Honorable Judge Susan Oki Mollway
Judge of the US District Court of Hawaii
300 Ala Moana Blvd C-388
Honolulu, HI 96850

Your Honor:

I write to address the slander and lies addressed regarding Liana Shanti, alleging cult leadership, forced requirements and manipulation. I have been a student of Liana's since November of 2021, and not once have experienced any of these allegations. This letter will outline my experience as a student and my expertise as someone with a Masters Degree in Psychology.

The allegation that Liana is leading a cult is completely false. In my experience, there have never been any requirements to adhere to any teachings, nor requirements to complete certain tasks, or to stay. While I have had two former psychotherapists insist I cut ties with my narcissistic parents, Liana has never made any such declarations. Teachers provide information, and it is up to the students what to do with the information given; this has been my experience with Liana, and her foremost teaching is that we are all free beings, able to make our own decisions.

Liana has also never tried to convince anyone to adhere to her teachings, and if someone decides to move on from her teaching, they are free to do without ill will. I choose to continue to learn from her out of my own free will, just as I chose to attend graduate school for psychology and learn from those teachers. Liana is direct and honest, and has never tried to manipulate me in any way.

I choose to learn from Liana because her teachings and programs have been the most helpful in helping me heal my wounds from narcissistic and sexual abuse. I had been a client receiving psychotherapy for several years before finding Liana, and while it helped me gain awareness of my trauma, Liana's programs have helped me learn how to actually heal and move forward with my life. Her teachings are congruent with everything I learned in the Masters of Counseling Psychology program, and is consistent with approaches in psychotherapy.

While Liana does not claim to, nor actually, practice psychotherapy, nor does she provide one on one sessions, my experience with her teachings and programs have been that they align with aspects of counseling ethics, such as: Respecting the dignity and welfare of her students, avoidance of imposing values on students, strong boundaries with students, and confidentiality and advocacy. Her teachings and programs have not only helped me tremendously, but do so in respectful, ethical ways.

My experience as a student of Liana Shanti's has never once involved anything the slanderous allegations claim: There has never been force or manipulation, nor any requirements of any kind. Thank you for your time in reading my letter.

Sincerely,



Leta Hunt (May 1, 2023 19:40 CDT)

Leta M. Hunt

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