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Peter,

Your correction of the misinformation about Lucas' death led me write this letter. It showed me that there is obviously some interest in the truth.

I have read the allegations that you have written about me, that base on things your brother "would say" if he were still alive. I don't know you at all, and you don't know me at all, other than very casual greetings on a couple of occasions.

I am appalled at these stories you have told, and I have no doubt that your brother would be too. The fact is, there is no basis of truth in these-I was never intimately involved in anyway with him or any other minor at any period of my life, whether before joining the Family or after.

Your brother was a kind, extremely shy and reserved young man, for that reason, I can't say I knew him that well. I don't believe, though, that he would be capable of telling lies like that and I don't remember him ever having a proclivity towards lying or slandering others. I would be careful of attributing such things to his name, in respect for his memory.

I did everything I could to assist Lucas and Daniel during the

the judge in Mercedes illegally had them sent to the States against their will (they were technically not under the jurisdiction of a minors court). Lucas chose not to return to the Family, I can only assume, and I was very grieved to hear of his dying so young. You have lived through difficult personal tragedies and I am sorry for your losses.

However, I don't appreciate being blamed for any of these, as I nothing to do with anything pertaining to your personal family, other than assisting Lucas and Daniel whom I felt responsible for at the time, as they resided at the same community I did (though technically they were no longer minors), through a difficult time when they were forced to leave the Family against their will.

Your attempts to associate me in anyway with your family's personal affairs are not based on any sort of truth-I was not involved in any way shape or form. When I discovered that the court in Mercedes was seeking Manoli and Daniel at the request of your aunt, I presented myself spontaneously to the court to assist in their investigation. I'm afraid that the history you recount on your blog and ex-member web sites has no foundation in truth.

Your assertions regarding ongoing Argentine court proceedings are inaccurate, and not based in critical evidence. Federal proceedings reached their closure on December 23, 1993, vindicating Family members from any wrongdoing, at which time the case was moved to a lower court due to jurisdictional issues. The lower court did not review the case until 2004, at which time they granted final closure on July 27, 2004. (Causa No. 3-42.886, Juzgado en lo Criminal y Correccional de Transicion No. 2) There are no current pending investigations or court cases in Argentina. The Supreme Court upheld the original ruling on June 29, 1995, and Judge Marquevich, the judge responsible for these proceedings, was impeached and removed from office June 2004.

The false allegations you are posting are very libelous and injurious to me personally. If you truly believe in speaking truth, than you would remove those posts, as they have no basis in fact.

Claire Borowik