J S April 17th, 2023

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

Re: Liane Wilson, 1:19-cr-00105-SOM-1

Dear Judge Mollway,

My name is J S . The following is a timeline from **November 2020 to March 2022** detailing my experiences with Liane Wilson's (AKA Liana Shanti's) Lumerian Mystery School and how it negatively affected the lives of myself and my family.

Given what I saw and experienced inside Liana Shanti's Lumerian Mystery School, her teachings are extreme, alienating, risky, dangerous, stress-inducing, manipulative, and controlling. Liana Shanti is not a mental health professional, financial advisor, or family counselor. However, she makes lofty and grandiose recommendations as if she is. She doesn't hesitate to dabble in psychotherapy and give medical advice. She also wields a deity-like power that her followers listen to without question. They'll go to great lengths to heed her advice and pay for her programs.

[November 2020] I witnessed my wife (now ex-wife) become heavily involved with Liana Shanti's Lumerian Mystery School. She joined Liana Shanti's Illuminations subscription for about \$70 a month, granting her access to her weekly audio recordings and a private chat room to host Q&A sessions with her followers. At this time, I wasn't aware of the extent of her power and influence over them. However, I would later be privy to this once I found myself deep inside Liana Shanti's Lumerian Mystery School.

[February 2021] My wife told me that (based on everything she was learning from Liana Shanti's teachings) our marriage was (at best) on the verge of collapse or (at worst) already over. Nevertheless, she told me she was going 'all in' on Liana Shanti's teachings, which she felt was best for her. This moment was pivotal. With my marriage and household at stake, I decided to join my wife on a journey into the world of Liana Shanti.

[Spring of 2021] I purchased Liana Shanti's vegan juice cleanse, mother wound, father wound, narcissist wound, and Lifepath programs for about \$2,000. These purchases granted me access to Liana Shanti's Lifepath Facebook group. This group was a 'safe space' to share personal confessions, stories, details,

hardships, and revelations about myself and my family. Unfortunately, after I left the world of Liana Shanti, she removed me from this group. Little did I know this content would be weaponized and used against me.

My wife would share what she learned from Liana Shanti's Illuminations and private chats. These teachings would be shrouded in conspiracy theories and apocalyptic predictions that induced fear and anxiety in me. We listened to the recordings of Liana Shanti's programs for hours and hours a day— to the point where the only person we were listening to was Liana Shanti. The deeper and deeper I got into Liana Shanti's world, the more power she exerted. She claimed she was a direct conduit to Jesus Christ and possessed mystical powers. These powers included psychic abilities and reading of the Akashic records.

Liana Shanti would host 'clearings' and psychic Akashic 'readings' and guide group members to make huge life decisions with little to no information about their living, financial, or mental health situation. She would 'confirm' memories of sexual abuse and trauma her followers believed to experience as children. These 'memories' would surface during the meditation segments in Liana Shanti's programs. Now my ex-wife is convinced her father sexually abused her. Before our involvement with Liana Shanti, my wife had never mentioned this abuse. Pretty soon, all our decisions had to be confirmed by Liana Shanti because she was the ultimate authority.

Liana Shanti and my ex-wife recommended we cut all 'toxic' friends and family out of our lives without giving them a chance to speak to us. With this lack of interaction with friends, family, and the outside world, Liana Shanti had created a radicalized echo chamber where her words became gospel. As a result, I began to obsess over anything that could have been deemed 'negative' or 'traumatizing' in my childhood. Without any feedback from the outside world, I created a distorted and exaggerated version of myself and my family.

[Summer of 2021] Liana Shanti advised my wife and me to quit our jobs and focus on becoming vegan health coaches. She also advised us to move from North Carolina to Florida by a specific date. Of course, I resisted the recommendation to quit my job and move, but my wife insisted it was part of our destiny as 'lightworkers.' 'Lightworker' is the term given to people inside Liana Shanti's Lumerian Mystery School. Anyone not doing this work is an outsider and an agent of 'darkness' or Satan.

Liana Shanti told countless women to leave their homes for 'safe' states such as Florida, Texas, Montana, etc. She advised people in Canada, Australia (and certain European countries) to flee with their families since they were no longer safe due to the vaccine mandates and protocols. Anyone who got the vaccine would be eternally cursed and become ill. These actions caused huge rifts within the families of these women. Their husbands and children had no say in the matter— unless they joined them. Anyone who tried to stop them was deemed a 'narcissist,' 'dark,' or 'unhealed.'

While in the group, multiple people updated us about their attempts to flee their countries. With Liana Shanti at the helm, the group was there to support them and cheer them on. It was a celebration when

people made it to the United States. I also read accounts of people in dire financial situations after moving. Some people were distressed because they couldn't flee their countries' in time.' 2025 was the year of a world-changing event, so everyone was (and still is) on a timeline to get things in order by then.

Knowing families willingly became refugees in our country never sat right with me. All of this is happening while Liana Shanti is living comfortably in Hawaii (which isn't a safe state by her standards), but somehow it's okay for her to continue living there. I learned that Liana Shanti's recommendations don't apply to her.

[In October 2021] Heeding the recommendations from Liana Shanti, my wife quit her job, and I reluctantly moved to Florida. Through a loophole in our apartment complex's transfer policy, we secured an apartment in Tampa, Florida, that we couldn't afford on my salary alone, which created a great deal of fear and anxiety within me. I knew the path we were on was unhealthy. The night I got to Tampa, I had a nervous breakdown. I begged my wife to leave Liana Shanti's Mystery School to no avail. My wife, Liana Shanti, and the group chalked this up to my fear of making significant life changes. I have, in writing, Liana Shanti coaching my wife and me through these moments using 'love-bombing' techniques.

[January 2022] Heeding the recommendations from Liana Shanti, I quit my job, and we were living solely on our savings and credit cards. We had taken a certification program through Liana Shanti's Health Mastery Institute for about \$4,000, so we were working on getting our health coaching business off the ground. Liana Shanti advised many other women to do the same. Liana Shanti's followers told people fleeing Canada and Australia to start a business to acquire a work visa.

At this point, my physical and mental health was deteriorating rapidly. I was exhausted, malnourished, financially and emotionally stressed, and isolated. I would communicate this to Liana Shanti and her group, but they saw it as something I needed to overcome and encouraged me to 'keep going!' I knew I was in trouble because we were burning through cash and had no consistent income stream. I slipped into another nervous breakdown and begged my wife (again and again) to leave. This cycle continued for months.

[March 18th, 2022] I knew I needed to leave the world of Liana Shanti, and my wife wasn't coming with me. So I contacted my family, whom I hadn't spoken to in almost a year, to ask for help. Then, devastated and heartbroken, I boarded a flight from Florida to New York with nothing but a backpack and suitcase to my name.

[The Aftermath] Since then, I've been back home with my family and friends getting the support I need as I rebuild my life. I've connected with other survivors and their families. I've shared my experience with them and offered to be a source of support. In addition, I've been working with a therapist to help me with bouts of PTSD and depression.

I included these accounts in affidavits for two families where the wife attempted to abduct her children. One of these wives told Liana Shanti, my ex-wife, and her followers that I had written a 'false' affidavit. I didn't say anything publicly about Liana Shanti, my ex-wife, or the group. Nevertheless, Liana Shanti mounted a public smear campaign against my family and me to retaliate.

Due to my participation in helping these fathers in family court, Liana Shanti attacked, bullied, and humiliated me directly to discredit and intimidate me from providing evidence to the court. Liana Shanti weaponized the exaggerated confessions and reflections I wrote in her private Lifepath group, where I paid \$800 to participate. She published them on her Instagram account and podcast without my consent. She also made psychic claims that I'd become ill with colon or bowel cancer.

Liana Shanti also attempted to get me fired by notifying my employer. They also created a website to help syndicate this content and make it visible to search engines. If I Google my name, this website now appears in search results. Liana Shanti also recruited and groomed my ex-wife to claim that I physically, sexually, and emotionally abused her. At the expense of my mental health and well-being, they're using (at best) an exaggerated or (at worst) an utterly false version of me as a marketing campaign to promote their products and services for payment.

I was let go from my job at the end of January due to a 'lack of work.' It's difficult to say, but what they read could have influenced their decision. I fear this publicity will make finding a new job and earning a living more difficult, which is what Liana Shanti and her followers want. These efforts have retraumatized me multiple times, making my path to healing harder than it already is.

I didn't realize it then, but I was being held emotionally hostage by my ex-wife, Liana Shanti, and the rest of the group. Nobody physically forced me to stay, but I loved my wife and didn't want to leave her. Liana Shanti and the people in this group became my only support system, so the deeper I got, the harder it was to go. However, Liana Shanti has shown her true colors and the lengths she'll go to silence anyone who stands up to her.

Thank you for taking the time to read my story.

Respectfully,

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