Honorable Susan Oki Mollway Judge of U.S. District Court of Hawaii 300 Ala Moana Blvd, C-338 Honolulu, HI, 96850 (808) 541-1300

April 19, 2022 Re: Liane Wilson

Dear Judge Oki Mollway,

My name is J V and I am writing to share with how my family was broken apart by the teachings and actions of Liane Wilson, also known as Liana Shanti. In January 2021 my then wife J V started following Liana Shanti through her social media platforms and quickly became involved with her teachings. She started listening to multiple courses; Mother Wounds, Father Wounds and a Narcissistic Relationships. Through these and the influence of Liana Shanti, J became convinced that anyone close to her, including her Father, Mother and myself, were all narcissists and needed to be cut out of her life.

## June 2021

J completely cut off communication with her Mother and took our children away for a few weeks to Idaho. Upon her return, Jennifer communicated that she was complying with Liana's suggestion to follow through with divorcing me. I was devastated.

In the private Facebook groups, Liana Shanti charges \$70USD/month. It was in these groups where J expressed to Liana and others that she was struggling to file for divorce. Liana met her concerns with pressure and persistence, telling J she needed to proceed as that was part of the program and this needed to happen before the upcoming Mercury being in retrograde.

## September 2021

As she was instructed to do so by Liane, J r filed for divorce. Shortly thereafter she put all 3 of our children (ages 7, 9 and 15 at the time) on a strict vegan diet. J withheld the children from me because Liana told her that I was a narcissistic abuser and the children needed to be protected from me. In response, I filed for child custody in January of 2022 (my legal counsel can provide you with court documents if requested).

## October 2022

As per the judge's order, there was a child evaluation performed by a court appointed psychologist. This evaluation showed that our children were being coached and trained to believe I was a narcissist because of the influence from the above-mentioned courses that J had taken. Liana has harassed me, doxed me, slandered my name and reputation calling me a pedophile, sexual abuser, Satanic, rapist, the list goes on. Liana is dangerous, malicious and has been a devastation to my family and so many others.

J S who escaped Liana's cult in 2022 has provided an affidavit for me to assist in my child custody case and my story has been published in the article written by Jennings Brown in the Daily Beast.

Thank you for taking the time to read my story.

Respectfully,

J V

In 2021, my daughter was living and working in London and was about to marry. The wedding plans were abruptly canceled by her fiance and this found my daughter in a very vulnerable moment in her life. That's when Liana Shanti came into the picture, unfortunately. My daughter came home to be comforted about the breakup and everything was fine at first. Then she started withdrawing to her room in the evenings and her attitude changed. I thought she was meditating, so I let her be. It turns out she was listening to recordings of Liana Shanti and, apparently, being brainwashed.

My daughter only stayed two weeks and, upon returning to London, she sent us an email stating that she could not maintain contact with anyone who had gotten the "V", which we assumed meant the anti-Covid vaccine. We later read online the same exact letter about the "V" that our daughter had sent us. That was in April of 2021 and was the last we heard from her. We discovered that she had blocked not only us from all of her social media and e-mail, but had also blocked everyone she knew.....family and friends, even her closest friends.

We were in the dark but continued writing her e-mails and WhatsApp messages which she never answered.

We searched internet to see if we could at least see what she was doing and saw that she was taking "health and nutrition" classes from Liana Shanti with the intent of gaining certification. She started doing coffee enemas and espousing its health benefits online.

At one point in May 2022, we discovered that she had suddenly moved to Florida.....what Liana Shanti calls a safe state.

My daughter has no children and is an adult, so there is only so much we can do, but this situation has ruined our family. Her grandmother is 90 years old and in failing health. We are a close-knit family and her grandmother practically raised her. She suffers a great deal and constantly asks about her granddaughter. She cannot understand why my daughter doesn't get in touch or come to visit. We wrote an e-mail to our daughter to tell her that her grandmother was very sick and to please call but to no avail.

We have lost a daughter because of Liana Shanti who advises her followers to cut off all contact with family and friends. Liana teaches about "mother wound" and "father wound" and claims that families are evil. Our daughter began making Facebook posts about her allegedly abusive father. This was shocking to us. Her father was definitely not abusive and has always done everything possible to support his children. We discovered that Liana Shanti gives false advice to her followers and plants a seed in their minds about being abused as children. Liana Shanti was creating false memories of our daughter's childhood. Our daughter even tried to convince her sister that these false memories were true and that her sister needed to dig deep and remember. This was traumatizing for her sister because she was so convincing.

Even though she has made these untruthful and damaging posts, she is still our daughter, which means that the worst aspect of this story is that we cannot sleep as we worry about her and do not know where she is and whether she is safe. All kinds of negative thoughts cross a parent's mind. We spend a lot of time on line trying to see if she is okay.

We hope and pray that the Liana Shanti cult will come to an end soon and that our daughter will contact us.  $A: \mathcal{M}$