

October 1, 2021

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kidder,

My name is Laura Marcos. I am a 43 year-old former School Counselor from NJ now living in Sedona, AZ. On March 17, 2020 your son Dylan arrived at my home to bunker down for the pandemic. We had met once two years prior through mutual friends. Within 2 days he was hosting kambo ceremonies for me and my house guests. We spoke nonstop for days and decided to be like brother and sister "Luke & Leia" because we were "in love" but not meant to be together. However, due to his daily love bombing there were times I felt very confused. Dylan would look deep into my eyes and tell me he was falling more deeply in love with me every day. He would hug me frequently, invite me to sit on his lap, and flatter me daily. He took a lot of my time telling me all his stories. So I introduced him to the Sedona community and put aside my work, my needs, and my life to educate neighbors on kambo and ethos, screen them for ceremonies, and help them integrate the effects of the medicines. Thanks to my loving presence, reputation, and support, Dylan quickly had a steady income and a steady flow of clients for his products and ceremonies. I did all of this in exchange for groceries. And it was all very convenient as he had broken up with Ashley during this time.

After a few months, I began to feel uncomfortable about his actions with myself and another female. For once, I wanted him to listen to what I had to say. But I never got the chance. When I told him I wanted to talk he said he was frightened and gave me the silent treatment for 3 days. He suddenly needed to leave my home immediately because he and Sunny (who he had also manipulated me to host) needed "man time." I was really hurt by this as he did this the day before my birthday celebration. I had grown attached to him and thought we would be intimate friends and partners for life. Once he moved out, he abandoned our friendship and left me hanging on numerous promises. Every time he saw me, he would treat me like I had done something wrong—telling me I was lost in a story. I didn't understand what story he was talking about. He worked hard to avoid me unless he needed a favor which included lending him \$10,000 for ingredients for Ethos products. Because he still had so many hooks in my heart, I agreed to this on June 26, 2020. In exchange he promised to give me free medicine for life and interest. He also said he would pay me back by August because he was getting a PPP loan for 16k.

After a couple more months I found myself depleted, overwhelmed, and angry towards Dylan and Sunny for their chaotic, self-centered, and irresponsible behavior with sacred medicine. I confided in a friend that I felt abandoned and hurt because I had to chase them to talk and was only good enough for favors. When they found out I dared say speak negatively about them, they organized a "group healing" for me. They gathered friends to witness as they psychologically abused me for 2 hours. It felt like Game of Thrones. They literally managed to turn the community against me with a false narrative to discredit, humiliate, and ostracize me so that no one would listen to what I had to say. I was devastated. I could not believe someone I had loved so deeply would do something like that to me. I had severe PTSD for many months.

In December 2020, I found out that Dylan did receive the PPP loan for 16k, lied about receiving it, and spent the money. My trauma went on a rampage. Why would he do this to someone who had been so incredibly kind to him?

Attached please find the agreement, a picture of us before I knew he was a con artist, and text messages he has sent me. He told me he would pay me \$1,000 per month until the loan was paid in full. Because there was pressure from the community, he paid me back \$3,000. I have not received a payment since March 2021. He either ignores me, blames me, or gives me empty promises about payments.

Now, over a year since our falling out, members of the community are reaching out to me to share that I was right to expose him and that he owes money to several others.

As you may know, he has a history of physical and psychological abuse of Ashely—even while she was pregnant. I spent many hours speaking with her and it's deeply sad that she has chosen to enable his distortions and abusive behavior. Considering he is presents himself as a healer carrying sacred indigenous medicines, he is one of the most disturbed people I have ever met.

I am writing to ask if you can pay me the \$7,000 that Dylan owes me out of whatever inheritance he may have or lend him the money to pay me back. If not, I ask you to kindly share his current address so that I can take him to court for the 7k plus emotional damages. I can gather others who he's extorted to join in on a class action lawsuit for our collective funds which will expose his enterprise selling an illegal substance. I do not want to elongate my healing journey. However, I am determined to be made whole and will take the action necessary to feel justice has been served.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me directly, my email is Laura_Marcos@aim.com and my cell is (201) 232-5471.

I hope that you understand that I'm reaching out to help facilitate my own, much needed healing, regarding this nightmare. I need my funds as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Laura Marcos

3:05



Dylan >

call you asap laura

thank you seriously, i've been unable to respond and i apologize- i've been meaning to text you back.

thank you for the patience, i'm almost through here. call you tomorrow!!!

thank you 🙏💕

Wed, Dec 2, 3:23 PM

hey, i'm not avoiding you. i'm feeling very overwhelmed atm and and not in a negative way. btw

and i assure you it's nothing to do with you or the business we have to talk about.

and i understand how you must be feeling we haven't spoken to each other since the mediation.

i'm requesting that you give me another day at the most , I will gladly share what's going on with me when we talk.

it's been a very powerful day and i



Text Message



3:05



Dylan >

I experienced sharp disabling stomach pains as this is far from the reality I imagined when I lent you that money. You said you would pay me back the minute you got that loan. I'm truly beside myself as to the contrast between your words and actions.. again. There's a lot going on for everyone. I do not understand why you would not honor your word on this. I pray you will make this right by tomorrow.

What I'm telling you is that I'm willing to talk to you tomorrow. If you're going to go into the whole story I'm not going to talk to you Laura. Please I'm asking you to be patient and trust me. This is already tipping over into it I would prefer is not important and relevant for us to be talking about, in other words I'd like to use nonviolent communication if we're going to speak to each other

If you can't do that then I will seek mediation. Thank you

actually i can hear you... i'm so sorry it's been so long.
i will reach out tomorrow



Text Message



3:05



Dylan >

No i don't need you email and this is all what we have to talk about. I'm not able to pay you right now. however, if you can be patient and trust me we can talk about what's happening and how so can pay you back very soon. i would appreciate it if you would make any assumptions and give me the benefit of the doubt and honor me in the process.

wouldn't*

we haven't had the chance to even talk yet.

I don't understand why you didn't pay me immediately after receiving the loan like you said you would. I feel you don't care about me at all.

i hear you saying that, you feel like i don't care about you. and that if i cared i would have payed you immediately. I agree that the right thing to do was pay you immediately.

because i didn't pay you right away doesn't mean i don't care about



Text Message



3:06



Dylan >

and as far as the loan goes.
please just be patient, have trust
and faith in me, keep this all close to
your heart and give me the time i
need to stand in my power after all
this work i've been doing on myself
to step into myself and own my life
and allow my light to really shine.

it's taken all of me and a lot of work
to even be able to speak with you
right now.

you have no idea the level of
psycho-spiritual therapy i've been
going through since the mediation.
i'm integrating... a lot. it's going well
btw and i'm looking forward to really
dropping in with you. i'm finally
getting to the core of my wounds.

i'm asking you to trust me.
to honor me and keep my life
personal and our business private
and anything i share with you
private please.

you okay to wait to talk more in
detail and really connect like i fee
like i deserve. we deserve.



Text Message



3:06



Dylan >

Hi Laura,
Texting to communicate with you.

On January 12th I reached out to you and made the commitment to pay you back in full or start making payments, in 1 month.

It is now February 8th.

I told you i would like to come see you and share with you and drop in. And have not because of all that I have to be present with in my life at this time.

I would appreciate it if you would remember the last conversation we had and give me the time you agreed to.

You seemed very receptive and kind to me then.

I am honoring my commitment to you.

I was going come see you before i had the money, but now it's clear to me,

I will not sneak you until I have the



Text Message



3:07



Dylan >

When you called on the 12th you said you'd come in the next few days.. you didn't. You said you would stop this weekend when you knew had ceremony. You didn't. You certainly have time to do whatever you want ~ like buy a new truck and invite all the friends you wouldnt know to life you would've have if it weren't for my kindness. You have a history of broken promises with me since June. If this is going to be different, I'll know when there is action.

I will not engage with you until i pay you back.

Mon, Feb 15, 7:18 PM

Once upon a time it was my delight to love you and I made your work my work. I devoted myself to your wellbeing thinking it was for a higher purpose ~ while you actually rarely ~ if ever ~ held space for me. My love was pure. All I wanted were the promises YOU painted into my heart. That you could take something so pure and destroy it is one of the saddest things that I have ever experienced. What I got



Text Message



3:07



Dylan >

Our agreement, last we spoke 34 days ago, was that I would either pay you in full (which is my preference) within 30 days. Which you also mention in your text. Or I'd pay you a reasonable payment on a reasonable payment structure by the 30 day mark.

At this point I have paid you \$1k by that timeline and I will commit to paying you \$1k per month for the next 9 months by the last day of each month. Unless I can pay you the complete sum at once prior to the end of 9 months, which I will continue working to do.

This \$10k has always been and will continue to be the complete agreement and the sum total of what I owe you.

Pls confirm via text you agree to the payment structure and above details.

My request is for you to trust and be patient and give me space. I working on it and have been. Thank you



Text Message



3:07



Dylan >

I will not respond to your assumptions laura. Until we speak you won't know what is actually happening here! so please back off!

with love!

You offered me free medicine & interest. Why is it so hard for you to honor your word?

I'm done here

You're saying you won't speak to me for 9 months???

I'll pay you in full within the next 2 weeks or less, and then plan to speak with you. can you please give me the space i need to work. thank you

Wed, Mar 3, 10:47 AM

Good morning, it's past 2 weeks. Have you listed the Prius for sale? I need my funds this week.

Wed, Mar 3, 12:42 PM

I just sent you 1000\$
I'm working on the rest. Please give



Text Message



3:07



Dylan >

I just sent you 1000\$
I'm working on the rest. Please give
me the space and time I need to do
that. As soon as I can, I'll pay you.

All you have are time & space.
Because you had the opportunity to
pay me back before and did not I
have a right to follow up as
necessary. Thank you.

I understand. Thank you 🙏

Mon, Mar 8, 11:21 AM

I need to have a surgery and don't
have insurance. Please get me the
full balance as quickly as possible.

I have been working nonstop to get
you paid back in full and will
continue to.

This is not an invitation to dialogue.
I'm sorry you need surgery. Until
you get your money, I won't be
speaking to you about anything.

You have no idea what you have
done. and i don't care to explain any
of it to you until I have removed the



Text Message



3:09



Dylan >

Tue, Jun 29, 7:53 AM

Hello Dylan, I truly do not understand why it's been so difficult to honor your own agreements. You have sold many bottles of ethos that I paid for. If I don't receive at least 1k from you by Friday, I will begin the paperwork at court. It's not from a place of anger but really I have to look out for myself because your words are not in integrity with action.

no you do not understand

i will call you today

and not do i care what hollow threats or actual actions you take against me!

It's not hollow threats

It's practical action

Like I said nor do I care what practical actions you take against me, and tell you hear from me I don't expect you to understand.

until*



Text Message



3:09



Dylan >

stop making assumptions... or keep making assumptions i really don't care

Stop acting out and take responsibility ~ you created this

take me to court and get paid back in in payments if you would like.. i'm not effected by your petty attacks

i'll call you when i can

back off

back off please

i will block you if you don't

Dylan, reread the texts. You yourself said you'd pay 1k a month at the very least. Because you are not following through, you are putting me in this position.

i realize this and apologize profusely

i'll will call you soon. thank you

Thank you



Text Message



