior to August 28,  
7 1985, the date of service of Plaintiffs' original deposition  
8 notice.

9           I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the  
10 State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

11           Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1985, at Los  
12 Angeles, California.

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