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February 11, 2008

Cara Golashesky
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Re: Ruth A. Lorenzen
Our File Number: 636965

Dear Ms. Golashesky:

Please be advised that we are writing to you on behalf of Ruth A. Lorenzen who is a former member of your organization and with whom you have apparently corresponded on a very sensitive and delicate issue to her. We have reviewed your FLB Ethics Order 4063. On its face it appears to be a very direct and clear attempt at maligning and impugning Ms. Lorenzen's person by virtue of the use of certain words and phrases in announcing to your membership that she is no longer a member of your church. It is clear that Ms. Lorenzen's decision to leave your organization is a very personal one and it should not in any way affect her own personal relationships with others in your church. The clear statement that Ms. Lorenzen was supporting individuals declared suppressive persons or guilty of suppressive acts appears to place current members on alert that there may be negative consequences to those associating with her.

Ms. Lorenzen's demand here is simple. That you are to cease and desist with any further distribution and publication of this "order", and that you withdraw any of these already in circulation that you are able to. Doing so will put a quick end to any controversy that could arise from continuing to distribute this publication. Ms. Lorenzen's desire is to be left alone by your church in order to move on with her life, separate and apart from the Church of Scientology.

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Should you choose to honor her wishes, we are not requiring a response, but will clearly forward any communication to her for her perusal. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Luis F. Gomez, Jr.

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Cc: Ruth A. Lorenzen

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