

Honorable Susan Oki Mollway  
Judge of U.S. District Court of Hawaii  
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Re: Liane Wilson, 1:19-cr-00105-SOM-1

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Dear Judge Oki Mollway,

For the past forty years I have been involved deeply as a consultant in the controversial field of cult information and intervention internationally. My background is easily found on the Internet and on my website: [jszimhart.com](http://jszimhart.com)

Last year, concerned people from America, Canada, England, and India contacted me for help to expose the online influence of Liane Wilson who calls herself "Liana Shanti" online and I have been helping them since.

I posted three short videos on my YouTube channel about Liana Shanti

Here is one example:

[\(1\) Liana Shanti and "I AM" Activity - YouTube](#)

and have been interviewed by several reporters about her, including this one for the Daily Beast: [Inside Liana Shanti's Lemurian Mystery School \(thedailybeast.com\)](#)

Liana Shanti has since reacted with a kind of malicious rage that I am very familiar with whenever I have exposed a deceptive and harmful cult leader. We have screen shots of her posts calling me a "Satanist" and worse on her social media. Here is an example from one of her websites:

[EXPOSING FAMILY CULTS](#)

In my opinion, the woman behind the Liana Shanti alias is ruthlessly operating an influence game taking advantage of vulnerable people online, not unlike hundreds of other dangerous and deceptive cults I have encountered in the past five decades. I am well aware that United States law allows for a wide range of freedom of speech and worship, but I would argue how this woman with the alias of Liana Shanti violates both the spirit of our freedoms and the rights of individuals to be adequately informed about her tactics, content as she carelessly destroys family relationships for monetary gain under the guise of helping her clients.

Kind regards,

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My name is W P and my daughter A S (formerly M P ) met Mrs. Wilson under the name Liana Shanti over the internet in 2014.

My daughter and I had a very close relationship up until that point. We lived in the same city and spent a lot of time together. We even owned a business together.

Slowly over the next few years my daughter started changing her diet via the recommendations of registered dietician Liana Shanti and the Health Mastery Institute. Liana told M that she was a registered dietician, but I don't believe that to be true. The course cost \$2200, and you could also get certified to teach. It seemed to me like the typical pyramid scheme that is so popular now.

Because of her diet changes she wanted to change the way we spent time together to avoid unhealthy eating habits. I felt understanding about that and suggested we do crafts instead of have dinner.

At some time during this point around 2016, my daughter acquired a foster child and she was made to follow some of the eating rules of Mrs. Wilson. Additionally when the foster child was sick, she was placed in a room filled with salt lamps for healing at the urging of Mrs. Wilson. I suspect the child had bronchitis. That child has since been returned to the foster system.

After that, weekly visits became 2x/month visits. Then my daughter started to tell me about the telephone hypnosis sessions (for a fee) that she was going through with Mrs. Wilson. She said she had remembered abuse from childhood and spoken to her deceased father (my husband) who had passed away in 1993.

One time in 2016, M and I went for a "float" inside of a deprivation tank and I felt nauseous afterwards. M relayed that information to Liane and was told that I had liver problems because of my reaction to the floating. So bogus. In 2015, M had a knee injury, and was given a tetanus shot at the ER. Liane promptly told her a protocol of supplements to take to rid herself of the "toxic" effects of the tetanus shot.

Slowly I began to receive emails from her that she was taking courses called healing the mother wound. Her implanted memories ( from Liane ) of vicious punishment at 2-3 years old made her think that I had abused her and did not love her unconditionally. Mrs. Wilson then "diagnosed" her with PTSD from childhood trauma. I then received an email that Mrs. Wilson had helped her through one of their sessions realize that I had had an affair in the 1990s and that I allowed the man I had an affair with to sexually abuse her.

None of this ever happened, but I can see looking back the stepwise actions Mrs Wilson uses to pull her victims away from their families. Making them fully believe heinous accusations of sexual abuse is always the final in separating unsuspecting, mostly women, from their families.

During this time my daughter extracted as much money from me, from our business and from her brothers as she could. I believe much of this money went to Mrs. Wilson.

Considering that Mrs. Wilson charges by the phone call, by the private facebook message, by the business course, by the psychological course and by the nutrition course, I suspect my daughter has spent around \$150,000 on health and life advice from Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson

has claimed to be a type of therapist, health coach, dietician, spiritual leader or almost anything that will make a person believe in her credibility.

The website has since changed, but around 2016 her programs touted themselves to be paired with a psychiatrist based in California. The mother wound, father wound and family cult courses at that time were all said to have been developed by a licensed psychiatrist.

She also viciously threatens anyone who suggests she is anything other than what she claims to be. In 2020, my daughter-in-law found a website of another member of the health master institute who was looking for members so she emailed the member directly warning them of the dangers of the group. In response, she received an email that said "we know who you are, we are tracking you by your IP address. Do not say things like this or we will come for you". The letter said come for you legally, but implied more.

I have come to learn that the way my daughter was extracted from our relationship was a very classic example of cult leader isolation tactics that have been used for many decades by many leaders to separate people from their money.

For many years I have felt powerless and afraid over the evils this woman has inflicted on my family and the families of others. I know my daughter is one of the longest standing members of Mrs. Wilson's group. She needs to be shut down so that other unsuspecting women do not fall prey to her.

Sincerely,  
W P