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Objections to Request for Judicial Notice

On August 29, 2023, the attorneys representing Chrissie Carnell Bixler, Cedric Bixler-Zavala, Maria Bobette Riales, and Jane Doe #2 purported to file on behalf of all plaintiffs, including Jane Doe #1, a request to take judicial notice ("RJN") of two exhibits: (1) an order entered by Judge Charlene F. Olmedo in the matter entitled, *People of the State of California v. Daniel Peter Masterson*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BA487932 (the "Criminal Case Order"); and (2) a document entitled "Reporter's Daily Trial Transcript of Proceedings" dated June 7, 2023 (the "Transcript").

Defendants Church of Scientology International, Church of Scientology Celebrity Centre International, and Religious Technology Center (the "Church Defendants") hereby object to the RJN, the Criminal Case Order, and the Transcript, as follows:

Relevance: "No evidence is admissible except relevant evidence." Cal. Evid. Code § 350. "Although a court may judicially notice a variety of matters, only *relevant* material may be noticed.[']" *Aquila, Inc. v. Superior Court*, 148 Cal. App. 4th 556, 569 (2007) (citation omitted, italics in original); *Barratt American, Inc. v. City of San Diego*, 117 Cal. App. 4th 809, 812 n. 2 (2004) (documents not judicially noticeable if "ultimately irrelevant" to the resolution of the issue pending before the court). Even court records will not be judicially noticed unless the proffering party demonstrates "that the matter as to which judicial notice is sought is both relevant to and helpful toward resolving the matters before th[e] court." *Deveny v. Entropin, Inc.*, 139 Cal. App. 4th 408, 418 (2006) (denying judicial notice).

For example, the court in *Naranjo v. Doctors Medical Center of Modesto, Inc.*, 90 Cal. App. 5th 1193, 1205 (2023), rejected a request for judicial notice of court records of a separate case involving the attorneys for the plaintiff and appellant. The *Naranja* court noted that judicial notice of court records may be appropriate where "the records in question were directly related to the case and the parties before the court." *Id.* But if the court records concern a case involving different parties where the principles of collateral estoppel do not apply, judicial notice will not be taken absent a direct showing of relevance. *Id.*

Here, Plaintiffs filed the RJN, but there is no motion or other request for an order pending.

Other than requesting judicial notice of documents presented without explanation, the RJN seeks

no relief or action by the Court. The Criminal Case Order and Transcript are thus not relevant to any issue pending before the Court.

Further, the Church Defendants are not the subject of the Criminal Case Order, did not appear at the hearing, and the Criminal Case Order itself recognizes that the criminal court has no jurisdiction over the Church. (Tr. pp. 82-83 of 106.) The Criminal Case Order also does not find that any of the Church Defendants violated any order or statute. The RJN, the Criminal Case Order, and the Transcript thus have no relevance to any issue involving the Church Defendants.

Reasonably subject to dispute: Further, courts will not take judicial notice of the truth of statements made in court records where they are reasonably subject to dispute. *Aixtron, Inc. v. Veeco Instruments Inc.*, 52 Cal. App. 5th 360, 383 (2020); *Department of Fair Employment and Housing v. Superior Court of Kern County*, 54 Cal. App. 5th 356, 371 (2020) (refusing to take judicial notice of "the truth of any disputed or disputable facts" in court order).

Here, the alleged facts asserted in the Criminal Case Order and Transcript are reasonably subject to dispute by the Church Defendants. The Criminal Case Order held that Mr. Masterson's prior criminal counsel, Mr. Mesereau and Ms. Appelbaum, improperly shared criminal discovery with Vicki Podberesky, an attorney for Church of Scientology International, which supposedly violated Judge Olmedo's orders, Penal Code Section 1054, the California Constitutional right to privacy, and Marsy's Law. The Criminal Case Order suggests that the discovery was obtained to aid the Church Defendants in this case.

The Church Defendants reasonably contend that the court's findings are erroneous. The Criminal Case Order does not identify any order or statute that prohibits the sharing of the Masterson criminal discovery. No such prohibition exists. According to the Criminal Case Order itself, there was no protective order entered in the Masterson criminal case or any other order prohibiting the disclosure of discovery materials.

In fact, proving that there was and is no prohibition on the sharing of the Masterson criminal discovery, the Plaintiffs themselves, and possibly others, disclosed discovery materials from the Masterson criminal case to the press:

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to the LAPD, and a letter from Jane Doe #1's mother, which are all part of the Masterson criminal discovery, have appeared in the press and on Twitter. (Exhibit $A.)^1$

- On March 3, 2017, an anti-Scientology blogger, Tony Ortega, wrote an article containing an image of the first page of Ms. Bixler's police report and Jane Doe #1's police report and posted them on a file-sharing website called Scribd.com. (Exhibit B.)
- Ortega's March 3, 2017 article also contains numerous excerpts of a complaint letter that Ms. Bixler wrote to LAPD Chief Beck concerning a detective on the case. (Exhibit B.)
- On November 22, 2017, the Huffington Post published an article containing a recorded audio transcript of a telephone call between Ms. Bixler and a witness, which Ms. Bixler recorded for the LAPD even though the audio recording is part of the Masterson criminal discovery. (Exhibit C.)
- On May 18, 2023, Leah Remini, an anti-Scientology television personality, posted a copy of a March 11, 2004 letter from Jane Doe #1's mother that is part of the Masterson criminal discovery. (Exhibit D.)
- On June 16, 2023, Aaron Smith-Levin, an anti-Scientologist with a YouTube channel played excerpts from a recorded call with a witness, Damian Perkins, from the LAPD investigation on his YouTube Channel. (Exhibit E.)
- On June 16, 2023, Ortega published an article containing a witness, Damian Perkins' statement from the LAPD investigative file. (Exhibit F.)

Nor can Plaintiffs claim that the subject matter of either this case or the Masterson criminal case are confidential or private.

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Attached Exhibits A through F contain references to materials that were part of the criminal discovery and were all disseminated publicly by Plaintiffs or others who likely obtained the materials from Plaintiffs. The exhibits were downloaded by the Church Defendants from the publicly accessible websites.

As to this case, the Plaintiffs have widely publicized the subject matter. They have spoken to reporters and bloggers, and posted on social media. Two of the Plaintiffs—Bixler and Riales—appeared on the anti-Scientology television series, *Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath*, to discuss their allegations against the Church Defendants. The FAC, which was filed publicly, discusses the alleged sexual assaults and the alleged harassment. Plaintiffs Bixler, Cedric Bixler-Zavala, and Jane Doe #2 have all posted about the alleged harassment on social media. (Exhibit G.)² Jane Doe #2's post reveals her real name. (*Id.*)

Nor is the subject matter of the Masterson criminal case confidential. The trial itself was public. The courtroom was not closed, and members of the press were present each day of the proceedings, which were the subject of daily reports online. Plaintiff Bixler, Jane Doe #1, and Jane Doe #2 publicly testified at the preliminary hearing, the first Masterson criminal trial, and the second Masterson criminal trial. Plaintiff Cedric Bixler-Zavala publicly testified at both criminal trials.

Further, no privilege applies to the materials. Marsy's Law applies only in the criminal justice system and not in civil proceedings. *Santos v. Brown*, 238 Cal. App. 4th 398, 420-21 (2015) (Marsy's law does not apply in clemency proceedings because such proceedings are not in the "criminal justice system").

Judge Olmedo argued in the Criminal Case Order that Plaintiffs' constitutional right to privacy might be implicated by the materials, but Plaintiffs do not have a legally protected privacy interest or a reasonable expectation of privacy. *Hill v. Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Ass'n*, 7 Cal.4th 1, 39-40 (1994) (To plead invasion of privacy under the California Constitution, a plaintiff must allege "(1) a legally protected privacy interest; (2) a reasonable expectation of privacy in the circumstances; and (3) conduct by defendant constituting a serious invasion of privacy."). Plaintiffs have publicly disclosed the materials and information contained in the materials through various public outlets, including public testimony, press disclosures, social media postings, and television appearances. (Exhibits A-G.) Nor could Plaintiffs show any conduct by the Church Defendants

² Exhibit G consists of public postings by Plaintiffs concerning their allegations. The Church Defendants downloaded them from publicly accessible social media accounts maintained by the Plaintiffs.

amounting to an egregious breach of social norms. Plaintiffs' constitutional right to privacy is not implicated.

Nor is the California Penal Code implicated. The California Penal Code limits the disclosure of personal identifying information of victims and witnesses. Cal. Penal Code § 1054.2. The discovery at issue in the Criminal Case Order is redacted and there has been no showing that the California Penal Code has been violated. The Criminal Case Order does not identify any personal identifying information that is disclosed in the discovery.

The RJN does not state a purpose for which judicial notice is sought. However, the alleged facts asserted in the Criminal Case Order and Transcript are reasonably subject to dispute by the Church Defendants and cannot be judicially noticed for their truth. *See Aixtron, Inc.*, 52 Cal. App. 5th at 383; *Department of Fair Employment and Housing*, 54 Cal. App. 5th at 371.

Improper purpose: "Furthermore, although the *existence* of a document, such as a document recorded in the official records of a governmental body, may be judicially noticeable, the truth of the statements contained in the document and *their proper interpretation* are not subject to judicial notice." *Tenet Healthsystem Desert, Inc. v. Blue Cross of California*, 245 Cal. App. 4th 821, 836 (2016) (citing *StorMedia, Inc. v. Superior Court*, 20 Cal.4th 449, 457 n. 9 (1999)) (italics in original). Thus, while the Court may take judicial notice of "the existence of judicial opinions and court documents, along with the truth of the results reached" the Court "cannot take judicial notice of the truth of hearsay statements in decisions or court files, including pleadings, affidavits, testimony, or statements of fact." *Aixtron*, 52 Cal. App. 5th at 382 (quoting *Williams v. Wraxall*, 33 Cal. App. 4th 120, 130 (1995)).

Since there is no motion or other request for an order pending, the purpose for which Plaintiffs are asking the Court to judicially notice the Criminal Case Order and Transcript is not clear. Regardless, at most, the Court may take judicial notice of the existence of the two documents, the fact that Judge Olemedo sanctioned Mr. Mesereau and Ms. Appelbaum, and the date of the filings. The Court may not judicially notice the truth of the statements made in the documents.

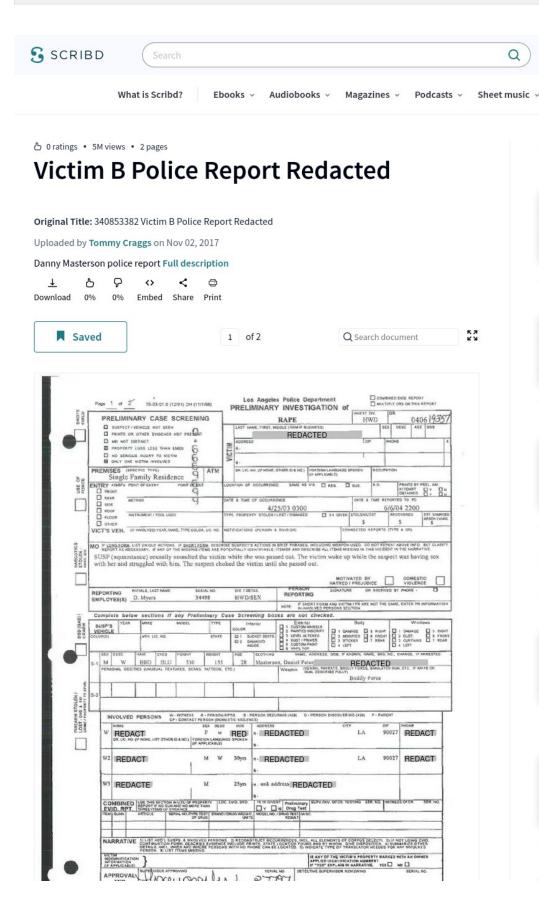
<u>Transcript not subject to judicial notice</u>: Plaintiffs ask the Court to take judicial notice of the Transcript under Cal. Evid. Code § 452(d), which permits a court to take judicial notice of "[r]ecords

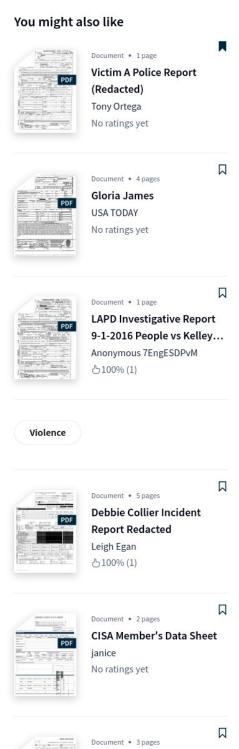
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of ... any court of this state." Plaintiffs claim that the Transcript is a "document transcribed by an 1 2 official reporter of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles." 3 There is no evidence, however, that the Transcript is "record of" a "court of this state" as it contains no filing stamp or any other indication that the transcript is a part of the court's file in the *People v*. 4 5 Masterson case. See Stirling v. Brown, 18 Cal. App. 5th 1144, 1151 (2018) (transcript of the demurrer hearing "is not the proper subject of judicial notice"). The Court may not take judicial 6 7 notice of the Transcript for this reason as well. 8 <u>Lack of foundation</u>: The RJN includes no declaration from Plaintiffs or their counsel or any 9 other evidence establishing the genuineness of the Criminal Case Order or Transcript. Furthermore, 10 the Transcript contains no page or line numbers, calling into question both its authenticity and 11 accuracy. It is not a proper subject of judicial notice. 12 13 DATED: September 25, 2023 JEFFER MANGELS BUTLER & MITCHELL LLP ROBERT E. MANGELS 14 MATTHEW D. HINKS 15 16 17 MATTHEW D. HINKS Attorneys for Defendant RELIGIOUS 18 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 19 20 DATED: September 25, 2023 WINSTON & STRAWN LLP WILLIAM H. FORMAN 21 MARGARET E. DAYTON 22 23 By: /s/ William H. Forman 24 WILLIAM H. FORMAN Attorneys for Defendants CHURCH OF 25 SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL and CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY CELEBRITY 26 CENTRE INTERNATIONAL

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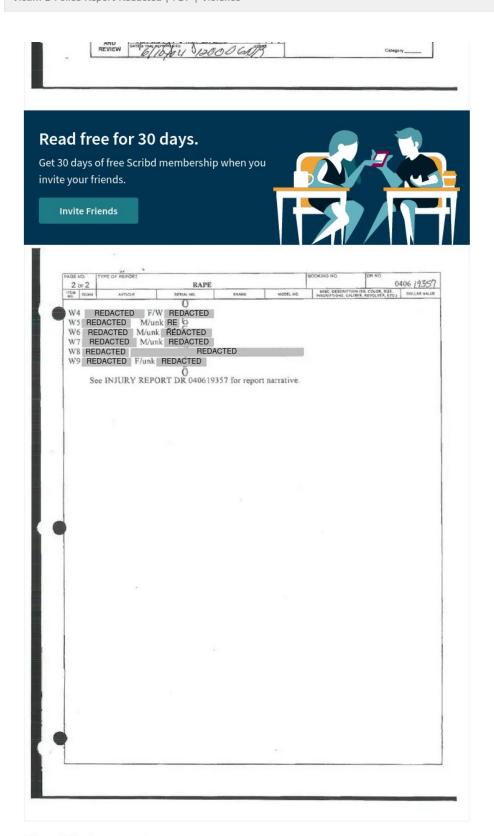


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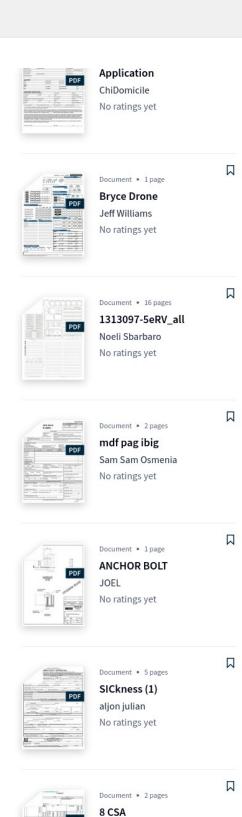
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For the first time, I am publishing an internal Scientology communication that Jane Doe #1's mom sent to David Miscavige seeking justice for her daughter after she was raped by Danny Masterson.

Instead of protecting her, Miscavige tried to destroy her.

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March 11, 2004

Religious Technology Center David Miscavaige 1701 Ivar Ave Suite 1100 Los Angeles, Ca. 90028

Dear Sir:

On January 26, 2004 I wrote the enclosed letter to Tammy Wikoff I did not hear back from her not even an ack. The data I wrote up was horrible and alarming but the problem is that it was and it is true. I knew no one wanted to hear and confront this cycle but it had to be confronted. Then just two days ago I wrote her a second letter expression my appreciation because I believed that things were going to get resolved and standard tech was in. After speaking with my daughter and getting updated on the latest I am afraid that things here on the ground appear to be very squirrelly.

My daughter was raped last year, she disclosed it to AO, she went into session and disclosed to her auditor at AO, she told her friend CCI's Chief MAA about the rape and never heard back from the chief MAA at CCI. All this happened prior to November of last year. Nothing was done no one was asked any questions.

In December 2003, my daughter disclosed it to me I exposed the rape via a TTSB which later I changed to a KR.

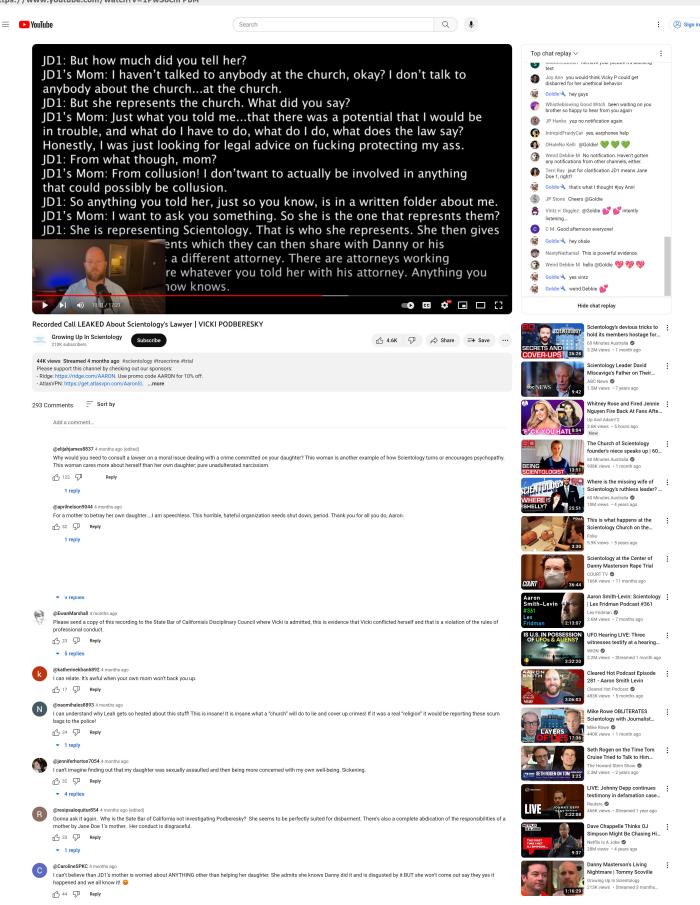
wrote and gave her KR about the rape to the church she got a Non Entur Order and has been being see checked ever since, it has been almost 3 months of see checks and she is on her 3rd intensive. Danny Masterson and Luke Watson his co-conspirator continued with their lives, in fact Luke today is off on LMP's tour bus with her, that is whom she needs on her lines.

Four days ago, March of 2004, Danny Masterson and Luke Watson had their first Metered interview and much of their KR they admitted was false, they were ordered to see checks. I had hope.

Since then Danny and Luke have had their first and only Sec check session the following data was KRed by their auditor:

- 1) Per Luke it was true she was very drunk or something.
- 2) Per Luke he refused to shower her because he had 2D flows for her.
- 3) Per Luke Danny promised not to do anything with her because of her condition.

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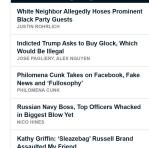
How the Church of Scientology Went After Danny Masterson's Rape Accusers

SHOCKING

The Daily Beast has obtained two letters from the mother of one of the actor's rape accusers sent to Scientology officials that detail what her daughter allegedly went through







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In March 2017, journalist Tony Ortega reported that the actor and <u>Scientologist</u> Danny Masterson was being investigated by the LAPD on multiple counts of

Ortega's bombshell story referenced a Victim B, who filed a report with the LAPD in 2004 claiming that Masterson sexually assaulted her in 2003. A copy of Victim B's report alleges that, "The victim woke up while the suspect was having sex with her and struggled with him. The suspect choked the victim until she passed out." Masterson has vehemently denied the allegations.

While Masterson was eventually fired from Netflix's The Ranch in response to the sexual-assault allegations and subsequent controversy, the case against him is ongoing. In a November 2017 report, Huffington Post's Yashar Ali $\underline{\text{wrote that}}$ the investigation "has inexplicably stalled." Citing five sources "inside and outside the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office," Ali reported that there were four accusers involved in the case, and that, "At least three of the women who have accused him of rape were also Scientologists and reported the incidents to the Church of Scientology at the time."

Danny Masterson's Rape Accusers Call Out Ashton Kutcher

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Leah Remini Calls B.S. on the LAPD and Danny Masterson

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"One of Masterson's accusers filed a police report in 2004 saying that she was raped in 2003, but the case didn't move forward after the Church of Scientology intervened and submitted over 50 affidavits from Scientologists who denied the woman's account," Ali continued, seemingly referring to Victim B. "In April 2017, police referred the case to the district attorney. Since then, the district attorney's office has examined the evidence turned over by LAPD and conducted its own investigation. Despite compelling—what one law enforcement source described as 'overwhelming'—evidence, the charges have not been approved for filing. The evidence includes audiotapes, emails sent to and from Scientology officers at the time the alleged rapes happened, forensic computer evidence and a threatening handwritten letter Masterson sent to one of the alleged victims."

Victim B Police Report (Redacted) by Tony Ortega on Scribd



The Daily Beast has obtained copies of two of these letters addressed to Scientology officials, which were written by the mother of Victim B. The letters were also submitted to the LAPD, according to two sources with knowledge of the matter and emails reviewed by The Daily Beast.

A source close to the family of Victim B confirmed with The Daily Beast that they saw these letters at the time, saying that they "were handed them to proofread" and that they were "involved" in delivering both of the letters by hand, so as to ensure that they reached their desired recipients without interference.

The first letter is dated January 26, 2004, and is addressed to a Tammy Wilkoff; the address given is for the Religious Technology Center, a non-profit religious corporation that oversees the trademarks of Dianetics and Scientology. The RTC also controls Scientology's Knowledge Reports (KR)—essentially a way for Scientologists to submit information about another Scientologist without confronting them face-to-face.

The second letter is dated March 11, 2004, and was addressed to David Miscavige, the leader of the Church of Scientology. The source close to the family confirmed that they helped to personally deliver that letter to "one of Miscavige's Sea Org security guards at the headquarters."

In the letters, the mother of Victim B referenced a Knowledge Report that she wrote on December 7, 2003. The source told The Daily Beast that this report was the result of the mother's anger at the Church's non-response to her daughter's sexual-assault allegation. The mother cc'd a number of people in the report, including Danny Masterson. After the report, a Non-Enturbulation Order—the last step before declaring someone a "Suppressive Person," thereby evicting them from the Church—was issued against the daughter. The mother referred to this Non-Enturbulation Order throughout her correspondences, at one point alleging that its purpose was "to suppress the data on the crime."

Victim's B mother wrote to Wilkoff to detail the alleged assault, and to express her frustration with the way that the Church was handling the case. According to the source, the mother blamed the Celebrity Centre: "In her mind, she believed that they were singlehandedly dealing with it and making these decisions, and that maybe management didn't know." In the letter, the mother claimed that an official "from CCI [Celebrity Centre International] called after I wrote a report dated December 7, 2003, and said she wanted to interview me for a 3P invest [third-party investigation]. She told me that she told everyone involved to stop talking about it until it all gets sorted out." Later, she added, "I was the last to be interviewed on December 18th 2003 I never heard from her again or anyone else for that manner."

She further expressed her belief that Scientology's Celebrity Centre International "is not able to standardly handle this cycle because 1) It is CC's celeb public that the 'rules' get broken for...5) The responsible Execs in charge of this area allow these out tech 3P invests to continue as a tool to shut people up and make their public 'happy.' We will all pay for this.'"



"The fact that I now know that David Miscavige knew that Danny Masterson has raped at least two women is just devastating."

- Chrissie Carnell Bixler

In the second letter, addressed to Miscavige, the victim's mother included the January letter to Wilkoff, and offered an overview of the situation. In this letter, she stated her daughter's allegation that she "was raped last year" and disclosed it to Advanced Organization (AO). "She went into session and disclosed to her auditor at AO...All this happened prior to November of last year. Nothing was done no one asked any questions."

But after she wrote the December report, she claimed, everything changed. Her daughter received the Non-Enturbulation Order "and has been being sec checked ever since. it has been almost three months of sec checks and she is on her 3rd intensive." A sec check, aka security check, is a form of Scientology auditing that can be quite costly—the source close to the family told The Daily Beast that the alleged victim spent over \$25,000 on auditing "intensives," first at Advanced Organization and then at the Celebrity Centre.

When presented with the letters' allegations, Masterson provided The Daily Beast with a lengthy statement through the law firm of Lavely & Singer that read in part: "There is no new evidence. The 'documents' Ms. Zimmerman refers to were created by the mother of the woman who made these allegations against Danny Masterson...The LAPD has all of this this information and twice now has thoroughly investigated these claims, which Danny has disputed and denied from day one. Danny has been extremely cooperative with law enforcement throughout their investigation because he has absolutely nothing to hide. While his accusers have been squawking for more than a year about the so-called 'mountains of evidence' against him, Danny has never been charged with a crime—let alone convicted of one."

The letter to Wilkoff at the Religious Technology Center directly addresses the events of the night of the alleged assault. It cites an alleged 4/25/03 Knowledge Report from Brie Shaffer, Masterson's then-assistant (and the current wife of actor/Scientologist Michael Peña), who wrote up her account the morning after. Writing about "last night," Shaffer allegedly recalled waking up at 4 a.m. at her house, and being worried because Victim B was supposed to have slept over. "Last I heard she was being dropped off at Danny's house to get a ride with Luke Watson to my house," Shaffer wrote, as quoted by the mother of Victim B. She drove to Danny's house, and Watson, a friend of Masterson's, allegedly came down to speak to her: "When I asked where [Victim B] was he told me she had gotten extremely drunk and felt sick, that last he saw of Danny and [Victim B] was

that Danny was going to take [Victim B] to throw up." (Shaffer and Watson did not respond to requests for comment.)

Weaving in various reports with what she claims her daughter told her about that night, the mother interjected, "Another interesting point is that per [Victim B] she had not drank that evening when she found out that she did not have a ride and was not spending the night she asked Danny for a drink and he fixed it for her. She only remembers that one drink being given [to] her."

This account was corroborated by an attendee at the party that night, who asked to remain anonymous. They told The Daily Beast that, "When I first saw [Victim B] at Danny's she was totally normal, totally fine." In a longer report that they wrote up and submitted to the LAPD and D.A.'s office, they recalled, "[Victim B] had only had one drink and although I did not see him make it, she clearly remembers that [Danny] made her a drink in a red cup and she drank part of it before he shoved her into the Jacuzzi." The statement continued, "I was irritated toward Danny that he have done that to her...Danny picked her up and begin to bring her inside and upstairs I remember she was resisting but she just seemed a bit drunk and out of it at that point."

The source believed that Victim B was in good hands with Masterson, who was attempting to help sober her up or, in Scientology vernacular, "control" her. In the statement, they wrote, "At some point about an hour or an hour and a half later I recall seeing [Victim B], who came up to me...and she said, 'Oh my God Danny just raped me.' Her hair was still a bit wet and she had bare feet. I remember feeling shocked and then Luke saying 'no that's not what happened!'...I remember trying to help her as well get some water in the kitchen and she was sort of was stumbling around and Luke and Danny wanting to get her back upstairs...They didn't want me to interfere though and I remember thinking that they would get her back upstairs and she would sleep it off and be better."

They told The Daily Beast that, "Rape never would have even come to mind, even though she had said that...what made sense to me was that somebody gave her something at the club and she had a bad reaction to it, and Danny and Luke were just trying to help her."

The statement continued, "This all happened very fast but Danny had her by the waist and was dragging her back upstairs she was screaming and yelling at him, 'Get the fuck off me! Get the fuck off me!' and cursing at him. I Remember kind of yelling up toward her, 'It's okay. Calm down, he's going to take care of you."



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The source shared that they tried to call Victim B multiple times the next day to see if she was feeling better. They told The Daily Beast that, "The following day—it was either two or three days after—I got a call that I needed to get a 'reality factor' at the Celebrity Centre," meaning they would be filled in on important info.

They recalled that the conversation with a Scientology official was very brief. "I

was just told, this is about [Victim B], because you were at the party, and she's OK—she's being handled. The way that she was presenting it was that [Victim B] had been out ethics [not obeying the rules of Scientology], that she was drunk." Asked to explain what he believed was meant by "handled," the source continued, "That meant that she had pulled in something that caused her to pull in getting drunk and getting drugged at a club," which would probably be explored and dealt with through "hours and hours of sec check auditing."

"The word 'rape' was never even a remote possibility," they concluded. "Because that's what they told me. She's being handled and that's that. When you're given R factors on situations, you never question that."

According to the source close to the family, Victim B's mother wrote to Miscavige after coming across a "handwritten report"—a summary of a March 2004 security check session with Danny Masterson. According to the source, during this specific process, those named in the reports received a copy, "so that report was brought home by the daughter and left in the home office." When the mother came across the report "she was very angry and upset."

The mother of Victim B wrote, "Per Danny she was very drunk...Per Danny she hit him while in the shower" and "Per Danny she was all of a sudden sober because he showered her so therefore it was all of a sudden ok to have his way with her."

The letter continued, "Per Danny when he returned to his bed she made her 'move' on him not the other way around...Per Danny while he was on top of her she shoved a pillow at his face. Per Danny he smothered her with that pillow. (He could have killed her, again.) Per Danny she grabbed him by his throat. Per Danny he strangled her by her throat. (He could have killed her.) Per Danny she was grabbing things off the end table. Per Danny he asked why she was doing this and she said she was going to hit him with them. Per Danny he grabbed both her hands and restrained her. Per Danny he told her not to tell others about this. Per Danny he did all of the above while have sex on top of her. Per Danny this was the best sex he ever had."

"Per Danny he did all of the above to her because he interpreted her violent actions towards him as an INVITATION and REQUEST to have it done to her not as an act of self-defense," the mother noted. "Per Danny they had aggressive sex 9 months earlier...per [Victim B] the only aggressive thing that happen earlier was when Danny tried to sodomize her and she made him stop which she had to go to the doctor to handle things."

Apparently, Victim B and her family had a beach vacation planned for shortly after the alleged assault. "We all noticed the multiple bruises on [Victim B]," her mother wrote. "The thing that struck me the most was that the back of [Victim B]'s hand was full of bruises she claimed she fell on her hand."

Addressing Miscavige, the mother of Victim B expressed outrage at CCI's handling of the case, which allegedly included a plan to put Masterson and [Victim B] in a room together "because Danny wants to talk to her."

"I do not know what to say," she continued. "[Victim B] could be dead today and we could all be confronting the fact that a Scientologist murdered another during a bazaar [sic] sex ritual. The media would have a field day with this." She deplored the celebrity double standard at play, saying that her daughter had been "called a liar and under the threat of com ev and expulsions for months" and was now being pressured to meet with her accused rapist, presumably for his benefit. "Where is the Justice code?" she asked. "Celebs are exempt from these codes?"

The source close to the family explained the severity of the Non-Enturbulation Order against Victim B, and how it may have discouraged her from speaking out or reporting to the police. If she were pushed out of the Church, they explained, "She couldn't have her friends, her parents couldn't have her in their home...Going to the authorities is the highest crime you can commit. That means instant expulsion." The source told The Daily Beast that the letter to Miscavige did yield results—the Non-Enturbulation Order was lifted later that month, and Victim B received further auditing at no cost, which is "unheard of."



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Leah Remini, who, according to the Ortega report, helped encourage the LAPD to reopen Victim B's case, told The Daily Beast that, "I have seen [the documents] and believe these are 100 percent authentic." She continued, "These match exactly everything I learned in Scientology and are consistent with my understanding and experience about how Scientology treats victims of crimes. I believe that there are many more documents contained in Scientology files that are required to be kept by Scientology. Those documents would support every aspect of what these victims recounted." (The LAPD did not respond to multiple requests for comment.)

The Church of Scientology has denied playing any sort of role in silencing Masterson's accuser, releasing the following statement to The Daily Beast: "The Church adamantly denies that it ever ignores any allegations of criminal behavior, especially at the expense of alleged victims. What is being stated is utterly untrue. This has nothing to do with religion. This story is being manipulated to push a bigoted agenda. The Church follows all laws and cooperates with law enforcement. Any statement or implication to the contrary is false."

While the mother of Victim B was clearly outraged by her daughter's treatment, she also stated that she was afraid of what Masterson might do in the future. She cited the alleged sexual assault of Chrissie Carnell Bixler, Masterson's exgirlfriend, multiple times in her letters—allegations that Masterson has denied.

In the January letter, she wrote that she recently learned that Bixler "was very upset with Danny because she somehow got very drunk and Danny sodomized her. Did CCI know about this when it happened and what did they do about it." She added, "Danny needs to make it up to Chrissie and all those that failed to report and invalidated her behind her should make amends to her."

Bixler told The Daily Beast in a statement that she started reaching out to the Church of Scientology over the summer of 2016, when she "emailed the ethics officer at Celebrity Centre asking what handling or help Danny ever received after I reported him for raping me. The ethics officer informed me she would get back to me. She never did." Bixler says that when a mutual friend put her in touch with Victim B almost two years ago, Victim B revealed to her that she had known about Bixler's alleged sexual assault. "I went into a complete state of shock," Bixler recalled. "I had only told the ethics officer and the chaplain, as it was made very clear to me what would happen to me if I told anyone about the rape."

Bixler continued, "I was told by the church that I couldn't go to the authorities for two reasons. 1) I was in a consensual relationship with Danny so it's not a crime, and 2) because it's a high crime in Scientology to report another Scientologist to the authorities." Bixler filed a police report in December of 2016. She told The Daily Beast that, "I felt deep hurt knowing that had I gone to the police after it happened, that even though the Church would have destroyed me, maybe he wouldn't have hurt anyone after me." Responding to Bixler's allegations, the Church issued the following statement to The Daily Beast: "The Church adamantly

denies the implication it would ignore the criminal behavior of certain members, especially at the expense of alleged victims. What is being stated is utterly untrue. This has nothing to do with religion. This story is being manipulated to push a $\,$ bigoted agenda. The Church follows all laws and cooperates with law enforcement. Any statement or implication to the contrary is false."

Having never seen these letters before, Bixler says she was extremely disturbed after reading the passages pertaining to her alleged sexual assault. "The fact that I now know that David Miscavige knew that Danny Masterson has raped at least two women is just devastating...the Church and the COB David Miscavige KNEW and they did nothing to help Danny or stop him. They should have helped Victim \boldsymbol{B} and me instead of punishing us. They should have driven us to the LAPD and had us report him. Had they done the right thing, he wouldn't have been able to hurt anyone else."

The mother of Victim B ends her January 2004 letter with a desperate plea: "The fate of any young girl going anywhere near Danny lies in our hands, please help me."



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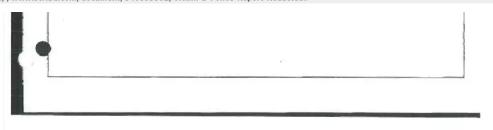


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LAPD PROBING SCIENTOLOGY AND DANNY MASTERSON FOR MULTIPLE RAPES, COVER-UP

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Victims came forward after reaching out to actress Leah Remini as a result of her A&E series

Victims complain of being pressured by the Church of Scientology to keep quiet about their claims, and were punished for being victimized

One victim accuses LAPD of being compromised by its relationship to the Church of Scientology, says detective told her investigation already 'ruined'



By Tony Ortega

The Underground Bunker has obtained documents which show that the Los Angeles Police Department has been investigating Scientology celebrity and *That '70s Show* actor Danny Masterson in at least three alleged cases of rape or sodomy of women who were also Scientologists and who claim they were pressured by the Church of Scientology not to contact police or go public with their accusations.

We want to emphasize that no charges have been filed against Masterson, whose attorney Marty Singer said that he had not heard about an investigation against the actor. When we contacted the LAPD, we were asked to send an email inquiry to Chief Charlie Beck, and he has not responded to a lengthy message we sent him yesterday. We sent a message to Scientology spokeswoman Karin Pouw asking for a church statement, but have heard nothing. Masterson's publicist, Jenni Weinman, said she wanted to take our call vesterday, but then did not get back to us.

One person we did hear from is actress Leah Remini, whose recent A&E series, Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath, was a key reason that the women came forward.

Before Remini's series even began airing in November, there was so much publicity about it she and her co-star, former Scientology spokesman Mike Rinder, began hearing from people who had never previously come forward about allegedly being victimized by the church. One of them told Remini about her claim of being attacked by Masterson.

Remini tells us that she said to the woman, who we're calling Victim A, that it was time for people to take action, and she encouraged Victim A to file a police report.

When she did, Remini then got personally involved in the investigation, which soon grew when two additional women were added to it.

One of those women, Victim B, had filed a report with the LAPD in 2004 after her rape had occurred in 2003. But that investigation was closed when witnesses — who were Scientologists — contradicted the victim's testimony.

As a result of Victim A coming forward, the LAPD contacted Victim B and reopened her case, with Remini's encouragement.

"I met with the LAPD. I met with Detective Reyes, and I told her these victims deserve to be heard," Remini says. "I pointed out to her that there was a framed picture of a Scientologist on their wall, actor Michael Peña. Do you know what that says to a young Scientologist who comes here to seek justice? My experience with the LAPD has not been good. I asked her to do the right thing by these girls, and I told her that the world is watching."

But after several months, Victim A became increasingly frustrated with the LAPD's investigation, and on February 22, she wrote a lengthy and detailed letter to LAPD Capt. William Hayes and LAPD Chief Charlie Beck, spelling out what she claimed were signs that the LAPD has been compromised by the Church of Scientology.

In her message, Victim A described the background of her case: That she had been in a relationship with Danny Masterson, but he had allegedly anally raped and injured her while she was unconscious in an incident that occurred in December 2001. And that she had never previously reported the rape to police because, like Masterson, she was a Scientologist, and Scientology officials told her not to go to the police and then had punished her for being victimized.

"They threatened me that if I ever told anyone or reported him to the police that I would be declared a 'suppressive person' and lose everything and everyone," she said in her message to Chief Beck. "Then they put me on a massive ethics program as punishment. My rapist was not punished at all. They didn't even call him to talk about it. I ended up breaking up with him two months later."

Only recently, she wrote, did she learn of another person who had been attacked by Masterson — Victim B — and then about another victim who also came forward, Victim C.



[LAPD Chief Charlie Beck and actress Leah Remini]

In November, Victim A made a police report in her local city (she no longer lives in California, where the alleged rape took place). That police department referred the case to the LAPD's Hollywood station on Wilcox Avenue, but it was then assigned to Detective Esther Reyes of the Robbery-Homicide Division.

"I was told that my report was transferred out of the Wilcox location into downtown due to known leaks within the Hollywood division when I received a phone call from Detective Reyes later that day...She warned me that I am not to speak to any other officer or anyone claiming to be an officer," Victim A wrote to the LAPD chief.

She was told by Reyes that Victim B's case, which had originally been investigated by the LAPD in 2004, had been officially reopened, and that Victim C had also filed an official report.

Again, from the Feb. 22 letter: "She told me that she has taken our police reports out of the LAPD computers so that no one could see them. She said she had them in a vault that only she and her captain could access. She told me this was done to safeguard the case as she agreed that their [sic] are leaks in the LAPD and that some LAPD officers are very friendly with the church of Scientology."

In January, Reyes and another officer flew to Victim A's location and took her statement.

Reyes asked the victims to make controlled phone calls to try and get Masterson and others to talk about the alleged crimes. The victims were each assigned phone numbers that they could give out so that if Masterson or other witnesses called it, the calls would be automatically recorded by the LAPD.

Victim A used her assigned phone number to call two Church of Scientology "ethics officers" as well as Masterson's publicist, Jenni Weinman. She was unable to get Masterson himself to call the number.

In her email to the police chief, Victim A complained that Det. Reyes never gave her much guidance on the phone calls, except to tell her that it would be acceptable if she lied during the conversations.

"Reyes told me many times that the DA says that if we fail the recorded phone calls then Reyes would have to find other victims independently of me and the other known victims," she wrote.

But besides the phone calls, there were witnesses to the incidents, and although Reyes said they would be interviewed, they have not been interviewed at this point.

Victim A also explained in her message that Victim B was assigned her own phone number, but when she looked up the number on a web search, she found that it returned results like "Do not call this number. It is a police sting number." Reyes had apparently made a mistake, assigning Victim B a phone number that had previously been used in another case.

Victim A wrote that Reyes continued to put pressure on her to get better information in her recorded phone calls, and that time was running out.

"She suggested I up the heat on the publicist. Not knowing what that meant, and being under tremendous pressure to not fail Reyes or the case, I gave the publicist an ultimatum. I told the publicist that if Danny doesn't do the right thing and apologize to me then I would back [Victim B] up and go public as well."

Victim A wrote that Reyes called this a mistake, and told her that she would have extended the time on the phone number, which Victim A says Reyes did not make clear earlier.

"Reyes then accused me of ruining the calls with my ultimatum [to the publicist]....So instead of Reyes thanking me for spending the past month constantly making heart-wrenching calls to truly horrible people, she blamed me for ruining this part of the case."

Since the victims started making the recorded calls, witnesses to the incidents have begun flying to Los Angeles in recent days. "[Masterson's] people are collecting the witnesses to get them on the same page. I asked [Reyes] why she won't get their official statement before they are compromised. She told me again that she is looking for other victims..."

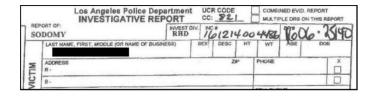
Victim A related that a couple of weeks earlier, Reyes had said something to her that now seemed to be prescient. "Reyes totally out of the blue told me that at any time I can walk away from the case. She told me she would not be mad at me. No one would be mad at me. She would totally understand. It felt like she wanted me to walk away."

After telling her it would be OK to walk away, now Det. Reyes told her that she had "ruined" the case with her recorded phone call to Masterson's publicist.

"Last night's phone call with her devastated me. I cannot believe an SVU detective would speak so unprofessionally and so cruelly to a sexual assault survivor. To coldly blame the victim for ruining the case. Knowing that would be a trigger for me as the church of Scientology blamed me for getting raped."

After the upsetting phone call, Victim A told Reyes that she wanted a copy of her police report. Reyes had previously refused, but this time sent Victim A the initial page of her report. Victim A says in her email to the chief that it shocked her to see the report. Instead of a rape investigation, the charge was listed as sodomy, which carries a lesser potential penalty, and the description of the incident was poorly written and inaccurate. Victim A has tried to get the rest of the report, and so far has been unable to.

According to the LAPD report itself, Victim A claimed that she was attacked and injured while she was unconscious: "Victim and suspect lived together for 6 years, but were not married. Vict went to bed and when she woke up and was bleeding from her anus. Vict confronted the suspect, he laug[h]ed at her and told her he had sex with her in her anus."





[From Victim A's police report, showing that the LAPD is handling it as a sodomy case.]

Victim A finished her lengthy message to Chief Beck with an appeal to save the case from Det. Reyes' bungling.

"You have a serial rapist on your hands with god knows how many victims and how many future victims, and the church of Scientology has known about it, threatened us, silenced us, and covered it all up. I am begging the LAPD for a fair and honest investigation. I am begging you all to do the right thing. I am begging for your help."

The Underground Bunker has spoken to a witness of one of the incidents. He's no longer a Scientologist, but in 2003 he was a member of the church and attended the party at Danny Masterson's house where Victim B claims she was attacked.

"We were all good friends. I was at Danny's for a party one night and he was DJing. [Victim B] showed up at some point," the witness tells us.

"I remember that she was sober. She hadn't been drinking. But then Danny made her a drink. Later, from the backyard I heard Danny say, [Victim B]'s going in the pool! And yeah, he threw her into the pool."

The witness went outside to see what had happened. Victim B was in the water along with two other women. "[Victim B] had all her clothes on — I remember she was wearing a black halter top and black jeans. You know, to tell you the truth I felt kind of sorry for her and I resented Danny for doing it. But she said she was OK."

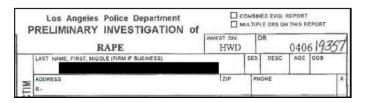
He says Victim B came out of the pool, went to a patio chair, and curled up in a ball. Someone wrapped a towel around her.

"Danny, at some point, said to her, 'Hey, let me take you upstairs,' and I said, 'Whoa.' But Danny said, 'No, no, I'd never do that. She's my homie."'

Later, the witness says he was in the living room as the party had begun to fizzle out. And that's when he heard a commotion coming from upstairs, where Danny's bedroom was.

"I saw [Victim B], she was coming toward me, her hair was still drying. She looked terrified. And she said, 'Oh my God, Danny just raped me.' She was freaking out and crying."

According to the LAPD police report of Victim B's incident, she is alleging that Masterson choked her when she objected to being sexually assaulted by him. "SUSP (acquaintance) sexually assaulted the victim while she was passed out. The victim woke up while the suspect was having sex with her and struggled with him. The suspect choked the victim until she passed out," the document reads.





[From Victim B's police report, with her description of being choked.]

The witness says that everyone at the party were Scientologists, and after Victim B emerged from Masterson's room they immediately began trying to create the impression that nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

"[Victim B] was in the kitchen freaking out, and I was really concerned. But people were saying no, Danny didn't do anything, she's fine. She's just had too much to drink. There was a commotion as they tried to calm her down and lead her upstairs. Someone convinced her to go up to Danny's room," he remembers. "Somebody said to me, she's going to stay here and sleep it off. Then I left."

A day or two later, he says, he was called in to Scientology's Hollywood Celebrity Centre where an ethics officer spoke to him about about the incident.

"I was told in no uncertain terms by the ethics officer that [Victim B] had too much to drink and Danny had done nothing wrong. He said she was being 'handled.' And I remember thinking, OK, but what's happening to Danny?"

The witness says he was told by Victim B that she had given his phone number to Detective Reyes when the investigation began last fall, but he hasn't been contacted by the LAPD.

Danny Masterson is mostly known for his part on *That '70s Show*, which ran from 1998 to 2006, and for helping to get one of his costars, Laura Prepon, into Scientology. Masterson himself grew up in Scientology and was doing television commercials by a very young age.

Like most Scientology celebrities, he rarely talks about his involvement in the church, but then suddenly he talked about it rather openly in 2015 to *Paper* magazine. "I've never been given a hard time my entire life

about my belief system or my philosophy in life. Literally never once in 38 years," he said. "If people start like asking questions in a way where I feel like they have an ulterior motive, I'm just like, 'Dude, just go buy a fucking book and read it and decide for your fucking self what it means'....I work, I have a family and I'm a spiritual being who likes to understand why things happen in the world and want to learn more so that I can have them not affect me adversely. So if that's weird, then, well, you can go fuck yourself."

While the LAPD's investigation of Masterson was going on, news emerged that his wife, Bijou Phillips — the Almost Famous actress and daughter of musician John Phillips — needs a kidney transplant, which Masterson said he is optimistic that she'll receive.

Masterson is currently producing and starring in a Netflix series, *The Ranch*, with his *That '70s Show* costar Ashton Kutcher. Its second season is expected to be coming in the next couple of months.

We asked Leah Remini for her thoughts on where the LAPD investigation has gone after she encouraged Det. Reves to pursue the case.

"As more people come forward and are courageous, it's going to force law enforcement to do its job. Mike Rinder and I will make it our business to follow this story very closely and make it known publicly."

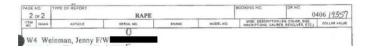
UPDATE, 3:30 PM: Now that this story is getting picked up all over the place, two interesting statements have been made. First, by the LAPD, which essentially confirms our story:

The Los Angeles Police Department Robbery Homicide Division, Sexual Assault Section, is conducting an investigation involving the actor Danny Masterson. Three women have come forward and disclosed that they were sexually assaulted by Masterson during the early 2000's.

Danny Masterson has also put out a statement, through his representative, Jenni Weinman, who said she was interested in speaking with us yesterday and then never got back to us. We confirmed with one of the websites jumping on this story that it was Weinman who gave them this statement but for some reason did not want to have her name attached to it:

We are aware of the accuser's 16-year-old allegations. It was only after she was in contact with Leah Remini that she made allegations of sexual assault by Mr. Masterson. The alleged incident occurred in the middle of their 6 year relationship, after which she continued to be his longtime girlfriend. Significantly, during their long relationship she made numerous inconsistent claims that she was previously raped by at least 3 other famous actors and musicians. When Danny ended the relationship she continued to pursue him, even making threats to beat up his current wife Bijou Phillips unless she left him. In fact, we are informed by the Church that the only demand the accuser made of the Church after Danny broke up with her was asking for their help to intervene so the breakup would not be permanent. We are aware also that approximately 14 years ago a woman referred to in the blog made allegations of sexual assault and that the LADP interviewed numerous witnesses and determined the claim had no merit. Based on reading the anti-Scientology blog that posted this story, these false allegations appear to be motivated to boost Leah Remini's anti-Scientology television series since the accuser only came forward after connecting with Leah Remini.

Now, we'll tell you what Weinman *isn't* saying to those websites running this statement and that they should be interested in knowing: Jenni Weinman is listed as a *witness* to the sexual assault of Victim B on the second page of her police report.

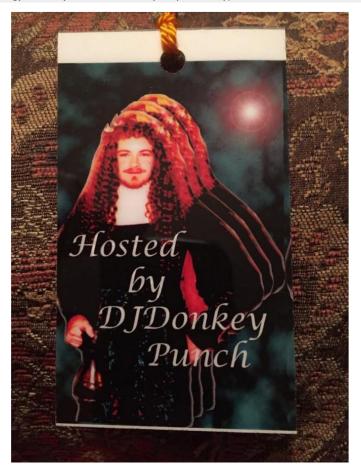


We confirmed with the witness we interviewed for our story that it was Jenni Weinman, in fact, who brought Victim B to the party at Masterson's house the night she alleges that she was raped.

If Jenni Weinman is going to put out statements about the victims in these assaults, she really ought to identify herself, and also disclose that she was, in fact, a witness in the investigation.

UPDATE, 4:30 PM: Gary Morehead, a former Scientology security official, reminded us that before he was known as "DJ Mom Jeans" Danny Masterson went by the charming stage name of "DJ Donkey Punch." Gary even had still in his possession a DJ Donkey Punch party pass that he was given for a 2001 appearance by Masterson.

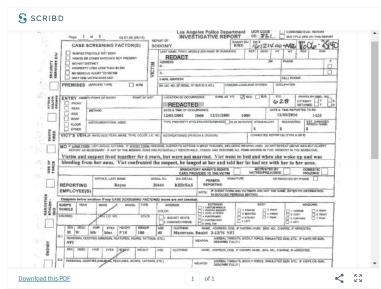
We'll just post here the Wiktionary definition of *Donkey Punch*: "The Donkey Punch is a relatively simple maneuver. When engaged in anal sex from behind, simply punch your partner in the back of the neck so that the sphincter clenches up."



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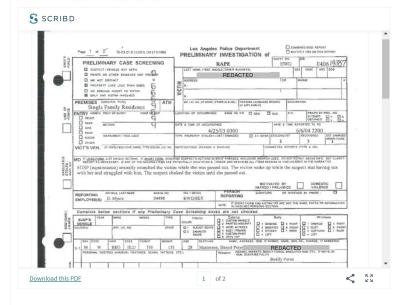
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Posted by Tony Ortega on March 3, 2017 at 07:00

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Our book, The Unbreakable Miss Lovely: How the Church of Scientology tried to destroy Paulette Cooper, is on sale at Amazon in paperback, Kindle, and audiobook versions. We've posted photographs of Paulette and scenes from her life at a separate location. Reader Sookie put together a complete index. More information about the book, and our 2015 book tour, can also be found at the book's dedicated page.

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I have a low tolerance for the evil that this cult inflicts on its members, and in the case of this story among many others, for the role the cult plays in aiding and abetting criminal behavior perpetrated by its members. But you will find that I have an even lower tolerance for sexual abuse than I do for the cult. That's because all forms of sexual abuse including rape will affect something like 30% to 40% of women in the US at different stages in their lives. That's an epidemic. It's not confined to women - something like 15% of men will also experience sexual abuse, most of it in childhood,

Several friends and others I'm close to have told me stories of sexual abuse, and the worst part is not the trauma of the incidents themselves; it's about the ongoing struggle to cope with the aftermath of the incident. Usually, even with therapy, people who have been assaulted sexually are never the same afterwards. Sexual abuse often leads to addiction and other forms of self-harming behavior. I will say that the biggest single area of my charitable giving is to organizations that help victims of sexual abuse, out of a sense of outrage for what sexual abuse and its aftermath has done to people I have known over the course of my life.

So in this circumstance, Scientology is doubly guilty, for its role in covering up criminal investigation of one of its members, but also in its opposition to any form of therapy other than its own quack remedies, therapy that the victims of sexual assault urgently need to heal and move on as best they can. That deprives not only members or ex-members but, to the extent it is successful, deprives society at large, of the ability to treat

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First you get raped and abused by the "Perp", in this case a scientologist. Then, when you seek justice through the group you have been told is the sanest and most ethical group on the planet, you are further abused and victimized, so you go to the police and are abused

and lied to again, and finally you appeal to the courts, where you are systematically buried

And then, one dark night, you are aimlessly channel surfing when you come across "Leah Remini, Scientology and the Aftermath", and through your tears you get that warm feeling of hope. And this time, yes this time, somebody is actually on your side and is willing to go to

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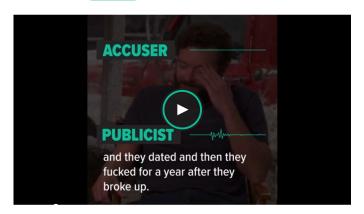
Danny Masterson's Publicist Suggested A Woman Can't Be Raped By A Man She's In A Relationship With

Four women have accused Masterson of rape.



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In a recorded phone call obtained by HuffPost, Jenni Weinman, the longtime publicist of actor Danny Masterson, suggested to one of the four women accusing Masterson of rape that a woman who is in a relationship with a man can't claim that man raped her. In that conversation, Weinman remained unfazed when presented with accusations that her client had raped women while they were unconscious.

Two of the women accusing Masterson of rape have told HuffPost that Weinman played an integral part in covering up Masterson's alleged crimes. They say Weinman worked to cover up the allegations by threatening, cajoling and lying to victims in an effort to silence them.



The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office have been investigating Masterson for nearly a year for allegedly raping four women. The women, two of whom were in romantic relationships with Masterson at the time of the

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If You're Tired Of Wearing White Sneakers, Try This Stylish (And Comfortable) Option Instead alleged incidents, say that Masterson violently raped them after spiking their drinks, causing them to slip in and out of consciousness. (Masterson's attorney disputes this, saying that as a Scientologist, his client has a strict anti-drug policy.)

The investigation, which is being led by one of the top prosecutors in the district attorney's office, is significant in scope, but does not appear to have had any effect on Masterson's career. Masterson is currently starring in a Netflix show, "The Ranch," with his former "That '70s Show" co-star Ashton Kutcher. Netflix has told HuffPost it is aware of the accusations but isn't seeking to suspend Masterson pending results of the investigation.

Masterson has denied all allegations of rape and said that the encounters in question were consensual

In a statement, Weinman told HuffPost: "I respect the law. I would never cover up wrongdoing or threaten people based on the scope of my work. As a publicist it's my job to gather information and make informed decisions about media matters. As an outsider looking in I never saw anything but a consensual relationship between Danny and Chrissie, with whom I maintained a cordial relationship after they broke up. That said, her claims coming after almost 16 years were surprising and shocking to say the least. My conversation with any alleged victim came from a place of sincerity, and curiosity as to why they would wait and why now, it just seemed so illogical."

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Weinman has been Masterson's publicist for almost 20 years. She also represents musician Travis Barker, actor Eric Balfour and Masterson's brother and fellow actor Christopher Masterson, as well as the anti-vaccination film "Trace Amounts," which promotes the debunked conspiracy theory that a link exists between vaccinations and autism.

Weinman was also listed on one of the victim's police reports as a witness. HuffPost has conducted a weeks-long investigation into the accusations of rape against Masterson, and obtained the audio from a source as part of the investigation.

The phone call took place in October 2016, after one of the alleged victims, Chrissie Bixler, posted a tweet that read, "Because your boyfriend tells you it's not rape if you're in a relationship and then his church covers it up. #WhyWomenDontReport." That hashtag had recently gone viral after accusations of sexual misconduct were levied against then-presidential nominee Donald Trump, and women were sharing stories of why they hadn't reported their own allegations to law enforcement.

Bixler dated Masterson for six years and says that he raped her at least twice when she was unconscious. One morning in 2001, she says, she woke up in pain with her anus bleeding. When she asked Masterson what had happened the night before, she says, he told her "We had anal sex." According to Bixler, when she confronted Masterson about his callousness and said she hadn't been able to consent, he replied, "Stop it, you're making me feel bad."

Bixler was a Scientologist at the time — as Masterson was and still is — so she filed what's known as a knowledge report to the Church ethics office. One of the key policies of the Church of Scientology is that a Scientologist must never report another Scientologist to law enforcement. (They're also not allowed to sue fellow Scientologists.) Filing a police report would have led the Church to declare Bixler a suppressive person — a harsher form of excommunication that would have required any Scientologist to immediately "disconnect" from her.



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Bixler filed the knowledge report with the Church, but was told by Church officials that what happened to her couldn't be considered rape because she was in a relationship with Masterson. She says the Church repeatedly threatened her to stay silent, and that in 2002 it coerced her, under the threat of being declared a suppressive person, to sign an

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Network, that she was told what Masterson allegedly did to her was rape. Around that time, she also undertook an official separation from the Church of Scientology when she realized that years of brainwashing had led her to believe a person couldn't be raped by someone they were in a relationship with.

After Bixler posted her tweet with the hashtag #WhyWomenDontReport, she sent another tweet that included a definition of rape from an online dictionary. She tagged Masterson in this tweet. That led Marty Singer, Masterson's powerful attorney, to send a threatening cease-and-desist letter to Bixler's husband, the musician Cedric Bixler-Zavala, who had retweeted Bixler's post. Bixler and her husband subsequently deleted their tweets. Details of Singer's letter were first reported by the journalist Tony Ortega.

After the now-deleted tweets, Bixler heard from another alleged victim of Masterson's whom HuffPost is calling Victim B. With the knowledge of the Los Angeles Police Department, Victim B called Weinman, Masterson's publicist, to discuss both Bixler's alleged rape and her own.

In the audio of that call, Weinman remains unfazed as Victim B alleges that Masterson rapes women when they are unconscious. Weinman also pushes back against Victim B by saying that Masterson couldn't have raped Bixler because they were in a relationship and that they "fucked for a year after they broke up."



In a phone interview, Bixler said she slept with Masterson three times after they broke up, and the idea that she was sleeping with him for a year is "categorically false." Bixler says Weinman told her last year that she couldn't consider what allegedly happened to her to be rape, because she was in a relationship with Masterson at the time. When HuffPost shared a transcript of Weinman's remarks, Bixler said: "Hearing that validates what I've always said, that the Church and Danny were dead-set on convincing me that I couldn't have been raped because I was in a relationship with him."

In her police report, which was filed in 2004 and led her to being shunned by the Church of Scientology, Victim B alleges that she repeatedly blacked out one evening while she was at a party at Masterson's home, and that she awoke to him raping her. She also alleges that Masterson choked her until she passed out during the rape.





In the audio obtained by HuffPost, Weinman mentions that Victim B was conscious when Weinman dropped her off at Masterson's home the evening in question. Victim B responds that she was indeed conscious. (In her police report, she says Masterson gave her a drink shortly after she arrived that she believes was spiked.)

Weinman goes on to say, "So I'm trying to figure out what happened, because I don't imagine you would just go into someone's house and then get raped."

A common myth of sexual assault and rape is that women are raped in back alleys or dangerous places by men unknown to them. In reality, according to the Justice Department, 79 percent of victims are raped by acquaintances, close friends or someone they work with.



An attorney for Masterson denied that he has ever placed any drugs in someone else's drink, and said that as a Scientologist, Masterson has a strict anti-drug policy for himself and for guests in his home.

Below is a partial transcript of the phone conversation between Weinman and Victim B.

Victim B: "I know Chrissie [Bixler] and I am certain she would talk."

Weinman: "Well, Chrissie was Danny's girlfriend at the time, so there's really nothing, there's no story there."

Victim B: "He raped her."

Weinman: "They were boyfriend and girlfriend and they dated, and then they fucked for a year after they broke up, so I don't think that..."

 $\label{lem:victim} \emph{B: "He raped her when she was unconscious. That's what he does, he rapes women when they're unconscious. He has a sick..."}$

Weinman: "You were not unconscious when I dropped you off."

Victim B: "Very true, that is true, we agree on something. Very true."

Weinman: "So I'm trying to figure out what happened, because I don't imagine you would just go into someone's house and then get raped." $\label{eq:continuous}$

Victim B: "You want me to tell you about the worst thing that ever happened in my life? Because I know you don't care about me."

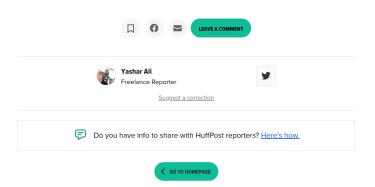
Weinman: "It's not that I don't care. That's kind of rude. Like, I have kids, and I'm a mother, and I'm a woman — of course I'm curious, which is why I called you. If I didn't give a shit, I would have been like, whatever, have the legal people call you. You don't know me, so that's not anything about me."

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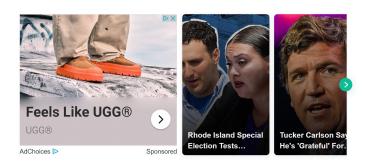
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David Miscavige Knew Danny Masterson Was Raping Women

The mother of one of the women who Danny Masterson raped sent a letter to David Miscavige seeking justice for her daughter. Instead of protecting her, Miscavige tried to destroy her.



We are on day two of jury deliberations in the rape case of celebrity Scientologist Danny Masterson.

I wanted to share an important document proving Scientology's criminal leader David Miscavige knew that Danny Masterson was raping women. Instead of protecting the brave survivors of Danny's predation, he enveloped Danny in his protection and tried to destroy the lives of the women who dared to speak up.

Below is a letter that Jane Doe #1's mom wrote and sent to David Miscavige on March 11, 2004. She wrote this letter after repeatedly trying to get the attention of senior Scientology executives to let them know that Danny Masterson had raped her daughter and that Danny Masterson's crew of Scientologists were aiding in a coverup.

The only redactions to this letter are those made to protect survivors of sexual violence and minor children.

Like many totalitarian systems, Scientology has its own nomenclature, so I have provided a glossary at the end of this document.

David Miscavige knows everything that happens within Scientology and with Scientologists' personal lives because he has entire teams of Sea Org members (Scientology's paramilitary workforce) dedicated to gathering reports and briefing him daily.

Jane Doe #1's mom and dad were major donors to Scientology, they gave millions, so this letter was prioritized and sent to Miscavige immediately.

So did Jane Doe #1's mom testify in the trial? No. After she contacted Scientology's intelligence agency, the Office of Special Affairs, to seek guidance on how she should handle law enforcement with respect to the Masterson investigation, Scientology attorney Vicki Podboresky told her she wasn't required to cooperate if she didn't want to. Fearing exile from Scientology, Jane Doe #1's mom has declined to be cooperative in the rape trial of her daughter. Instead of protecting her daughter, she is siding with the totalitarian cult she's a member of. As a result, Jane Doe #1's mom is obstructing justice. If Danny Masterson is acquitted, Jane Doe #1's mom (whom I will write about later) and the others who did not come forward will have themselves to thank for allowing this serial rapist to go free.

David Miscavige is complicit in the coverup of many crimes, including crimes of sexual violence. The Danny Masterson rape case is just one of many examples.

Here is the letter Jane Doe #1's mom sent to David Miscavige, and below it, you'll find the glossary.



The Letter Jane Doe #1's Mom Sent To David Miscavige Seeking Justice For Her Daughter's Rape

Glossary of Scientology Terms

2D: is the "Second Dynamic." Scientology's second dynamic refers to family, children, personal relationships, and sex. It can be used in various ways, including: "She was my 2D," which means she was my girlfriend/ wife. "Out-2D" means cheating on your partner or committing "deviant" sexual acts. For example, molesting a child is referred to as "Out-2D."

2D Flows: Someone flowing energy towards another that signifies that they are interested in a relationship or has sexual intentions towards them.

How Scientologists use it:

"He gave me 2D flows when I looked at him from across the room."

3P'd-3P: is also defined as someone talking about another Scientologist to other Scientologists to make them have a bad opinion of the person. "You are 3P'ing him, I know he raped you, but he will handle his need to do that once he gets more Scientology."

8C'd-: (Routine 8-Control) means physically controlling someone's body for them or moving something forward with force and intention. To get something done.

How Scientologists use: "Just 8-C her out the room."

"Can we just 8-C these immigration papers through?"

"I 8-C'd her upstairs."

Ack: An Acknowledgement.

AO: Advanced Organizations. A Scientology church that delivers the "Advanced" materials of Scientology.

Black PR, BPR: Black Propaganda. To Scientology, it is anything being said about them that is truthful. Or this case, it is that Scientology's ethics personnel had gathered all involved and told them that Jane Doe #1 was lying to protect themselves and Danny from any further leaking of this rape. So, they talked badly about the victim and NOT Danny.

It can be used as a noun or verb.

How Scientology uses it: "We are being Black PR'd by the media attackers."

Case Gain: Having success in Scientology per Scientology's standards. If someone isn't making "Case Gain," Scientologists believe it is the person's fault. They believe something wasn't done "standardly" because Scientology Technology is considered infallible. It could also mean that the person is psychotic. So despite spending hundreds of thousands of dollars, if a Preclear isn't making case gain, it's the person who might be a Suppressive Person and "the problem."

CC: Celebrity Center. Celebrities' centers were created to lure in hopeful celebrities, celebrities, their entourage, and what L. Ron Hubbard describes as Opinions Leaders.

CC INT: This is Celebrity Center International. It is in Hollywood, California. It was a historic building that Scientology purchased in the 1970s.

Chaplain: A Chaplain in Scientology is an official in charge of handing out Scientology punishments to civilian Scientologists. Per L. Ron Hubbard, "He is also the complaints department."

The Chaplain is part of the Ethics Department (Scientology Secret Police).

Chief MAA: The Scientology secret police are called Master At Arms or Ethics Officers. They dole out Scientology punishments to civilian Scientologists.

CO: Commanding Officer

Comm Ev: Committee of Evidence. A Comm-ev is Scientology's court-martial. If a Scientologist is comm-ev'd, they have already been found guilty of Scientology's crimes. Here, they have to prove their innocence instead of the committee having to prove their guilt.

Cycle: from the beginning of an action to the end.

Noun: to reference someone or something that is in trouble or a situation of who is in trouble for Scientology

How Scientologists use it: (someone reports a crime to law enforcement)

"This is a fucking cycle now."

"Handle this cycle."

"Julian has now become an ethics cycle" (implying this person is now in trouble with Scientology's Secret Police)

Cycle of Action: the sequence of an action from beginning to end.

How Scientologists use it: "Finish your cycle of action." 'That guy never completes a cycle of action."

Enturbulative: Upsetting

Intensive: Scientology auditing, which is purchased in blocks of time. An intensive is one block of auditing consisting of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. \$3,500.00 for an intensive, and in an advance organization, the cost is \$5,600.00

Justifier: an excuse for having done something bad.

KR: Knowledge Report. Another required Scientology report that members are required to write on each other.

LMP: Lisa Marie Presley

Non-Enturb Order: Non-Enturbulation order. (enturbulation means upsetting information) A serious Scientology order. A Scientology Gag order mandates the person never speak about an issue either to Scientologists or outside Scientology. For example, if they claim they were raped, they are NOT allowed to discuss this rape with anyone, including their family members and closest friends. They are only allowed to discuss it with their Ethics Officer or MAA. All Scientologists involved are told that if the victim says anything about the incident, they are to report that person to the Scientology secret police. If they continue to talk about it, they will immediately be declared suppressive, which means they will lose everything they have ever known, including their family.

Office of Special Affairs (OSA): Scientology's global intelligence agency. OSA operatives' sole mission is to destroy and discredit anyone who exposes Scientology. Formerly known as The Guardian's Office, The GO, or GO.

Overts: an overt is a harmful act of omission or commission which usually means, in this context, committing a Scientology crime like "Publicly departing Scientology."

An Overt act, "High Crime" in Scientology, is reporting a Scientologist to law enforcement. Cooperating with Law Enforcement is an overt.

PTS/SP Course: Potential Trouble Source/ Suppressive Person course. This course is a mandatory course on how to spot those evil people who expose Scientology. This course teaches Scientologists how to disconnect from and destroy anyone who speaks out against Scientology. This course is how Scientology starts separating families and friendships and ends business relationships. It is a tool in Scientology to keep people who question Scientology away from Scientologists.

Sec check: A security Check. A Scientology interrogation conducted on Scientology's "lie detector," which is called the e-meter. All Scientologists must do Sec-Checks. No one is spared from a Sec-Check, including children and rape victims. Sec-checks are conducted in a locked room, and like all Scientology processes, one can only leave the room with permission. Scientologists are often forced to admit to things they didn't do, which are then used against them should they decide to leave the organization. However, Scientologists have often admitted to heinous crimes they did indeed commit. These admissions are kept in their folders and dealt with internally in Scientology. These crimes are not reported to civil authorities.

Sherman Tank: Part of L. Ron's Hubbard theory on how to get to the bottom of things. One has to pull the string from a nugget of something, and if you keep pulling (interrogating, hounding the person for an answer), they will get the "Sherman Tank" of information they are looking for.

Squirrel (squirrelly): Not applying L. Ron Hubbard's "standard technology," meaning L. Ron Hubbard's "perfect" technology is not being applied precisely. A squirrel is someone who makes use of Hubbard's "technology" outside of the official church of Scientology, which is a Scientology High Crime.

Standard Tech, Source, L. Ron Hubbard policy: L. Ron Hubbard has written every course, every auditing action, and everything from how to run the organization to policies on how to clean windows. Standard Tech is referring to "His technology" being followed precisely.

Suppressive: Anyone who opposes Scientology and anyone who violates the laws of Scientology.

Theta Comm: Theta (good, happy, not upsetting. Comm: Communication). Used by Scientologists to express that something is good.

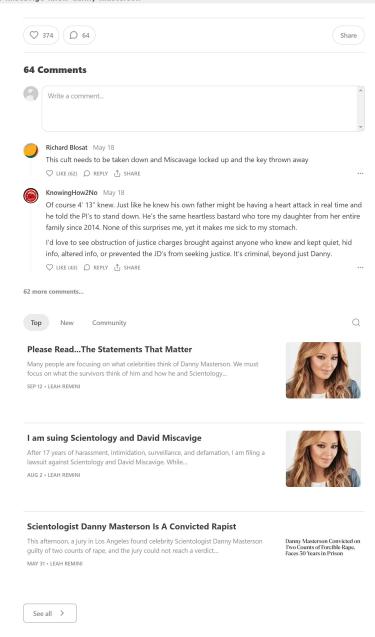
"I had a theta talk with her today. I talked her into doing a campaign against her daughter- she is going to destroy her daughter's credibility because her daughter is attacking Scientology."

"That movie was so theta."

Third-party law: A third party must be present and unknown in every quarrel for a conflict to exist. Or, for a quarrel to occur, an unknown third party must be active in producing it between two potential opponents.

TTSB: Things That Shouldn't Be Report. One of the various internal reports that Scientologists must write on each other and send to the Scientology Secret Police. These reports are filed in the person's Scientology folders indefinitely.





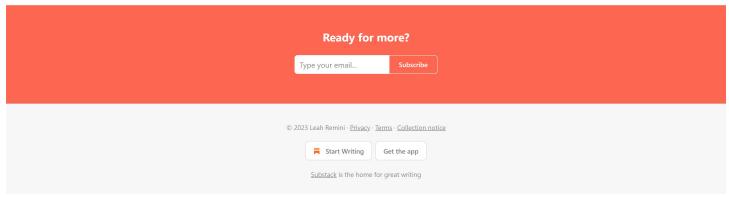


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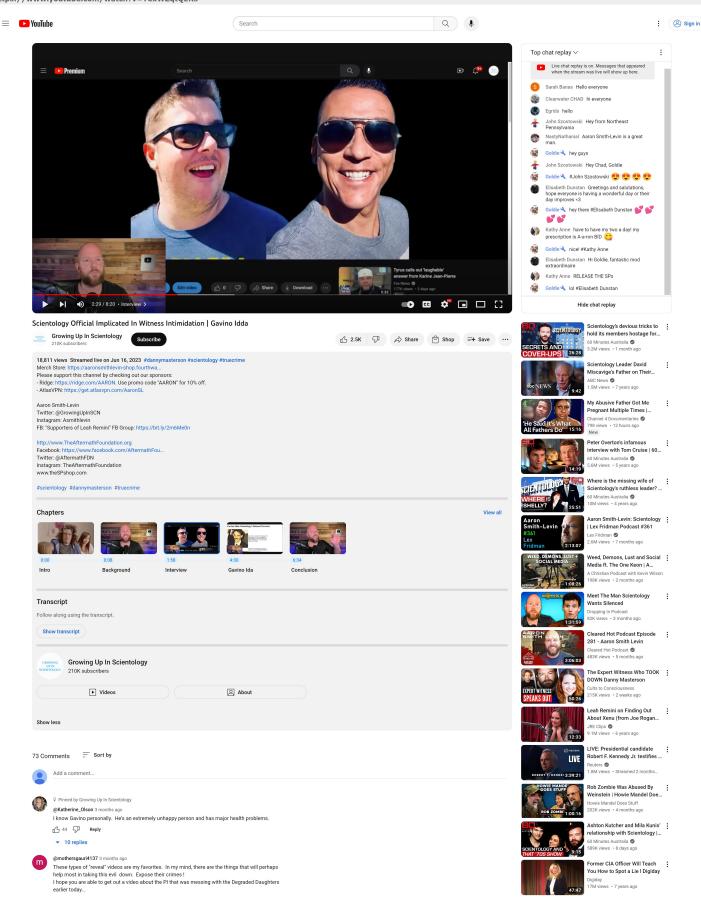


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THE WITNESS: Damian Perkins opens up about how the case against Danny Masterson began

By Tony Ortega | June 16, 2023



On March 19, 2015 at 9:44 in the morning, actor and dancer Damian Perkins received a text message on his phone from someone he had known only peripherally at the Church of Scientology's Hollywood Celebrity Centre.

It was the woman who would later come to be known as Jane Doe 3 in the criminal prosecution of *That '70s Show* actor Danny Masterson, which has him facing 30 years to life in prison after he was convicted on two counts of forcible rape in a Los Angeles courtroom on May 31. But on this day eight years earlier, she was reaching out to Perkins for a very different reason.

She wanted to know what he could tell her about another Scientologist at the Celebrity Centre, a young woman named Brianna.

Perkins, in fact, had known Brianna well: In the mid-1990s he led a group of young Scientologists that called itself Kids on Stage for a Better World. Perkins himself also performed with the group and appeared in its videos for a few years. (The group lasted from 1992 to 2012 and included such future stars of stage and television as Elisabeth Moss and Erika Christensen.)

It had been years since Perkins had seen Brianna. Although he had grown up in Scientology he had separated himself from it around five years before, in 2010, but he definitely remembered her.

Why was Jane Doe 3 asking?

She explained that she and her husband were in a bizarre situation. They had hired Brianna to be nanny to their toddlers, 2-year-old twin boys.

 $Brianna\ had\ gotten\ into\ an\ accident\ with\ the\ twin\ boys\ in\ her\ car,\ Jane\ Doe\ 3\ said,\ and\ had\ acted\ bizarrely.$

"Witnesses said she got out of my car and stayed out of the car while my babies cried in the back seat for an hour. She never checked on them once," Jane Doe 3 messaged him.

Confused and angry, Jane Doe 3 wanted to know more about Brianna, and had remembered that Perkins had been associated with her at the Celebrity Centre.

And while he told her what little he knew, Perkins says a thought came to him completely out of the blue. Even today, he says, he isn't sure what possessed him to bring it up.

When he had known Jane Doe 3 briefly at the Celebrity Centre years before, she was dating Masterson. (As we learned in the two trials of the actor, she was dating him between 1996 and 2002.)

"Out of the blue I asked her, and I don't know why I asked her this, 'Hey, by the way, I'm looking for my friend, I think something happened to her. Did Danny ever hurt you?""

He says he was floored by Jane Doe 3's response, that Masterson had, in fact, raped her.

It would be another year before Perkins would have the opportunity to put Jane Doe 3 in touch with the friend he was looking for, a woman who would become known as Jane Doe 1, and they began talking about what they had in common: Danny Masterson was a serial rapist, they realized, and now they understood that he had victimized multiple women.

The reason that Damian Perkins knew that his friend, Jane Doe 1, had also been victimized by Masterson was that he was there the night of her attack, at Masterson's Hollywood Hills home in the early morning hours of April 25, 2003.

Perkins, in fact, was the only percipient witness in the entire case besides Masterson and his victims, someone who didn't just have knowledge of what the victims had said after the fact, but who was actually at one of the incidents and was prepared to testify about it.

He was never called to testify in either of the trials, even though, he says, he was targeted for harassment by Scientology, and has endured years of anxiety and damage because of it.

And throughout that period, through seven years of investigations and hearings and two trials, he has kept quiet about how the case against Masterson first started.

But now, with Masterson in jail awaiting an August 4 sentencing, and relieved that years of waiting for justice for his friends has finally paid off, he told us he wanted to say publicly what he knows.

Damian Jean Neptune was born in Paterson, New Jersey in 1974 to Patricia Ann Murdoch, a white woman whose parents were scandalized that she had married a black man, Jean Neptune, whose family was from Haiti.

Trish and Jean had met at a dance hall in Paterson where they had become known for winning competitions. They also had a friend who talked to them about Scientology, and the young couple were sucked into it.

In 1977, When Damian was only three years old, Trish and Jean moved to Los Angeles to join Scientology's inner elite, the "Sea Organization," signing billion-year contracts and promising to work for founder L. Ron Hubbard lifetime after lifetime.

But Jean soon soured on it and moved back east, splitting with Trish in 1979.

By that time Trish was a chaplain in the Sea Org and her son Damian also became a dedicated member, joining the Cadet Org in 1980, with work schedules that could last 20 hours a day.

He was six years old.

The year before, he had begun going through Scientology processing, which is done with a contraption called an "e-Meter," which has sensors made for adult hands.

"My auditor had me drink some really small cans of V8. They were 50 cents," Perkins remembers. "I'd drink those, we'd take off the label, and those were my cans for the e-Meter. That's how little my hands were."

But even as he was working around the clock as a Cadet, dedicated to Scientology's plans to take over the world, he was increasingly distracted by the church's setting — Hollywood.

Trish had been trained as an opera singer as well as a dancer, and Damian had been raised around performing his whole childhood.

"I want to sing, act, and dance," he would tell his mother, which pleased her.

By the time he was seven, Perkins had joined a dance group of young Scientologists. "It was several friends. We would do shows on the small stage there at Lebanon Hall. This is what I'm meant to do, I thought."

Trish, meanwhile, married twice more, and her third husband said he wanted to adopt Damian and give him his last name, which was Perkins.

To this day, Damian uses the last name Perkins, but he only recently learned that the adoption never actually happened, and legally he's still Damian Neptune.

By the time he was 19, Damian says, he was leading Kids on Stage for a Better World, and was one of its lead performers, appearing in its videos and leading the other kids through their steps.

But then there was a complication: His girlfriend at the time became pregnant.

His mother was excited about becoming a grandmother, he insists, but for Scientology it was a problem. A Sea Org official told him he was being excluded from Kids on Stage for a Better World, and he couldn't come back unless his girlfriend got an abortion.

By that time, 1994, his mother had pulled back from Scientology to a certain extent, and she was outraged that her 19-year-old son was faced with this choice. (Scientology denies it, but many former Sea Org women have testified that they were forced into abortions so they could continue working around the clock. The church's former spokesman, Tommy Davis, admitted to the Tampa Bay Times in 2010 that the Sea Org had a "no children" policy.)

Perkins says his mother was upset about the situation on the night of May 17, 1994, when she went for a drive. He thinks she might have been distracted as her car was hit by another driver, sending her car into a spin that ended her life.

Two months later, on July 30, 1994, Perkins' first child, his daughter Autumn, was born. He had two more children, by different women, a son (Tyler) in 1997 and another daughter (Lelu) in 2008.

In the meantime, he made good on his prediction to his mother that he would become a triple threat on stage.

As an actor, singer, and dancer, Perkins landed increasingly important regional roles, getting one of the leads in a Toronto production of *Rent* in 1998. And he worked directly with Elton John on *Aida* the next year in Chicago as the budding production prepared to go to Broadway.

Perkins was doing national commercials, starring in pilots for television series, and was directing stage productions. He was a fixture at the Celebrity Centre, where he taught acting and dancing, and was also involved with Scientology front groups like the Way to Happiness Foundation and Citizens Commission on Human Rights.

By 2003, he was a well known member of a Celebrity Centre social scene that not only included the Masterson family and the Ribisi clan (Gay Ribisi, Giovanni's mother, was Perkins' manager), but also Lisa Marie Presley and one of her best friends, a young woman who was the daughter of wealthy and influential Scientology donors, and who would years later become known as Jane Doe 1.

What happened the night of April 24-25, 2003 at Masterson's Hollywood Hills home was the subject of Jane Doe 1's testimony, which described the actor brutally raping her when she became suspiciously intoxicated after sipping from a single red fruity drink he gave her.

Damian Perkins was also prepared to testify about what he saw that night at Masterson's house. He submitted a witness statement to the prosecution that described what he would have testified to if he had been called.

We are reproducing most of that statement here.

I had gone out earlier in the evening to a nightclub and ended up around 1:30 a.m. at my former friend Danny Masterson's house for an after-party. As I recall Danny Masterson was DJing at his house as he had on other nights I had been there. We were having a good time as the night progressed. The party had many Scientologists in attendance. (As a side note, I have not been a Scientologist for the past six-plus years. And in fact have been the subject of several vicious and slanderous attacks by Scientologists in an attempt to silence me and ruin my life for speaking out against them.)

At some point my friend [Jane Doe 1] showed up and we said hi briefly to each other. [Jane Doe 1] and I were very close friends. The beginning of what happened was at the pool: Danny yelled at [Jane Doe 1] and everyone "[Jane Doe 1's] going in the pool!" He then pushed her into his jacuzzi. [Jane Doe 1] had only had one drink and although I did not see Danny make it, she clearly remembers that he made her a drink in a red cup and she drank part of it before he shoved her into the jacuzzi. This happened in the backyard.

She got out of the pool and I went over as well to make sure she was cool. There were about 10 to 15 people out back, if I recall correctly. She was a little quiet and irritated. I was irritated toward Danny that he had done that to her. I asked to get a towel but rather quickly Danny had brought her one and wrapped it around her (Luke Watson and Danny sort of got in between her and me physically to take over). Danny said he was going to take her upstairs and help her dry off, and myself and a couple others were like "whoa." We were just teasing him as never in a million years would we have thought that he would do anything to her. Danny said "No! it's not like that, I would never do anything, she's my homie."

Danny picked her up and began to bring her upstairs. I remember she was resisting but she just seemed a bit drunk and out of it at that point. Again, I was just thinking that Danny was going to dry her off and get her some fresh clothes. I didn't think anything more about it as I knew she was in good hands and I continued hanging out with people at the party.

At some point about an hour or an hour and a half later, I recall seeing [Jane Doe 1], who came up to me (I remember being in the living room, I think I was talking to Jimmy Debello). She said, "Oh my God, Danny just raped me."

Her hair was still a bit wet and she had bare feet. I remember feeling shocked and then Luke Watson saying, "No, that's not what happened!"

I was very concerned as she was loopy. I asked what was wrong with her. Luke and someone else said "We think someone 'roofied' her at the club." I remember trying to help her as well as get her some water in the kitchen, and she was sort of stumbling around and Luke and Danny wanted to get her back upstairs. I thought to myself "That makes sense why she's acting so weird." They didn't want me to interfere though, and I remember thinking that they would get her back upstairs and she would sleep it off and be better. Again, the thought never entered my mind that Danny would have or could have raped her right there at the party, especially with people downstairs. And especially not to [Jane Doe 1].

This all happened very fast, but Danny had her by the waist and was dragging her back upstairs. She was screaming and yelling at him "Get the fuck off me!" and cursing at him. I remember myself and others kind of yelling up toward her, "[Jane Doe 1], it's OK. Calm down, he's going to take care of you," and other things. And in my mind I remember thinking how messed up it was that somebody would have drugged her at the club.

As best I can recall after that she quieted down and I didn't hear anything from her. I stayed and hung out for another 45 minutes or so and was again in the living room with Jimmy when I heard somebody wanting to get in the gate into the house. (It was Brie Shaffer [Masterson's assistant], apparently.) Danny came downstairs. I remember he had his shirt off and he and Luke yell-whispered at us: "Don't let her in! Don't fucking let her in!"

I literally laughed as I didn't understand why they were being so dramatic. I remember then leaving the drama in the living room to go to the backyard and smoke again. After a short while I recall being asked to leave. There were literally only three or four of us at this point. I remember Brie escorting me, walking down the front steps and leaving. I remember still being concerned about [Jane Doe 1]. Not that she had been raped! Again that was not a thought in my mind. But that she had been drugged. I knew that she was OK though and was sleeping it off. I assumed Luke and Danny were caring for her.

The next day I tried to call her several times and her phone was off. I believe the day after that I was called in to the Celebrity Centre and told by the Ethics Officer in no uncertain terms that Danny had not done anything to [Jane Doe 1] and that she had simply drunk too much and somebody roofied her drink. That was 100 percent acceptable to me at the time. I was a hardcore Scientologist and what they say you believed and followed unconditionally. And they told me that she was doing ethics handlings to help her.

Perkins tells us that, consistent with his witness report, he was called by an ethics officer at the Celebrity Centre two days after the incident.

"It was a Sea Org member, who said, 'We need you to come in to CC.' For what? 'An R-factor' [or reality factor]. You don't question that. An hour or two later, I drove down from Woodland Hills."

He says that he went into a special section of the Celebrity Centre that was downstairs. He was greeted by ethics officer Miranda Scoggins, who was sitting. Standing behind her was her husband, Chris Scoggins.

"You were at the party," he remembers Miranda saying to him. When he agreed, she said, "We wanted you to know that [Jane Doe 1] drank too much. She was out-ethics. And we think someone might have drugged her at a club. And we wanted you to know she's getting an ethics handling."

"I hadn't asked for any of this information," Perkins says. And then he asked them, "What about Danny?"

Masterson didn't do anything wrong, she responded.

"And that was it. There was no ethics program for Danny. I stood up and left the Celebrity Centre at that point," he says.

It was nearly a year later, he remembers, that he ran into Jane Doe 1 again, at a nightclub called Joseph's, and they were joined by their friend, the actress Lynsey Bartilson, another Scientologist.

Perkins says that they danced and drank, and then at some point he pulled Jane Doe 1 aside and asked her to go to a patio area to talk.

"I have to ask you," he remembers saying, "did anything happen at that party last year?"

But she repeated what Perkins had heard from the Celebrity Centre figures, that she had been drugged by "someone," and that she did an ethics handling about it.

"She blew me off," Perkins says.

And then, over time, he lost track of her entirely. "She wasn't on social media. And I didn't know how to reach her." he says.

At some point around 2013, he remembers, he had reached out to a friend named Angel, asking him if he knew where Jane Doe 1 was. Angel told him he'd look into it.

Then, in 2015, after his conversation with Jane Doe 3 about the bizarre car accident with her nanny, Perkins finally heard from Jane Doe 1 again, 11 years after that night dancing at Joseph's.

"A little angel told me you were trying to contact me," she quipped as they got back in touch with a telephone call.

After a while, their conversation turned to that night in 2003, when they had both been at Danny Masterson's house.

"I said to her, you know that party? I remember Danny throwing you in the jacuzzi. I had never seen you drunk before. Afterwards I was brought into CC. They told me nothing happened," he tells us.

"I remember I was very pissed at Danny that night. And I remember seeing her outside the jacuzzi after he threw her in, pulled up into a fetal position. That's when Danny and Luke took control."

This time, he told her that he remembered her coming up to him that night and saying, "Oh my God, Danny just raped me." But she didn't appear to remember it.

"She was quiet. Then I heard her start sobbing on the phone, weeping. She said no, Damian, it was much worse than that. And then she told me the story that she said in court, and it was exactly the same story she told in court."

He says they were crying as she told him the details of the attack. The conversation lasted for nearly an hour, he remembers.

"At the end of the conversation, I told her that another of my friends had similar things happen to her. I asked her, do you know [lane Doe 3]?"

Jane Doe 1 said she had met Jane Doe 3 a few times but didn't really know her.

"So then I put them together," Perkins says.

Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 3 soon learned about another woman, Jane Doe 2, who also had been raped by Masterson. The three of them decided to go to the LAPD.

And then, early in 2017. Perkins heard about what a disaster the investigation was becoming.

"And that's when I called you," Perkins says.

Damian Perkins and I had already been talking for a couple of years when, early in 2017, he reached out to me and said he wanted to let me in on something.

It was Perkins who first told me about the LAPD investigation of Danny Masterson, and that the women victims were angry at how it was being mishandled.

On March 3, 2017, I broke that initial story at the Underground Bunker, which included quotes from a letter written by Jane Doe 3 to LAPD police chief Charlie Beck, complaining about police incompetence.

Because these brave women stood up to the police, they got a new detective who soon turned the investigation around.

But they would still face years of delay from law enforcement, and harassment that they believe is coming from Scientology.

We've been fortunate to cover it all, for the past six years.

And it was Damian Perkins who gave us that chance, something he agreed it was time we revealed to the public.

Perkins left Scientology in 2010, and in the years that came after that he experienced strange incidents of harassment and intimidation. A Scientologist roommate, for example, filed a restraining order against him and tried to get him evicted. And later a landlord literally pointed a gun at him and had her boyfriend bind his wrists with zip ties while making false accusations about Perkins abusing his daughter. (That couple was prosecuted, spent time in custody, and were paying Perkins restitution for years.)

Each of these incidents, Perkins believed, was tied to the Church of Scientology and its Office of Special Affairs, the church wing that not only oversees Scientology's public relations, but also hires private investigators and oversees its investigations and retaliation schemes against former Scientologists and journalists. OSA is Scientology's spy wing and secret police, and Perkins believed he was being targeted not only because he had left the organization, but also because of what he knew took place at Danny Masterson's house in 2003.

After Perkins put Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 3 together in 2016, that harassment continued, with cars parked outside his house, with strangers filming Perkins and his daughter in the neighborhood, and with odd things happening to his electronics.

But the most important thing that he experienced, and that came close to being a part of the first Masterson trial, were the phone calls that Perkins had with a man named Erick Geisler.

They had been friends since childhood, and Perkins had been working closely with Geisler, a special effects producer, on several different film projects at the time.

Perkins tells us that he had no idea that in 2011, at the Village Voice, we had reported that Geisler was outed as a Scientology spy by Marc Headley.

In 2015, Perkins got a phone call from Geisler, who said that the Office of Special Affairs had told him to cut ties with Damian, who was no longer in good standing with the church. But Geisler told him he was sticking by him since they were such good, longtime friends.

Then, in 2018, and as the LA District Attorney's office was considering whether to charge Danny Masterson based on the LAPD investigation, and Perkins assumed he was going to be an important witness if there was a trial, he heard again from Geisler.

According to a description of the call Perkins gave to the LAPD at the time, Geisler said that someone at OSA had told him to ask Damian "where he stood in regards to Danny Masterson and the Church of Scientology."

Perkins says he immediately realized what was going on: It was an intimidation attempt because he was planning to testify. Do you know what you're asking? he says he asked Geisler.

"Yes man, I know. But I don't want to get involved in any of this either," Geisler said, according to what Perkins reported to the LAPD. "You know that if you testify or talk to the press that's really going to piss them off. Otherwise, they won't fuck with you."

Geisler claimed that he sympathized with Perkins' position, and said he thought Scientology should distance itself from Masterson now that the actor had been fired from the Netflix series *The Ranch* in December 2017. "Justice has already been served," Geisler said.

He claimed he would tell OSA to back off, that Perkins was a born-again Christian now and had no issues with Masterson or Scientology.

Geisler told him that as long as Perkins kept quiet everything was fine, but otherwise, OSA would "release the Kraken"

While Geisler was making it sound like he was on his side, Perkins says the implication was clear: Geisler was delivering the message that if Perkins didn't keep his mouth shut, OSA would release a frightening dose of retaliation on him.

After Perkins reported this phone call to the LAPD in an email on May 3, 2018, he was asked if he would be willing to record Geisler and get him to say the same things on tape.

Perkins said that he was willing, and he soon got Geisler back on the phone.

On the recording he made, Perkins asked Geisler what he meant about OSA "releasing the Kraken."

"What am I looking at here?" he asks Geisler.

"I wouldn't really worry about it, because it's not going to come back to you," Geisler says on the recording.

"If it ends up going to trial, what are they going to do to silence me?"

Geisler, who was at an airport, sounds muffled, but it's clear on the recording that he refers to intimidation.

Perkins then asks him to reveal who at OSA had asked Geisler to deliver this message. "We've been lifelong friends," Perkins says. "Who was it?"

Geisler then said three names that Perkins didn't recognize. (And the names are not clear enough on the recording for us to repeat them. We don't want to get them wrong.)

Geisler then says it doesn't matter who talked to him, and Perkins responds, "It does to me."

Perkins says it mattered to him who at OSA was talking about releasing the Kraken against him.

But Geisler then says that "they want to know where you stood," and that the part about releasing the Kraken was Geisler's own interpretation of it.

It's a poor quality recording, but the implication is clear: Geisler acknowledged that he was delivering a message to Perkins on behalf of figures at Scientology's Office of Special Affairs (which he named), and that Perkins could expect intimidation from Scientology, at the least, if he planned to testify on behalf of Danny Masterson's victims.

Two years after that phone call, in June 2020, the LA District Attorney's office announced that it was charging Masterson with three counts of forcible rape.

As the initial trial approached last October, the DA's witness list contained the names of both Damian Perkins and Erick Geisler.

In fact, we spotted Geisler in the hallway on the second day of jury selection of the first trial, on October 12, and he was speaking with Deputy DA Reinhold Mueller.

We called Geisler yesterday, and he said that he didn't want to make a statement without first consulting an attorney. But Perkins confirms what we had suspected when we spotted Geisler at the courthouse: Caught on tape, Geisler had little choice but to agree to testify to what he had told Perkins, that the Church of Scientology was prepared to intimidate Perkins if he planned to testify against Masterson.

We know that the DA's office also planned to call Lisa Marie Presley for similar testimony, that she had been asked by Scientology to try and talk Jane Doe 1 out of going to the LAPD in 2004.

In other words, the DA's office had plans to include significant testimony about Scientology being directly involved with witness intimidation in the Masterson case. But Judge Charlaine Olmedo ruled that Presley's testimony would not be relevant to Masterson's guilt or innocence, and the prosecutors never called Presley or Perkins or Geisler to testify in the first trial, which ended in a hung jury on November 30.

For the retrial in April, Judge Olmedo ruled that she would allow more testimony about Scientology and allegations by the three victims that they had each experienced the church's habit of punishing victims, of protecting celebrities like Masterson, and of barring Scientologists from turning in fellow members to law enforcement, something that is enshrined in the written policies of the organization. On May 31, the retrial jury returned with guilty verdicts on counts one and two (for allegations by Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 2), and were split 8 to 4 for conviction on count three, for Jane Doe 3.

Judge Olmedo had allowed some testimony not only on Scientology's policies, but also on the harassment that the victims are alleging in their civil lawsuit. But the DA's office still didn't put on what it knew about Scientology's attempts at witness intimidation.

Lisa Marie Presley had died in January, before the April 17 start of the second trial, and Damian Perkins and Erick Geisler were both left off of the DA's witness list for the retrial.

Perkins says he isn't sure why. He was still prepared to testify to what he had seen that night in 2003 at Danny Masterson's house. He's still ready to cooperate in the civil lawsuit filed by Masterson's victims, if they need him.

And Geisler's testimony might be a crucial element in that lawsuit, showing direct evidence of Scientology's attempt to keep Masterson's victims from getting justice.

Perkins gets emotional talking about the years of harassment he's endured, the years of waiting to see whether he was going to testify or not, and the rush of relief he felt when he heard the news that Masterson had been convicted.

"It's been really hard because of the fact that Scientology has gotten away with this for so many years, and there comes a point that you just don't care anymore about what they can do to you," he says through tears. "Scientology, you tried to take my family. You tried to take my children. You threatened me with violence, so what else is there?"

We asked him how he had felt when he heard about the verdicts.

"Very relieved. Look, I'm not celebrating because someone is going to jail. I'm celebrating because finally, after all that they've done to my family and my friends, these women, finally there's justice," he says.

"Scientology got completely decimated in return for what they have done to so many of us."

Technology Cocktail

"The Hubbard Clearing Scientologist Course is five weeks in length. It is taught by L. Ron Hubbard, Jr. It is taught only at the Academy of Scientology. It will continue to be taught. The prerequisites of the course are Hubbard Apprentice Scientologist and Hubbard Certified Auditor certificates. The cost is \$285.00 unless taken consecutively with an HCA Course where there

is a discount. The grade of Hubbard Clearing Scientologist will be the only validation stamp grade below the ACC Course." — L. Ron Hubbard, 1958

THE PROSECUTION OF DANNY MASTERSON

We first broke the news of the LAPD's investigation of Scientology celebrity Danny Masterson on rape allegations in 2017, and we've been covering the story every step of the way since then. At this page we've collected our most important links as Danny faces a potential sentence of 45 years to life in prison. NOW WITH TRIAL INDEX.



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"The individual is in contest with his environment. We'll just take off from that point. Now, that's a very true observation. Particularly, if we qualify that observation just a little bit further and we say that a contest is not necessarily a battle of fisticuffs....Once umpty-skillion years ago I got swatted, and sat there very, very immobile, being right. I went on being right for quite a little while. See, by permitting myself to be immobilized, it made the other fellow wrong. It wasn't really doing anything to him, taking no action, absolutely no forward thrust of any kind whatsoever, no outward motion, no outward flow of any kind, not even a thought of an outward flow and yet that was the method of handling the environment. So the way we qualify this is the method is not necessarily smart." — L. Ron Hubbard, June 16, 1964

Avast, Ye Mateys

"A Comm Ev was ordered by Telex on the non-SO auditor at Asho (Sheila Aldrich) for evaluating and feeding cognitions and all but destroying tech. Pokras and Eltringham on the US Station Ship were ordered transferred to deck for 6 months for neglecting to report or put right area out tech. Another Comm Ev has been ordered on the Broadbents for fostering the situation. This was what had Asho stats down so long! So it's time we got sharp and drilled up and put our own house in good order." — The Commodore, June 16, 1970

Overheard in the FreeZone

"John McMaster was certain that LRH wanted to take over the planet. Today it is clear that the world under LRH is a far more ethical scene than the world under Angela Merkel in Germany or the Clintons in USA, or under the rule of third world country dictators and their drug ridden 'shitholes.' Germany is now on the verge of extinction as a country. McMaster was not seeing into the future. LRH was. Clearly very few besides LRH confronted the future track of this prison madhouse planet."

Past is Prologue

1999: The Savannah Morning News reported on June 16th that a kennel master has been fired after he took a bomb sniffing dog to work on an unauthorized job for Scientology in Clearwater. "The kennel master for Chatham County's K-9 unit was fired after he took a bomb-sniffing dog to Florida to work a private job for his own personal gain, according to the county sheriff. Lt. Tony Derryberry also built pipe bombs — in violation of federal law — to help train Chatham's K-9 units, said Sheriff Al St Lawrence. Derryberry took a dog trained to find explosives from its handler on May 6 and went with it to Clearwater, Fla., to work a private job — inspecting a site for a conference of the Church of Scientology, St Lawrence said Tuesday. He spent two days in Florida with the specially trained dog — an investment for the county of about \$8,500 — without department approval, the sheriff said."

Random Howdy

"There are no theologians in Scientology. No one is allowed to interpret or tell a student what they think L. Ron Hubbard meant."

Full Court Press: What we're watching at the Underground Bunker

Criminal prosecutions:

- <u>Danny Masterson charged for raping three women:</u> Found guilty on two counts on May 31, remanded to custody.
- <u>'Lafayette Ronald Hubbard' (a/k/a justin Craig)</u>, aggravated assault, plus drug charges: Grand jury indictments include charges from an assault while in custody. Trial scheduled for August 15.
- <u>Rizza Islam</u>, Medi-Cal fraud: Trial scheduled for June 26 in Los Angeles
- <u>David Gentile</u>, GPB Capital, fraud.

Civil litigation:

- <u>Baxter, Baxter, and Paris v. Scientology</u>, alleging labor trafficking: Forced to arbitration. Plaintiffs asking permission for interlocutory appeal.
- $-\,\underline{\text{Valerie Haney}\,v.\,\text{Scientology:}}\,\text{Forced to 'religious arbitration.'}$
- <u>Chrissie Bixler et al. v. Scientology and Danny Masterson;</u> Appellate court removes requirement of arbitration on January 19, case remanded back to Superior Court. Stay in place at least through June 28.
- $\underline{\text{Author Steve Cannane defamation trial:}} \text{ New trial ordered after appeals court overturned prior ruling.}$
- <u>Chiropractors Steve Peyroux and Brent Detelich</u>, stem cell fraud: Lawsuit filed by the FTC and state of Georgia in August, now in discovery phase.

SCIENTOLOGY: FAIR GAME

After the success of their double-Emmy-winning, three-season A&E series 'Scientology and the Aftermath,' Leah Remini and Mike Rinder continue the conversation on their podcast, 'Scientology: Fair Game.' We've created a landing page where you can hear all of the episodes so far.



LEAH REMINI: SCIENTOLOGY AND THE AFTERMATH

An episode-by-episode guide to Leah Remini's three-season, double-Emmy winning series that changed everything for Scientology watching. Originally aired from 2016 to 2019 on the A&E network, and now on Netflix.



SCIENTOLOGY'S CELEBRITIES, from A to Z

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Bernie Headley (1952-2019) did not see his daughter Stephanie in his final 5,667 days. Valerie Haney has not seen her mother Lynne in 3,062 days. Katrina Reyes has not seen her mother Yelena in 3,567 days Sylvia Wagner DeWall has not seen her brother Randy in 3,117 days. Brian Sheen has not seen his grandson Leo in 2,107 days. Geoff Levin has not seen his son Collin and daughter Savannah in 1,998 days. Christie Collbran has not seen her mother Liz King in 5,302 days. Clarissa Adams has not seen her parents Walter and Irmin Huber in 3,173 days. Doug Kramer has not seen his parents Linda and Norm in 2,278 days. Jamie Sorrentini Lugli has not seen her father Irving in 4.725 days. Quailynn McDaniel has not seen her brother Sean in 4,067 days. Dylan Gill has not seen his father Russell in 12,633 days. Melissa Paris has not seen her father Jean-Francois in 8,552 days. Valeska Paris has not seen her brother Raphael in 4,719 days. Mirriam Francis has not seen her brother Ben in 4,301 days Claudio and Renata Lugli have not seen their son Flavio in 4,562 days. Sara Goldberg has not seen her daughter Ashley in 3,598 days. Lori Hodgson has not seen her son Jeremy and daughter Jessica in 3,314 days. Marie Bilheimer has not seen her mother June in 2,878 days. Julian Wain has not seen his brother Joseph or mother Susan in 1,193 days. Charley Updegrove has not seen his son Toby in 2,368 days. Joe Reaiche has not seen his daughter Alanna Masterson in **6,919** days Derek Bloch has not seen his father Darren in 4,050 days. Cindy Plahuta has not seen her daughter Kara in 4,388 days. Roger Weller has not seen his daughter Alyssa in 9,243 days. Claire Headley has not seen her mother Gen in 4,362 days. Ramana Dienes-Browning has not seen her mother Jancis in 2,718 days. Mike Rinder has not seen his son Benjamin and daughter Taryn in 7,021 days. Brian Sheen has not seen his daughter Spring in 3,127 days. Skip Young has not seen his daughters Megan and Alexis in 3,525 days. Mary Kahn has not seen her son Sammy in 3,401 days. Lois Reisdorf has not seen her son Craig in 2,984 days. Phil and Willie Jones have not seen their son Mike and daughter Emily in 3,479 days. Mary Jane Barry has not seen her daughter Samantha in 3,733 days.

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Amazon in <u>paperback</u>. <u>Kindle</u>, and <u>audiobook</u> versions. We've posted photographs of Paulette and scenes from her life at <u>a separate location</u>. Reader Sookie put together <u>a complete index</u>. More information can also be found at <u>the book's dedicated page</u>.

Kate Bornstein has not seen her daughter Jessica in 14,842 days.

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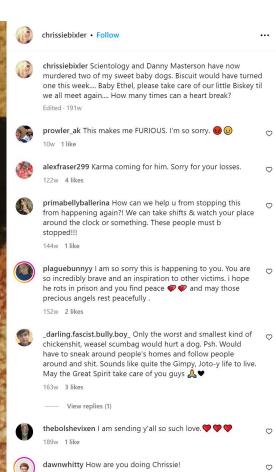
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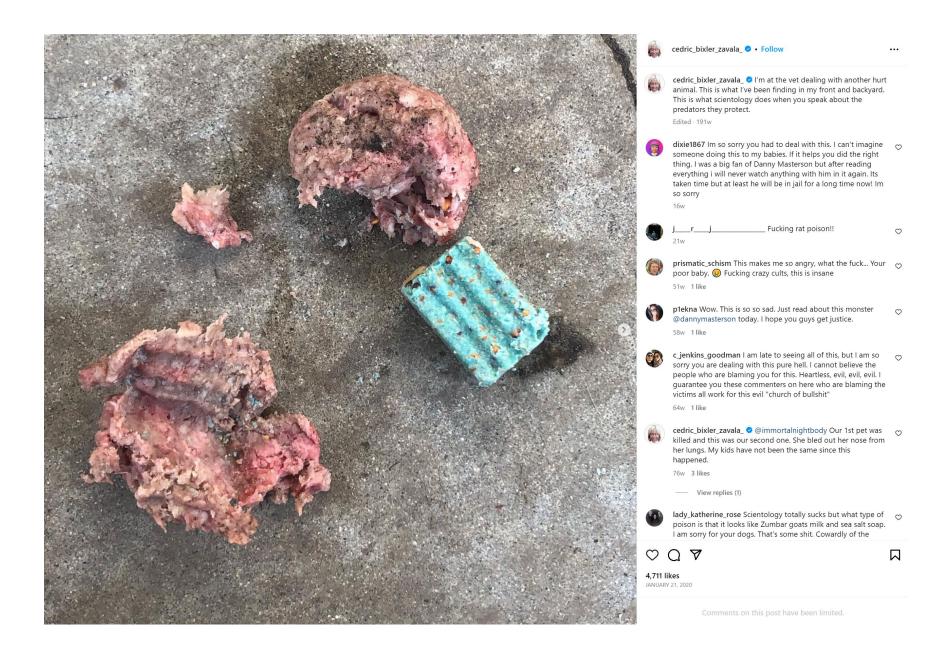
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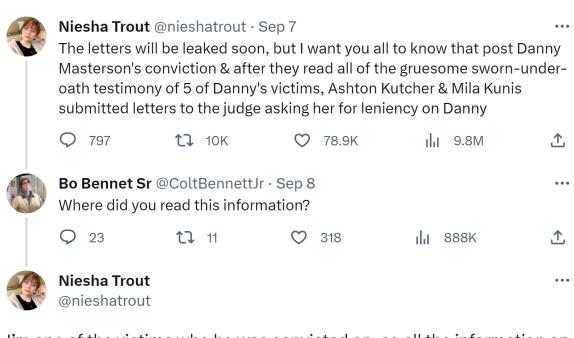
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this weeks new harassment from Scientology: i ordered groceries delivered & the bags were ripped on the side to reveal 2 glass jars of food (pickles and salsa) were opened (with seals broken) w/ 80% of the contents poured out of them and refilled with a liquid of some kind

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I'm one of the victims who he was convicted on, so all the information on our case gets to me pretty quickly.

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At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 1900 Avenue of the Stars, 7th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067-4308.

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