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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you about the program you are airing on Mr. Miscavige, Scientology, the Sea Org and Golden Era Productions. I want to give you some facts that I have first hand knowledge about and which you should know.

My name is Elizabeth Ingber and I have been a Scientologist most of my life since I was a little girl. I have been in the Sea Organization since 1970, when I joined as a teenager. I have worked at Golden Era since its inception and I am highly offended and outraged with the outright lies and current attack against my church, Golden Era Productions and David Miscavige.

There are some people, no matter what you do to try and help them, will bite the hand that feeds them and attack anyone who offers a helping hand, somewhat like a wild animal that will snarl and bite you when you try and help it. Some people have such blackened souls; they will look and see anything through their own sour vision of life. That describes Mike Rinder. He thinks everyone is like him and this is not the case.

I have known Mike Rinder for most of my life, since the early/mid 1970s when he first joined the Sea Organization in Australia as a teenager. We worked together in Australia, then in Florida and then again at Golden Era Productions. So I have known and worked with him for over 30 years. He has a history of being very lazy and unproductive and he also has a very nasty streak. There was a time period in the early 1980s when we were both executives in the Church of Scientology and we shared the same office. I hated working in the same office as him because of the sexual harassment, which was very distressing to my assistant and myself. I was a young married woman and I had a young girl in her late teens or early twenties as my assistant. He would constantly crack vile and dirty jokes and say sexual innuendos at our expense which was distressing to say the least and no matter how hard I tried to get him to stop and knock if off, he wouldn't. Finally he was removed from his post of responsibility, mainly because he was lying about his work and his production, was not doing his job, had a low ethic level and was doing the above type actions. My assistant and I sighed with relief when he was removed and left our office. I have never in my life experienced such a distressing work atmosphere. And we are not the only females in the last 30 years that he

had done this to. It was chronic problem with him that I have first hand knowledge about.

Another time, many years later in the 1990s, when Mike was back on a senior executive position in the Church of Scientology International, I have seen him viciously lash out at junior staff members, including myself, for no reason at all and reduce the female staff members to tears, including myself. It was horrible and I could never stand working for him or having him in any executive position where I was a subordinate. I always felt like I didn't know when he would go into a psychotic rage and it was unsafe to work for him.

I have seen him work and the bottom line he is lazy, unproductive, chronically slack and goofing around, and sometimes even falling asleep during the day at his desk, despite sleep at night (this was a chronic problem with him, not matter how much rest he received). His immediate staff were in fear of him. So his removal from any executive position was just. If you did a survey of the people who worked for him in the past you would find 100% that nobody and I mean nobody, would go back and work for him because of his meanness, his psychotic rages, his sexual harassment of female workers and his own lazyingness on the job.

He also pretended to be the loving husband and father and he never was. I attended his wedding many years ago in 1976 or '77 and have known his children all their lives. He didn't give his kids the time of day. The one who brought up those two beautiful children is his wife, Cathy. Mike would hardly ever communicate to his daughter, wouldn't give her hugs and she told me that she thought he always hated her. He would completely ignore her. He wouldn't even remember his kid's and wife's birthday. His wife was the one who always took care of the children's birthday and Christmas presents. What loving father would ignore children like that? So he pretends to the outside world he is this concerned father and honorable person and it is so far from the truth. How many kids grow up thinking their father hates them because he hardly ever shows affection and doesn't even talk to them? He could have cared less about those kids. I have never met anyone in my life that disregards their family so much through the years and then cries about how he lost them., as if it was someone else's fault.

I have worked at Golden Era Productions since it started in 1979. This has been my home apart from a year and a half in Denmark and a number of months in LA. The place was a desert when we bought it and it's like a paradise now. It is absolutely beautiful. What other staff members