

I am the Office Manager of Surya Enterprises Unlimited Inc., which is owned by Devra Patton West. This statement is written in support of Patricia M. Cole MD whom Devra assaulted on several occasions. Several co-workers witnessed seeing bruises on her body in various locations from before the April 16, 2006 beating and my arrival May 1, 2006 leading up to the latest assault on October 12, 2006, misdemeanor assault charge still pending. This last assault was reported on October 13, 2006 to the Flathead County Sheriff's Office. Honorable Judge Ortley granted Patricia a six-year order of protection and ordered Devra West to return her personal files, which belong to her by delivering them to Attorney Jack Quatman's office.

I have firsthand knowledge that these files were copied and not returned, because as the Office Manager I was directed to do so by Devra, along with my co-workers: Wendy Stuart, Heidi Escalante, and Gail Duran. I have also found many originals since Patricia's departure, which contain confidential information and are currently accessible to office personal.

These files contain Pat's personal records, bank records, trust fund documents, and the documents that are Pat's as Sole-Proprietor of Surya Institute of Systemic Healing. Pat is also President of two non-profit organizations: Circle of Divine Unity Aka Sacred Archives Institute, and Global Guardianship Initiative and Devra has the legal and financial files which belong to her and contain: court documents, bank records, articles of incorporation, minutes to meetings, etc. The many boxes are stored at the office and in two storage facilities (2 units at Lakeside Mini-storage and Acorn Storage in Woods Bay, Big Fork) and at 525 Political Hill, Lakeside. **These files include statements by persons who previously worked for Devra West, citing dozens of abuses and dating back to 1995 in New Mexico (most are already court documents on record in Ravalli County, MT).** At least 6 boxes of these files were recently removed from Attorney Karl Rudbach's Kalispell office, all belonging to the non-profits (Pat Cole).

In addition, Patricia Cole contributed some \$750,000 combined assets and credit directly into Devra's personal and private accounts to pay for her living, housing, travel, staff payroll, personal assets, extravagant lifestyle, and bounced checks/fines. The information contained in these files may be relevant to Pat Cole's civil suit and Devra's non-compliance with the Judge's order constitutes withholding or potentially tampering with evidence.

I am not going to be held responsible or further victimized by Devra West.

On March 1, 2007 I listened along with my co-worker to Patricia talk about her abuse by Devra to Attorney Amy Poehling Eddy. I was completely appalled and disgusted at Devra's abuse of Patricia. The beatings and mental abuse occurred over an extended period of time and repeatedly. Last week I saw police photographs, which were taken of Patricia's injuries sustained from only two of the beatings. I was interrogated by Devra for nearly 1-½ hours over these photos and verbally assaulted both at the office for days and again for some 40 minutes on Friday, February 23, 2007. I have not returned to work since this date and on March 1st asked the Financial Controller, Geoffrey Reynolds to lay me off and instructed him to tell Devra to stay away from me and I will not talk to her at this time.

Upon filing and reviewing the legal and financial files recently removed from Attn. Rudbach's office, I discovered close to 30 statements which contain a multitude of both verbal and physical

assault accusations written by former students and employees and it is stated more than once that there are some 40 accounts which clearly represent the pattern at which she operates. Her verbal and physical abuse and many labor relation issues extend over many years at the Naka Shela Retreat Center near Victor, MT, into Bigfork and currently 306 Stoner Loop Road, Lakeside. Upon recently talking about this situation with Patricia, I became appraised there were at least three other women physically assaulted since moving to Bigfork in the fall of 2003.

Devra is living at 525 Political Hill Drive and this place is foreclosing on the 8th of March 07.

Sincerely,

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