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To: Anderson Cooper

I worked in the Church of Scientology for 22 years, from 1986 through 2008. Many of these years included management and executive positions held at International Management and Golden Era Productions from 1991 to 2001.

I have heard of some of the allegations made about Mr. David Miscavige by various apostates such as Marty Rathbun, Mike Rinder, etc. and I can tell you by firsthand experience it is a load of rubbish and outright lies. If anything, Mr. Miscavige embodies the very antithesis of these allegations. I don't know how these people come up with these kind of lies other than perhaps they are talking about themselves and are trying to fob it off on Mr. Miscavige.

I have been at many meetings with Mr. David Miscavige. Perhaps 20 to 30 or more. Some of these were at Golden Era Productions during production meetings about the Church's international events, or a video production in progress or a new music album being produced. Some of these meetings were at International Management concerning the management of the Church's organizations and some of these meetings were even in his own conference room. I have seen him work on projects with other Church executives; I have experienced him working with me personally. One for one, he has shown the care, guidance and executiveship that is seen in any great leader. He always expected and demanded the very best of staff, but in all cases he also provided the wherewithal and training in order for staff to do their jobs and better perform.

I recall one meeting with him where I was engaged in the space planning of a new production facility and my space planning wasn't right. He took the time to go over what was wrong and refer me to the training materials I needed to study to get it right. He then followed up to find out how I did with the training and continued to guide me from there. I am personally a better man because of the guidance he has given me. When I hear about some of the allegations made about him, it has no substance whatsoever.

I had a bad car accident in 1996. Once I was physically recovered one of his personal staff saw to it that a Scientology counselor gave me Scientology pastoral counseling to fully recover from the injury. Did any of these other "executives": Marty Rathbun, Mike Rinder,

et al show this kind of care or interest? Did they even ask me how I was doing? No. Not once.

In mid 2001, I had made a few major mistakes. Had I been working in any usual American company, I would have been fired without recourse. I was still showed compassion and was given the opportunity to do the RPF (Rehabilitation Project Force), a program designed by L. Ron Hubbard that gives staff who caused major damage to make good and also be corrected so that they can better perform on a job and in life. On this program I learned to help another through Scientology and at the same time worked on projects to improve the physical properties of the Church in Los Angeles. This program changed my life forever and for the better.

Later on, in early 2005, I was in Clearwater, Florida, studying at the Church Organization there. Again Mr. Miscavige took the time to talk to me and enquire as to how I was doing and again direct me to activities that could further help me personally. Did any of these other executives who are now attacking the Church show this care or interest? No.

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