

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)

2 COUNTY OF COOK)

3 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - LAW DIVISION

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CYNTHIA KISSER,)

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Plaintiff,)

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V.) No. 92 L 08593

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THE CHICAGO CRUSADER, ET AL.,)

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Defendants.)

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10 Discovery deposition of CYNTHIA S.

11 KISSER, taken before Shirley A. King, a C.S.R.,

12 Notary Public pursuant to the provisions of the

13 Code of Civil Procedure of the State of

14 Illinois and the Rules of the Supreme Court

15 thereof, pertaining to the taking of

16 depositions for the purpose of discovery,

17 located at 820 W. Jackson Street, Suite 310,

18 Chicago, Illinois, commencing at the hour of

19 approximately 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 30th

20 day of September, A.D., 1994.

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1 A. Under that broad definition, yes.

2 Q. In fact, all religions, under that
3 definition, would be a cult; is that correct?

4 A. Any organization that has excessive
5 devotion to a concept, idea or leader under
6 that definition would be a cult.

7 Q. Is the Democratic Party a cult?

8 A. Under this definition of cult
9 alone, yes.

10 Q. Is the Republican Party a cult?

11 A. Well, actually, I don't know enough
12 about those two to know, so I would say I'm not
13 quite correct on that. I don't know enough
14 about the workings of those two parties to know
15 that they are cults.

16 Q. Is CAN a cult?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Does CAN maintain any contact with
19 law enforcement agencies?

20 A. What, does maintain any contact?
21 Ever have contact?

22 Q. Yes.

23 A. Yes, we do have contact.

24 Q. When is the last time?

1 a -- it's not considered a mainstream
2 publication. It's considered a fringe
3 publication.

4 Q. Who decides what's a mainstream
5 publication, society?

6 A. Well, there are all kinds of
7 professional indicators of that, including
8 Working Press of the Nation and all kinds of
9 other publications. And there's general
10 discussion of that type of thing in the
11 journalism profession of that kind of thing.

12 Q. Who decides who's a cult?

13 A. The individual who is trying to
14 make the determination decides that, probably,
15 who's the cult.

16 Q. What's your definition of a cult?

17 A. Just of a cult?

18 Q. Yes.

19 A. Its a -- a cult is an
20 organization -- an organization can be large or
21 small; size is not the determinant -- that has
22 excessive devotion to a leader, principle or
23 idea.

24 Q. Is the Catholic Church a cult?