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Gordon and why he may have done some of the things he did. I know that such an awful and unimaginable experience at a young age would have a devastating impact on the emotional development of an individual, impacting their beliefs and behaviors. It makes me extremely sad for Gordon that he has this to deal with throughout his life.

13. Augustan Burrows was known as a gay man who was employed at Ogilvy with us in Gordon's group. Augustan called me at home one evening rather upset. He explained that he was concerned with Gordon's frequent invitations for him to come to his home to read scriptures. Augustan told me he believed this was a ploy for Gordon to get intimate with him. He said he did not want to be involved with Gordon and felt he was manipulating him by using the Church and spiritual discussions. He was nervous and unsure about how to handle the situation because Gordon was his boss, he was very young and this was his first job as a writer. So, he called for advice and I think he wanted someone else in the group to be aware of what was going on.

14. Another bizarre story that Gordon told us was where some neighbor boys, or so it was thought, had broken into his home in Larchmont and smeared feces all over the walls and furniture. He said the boys broke furniture and had virtually destroyed his house. This is significant in that either the story is true or it isn't. If true, we all believe that it suggests Gordon was somehow inappropriately involved with the boys and they were not happy with it. Either way, it reflected poorly on Gordon with those who knew him.

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15. Gordon also told us a couple of times that he had taken homeless men to his home so they could eat, clean up and have a place to sleep for the night. To me this seemed very dangerous and a huge risk on Gordon's part. It didn't demonstrate very good judgment for someone in his position and who had such a beautiful home. It caused us to wonder why he would do this.

16. Gordon was always spinning webs. He would tell me one thing and then tell Kevin or Tom something different. At one point Kevin, Gordon and I were all in a car together on our way to the airport from a location. We had a driver and we were all in the back seat. Kevin and I confronted him about his lies and manipulations and expressed that we were on to him and tired of it. Gordon had no out. He began shaking and eventually admitted to his behavior. From that point on, he stopped manipulating us. Kevin, Tom and I consistently worked together on various projects and from that point on we would circle around to see if Gordon was telling us all the same thing.

17. Ogilvy lost the American Express account in 1991 because they changed agencies. Gordon had been creatively responsible for that account and was paid a very good salary. As a side note, he was always without money and consistently claimed he was broke. No one could understand where all his money was going. When AmEx left Ogilvy Gordon was let go and landed at McCann Erickson as Executive Creative Director on the Coca-Cola account. What was interesting was that no one from his group at Ogilvy wanted to go with him even though our jobs were no longer secure. There was an exception with a Jr. Producer who Gordon promised a promotion to as a Writer if he came with him.

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Mormon Church to promote honesty. When I discovered that he had done this I confronted him and I asked him to remove it from the reel. He lied and told me he was going to use the reel for church fireside. I knew this was a lie. It wasn't a reel designed for a fireside. And I knew Gordon was looking for a job and was putting a reel together for that purpose. A week later he got a new job running the creative department at McCann Erikson Advertising. Gordon used my commercial about honesty, pretending to have created it himself, to get this important new position. The man cannot be trusted.

20. Add to his deceitful nature his immoral conduct. Because Gordon wore his membership in the Mormon Church on his sleeve, his wicked ways have scarred forever the reputation of the church in the New York advertising community. Gordon's homosexual sadomasochistic activities became an embarrassing widespread joke in the advertising community after he left Ogilvy and Mather. It was voiced around town that while employed at McCann Erikson Advertising, Gordon didn't show up for work for an important meeting. So an associate, worried about Gordon's whereabouts, made his way into Gordon's apartment only to find Gordon naked and handcuffed to his bed. There wasn't a single reason for anyone at Ogilvy to not believe this story. On one of my last business trips with Gordon we were shooting a commercial in Los Angeles. The client was spending hundreds of thousands of dollars a day, and no one knew where Gordon was. When he did show up he was exhausted and useless and kept falling asleep on the job. Although the client was concerned, we had become accustomed to this behavior. It was happening more and more frequently. At the time, I had no idea where he had been. Now I realize it is very likely that he was out all night with male prostitutes.

21. When Barbara Bowen told me that church disciplinary action was being taken against Gordon and Stake President Ellis Ivory would like a statement from me I felt it my duty to write a letter, which I did, dated 30 January 2003.

22. When I heard that Gordon had moved back to New York, I felt it was important to warn Brent Belnap, President of the New York, New York Stake, that Gordon had been excommunicated, so that he could protect the unsuspecting young men of that community. To President Belnap's surprise Gordon showed up to church that day. And so President Belnap decided to just observe his behavior without letting Gordon know he was watching. After the sacrament meeting he observed Gordon walking slowly around the chapel his eyes resting on attractive young men. President Belnap then approached Gordon and insisted that he visit with him. His interview with Gordon confirmed his suspicions that Gordon was a predator and he warned Gordon that he would be watching him.

23. I observed various things about Gordon that stood out as being unusual. He liked to live in big and expensive homes but they were homes that were empty in that they did not have much furniture.

24. When Gordon and I worked at Bonneville, Gordon told me that a school teacher neighbor from East High came to his house and wanted to be shown around the house. Gordon said that while he was showing the man around the house, the man

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was happening because he was doing such important work for the LDS Church through Bonneville Communications that Satan was trying to keep him from completing it. Gordon would call me and ask me to stop by his house and stay with him because of his fear of evil spirits. Once he called me and I went to his house and found him looking exhausted and sitting in a corner on the floor. He told me he had been choked by an unseen evil presence. At his request I stayed overnight with Gordon possibly a half dozen times at his house. Whenever I stayed overnight with Gordon he always wanted to sleep in the basement, and he told me this was because he was uncomfortable sleeping on the main floor, and he had two renters upstairs. He only had one bed in the basement and he always wanted me to sleep in that bed with him, which I did. Gordon always wanted to sleep closer than was comfortable to me. I felt that he was lonesome and needed a good woman.

12. Once and possibly three different times Gordon showed up at our house in the middle of the night all unraveled because of his experiences with evil spirits and asked us to let him sleep at our house. One night in particular Gordon called in the middle of the night and told us he was under siege from these evil presences. He wanted to come to our house, and I told him to come ahead. Pat had become more and more nervous about this behavior, and she insisted we call Gordon's bishop, Bishop Gil Sanders. We spoke with his wife Virginia who relayed Bishop Sanders' concerns to us. Bishop Sanders thought there was something seriously wrong with Gordon and that we were in danger by letting him into our home. However Pat and I prayed about it and we felt we should try to help Gordon. When he arrived, we let him come in and sleep on the floor by my side of the bed. Gordon insisted on holding my hand throughout the night.

13. The next day I took Gordon home in my car. As we arrived, one of his renters was walking down the outside stairs. The renter did not tell us that anything out of the ordinary had happened in the home, nor did he appear concerned about anything of particular significance. I did not go inside Gordon's home but just dropped him off. The moment I returned home, Gordon called to say that evil spirits had destroyed his house. I went back immediately. Gordon's house was a mess. The chandeliers were broken, the sheets were slashed, windows were broken out, big pots were overturned, Gordon's clothing was slashed and the furniture was turned over. In the snow, there were two sets of initials; GB and BN (Gordon's initials and my initials). There was no path in the snow leading to or from the initials. We called the police to report the situation. Upon reviewing the scene, the police officer said that it looked like the result of a dispute between two gay lovers. The police officer asked me if I were gay, and I told him that I was not. The police officer then asked Gordon if he were gay and Gordon also responded that he was not gay. It was particularly disturbing to me because it appeared that the extensive damage to Gordon's home had taken place after I had dropped him off. The initials in the snow still perplex me.

14. For many years, I considered Gordon to be one of my very best friends. We had barbeques at each other's homes, and played volleyball or badminton in the yard. Our kids loved him. During the time Gordon was employed at Bonneville in Salt Lake City, we once had a game of hide and seek in his home on 12th East and about 220 South in the dark for Halloween. Our kids loved it. During that same time, Gordon helped us sand down the floors in my rental house and also helped paint the entire exterior. Gordon came and helped me tend the kids when

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that Barbara was trying to teach Eric responsibility for his own behavior and the importance of gratitude for those who try to assist him in his efforts to be rehabilitated.

14. Barbara is ever the teacher and nurturing mother for her children. Lilly and Caleb, who came later in Barbara's life, have been especially important to her. As the older children have left, it has taken an enormous amount of effort to raise these children with all of the stress, financial worries, and divorce proceedings. Barbara has stood like a rock as the mother of these children. She has come to our ranch in Heber City on occasion with Caleb and Lilly. She has swung them in the swings, taken them around the pond, talked to them about animals and being out of doors. She has played and made meals and in every respect been an exemplary mother. I have observed that no one could have done more for two children in a home without a father.

15. The driving force and concern that Barbara feels for these children is one of protection. To sense that Gordon might in some way abuse or harm them, is almost incomprehensible. I have never seen a mother's love for protecting and caring for her children greater than that Barbara demonstrates.

16. I don't recall the first time that I met Gordon, but I remember Gordon Bowen in the context of Barbara and her home. I first heard about Gordon from my wife who had traveled to New York and had stayed with Barbara and Gordon. Gordon lived in the Harvard/Yale Avenue area of Salt Lake City and I went to his home on several occasions. I remember that at the funeral of Steve, Gordon was there and that he seemed uncommonly interested in Barbara at a fairly sensitive time in her life.

17. Once Barbara and Gordon were married, my experience with Gordon Bowen took on both personal and professional dealings. Professionally, Gordon seemed to spend a great deal of time with the General Authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. My associate, Richard Wirthlin, was helping with my pilot test for the Virginia Richmond Mission. Gordon was working with Richard on a proposal for rebranding the Church's logo and communication efforts. I observed that Gordon liked to be around people with power or money. I felt like it was important for him to want an association with me because I had done well financially in some of my business enterprises.

18. Gordon liked to entertain in his home on Yale Avenue and would put on lavish dinners and events and invite many individuals who were some of the power brokers in the city. I have observed over the years that Gordon was more interested in the "politically or socially elite" than in his relationships with Barbara or the children. He would be gone for weeks at a time and we would see Barbara alone working with her family to try to raise them.

19. I was asked in February 2004, when Barbara and Gordon were having such terrible difficulties, to come to Barbara's home to see if I could help her communicate with Gordon. I remember sitting in their living room and Barbara reading a letter that she had carefully written expressing her fears, concerns and frustrations over her children, her financial situation, and the need for Gordon to be a responsive parent and decent human being.

Bruce Olsen Oral History During the administration of President Hinckley, a committee was formed called Communications Futures Committee. Why it received that title, I do not know. Elder David Haight was Chairman, Elder Russell Ballard was a member of that committee and so was Elder James Faust. It was an extension of the Public Communications-Special Affairs Committee, and we brought experts in from all around the country (New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago.) People came to Salt Lake City, and we had a large committee which they divided into five or six subcommittees. All those subcommittees met for about a year to a year and a half period of time and made recommendations. I was the executive secretary of the committee and Richard Wirthlin was the Acting Chair, so he engineered the meetings and put together the materials. A number of people were involved in that committee. Gordon Bowen, for one, and others brought a great deal of expertise from

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20. I remember observing Gordon as Barbara read this letter, tearfully pleading for help and seeing a lack of expression and feeling that showed that he was disconnected from any kindness towards Barbara and the kids. I remember Barbara pleading with Gordon for financial help with Eric's legal, psychological and medical problems. She wanted to use their American Express card. I remember Gordon saying that she could use the card and that he would allow her to do that. Later, I learned he cancelled the card. It struck me then and has often since how someone could be so cold and non-caring towards someone in such need. Even if the love had gone out of the marriage, I cannot imagine someone being so detached and so aloof from the needs of another human being.

21. During this conversation, Barbara confronted Gordon about having called male prostitutes while he was watching Lilly, when Barbara was on bed rest in another room in a hotel in Pasadena. Gordon paused and then answered, "I did call them, but I don't remember if they came or not."

22. I remember Barbara pleading in that setting for Gordon to just let her go, to allow the divorce to proceed and finalize, to let her have the children and raise them. It seems to me that this was almost a game with Gordon and that it was about winning at any cost rather than what might be best for Caleb and Lilly.

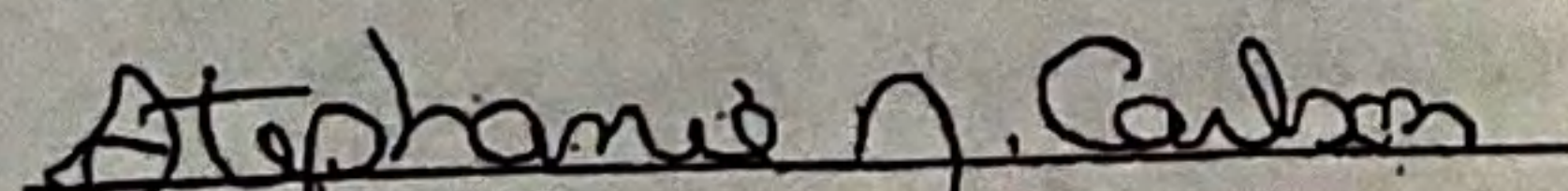
23. I have learned through Barbara that Gordon has a journal and that Martsie and I are on a "hit list". I'm not sure what that means, but it does cause one concern, if in fact Gordon is unstable or has an aggressive nature. I understand that Gordon has moved back into Holladay, which causes us to have additional concerns about our own welfare and that of our children.

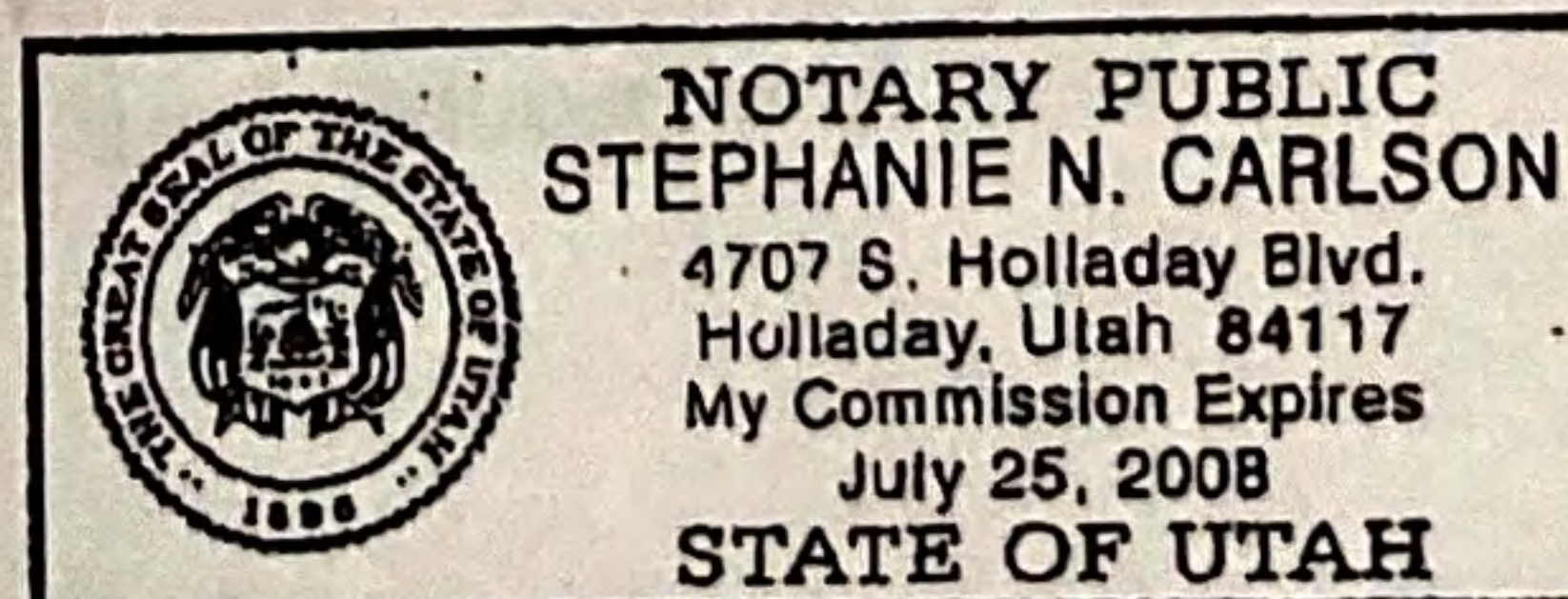
24. I have observed that Gordon hurts people emotionally, that he lacks integrity and that he is driven by personal ambition and power. He uses his media background to market and advertise a false impression about himself. Sadly you never really know who Gordon is, only what he pretends to be.

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Affidavit of Stephen B. Allen

I, Stephen B. Allen, having been first duly sworn, I hereby depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Utah. I am over 18 years of age. I currently reside at 3188 West 7670 South, West Jordan, Utah 84084.

1. I was the Director of Media for the Missionary Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from about 1986 until 1993. For the past seven years I have been the Managing Director of the Missionary Department. I worked with the Homefront public service announcement project from 1978 until the present, with time out when I served as a mission president for the LDS Church.

2. Bonneville Communications is a subsidiary of Bonneville International which is owned by the LDS Church. Bonneville Communications is the "advertising agency" for the LDS Church.

3. In 1984 the Media Division got moved from the Public Communications Department to the Missionary Department of the LDS Church. We were asked to learn how to use media as a proselyting tool to find more people for missionaries to teach. Gordon Bowen was employed at Bonneville Communications at that time. Nov 2006

4. Gordon Bowen became the Creative Director at Bonneville Communications.

5. I am not sure I have ever seen anyone with better presentation skills than Gordon. He was an incredibly talented presenter. He was extremely polished.

6. One of the greatest achievements of the Media Division/Bonneville team is the production of the Homefront public service announcements. These are commercials that have been shown on television for over thirty years as a public service. They are radio and television spots regarding family values and individual worth.

7. The Homefront commercials were developed by the producers at Bonneville Communications. Two of them were Michael McLean and Jim Gartner.

8. Many creative people thrive in an environment of creative freedom and praise. Gordon had a way of creating that environment for them while he was there.

9. Although the producers at Bonneville Communications recognized the Media Department as their client, they disliked any form of control or bureaucracy. Gordon tried to plant in their minds the idea that he would eliminate the bureaucracy and give them more freedom.

10. Over time, Gordon saw to it that we had less contact with the producers and more direct contact with Gordon.

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1. I obtained a Bachelor degree from Brigham Young University (BYU) in 1968. Thereafter I was employed by Bonneville Communications for 22 years from 1968 until 1990. From 1990 until 1996 I did business as Stan Ferguson Productions. From 1996 until 2004 I was employed in the BYU Theatre and Media Arts Department, first as an Assistant Professor and eventually as an Associate Professor. I am married and we have five children. Currently I am retired.

2. I first became acquainted with Gordon Bowen when he came to work for Bonneville Communications in the early 1980s where I was already employed. At that time I worked for Ross Richins and Dick Alsop. Bonneville was in the business of producing advertising campaigns, short films and television programs. My experience with Gordon is to the most part limited to the few years Gordon worked at Bonneville in the early 1980s.

3. From my first encounters with Gordon I sensed there was something at odds between him and the truth. In my first conversations and meetings with him I had a strange sense that he was not being honest and truthful with me. I have always prided myself in having, as I like to put it, a very sensitive internal B.S. alarm (as in Bull Shi*). There was something about Gordon that told me to be very wary of this man. As time went on and as I became more familiar with his erratic behavior, cunning intimidation, devious schemes and underhanded tactics, I began to realize that Gordon was more than just a really bad person. The only word I can think of to describe Gordon Bowen is evil. I do not take this description of him lightly. From what I know of him personally and how he has hurt others I am forced to give him the lowest rating one human being can give another: evil.

4. Gordon was responsible for getting Ross Richins, my boss, fired. Ross was a competent, good leader and a great guy and his firing was most unfortunate.

5. Gordon climbed the management ladder and we were given to understand that Gordon was in good standing with General Authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, specifically Elder Packard. When Gordon left Bonneville, it was said of him by many in the department at the time that he had single handedly almost destroyed Bonneville's relationship with the LDS church.

6. Before Gordon came to Bonneville I had already received more than two hundred national awards for my writing, producing and directing of TV and radio advertising, short films and television programs for the LDS church and other national clients.

7. Gordon attempted to get me to resign from Bonneville by his treatment of me. He would avoid talking to me directly most of time. When he did invite me into his office for a "conversation" he would just sit there without saying anything to me. He had a large office that

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was given the position of creative director in Ross's place. He was thereby in control of all media produced through Bonneville.

8. The Public Communications Department of the LDS Church was the interface between Gordon and the General Authorities of the LDS Church. We at Bonneville observed the gathering of "evidence of incompetence" as Gordon criticized personnel in the Public Communications Department. He began to characterize them as obstacles and said they had to go. Gordon said they filtered his ideas before presenting them to the General Authorities of the Church.

9. Heber Woolsey was head of the Public Communication Department at that time and John Kinnear was next in line. Gordon used the same process he used at Bonneville by asking around to find their faults and weaknesses and then going to their superiors, particularly Elder Boyd K. Packer, which caused them to be removed. Woolsey went to work at BYU and Kinnear was reassigned to another department. These things probably happened in 1983.

Gordon spoke openly claiming Woolsey and Kinnear were incompetent and that he would be able to get them out of our way through his connections with the General Authorities.

10. Once Woolsey and Kinnear were removed, Gordon became the main creative force in the media efforts of the LDS Church.

11. Those of us at Bonneville began questioning Gordon's sincere interest in the church because of his actions, attitude, and things that he said. In particular Gordon made disparaging comments about the LDS temple ceremony. Gordon made those remarks to me, Jim Gartner, and others.

12. Four years ago a number of former Bonneville employees got together for a reunion and we commiserated on how we were used by Gordon to remove opposition to his plans. I believe Gordon was successful in manipulating everyone in the department for his own ends and most of us in retrospect felt guilty for letting ourselves be used that way.

13. Probably in 1983 Gordon told us in the creative department that evil spirits had been either doing destructive things at his house or causing people to break in and vandalize his house. Gordon told us that Elder Packard had given him a wonderful blessing and suggested that another priesthood holder should stay in his home with him for a period of time. The creative department consisted of me, Michael McLean, James Gartner, Curt Dahl, and Kevin Kelly.

14. Gordon wanted us to rotate schedules and spend the night with him so one person was always with him at night. I believe I was the first person in the rotation. I went to Gordon's house for one night only. Gordon showed me sheets that had been cut

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but that I would be coming back and forth.

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32. Gordon promised to meet me from time to time when I was singing but he didn't show up. I thought if Gordon got past the job issues that were haunting him we could have a relationship. His agent, Bonnie, and other friends were excited that Gordon and I might get together.

33. I went off to sing and I tried to reach Gordon on a number of occasions but couldn't reach him. I did invite him to see me sing in Ottawa. Gordon said he would come but he did not. He offered me some elaborate story for why he did not make it and I am confident it was not true. I was trying to stay available to Gordon while I was on tour.

34. While at his apartment I found a book Gordon had written captioned something like "To My Only True Loves Jesus Christ and Barbara." I think Gordon left it out for me to see. I only saw the outside cover. This was at Gordon's apartment overlooking Central Park as he had moved back into the same apartment building as Madonna.

35. When the Phantom of the Opera production moved from one city to another, I would have one to two paid weeks off. During part of these hiatus' I stayed at Gordon's New York apartment. He left me the keys. I had sublet my own place so I needed a place to stay for those short periods of time. One day I was looking for something on a top shelf and I found a homosexual pornographic magazine in Gordon's apartment. I broke down and cried. I had tried to believe the rumors about Gordon being homosexual were not true. Somehow I let Gordon know I found the magazine and that I had told no one. I am sure I did not leave a message on his answering service. I think I wrote him a note to that effect.

J. Val Thompson
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36. Anyway, during the summer of 1991, when I was in Vancouver, Gordon called me and thanked me for not saying anything to anyone about finding the magazine and for being compassionate. Then he said something like, "I don't know what I am supposed to say after that." And then he claimed someone was at his door or online and he broke off the conversation. I tried to call him back but he did not answer. We never did finish this conversation.

37. Probably in the fall of 1991 or near Christmas, Gordon was at his new employment, possibly McCann Erickson. I saw him in his office and that my picture was on his desk. I thought this was odd because there was nothing between us at that time.

38. In 1992 when I was on the road with Phantom, I learned Gordon was talking with Barbara and that Barbara's husband was dying. After this our relationship was gone. I lost my ability to be there for Gordon. By February, 1992 I was dating someone else.

39. I sang at Gordon's home in Salt Lake City for a fund raising campaign for Mitt Romney in 1994 or 1995. I had to remind him several times that I had not been paid my performance fee before he finally mailed the check.

40. Before Gordon married Barbara he met with me briefly at the church in New York. He was meeting with the Stake President in order to get a temple recommend I believe.

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