

## DECLARATION OF SANDRA MENKHAUS

I, Sandra Menkaus, currently of Chicago, Illinois, declare as follows:

1. I am over 21 years of age. The statements herein are made of my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I can and will testify competently thereto.
2. I started as a Sea Organization member in 1989 and was a member until 2007. During a portion of my Sea Org career I was a staff member of Religious Technology Center ("RTC") and then I became a staff member of Church of Scientology International ("CSI").
3. In early 1994, I became concerned that I was pregnant and I went to see another staff member who had me do a home pregnancy test. The test came out positive so that staff member sent me to Planned Parenthood to get the test confirmed; I went there, and my pregnancy was then confirmed.
4. At one point, that same staff member mentioned the possibility of terminating my pregnancy (as my mom also did), but when I told this staff member I did not want to terminate my pregnancy, she did not pressure me or demand that I do so and it was clear to me that the decision was strictly between me and my husband. We decided to keep the baby and started making arrangements to go to a Class V Church of Scientology as that was what was done with Sea Org members who were expecting a baby at that time. I also spoke to my sister, who was also a staff member at CSI and she was very supportive of my decision to have my child.
5. When I was still doing the steps that I needed to do before transferring to a Class V Church, the Chairman of the Board of RTC, Mr. David Miscavige, stopped by to see me as he knew I was expecting a baby and I knew him personally from the time when I worked at RTC. He made a point of checking to see how I was doing and to wish me well. He was very kind and I appreciated him taking the time out of his busy day to see me and express his good wishes.
6. I got through my steps to leave CSI fairly quickly and some staff I had worked with did not have a chance to give me a baby shower that they had wanted to do for me. My then husband and I moved to Chicago and I later received a package from those staff I had worked with and the package had a number of baby outfits, some blankets and various other presents. It was a very beautiful thought from my friends and I appreciated their gesture.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Illinois and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 16th day of March, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois.

  
Sandra Menkaus

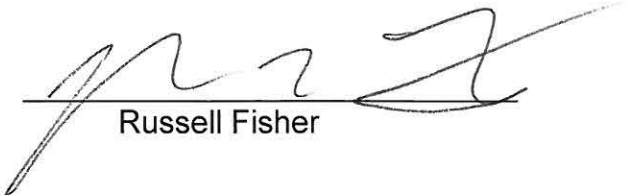
## DECLARATION OF RUSSELL FISHER

I, Russell Fisher of Stockton, California, declare as follows:

1. I am over 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States. The statements herein are made of my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I can and will testify competently thereto.
2. I terminated my membership in the Sea Organization and my career as a Church of Scientology staff member in February 2005.
3. My wife, Joline, had told me a few months earlier, in December 2004, that she was pregnant. I was very happy with the work I was doing and I didn't want to leave, although I knew that pregnancy and the raising of children required leaving staff. Consequently, my initial reaction was to try to think of some way that I could stay.
4. My fellow staff members and superiors told me that it was up to me to decide what was best for all concerned. No one ever even mentioned abortion to me. It crossed my mind as one option simply because I did not want to go, but I never discussed it with anyone and I knew that Joline would never even consider it. I knew that my co-workers and superiors, like me, were unhappy with the prospect of losing Joline and me, but it was no different than co-workers and superiors would have been anywhere at learning about a personal situation requiring experienced personnel to leave. My friends and co-workers were also happy for Joline and me, just as the friends and co-workers of any prospective parents would be. After learning that Joline was four months pregnant, the senior-most official in my Church ended my qualms by telling me, "You're going."

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

Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010 in Stockton, California.

  
Russell Fisher

## DECLARATION OF ELLEN MAHER-FORNEY

I, Ellen Maher-Forney, currently of St. Louis, Missouri, do hereby declare and state:

1. I am over 21 years of age, and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration. If I were called as a witness, I would be competent, willing and able to testify to what I state here in this document.

2. I have been a Sea Organization member since 1984. I am currently working in a Class V Church of Scientology Organization in St. Louis, Missouri.

3. In 1989 while I was living in Los Angeles, I discovered that my husband and I were going to have a baby. I told one staff member about it, and she was very pleasant and understanding. She had me inform another staff member, who did become a bit upset about these circumstances, as my pregnancy meant I would be transferring to a smaller Church of Scientology to work there rather than staying in Los Angeles. The Church policy at that time was that pregnant couples would be sent to smaller Churches of Scientology to assist those churches until the child was old enough for them to return to a Sea Org unit. Those parents were not dismissed as Sea Org members, but they would work at the lower level Churches. I have been given to understand that that rule changed somewhat later where couples expecting a baby would leave the Sea Org entirely, but that was not the case when I was pregnant with my daughter.

4. Neither the staff member mentioned above who was a bit perturbed nor anyone else ever suggested that I should terminate my pregnancy; in fact, no one even brought that up in any discussion at all.


5. Once I made my pregnancy known, I went onto full-time religious training to prepare myself for my new position at the Church of Scientology of Missouri in St. Louis.

6. While I still lived in Los Angeles, I saw a doctor once when I first confirmed that I was pregnant, then one other time in my first trimester, then monthly until I moved to St. Louis in my second trimester.

7. During my entire pregnancy, I was treated with care, respect and compassion by all the Scientologists with whom I interacted.

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

Executed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010 in St. Louis, Missouri.

  
Ellen Maher-Forney

## DECLARATION OF KATHRYN REEVES

I, Kathryn Reeves, originally of Washington D.C., currently of Virginia, do hereby declare and state:

1. I am over 21 years of age and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration. If I were called as a witness, I would be competent, willing and able to testify to what I state here in this document.

2. My husband and I were both Sea Organization members for Church of Scientology International until 2009.

3. Around Christmas 2008, when I was in the hospital due to a very severe migraine headache, I learned from the doctor that I was pregnant. The doctor then did a sonogram and told me that he could hear the baby's heartbeat. After that, I informed another staff member that I was pregnant.

4. I knew that when someone is expecting a child, they are no longer qualified to be a Sea Organization member because Sea Org members need to be able to go on religious missions at any time and of course one can't do that with a small child and there are no facilities set up for very small children. Therefore my husband and I determined that we wanted to leave Church staff and we made preparations to do so. This was completely our decision.

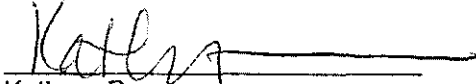
5. During the time period while we were preparing to leave staff, I received lots of help and care from other staff to assist me. I was driven to my midwife appointments whenever I had them (and I had 5 mid-wife appointments as well as another sonogram while still in the LA area), I was able to take naps when I was tired and I received spiritual assistance. I received a lot of care and support from the staff and at no time was I made to feel guilty for wanting to have a child.

6. After our baby daughter, Mackenzie was born, it was clear to both my husband I that she is such an incredibly happy child that she makes us look like very good parents. I am sure that part of her being so happy is that my pregnancy was very calm, very sane, and completely free of upset.

7. All during my pregnancy, I did not have any kind of pressure from Church staff or anyone else to get an abortion and it was completely clear to us that it was our choice on whether or not we wanted to have our baby. Thus, we made the decision to have our baby and we left staff.

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

Date: 7 March 2010

  
Kathryn Reeves

## DECLARATION OF THADDEUS G. REEVES

I Thaddeus ("Tad") Reeves, originally of Augusta, Maine, currently of Virginia, do hereby declare and state:

1. I am over 21 years of age and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration. If I were called as a witness, I would be competent, willing and able to testify to what I state here in this document.

2. My wife and I were both Sea Organization members for Church of Scientology International until April 2009.

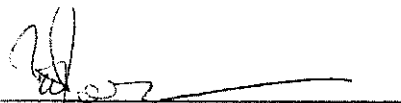
3. At the end of December 2008, my wife found out that she was pregnant. At that point, I did indeed know that when a Sea Org member is expecting a baby, that they are no longer qualified to continue to be in the Sea Org. A Sea Org member needs to be ready and able to go out on religious missions around the globe at any time, and of course one can't do that with a small child. Additionally, facilities and scheduling simply are not set up at all to properly care for the upbringing of a child in the Sea Org. Therefore my wife and I determined that we wanted to leave Church staff and we made preparations to do so. This was 100% our decision.

4. During the time period while we were preparing to leave staff, my wife received an immense amount of help and care from other staff to assist her, something we both are totally grateful for. She was able to take naps during the day when she was tired, she was driven to her midwife and doctors' appointments whenever needed, and I was allowed time off to go with her to nearly all of her checkups, and all of her doctors visits. My wife also received quite a bit of very welcome counseling which contributed to the most stress-free pregnancy I've ever heard of. She received an immense amount of care and support from the staff, even after we had left and were settling in to our new home. We were never made to feel guilty for wanting to have our baby.

5. Now that my daughter, Mackenzie, is 6 months old, I've further gotten a chance to reflect on how important and beneficial it was to have such a stress-free and sane pregnancy. My daughter is in perfect health (she is now 6 months old and still has never been sick) and is routinely commented upon by others as the happiest baby they've ever seen. My wife and I are both quite positive that a large factor that has contributed to the good health and happy disposition of our daughter is the fact that my wife had such a stress-free pregnancy.

6. All during my wife's pregnancy, we did not have any kind of pressure or suggestion from Church staff to get an abortion and it was completely clear to us that it was our choice on whether or not we wanted to have our baby. Thus, we made the decision to have our baby and we left staff.


I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Virginia and the laws of the United States and that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010 in Arlington, Virginia.

  
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Thaddeus G. Reeves

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Lynley Bromwell, of, 47 River View Tce, Mt. Pleasant, in the state of Western Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am 49 years old, of sound mind and body, and not under the influence of any drug or other substance that would affect my memory or ability to tell the truth. I have personal knowledge of the facts that I have set forth in this Declaration.
2. In 1984 I became a Scientologist and joined the staff of the Church of Scientology Brisbane and happily worked there for a few years. Then in 1988 I joined the religious order of the Church of Scientology called the Sea Organisation. I spent many years as an Executive and then as a Senior Executive, in Sydney.
3. In 1991 I married Mr. Andrew Bromwell; both of us were members of the religious order of the Church of Scientology, called the Sea Organisation. In 1992 I became pregnant with our first child, at this time we were both Senior Executives. We had, over the years, visited my husband's family in his home town in Perth, Western Australia. We decided that we would like to bring up our child in Perth rather than in Sydney. We therefore made the necessary arrangements and we transferred to the Church of Scientology in Perth, Andrew as the Executive Director and I as the Deputy Executive Director. Since that time we have been and still are Senior Executives in the Church of Scientology, Perth.
4. We had our first child in 1993 and in 1996 we had our second child. Our children are now 16 years and 13 years old respectively and both are very beautiful girls, of whom we are very proud.

  
SURESH ODHAVJI  
B.Pharm. M.P.S.  
Commissioner of Declaration

5. In the 25 years that I have been a Scientologist and Executive of the Church of Scientology I have not known of any instance of anyone being coerced into having an abortion. Nor do I know of anyone to whom this idea has been suggested or alluded to. Nor at anytime as a member of the religious order of the Church of Scientology called the Sea Organisation did anyone ever suggest, mention or allude to the idea of me having an abortion.
  
6. I would like to add that in the time when I was a Senior Executive in Sydney part of my duties was to look after the personnel in the Sea Organisation and never did I or anyone else ever suggest or allude to any idea that a fellow Church staff member, who became pregnant, should or even could have an abortion.
  
7. Additionally, in the 16 or so years as an Executive of the Church of Scientology in Perth, there have been many of my staff who have had children, two who recently had babies and one who is currently pregnant. Never during this time have I or anyone else ever suggested or alluded to any idea that a Church staff member, who became pregnant, should or even could have an abortion.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Declared at Perth  
on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009  
before me:

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SURESH ODHAVJI  
B.Pharm. M.P.S.  
Commissioner of Declarations

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## DECLARATION OF MEGHAN ROBINSON

I, Meghan Robinson of Los Angeles, California, declare as follows:

1. I am over 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States. The statements herein are made of my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I can and will testify competently thereto.

2. I first became a Church of Scientology staff member in Orange County in September 1996, and I joined the Sea Organization in Los Angeles in December 1998. I terminated my membership in the Sea Organization and my career as a Church of Scientology staff member in September 2009.

3. As explained further below, I terminated my membership because I had become pregnant. My husband and I had both known when we first became Sea Organization members that our religious duties would preclude children since we could find it necessary to drop everything and travel halfway around the world at a moment's notice to put things right, which is not consistent with the proper raising of a child.

4. I had learned in August 2009 that I was over four months pregnant and I had immediately informed my husband, Garrett, as well as the appropriate Church executives. Everyone was completely understanding and supportive. I was immediately allowed to set my own schedule to insure I obtained all the sleep and rest that I needed. I was provided with transportation to medical examinations as well as with any other assistance needed.

5. Garrett and I both loved our religious duties and we did not want to leave. It was an incredibly tough decision for me and I initially decided that I wanted an abortion so that I would be able to remain. When I made this decision known, my superior and another staff member met with me and told me in no uncertain terms that I should not have an abortion. They were both concerned about the baby and me, and about the serious risk to my health that an abortion would cause if a physician was even allowed to perform one. My superior flatly told me, "We don't do that." This was a source of great relief and I am very glad that they expressed that viewpoint. I cannot thank them enough; my daughter, Dawn, was born in January 2010 and is an incredible delight.

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

Executed this 15 day of March, 2010 in Los Angeles, California.



Meghan Robinson

## DECLARATION OF TRACEY SMITH

I, Tracey Smith of San Jose, California, declare as follows:

1. I am over 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States. The statements herein are made of my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I can and will testify competently thereto.

2. I terminated my membership in the Sea Organization and my career as a Church of Scientology staff member in April 2007.

3. I had learned about six weeks earlier, in March 2007, that I was 11-12 weeks pregnant, and I had informed my husband, Daniel, at that time. As we both knew that we would be required to leave Church staff and the Sea Organization due to the pregnancy, simply because the religious duties of Sea Organization members are too rigorous and demanding for a proper job of raising children to be done we also informed the appropriate Church executives.

4. Although I did not know it at the time, I had been slated to take on a very responsible position in a newly opening church, after which I was to receive advanced executive training and return to replace the senior-most executive in my church. When I told my immediate superiors and this executive that I was pregnant, I could see that they were naturally disappointed at the possible loss of a staff member. However, not one of them said anything to pressure or direct me. The senior executive simply asked me what I wanted to do and, when I responded that I did not know, she directed me to sit down with another executive and work out what would be best for all concerned.

5. I need to explain at this point that I had a long-term physical situation with my reproductive system and that I had not become a Church staff member and Sea Organization member until 1999, after being informed by medical professionals that I was not likely to be able to conceive. I had previously become pregnant once before, in 2000, and my superior at that time had simply asked me what I wanted to do. On that occasion, out of concerns relating to my medical condition and the heavy birth control medications that I had been on for my physical condition, I decided to seek an abortion. I suffered from many medical problems following the abortion and was provided by the Church with all of the medical care needed as well as with spiritual counseling, but even with regular treatments it still took three to four years before I felt back to normal.

6. Consequently, when making a decision regarding my second unexpected pregnancy, I realized that I did not want another abortion. I informed my superiors of this and the senior executive immediately accepted my decision without a word. In fact, out of concern for my health and that of my unborn child, she had an appointment made for me with one of the very best obstetricians available. Over the following weeks while my husband and I were completing the standard actions taken by anyone to terminate their staff careers, I was allowed all of the rest needed; I was provided with special meals and prenatal vitamins. Even though I was leaving, every effort was made to insure that my baby and I received the best care possible.

7. After completing the administrative actions and leaving staff, my husband and I

moved to the San Jose area, where we now live. We have a healthy two-year-old son, Jacob, for whom I cannot thank my many friends at the Church enough.

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

Executed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010 in San Jose, California.



Tracey Smith

## DECLARATION OF AARADONA WALKER

I, Aaradona ("Ari") Walker, currently of Santa Rosa, California, declare as follows:

1. I am over 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States. The statements herein are made of my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I can and will testify competently thereto.

2. I was a Church staff member basically all of my life and was at the Church of Scientology Flag Service Organization ("FSO") as a Sea Organization member until I left staff in September or October 2008.

3. In 2008, I did not feel well and I knew something was wrong, so I went to the doctor to get checked out. I was then told I was pregnant which was a total shock to me. I went back to the doctor a few days later to get it checked again because I did not really believe it the first time; but then it was confirmed.

4. The doctor gave me a document giving me the approximate due date of my baby and I gave that to a Church staff member. She asked me what I wanted to do and I said that I did not want to terminate the pregnancy so she helped me start the steps to leave staff. There was no other discussion of terminating the pregnancy or abortion or anything else similar. No one tried to get me to change my mind or pressure me to do anything else. No one tried to talk me out of having the baby, it was treated as a situation that occurred and now we had to accomplish the steps for my husband and I to leave staff, which steps were done quite rapidly.

5. Due to my previous staff position at FSO, which was to oversee the spiritual enhancement of FSO staff, I knew that there were others who had been in situations like mine where they were Sea Org members who got pregnant. I know for a fact that it was made very clear to them that what they wanted to do about their pregnancy was completely up to them and their choice. No one was to urge them otherwise and to my knowledge, no one did; in fact, throughout my tenure of the above position, it was practice to make sure the individual who was pregnant knew that whatever their decision was, it was completely their decision to make.

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

Executed this 15 day of March, 2010 in Santa Rosa, California.

  
Aaradona Walker

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I, Dobsen Wuerfel, of 16 Regatta Road,, Canada Bay, in the state of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

I am 32 years old and I have been a Scientologist since 1984.

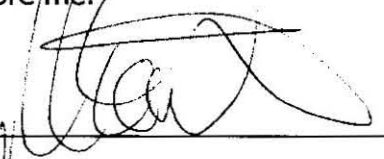
I joined the Sea Organisation in Sydney in 1998 and I married my wife in 2001, she was also in the Sea Organisation.


In 2004 my wife fell pregnant whilst we were in the Sea Organization. At no stage was my wife ever approached by any Scientologist to have an abortion. In fact, we experienced the upmost consideration and care for us and everything possible was done to prepare for our baby.

We are happily married with 2 children and have we been continually associated with our Church and participating in Church services and activities.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Declared at Sydney )  
on this 30 day of November 2009 )  
before me: )

  
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**Martin Whitta**  
*A Justice of the Peace in and for  
the State of New South Wales  
Reg. No. 189057*

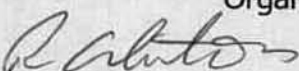
  
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## STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Kelly Cleal, of, 11 Ruby Ave, in the state of Western Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:


1. I am 44 years old, of sound mind and body, and not under the influence of any drug or other substance that would affect my memory or ability to tell the truth. I have personal knowledge of the facts that I have set forth in this Declaration.
2. I was a staff member of the Church of Scientology for fifteen years; of those six as a member of the religious order of the Church of Scientology called the Sea Organization, the management arm for Australia, New Zealand, Oceania and Asia: prior to this I was also a staff member of the Church of Scientology Brisbane for one year.
3. Since I was a young girl I have always had strong views on abortion. When I was 14 I first discovered what an abortion was and thought at that time that it was a terrible thing to do to a child you were carrying. Although I would never seek an abortion for myself I understand that it is a personal choice and there can be various factors involved.
4. I found Scientology when I was nineteen years old. This was in 1985, at that time Scientology helped me tremendously with a personal problem and being at a crossroads in my life. I'm very glad of the path I chose to take. I joined staff at the Brisbane Church in 1986. I was a staff member there for approximately one year then I decided to join the Sea Organisation in Sydney.
5. I meet my husband of 23 years while in Sydney. We were both members of the Sea Organisation. I discovered that I was pregnant with my first son Lucan. At this time I

  
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Western Australia 6110



would like to make it clear that no one ever approached me about having an abortion or even hinted that I should do anything other than have the child I was carrying. My many friends in the Sea Organisation were happy that we were expecting. Lucan was born on 9th August 1989.

6. Shortly after Lucan was born, I discovered that I was again pregnant! – 3 months later. My pregnancy with Leonard was interesting to say the least with a young baby to care for and all of the adventures of being a new mum – but my husband and I rolled up our sleeves and got on with it. At no time did having an abortion ever cross my mind and no one within the Church ever suggested it. In fact the only person who did suggest it was the Doctor who told me I was pregnant, he said it was an option I could take – I left his office in tears at the suggestion. Leonard was born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1990.
7. A year or so later I fell pregnant with my only daughter Anne-Marie. At this time I took a break as a staff member and just concentrated on being a mother again and took care of my family. Again my friends were very excited that I was going to have another baby – with the usual jokes of “don’t you know what causes them yet? My many friends from the Church threw a baby shower towards the end of my pregnancy with Anne-Marie an evening of celebration of new life and importance of sharing this with friends. After Anne was born I resumed duties as a staff member for the Church.
8. On 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1996 our youngest, Brendon, was born. Again all of my friends were happy that our family was expanding and a few friends where beginning to wonder if we were ever going to stop having children! Again there was no suggestion or hint that I should or could have an abortion from any Church staff member was ever said to me. I regard motherhood as one of my great achievements in life. All of my children are happy healthy kids.
9. The eldest three of our children, Luke, Len and Anne-Marie are all contributing members of society, none of them roam the streets, do burn outs in their cars, get

  
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drunk at schoolies, or take drugs. They are all staff members of the religious order of the Church of Scientology, called Sea Organisation, in Sydney and are all doing very well. As their mother I know where they are I can visit them at any time and sleep well at night knowing that they are safe. Our youngest son is still at school and he enjoys it immensely.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Declared at Perth, Gosnells )  
on this 4th day of December 2009 )  
before me: )

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