Liana Shanti Background / Timeline of events for the Instagram Page

BACKGROUND ON MY RELATIONSHIP TO LIANA SHANTI:

2014

I started following Liana's Health Mastery Institute on social media somewhere around 2013/2014. I was very interested at that time in moving away from a meat, dairy, gluten heavy diet into a more plant based approach and her account was one of the ones I came across promoting the science and researched based facts around a plant based diet.

2016

In November 2016, a friend of mine, Kiana introduced me to Liana's other healing courses and I enrolled in her Mother Wound program. Having grown up in a contentious household with a verbally abusive and equally withdrawn Mother, I was seeking ways to heal my own childhood wounding and improve the relationship with my own daughters (then 8 and 6).

From there, I went on to take several other of Liana's programs including Father Wound, Healing from Narcissistic Abuse, Life Path, and others - eventually joining her private mentoring group on Facebook, of which I am a member of currently.

Worth noting, prior to working with Liana Shanti, I was doing quite a bit of Body Talk and Reiki sessions (weekly) with local women who were trained in those modalities, one of which was Paula Haygarth. She was a bridesmaid in my wedding to my current husband as we were quite close. Shortly after our wedding in September of 2014, Paula started dating and moved in with my ex-husband, Wade.

From that point forward, Paula has repeatedly made effort to disrupt my relationship with my daughters, spread false accusations about me, harm my business, and make every effort possible to have my daughters turn against me. Thankfully, my daughters were only with their dad sporadically (every other weekend at most), and used their own discernment. Their relationship with Paula is non-existent. I took the route of non-engagement, blocking Paula on every social platform and not speaking to or of her since 2015.

RELATIONSHIP TO HALEY WINTER AND HER FAMILY / EX HUSBAND BYRON HORVATH

I have known "of" Haley Winter for a number of years, probably since our paths crossed when we were both selling Young Living from 2012 to 2015. At the time that I met her, she was married to **Byron Horvath** and had just given birth to their daughter [redacted] was born with a heart condition and required open heart surgery immediately after her birth. My only interactions with Haley were brief at Young Living events.

Haley's Father is **Brian Winter**. His hometown is Midale, Saskatchewan and currently has a business in Weyburn, Saskatchewan (30 minutes away from Midale). My Husband Drew also grew up in Midale. Up until the recent events, Brian was a client of Drew's.

Haley and Byron divorced sometime after 2014, the exact date I am unsure as I was not friendswith her at that time. They had a fairly lengthy drawn out divorce that went to a division of property trial, and are still in a litigious back and forth over custody of [redacted]

Haley was introduced to Liana's work also by Kiana in or around May of 2020. She joined the private Facebook group in July of 2020. I had very limited in-person interactions with Haley until late 2021, where she would visit our home only a couple of times as she was friends with our Nanny, Keilani.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE DEFAMATION CAMPAIGN

2021

In the fall of 2021, we completed a large renovation on our home in Regina, Saskatchewan. I am a residential interior and architectural designer and my husband is a wealth planner and insurance salesperson. We have purchased, renovated, and sold a handful of homes in our relationship. The real estate market was very high in Regina in 2021 and we decided to test themarket with our home. We listed it at 1.7 Million dollars and sold it almost immediately with multiple offers.

In December of 2021, we travelled to the US on essential travel reasons as my Husband was seeing a stem cell specialist for his ankles. We continued on to Florida to take the kids to Disneyland and vacation for Christmas. Prior to leaving, we had several discussions on where we wanted to be, what our next moves were going to be purchasing a home, and were open to thepossibility of staying in the US if there were good business opportunities for My design business in order to obtain an E2 investment Visa. **Note: My E2 VISA has since been approved**

We spent time in Orland over Christmas, and then rented a home in St. Augustine for January,and then eventually settled in Jacksonville where I leased a retail space for my design studio and home decor retail store to begin the process of applying for my E2 Visa.

2022

We purchased a home in Deer Creek, in Jacksonville, in **February 2022** for 1.4 Million dollars. It's a multi-generational home with two homes on one property, along with a guest suite in the mainhome. We purchased the home solely on our own as per the mortgage qualification rules set out by our lender, TD bank. Afriend of ours, Michelle Wellbrock, and her children have invested in the property with us and are living in the other home. Our Nanny lives with us as well in the guest suite.

I am not completely clear or certain on the entirety of Haley's plans, as I mentioned prior, we didn't have a lot of personal interaction. She was closer friends with our Nanny, Keilani. I do know that she was planning on taking her daughter to a Cardiologist appointment in the US and had discussed visiting Florida to see what opportunities there would be in the US for her.

From what I understand, there was a lot of contention from Haley's ex-husband Byron over Haley wanting to explore moving to Florida. He began communicating with Haley's family - her father Brian, mother Donna, and sister Elise. Together, they served her with affidavits on **April 14th, 2022** and she also received a court order removing [redacted] from her care as she was deemed a flight risk.

In these affidavits, they had individuals relating to Myself (my ex-husband), Keilani (her cousin), and other friends of Haley's trying to prove she was mentally unstable (and really, that we all were). Byron seeked out people who had past relationships with everyone who he (assumed) were friends of Haley's.

The week prior to **April 14th**, **2022** Drew received a phone call from his Brother, Kelly who lives in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. Kelly informed Drew that **Brian Winter** had called him, demanding toknow why Drew was "using his clients money to fund a cult in Florida and lure his daughter down there". Drew was blindsided, and very confused.

On **April 14th, 2022** Drew's assistant at his office in Regina, Saskatchewan recieved repeated phone calls from a blocked number, from a "client" who refused to identify his real name, but asking why Drew was using his clients money to fund a cult in Florida. The same narrative as the phone call from Brian Winter to Drew's Brother Kelly, and the same narrative as the instagram posts were trying to portray. A police report was filed by Drew's assistant with the Regina Police Service as she was concerned about the threats he was making and no longer compfortable to be in the office.

Also on **April 14th**, the Lianashanti_cult_recovery page was started and the onslaugh of posts about Drew, Myself, our family, Drew's work associates, and others began. The language and accusations in the online attack matched the narrative of both Brian's phone call to Drew's brother and the accusations Byron was making in the court documents he served to Haley.

The instagram account continued to post daily about Myself, Drew, our home address in Florida, our businesses, Liana, others who follow her, with a host of false claims, accusations, and falsely edited posts to spin some sort of story.

These posts, as referenced in the attached pdf files started the 14th of April, and have continued on to this day. The posts have expanded from instagram to threads on Reddit as well.

On **April 14th, 2022** our counsel in Regina, Saskatchewan sent Cease and Desist letters to Byron Horvath, Brian Winter, and Elise Winter (Haley's Sister).

On **April 18th, 2022** a second round of Cease and Desist letters was sent to the same above individuals, as well as a few other friends of ours in Canada who were providing personal information to the cult account to post.

Both Drew and myself have lost business from current clients, and potential clients have chosen to go in different directions as a result of these allegations. We have spent the better part of

our days since this began fielding phone calls from past, current, and new clients that have come across this information. Additionally, a builder that I have worked with for several years in Regina has decided they no longer feel comfortable referring clients to me for multi-million dollar home build designs - not because they believe the information, but because they don't want their name to be tied to my business with these things still available to be found online.

On Thursday, **May 19th**, myself and Liana Shanti as well as Liana's ex-husband Dean received phone calls threatening our lives. Liana received two voicemails. I received 4 calls in a row. I was able to record three of the four calls. The fourth time they called, they forgot to block their number. That number is [redacted] We have confirmed via mutual sources in Saskatchewan that the number belongs to Cameron Irwin. Cameron is the brother in law to Haley Winter, and is a known friend of Byron's.

The voice mails to Liana are recorded and Byron can be heard saying "Say Goodbye to [redacted] is her son. As well as "We know where you are and we are coming for you".

The first phone call I received, that I answered, I was told "Amanda, we know where you are and we are coming to kill you".

The second phone call was no words, just breathing.

The third phone call was growling into the phone.

The fourth phone call was a screaming voice on the end of the line "It's a cult! It's a cult! It's a cult!"

The voice on the voicemails to Liana was confirmed by Haley Winter to be that of Byron's and not Cameron's. Given their close relationship, it's expected that they were together and Byron was using Cameron's phone.

We immediately reported the calls to local law enforcement in Jacksonville, also in Regina, and also to Sasktel (Saskatchewan Telecommunications Company).

The FBI violent crimes division is actively investigating the phones calls and all of the related online defamation and harassment as Terroristic Threatening. The agent on the case speaking with Liana Shanti is Jimmy Chen. Contact number: [redacted]

On Friday, **May 20th**, Haley Winter called us to let us know that Social Services arrived at her home to speak with [redacted] In that conversation, they indicated they couldn't find Byron. Eventually they called her back and said that [redacted] was with a family member for the long weekend as Byron was out of town. This was a huge cause of concern for us, so we took our family and left our home until we could get confirmation from the Private Investigators we were working with that Byron was in the vicinity of Regina, Saskatchewan and not travelling to Florida.

We began working with a Private Investigator shortly after the cult page started in order to provide proof and evidence that the people we suspected behind the page were in fact behind it.

On **Friday, June 10th** I recevied correspondence from Wade and Paula's lawyer. They are now using the same lawyer that Byron uses for his custody case. They are accusing me of kidnapping my children, entering the United States illegally, among other things that echo along the exact lines of what Byron was accusing Haley of doing.

INFORMATION ON BYRON HORVATH

Address: [redacted]

Occupation: Farmer (for himself) and does construction work with Derek Benko in and around Raymore

and Regina, Saskatchewan

Phone Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Physical Appearance: 6'2" // 240 lbs // Dark Brown Hair // Beard // Blue Eyes

Vehicles: [redacted]

The motive behind Byron ringleading the instagram account is clear: Custody of his daughter. YES, of course Haley knows she made a mistake in trying to take [redacted] across the border without his permission and she is dealing with the reprecussions of that choice.

They chose to drag Myself, Drew, Keilani, Kiana, and others as well as Liana to create this huge narrative and story to support his case. We have barely been able to work since this has started.

We spend hours a day on the phone with investigators, lawyers, talking to our kids who are scared about what is happening, and talking to clients who have called concerned about what is happening. It is EXTREMELY emotionally draining and has drastically affected my mental health and quality of life.

Byron is working in tandem with Brian Winter, Elise Winter, Cameron Irwin, and Paula Haygarth. Paula is a very active piece of the online harrassment as per the Sourced Intelligence report. She is providing the narrative that I have kidnapped my own daughters away from them to bring them into this "cult", which is absolutely false.

The day prior to the threatening phone calls, Byron and Haley had court regarding the custody of [redacted] Court did not go favourably for Byron, thus intensifying his anger.
The posts on the instagram account in the beginning that were directly targeting Drew and Myself were full of spelling and grammatical errors, with language identical to that found in the affidavit Byron wrote about Haley.

Byron is a known drug user, drug dealer, and heavy drinker. It is my firm belief that when he made the threatening phone calls he was under the influence. Two of the calls were him simply growling and spitting into the phone.