

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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THE EMERY WILSON CORPORATION
D/B/A STERLING MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CULT AWARENESS NETWORK,
CYNTHIA KISSER, WATCHMAN
FELLOWSHIP, CRAIG BRANCH,
PRISCILLA COATES, CULT AWARENESS
NETWORK-LOS ANGELES CHAPTER,
an unincorporated association,
and DOES 1-100,

Defendants.

No. BC 043028

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DEPOSITION OF

PATRICIA ALLEN RYAN

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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14 Deposition of PATRICIA ALLEN RYAN, taken on
15 behalf of Plaintiff, at 6255 Sunset Boulevard, Suite
16 2000, Hollywood, California, commencing at 10:02 A.M.,
17 on Thursday, May 13, 1993, before Kathy F. Kellogg, CSR
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1 not have had the ability to get on their own.

2 Q. Do you endeavor to provide both positive
3 and negative information about groups?

4 MR. LEIPOLD: If you know.

5 THE WITNESS: Most of the information that we
6 receive about groups -- actually, if we do receive
7 information that has positive information about that
8 group, as well as negative, we don't try to withhold
9 the positive information.

10 Q. BY MR. MOXON: Yeah.

11 A. But we don't endeavor to balance the
12 positive with the negative.

13 Q. So you're more interested in providing
14 negative information about cult groups; is that right?

15 A. We're interested in providing information
16 that we have about that group.

17 Q. But, you don't make any attempt to balance
18 the positive and the negative that you send in response
19 to --

20 A. Not necessarily, no.

21 Q. Why not?

22 A. Because we provide the information that we
23 have, and we provide a list of the criteria and a list
24 of things that people should be concerned about,
25 according to our definition about destructive cults,