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Re: The question of UFO witness anonymity

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>> From: Scott Hale <shale@megalinx.net>
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>> List,

>> 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

>To All:

>I tend to disagree. I think as soon as a witness turns an event or
>sighting into a money making proposition they loose their right to
>anonymity. That simply allows a liar to hide. If they can take the
>money then they should take the heat. They must be held accountable for
>every word they say and write.

Well said. But it's a sad fact of Ufology that almost all testimony is
unfalsifiable, thus requiring the investigation into a persons credibility.
IMO credibility _should_ be irrelevant.

Take the recent weird claims about Stan Friedman that were posted here.
Friedman's credibility is unimportant, only the data should matter.

Dave Everett.

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