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### Re: The question of UFO witness anonymity

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List,

The recent posts regarding Linda Cortile have compelled me to share my opinion on this issue. I'm not sure how Linda's identity got compromised, but it is a real shame. She has the right to a life free of UFO researchers calling her at all hours, writing her, ect.

Some people(Jim Moseley) always point out her real last name figuring that now that some people know it, why not let everybody in on the secret. Regardless of your opinions of Linda and her case she has a right to privacy. People trust us with their information and in doing so risk ridicule from both other UFO researchers as well as the public at large. If this disturbing trend continues less witnesses will come forward.

The bottom line should be that if you have an anonymous witness, they should stay that way. My congratulations to Linda on her son's small role in "Two Bits"!

Regards,  
Scott K. Hale

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