

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

Dear Judge Oki Mollway,

April 18, 2023

I am writing this summary of our ordeal with Liana Shanti and her Lumerian Mystery School and how it affected our family.

In March of 2021 my stepson C L of Neilburg, Saskatchewan came home and his common law partner T Z and his daughter A L (12 years old at that time) had moved out of the family home. It turned out they had moved to Edmonton to live with T 's adult son from a previous relationship. C accepted her decision to leave since the relationship of about 13 years had not been very good for some time. It basically started falling apart when T got involved with an organization led by Liana Shanti and her Mystery School. T had become a life/health coach under the guidance of Lianna Shanti. She started to drastically change the way she ate and cooked for the family, as well as becoming vegan. T interviewed my wife, E D as part of her health program and revealed some of her regimes. She did a very intense candida juice cleanse and did coffee enemas every day for months. T also completely cut ties with her mother, stepfather and her three brothers as well as her best friend of 20 years, telling her she had already grieved their relationship.

C was disappointed that T chose to live a 3 hour drive from Neilburg to Edmonton but decided to make it work. He

started paying child support and having A for visits whenever his demanding job with CN Railway allowed.

On November 22, 2021 T, A and her adult son K, arrived at C's house. A asked her father to sign a passport application, which was filled out and ready to be signed by C. Upon questioning them, C found out that T and A wanted to take a holiday to Montana, USA. C refused to sign the application as he felt that in the middle of a pandemic was not a great time to be travelling, and also thought T may have an ulterior motive because she spoke to C before about these so called "free States" that Liana Shanti talked about, where Covid restrictions were much more relaxed. This of course upset T and she caused a bit of a scene in her daughter's presence. About one month later on Christmas day C called his daughter and there was no answer. He left messages and sent texts for a few days without responses. On December 31, 2021 he called the Edmonton Police to perform a welfare check on A and T, which they found no one was at their residence. After a few days the police informed C that T and A were in Kalispell, Montana. The police said she crossed the border on December 21, 2021. Tanya told the Edmonton Police that they were just on a vacation for a couple of weeks. Somehow they crossed the US border without a letter of consent or passport for A, three different last names as her two adult sons were in the same vehicle and no one was vaccinated. We believe Liana Shanti coached T and others how to answer any questions at the border crossing.

After over one month of communications with T and the Edmonton Police it became clear to C that T was not returning with A to Canada.

Even though we felt that our granddaughter had been kidnapped, the police and other agencies such as Edmonton child protection services, RCMP and the Hague convention, were of no help as they felt that because the child was with her mother she was not in immediate danger. These agencies were of very little help in bringing A back to Canada. We got no answers from anyone and resorted to hiring a Saskatchewan lawyer who tried to help but after another month that lawyer recommended we hire a family lawyer who had international child abduction experience out of Calgary who was 4 times the cost. With some financial help from myself C decided it was what he needed to do in order to ever see his daughter again. We also had to hire a lawyer out of Kalispell, MT because we needed help with Montana law, as that is where T was hiding with C's daughter. T contacted C via email to let him know she was leaving for Florida, and within a few days fled to Florida with her three children.

C had his first court hearing on April 7, 2022. An emergency hearing was set for April 25, 2022. We were told by the court that we would also need to retain a Florida lawyer before this date as he would be needed in case the child was ordered back to Canada. We had to release the Montana lawyer of her duties and found a Florida lawyer with experience in child abduction.

On April 25, 2022 the Court of Alberta ruled that the child must be brought back to Canada no later than May 31, 2022. On May 12, 2022 T applied to vary the court order which was rejected by the court on May 16, 2022.

They did finally return to Canada on May 29, 2022 and C got to spend one week with A in June, July, and August as they try to prepare a parenting plan.

Since A's return we have talked with at least three other

families who have very very similar stories.

In summary I have to say that T has totally changed since she got involved with what I am convinced is a cult run by Liana Shanti. She ended all relationships with ALL family and friends and did the same for A. This is what is promoted by Liana Shanti. It cost C and myself close to \$35,000 in legal costs but if we hadn't absorbed this cost A would likely still be in Florida. I have talked to former members of this cult and have been informed that Liana Shanti is a child trafficking organization. We were not going to let this happen to our grandchild. It is important to protect our children from organizations such as Liana Shanti and her Mystery School.

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