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Letter In Response to CBS Interviews

To Whom It May Concern:

My tenure at World Savings was 10 years. I began in an entry level position due to a relocation and career change, and I was “displaced” as a manager of a mortgage processing department in Bensalem, PA, along with my colleagues, on October 1, 2008, under Wachovia.

I consider myself an honest person, an ethical person, one who espoused strong character and “doing the right thing”, throughout years of teaching, volunteering and working in business. Strengthened with the background of a Masters Degree in Religious Studies with an emphasis on Morality and Ethics, I live my life in this light.

Never, in my tenure at World Savings, did I witness or take part in anything illegal, dishonest or even questionable. In fact, I was always proud of the Sandler and “our” company because of the numerous accolades and awards received year after year. I was pleased that I worked for a company where I never had to compromise my values and what I knew was the right thing to do.

Through my many years as a Trainer at World Savings, I passed on values and lessons in ethical behavior and business practices. As a manager, and one who was privy to the inside workings and decisions, I was never disappointed in the decisions and actions of my co-managers.

As I watched “60 Minutes” and the interview on “The Early Show”, I questioned the motives of Mr. Bishop. I questioned his integrity and his commitment to do what was right. I found his observation of “Wink, wink, nod, nod” especially repulsive and personally offensive. I never experienced it, witnessed it or even heard of it happening in the environment in which I worked. Mr. Bishop’s tenure at World Savings was not long. I question his perception and his own behavior. If he truly observed what he says he did, then Mr. Bishop was bound to contact the Ethical Hotline to discuss his observations and concerns. Mr. Bishop apparently did not do this (even anonymously), as he made no mention of doing so. I am concerned that Mr. Bishop came out of “nowhere” and that CBS opted for sensationalism due to the timeliness of their interviews, and did not perform their Due Diligence as they should have. It was evident in the broadcasts.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my view.

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