

**THE
INTERNATIONAL
PUBLIC INFORMATION MANUAL
FOR
DEBTORS ANONYMOUS**

Statement for general use:

For the person whose debts, underearning, and/or problem spending are causing suffering in their lives or the lives of others, Debtors Anonymous offers a program that has worked for many. Debtors Anonymous is a Fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from compulsive debting.

Debtors Anonymous Public Information Manual

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Introduction

The Public Information (PI) Committee of Debtors Anonymous is one of several committees designed to serve the fellowship and work in conjunction with the General Service Board (GSB) and International Office (GSO). One or two members of the GSB also serve as trustee liaison to the PI committee for the purpose of facilitating good communication between the Board, the committee, and the fellowship.

The Public Information Committee's mandate is to handle all international public information responsibilities. Local public information committees and intergroups should refer all requests from national and international media outlets to the GSB.

Some local areas and intergroups have formed their own public information committees, which have the responsibility for facilitating public information at the local level. Public information requests from local media, helping professionals and all others may be handled best by local PI committees and/or intergroups.

The GSB and the PI committee strive to also provide experience, strength, and hope to those working at the local level to provide public information.

What is Public Information?

The Public Information Committee provides information in response to requests from:

1. The general public
2. The media (newspapers, magazines, radio, television, film)
3. Professionals and institutions – for example counselors, therapists, recovery treatment centers, etc.
4. Web site and Internet inquiries

The Public Information Committee's Goals

The Public Information Committee's goals are to:

1. Have the ability to RESPOND to public information requests as they come in.
2. To provide information and spread awareness of the availability of Debtors Anonymous to "Employee Assistance Programs" (EAPs), churches, suicide prevention hotlines, fairs, institutions, doctors, bankruptcy lawyers, and other 12-Step fellowships.

Responsibilities of Local Public Information Committees

Local public information committees have the following responsibilities:

1. To know and understand the Traditions
2. To contact the GSO in Needham, MA, with all matters pertaining to public information that may have an impact on a national level.
3. To notify the local intergroup and be prepared to handle additional inquiries when notified by the PI Committee that an action of the international committee or GSB may prompt an influx of new inquiries.
4. To answer all inquiries from media, professionals, institutions, and the general public in the local area, and refer all requests from outside of the area to the PI committee or GSB.
5. To work with the GSB on any issues needing clarification.

Guidelines for Organizing a Local Public Information Committee

The following are suggested guidelines for organizing a local public information committee:

1. Meet on a regular basis (at least once a month). Between meetings, have a plan for staying in touch and responding to requests for public information on a timely fashion.
2. The committee may consist of 2-3 people; the actual size can be determined by the needs of the local area. At least one person should be from the local intergroup.
3. Have an organized "Tools Packet" from which to operate (see list of useful tools on page 5).
4. The chairperson needs to send reports of meetings and activities to the PI trustee in care of the General Service Office, and to the local Intergroup.

Suggestions for Public Information Representative Service Position

Mission Statement

To make the message of recovery available to the still suffering debtor and to other people and groups who come in contact with the still suffering debtor, using the PI Manual as a tool.

Spending Plan for Local Public Information Committees

A spending plan should be prepared quarterly for local or regional public information committees. Each committee determines its own amounts for their spending plan based on the committee's anticipated needs and objectives.

The following are suggested categories for the spending plan:

- Telephone calls
- Postage (responding to inquiries)
- Copying (form letters, meeting lists, etc.)
- Stationery (envelopes)
- Literature (basic DA pamphlet)
- Transportation
- Contingency fund

Sample spending plan	
Phone calls	\$ 5.00
Copies	2.00
Postage (10 stamps @ .39)	3.90
Envelopes	2.00
Literature	10.00
Mileage expense (over 20 miles)	2.50
Download of PSA onto CD	1.00
Total	\$ 26.40
Contingency fund (10%)	2.60
Total to be collected per month	\$ 29.00

Useful Tools for Regional PI Committees

1. A book containing the Traditions
(such as AA's *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*).
2. AA pamphlet on anonymity
3. DA Public Information Manual
4. DA Public Service Announcements
5. Spending Plan for the regional committee
6. Letters:
 - a. Professional
 - b. Media
 - c. General Public
 - d. Public Service Announcement Letter
7. Guidelines for Responding (part of this Manual)
8. DA pamphlet "Debtors Anonymous"
9. Your local meeting list(s)
10. DA pamphlet on guidelines for GSRs
11. The Fact Sheet on Debtors Anonymous

Guidelines for Responding to the Media

1. Focus on these principles:
 - a. The Traditions
 - b. Debting is more than sensationalized compulsive shopping.
 - c. Materials we send out, unless otherwise stated, are for the debtor who still suffers (i.e. the debtor who may beat their spouse/children, the debtor who is suicidal, etc.)
 - d. Anonymity and dignity are our watchwords – there should be no television appearances in which the DA member is recognizable by appearance or voice in the media.
2. Have the necessary materials available (see Useful Tools shown on page 5).
3. All national and international level requests should be forwarded to:

Public Information
Debtors Anonymous General Service Office
P.O. Box 920888
Needham, MA 02492 | Phone: 781-453-2743 | Fax: 781-453-2745

4. For all local level requests:
 - a. Request for meeting information in areas having intergroups (i.e., Los Angeles, San Francisco Bay Area, Chicago, Boston, New Jersey/Eastern Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., etc.) should be forwarded to the intergroup in that area.
 - b. Requests for information from or about any area or city not covered by a regional PI committee should be sent to the Needham, MA, address, shown above. The GSO maintains lists of all meetings throughout the world.
5. Requests for printed DA information:
 - a. It is suggested that you send out the appropriate letter contained in this packet (either for the professional, media, or general public), along with the basic DA pamphlet and a meeting list.
6. Requests for a personal interview with a DA member:
 - a. Contact a fellowship member who has agreed to give an interview and request that he/she call the media person requesting the interview.
 - b. Do NOT give out the DA member's phone number.
 - c. Give or send interviewees a copy of these guidelines prior to the interview.

7. Who should respond to requests for public information

- a. It is suggested that it be a requirement for any person representing DA in responding to public information requests that they meet the minimum requirements for being a General Service Representative.

Suggested Criteria for DA Speakers' Media Interviews

That the speaker has (in Debtors Anonymous):

- One year current and sustained abstinence from incurring unsecured debt
- Completed the 12 Steps of Debtors Anonymous
- A working knowledge and understanding of the 12 Traditions of Debtors Anonymous
- A sponsor
- Regular meeting attendance
- Completed media training

Guidelines for Understanding the Traditions of Attraction versus Promotion for DA Meetings

The 5th Tradition states:

“Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the debtor who still suffers.”

The 11th Tradition states:

“Our public information policy is based in attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and film.”

The difference between “attraction” and “promotion” may be somewhat subtle and may be seen as a matter of degree. We offer information about the fellowship: what it offers/how it works – much as how one recovering alcoholic called upon another alcoholic in the hospital as described in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. We invite people to see what they could gain – if anything – by attending our meetings and joining our fellowship. We don't “drag people in” with **PAID** advertising such as in newspapers, on radio or billboards. We “invite,” we don't “pressure,” we “offer information,” we don't “recruit,” we “suggest,” we don't advise. We only share our experience, strength, and hope.

Recommended Activities for Attracting Members

Here is a list of places to contact in order to “spread the word” about DA and what it offers to the debtor who still suffers:

1. Consumer Credit Counseling Services
2. Bankruptcy Judges/Lawyers, Doctors, CPAs, Accountants, Tax Accountants
3. HR Directors and EAPs of Corporations
4. Counselors: especially Marriage & Family Counselors
5. Prisons
6. Retirement Centers/Senior Citizen organizations
7. Banks/Credit Unions
8. Churches, especially churches where we meet/Church calendars & leaders
9. 24 Hr. Crisis Hotlines
10. United Way – First Call/Resource Line
11. Newspapers Self-Help section, community calendar, etc.
12. Other 12 Step Fellowships
13. Hospitals, Recovery Treatment Centers, and Free Clinics
14. Teen Centers and Organizations
15. Library and Self-Help boards
16. Mailing parties – after the DA meeting or during if OK, members of the DA fellowship prepare packets for mailing to reach the above
17. Public Service Announcements for radio. CD’s are available for \$5.00 from the GSO in Needham, MA.

To contact any of the above, include in a packet:

- Outreach letters to professionals and public
- A sample flyer to post on bulletin boards which includes meeting locations, contact telephone numbers, and the purpose of DA.
- A request to have a meeting list published in the organization’s calendar of events and their local, state, national, and international professional associations.

Memo for Members

Guidelines for dealing with the media

- In the spirit of the 12 Traditions, we ask you to use **only your first name and first initial of your last name**. This helps to protect your "anonymity at the level of press, radio, and television," and your integrity as well as that of DA as a whole.
- When sharing your "experience, strength and hope", please remember to state: **"My experience is..." "In my opinion..." or "I've come to believe..."** We want to make it **clear** to the media/press that the person speaking is a debtor helping other debtors, and that it is *that individual's* opinion and experience in recovery, not necessarily the view of Debtors Anonymous as a whole.

Thank you for your service today in reaching out to the debtor who still suffers.

Guidelines for contacting the media

It is recommended that you contact the PI Committee or one of its members **FIRST** before any encounter with the media in order to benefit from their experience. Contact the PI Committee before:

- Seeking coverage of press, radio or television
- Contacting a newspaper to write an article about DA
- Contacting a radio or TV station to do a story about DA, interview members, etc.
- Giving an interview or information about DA to the press

ACTIVITIES NOT RECOMMENDED for attracting members

(Considered Promotional In Nature)

- Taking out paid advertisements in newspapers, radio, television broadcasts, or billboards to notify the public of a meeting or another DA activity such as a Fellowship Day or Share-A-Day.
- Handing out flyers at fairs, conventions, malls, or public gatherings.
- Promoting through business publications, or catalogs.
- Anything that does not protect the anonymity of other DA members.

On the following pages are a series of sample letters

Memo to Media

To: Media and Press
From: Debtors Anonymous
RE: Interviewing members of Debtors Anonymous

We believe in carrying the message of our Program to other compulsive debtors so that they might understand what we have come to know about debting, and experience the relief we have found. When reaching out to those who are still suffering, our "12 Traditions" state that it is through attraction rather than promotion that we help other debtors.

Our primary purpose is to live without incurring any unsecured debt *one day at a time* and to help other debtors to achieve solvency. To that end we are cooperating in supplying you with information and/or members to interview. In return we request:

1. Our **“anonymity at the level of press, radio, film, television and other public media” needs to be respected to protect the integrity of the individual sharing, as well as D.A. as a whole. We ask that you use only the first name and the first initial of the last name.**
2. **That you list our contact information.**
3. **That you supply us with tearsheets, cassettes or videotapes of your article or broadcast 5 days after it appears.**
4. **Because there are no experts on debting in D.A.—only member helping member—we ask that the following statement be made clear to your audience:**

“The stories shared today express the opinions and experiences of the individual member, and not necessarily that of Debtors Anonymous as a whole.”

Thank you for your interest in Debtors Anonymous and we hope that we have been of service to you as well as to the compulsive debtor who still suffers.

For more information, please contact us at:

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P.O. Box 920888
Needham, MA 02492
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www.debtorsanonymous.org
Phone: 781-453-2743
Fax: 781-453-2745

Public Service Information Letter

The Best Kept Secret:

Debtors Anonymous Provides Hope and Recovery for Debtors, Overspenders and Underearners

Contact: Public Information Committee

Debting is more than sensationalized shopping. It can cripple and ruin someone's life.

But there is hope for people who debt or underearn, or whose problem spending has caused suffering in their lives or the lives of others.

Anonymity, dignity, and solvency are the watchwords of Debtors Anonymous (D.A.), a Fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other to solve their common problem and help others to recover from what D.A. calls compulsive debting.

Based on the 12 Steps and Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous, the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop incurring "unsecured debt," that is, debt not secured by some form of collateral such as a house or car, and including the pervasive revolving credit card debting.

"Debt is like alcohol for the alcoholic, food for the compulsive eater and gambling for the compulsive gambler," says Michael B. "Some members come to their first D.A. meeting thousands of dollars in debt to credit cards, student loans or family members, feeling that life is unmanageable," adds Michael.

Dianne L. comments, "Other members are not necessarily in debt, but have no control over their spending. Still others are capable of earning, but find themselves in underpaying situations that cause financial difficulties."

According to D.A., some compulsive debtors have fallen into unhealthy patterns of spending. Compulsive spenders shower themselves with things they neither need nor want at times when they feel needy or lacking. They spend impulsively, incur debt, feel guilty, promise never to do it again, and only repeat the same cycle the next time the feeling of "not enough" arose.

"I overspent, had nothing to show for it and wondered where all the money went," said Marianne B.

Herb H. adds, "There are those of us who find it impossible to spend money on ourselves. The TV breaks and stays broken, the worn-out pair of shoes is made to work yet another year, and medical and dental problems go unattended...and we live in deprivation."

Basically those who find themselves in D.A. have a destructive relationship with money they want to change. They do this by attending D.A. meetings, reading D.A. literature, seeking the advice of program sponsors, and following the 12 Steps and Tools of the program.

"Working this program takes willingness and honesty...key words to recovery," concluded Michael B. "Many D.A.s get out of debt, stay out of debt, and live prosperous and happy lives...all because they 'work' the program. It works when you work it...one day at a time."

Some in this program believe D.A. is a "best kept secret." A handful of people established D.A. in 1976 when they began meeting regularly to discuss their money issues in a New York City church. Today there are more than 500 D.A. meetings in 15 countries, including several specialized Business Debtors Anonymous (BDA) meetings, which address the needs of business owners and the self-employed.

D.A. can be contacted to find meetings and available literature at D.A.'s General Service Office at P.O. Box 920888, Needham MA 02492-0009 (781) 453-2743 and through the Web site, www.debtorsanonymous.org.

Outreach Letter

Professional/Public/Outreach Name
Address
City, State, Zip

Dear _____,

Do you know someone who is having problems with money and debt and may be a compulsive debtor?

Debtors Anonymous is a 12-step program in the tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous and is a non-profit organization. Debtors Anonymous is in a position to serve as a resource to you through its policy of cooperation, but not affiliation, with the professional community.

For people whose debts or problems with over or under spending have made their life unmanageable, Debtors Anonymous offers a program that works. In Debtors Anonymous meetings, members share their experience, strength and hope and help each other to achieve financial solvency.

For additional information or a list of local meetings, please contact us at:

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Needham, MA 02492-0009

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Fax: 781-453-2745

E-mail: pi@debtorsanonymous.org
www.debtorsanonymous.org

Respectfully Yours,

The Public Information Committee of Debtors Anonymous

Response Letter

Debtors Anonymous
P.O. Box 920888
Needham, MA 02492

Date:

Professional/Public/Outreach name
Address
City, State, zip

Dear _____,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Debtors Anonymous. Debtors Anonymous is a 12 Step program in the tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous and is a non-profit organization. Debtors Anonymous is in a position to serve as a resource to you through its policy of cooperation, but not affiliation, with the professional community.

For the person whose debts or problems with over-spending or under-spending have made their life unmanageable, Debtors Anonymous offers a program that works. In Debtors Anonymous meetings, the members share their experience, strength, and hope and help each other to achieve financial solvency.

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Health Professionals Outreach Letter

Professional
Address
City, State, Zip

Dear _____,

There is hope for people who debt or underearn, or for those whose problem spending has caused suffering in their lives and the lives of others. Debting is more than just sensationalized shopping. It can cripple and ruin someone's life. Debt is like alcohol for the alcoholic, food for the compulsive eater and gambling for the compulsive gambler.

For many it is a false crutch that feeds fantasy and magnifies obsession. Many pursue this illusion to the gates of mental institutions, prison, or suicide. Many debtors are thousands of dollars in debt to credit card companies, student loans or to family members. Others are not necessarily in debt, but have no control over their spending. Still others are capable of earning, but find themselves in underpaying situations that cause financial difficulties. Eventually, a person with a compulsive debting problem finds that life has become unmanageable.

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Debtors Anonymous offers a program of recovery that works for people who compulsively debt, including those who underearn or overspend. In Debtors Anonymous meetings, members share their experience, strength and hope.

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Respectfully Yours,

Possible enclosures:
Local meeting list
Business Card
Signposts Flier
12 Signs Flier

Public Service Announcement Letter
(to enclose with PSA CD)

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(781) 453-2743

To Whom This May Concern:

For the person whose debts, underearning and/or problem spending causes suffering in their lives or in the lives of others, Debtors Anonymous offers a program that has worked for many. Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from compulsive debting.

Enclosed you will find a Public Service Announcement about our fellowship. We urge you to air it as often as possible and help those who suffer from this problem.

For verification of our tax-exempt status, you may call or write to the above address to obtain a copy of our I.R.S. tax determination letter.

Thank you very much for your time and full consideration.

Sincerely,

The Public Information Committee
Debtors Anonymous

The History of Debtors Anonymous

Debtors Anonymous was started in 1968 when a core group of recovering members from Alcoholics Anonymous held their first meeting to discuss the problems they were experiencing with money. They first called themselves the "Penny Pinchers" and later "Capital Builders". The members of this group made daily deposits of their funds into savings accounts because they believed that their financial problems stemmed from an inability to save money. As days and months passed, the group's members began to understand that their monetary problems did not stem from an inability to save, but rather from the inability to become solvent. In early 1971, the essence of the DA program unfolded in the discovery and understanding that the act of debting itself was the threshold of this disease, and the only solution was to use the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

After two years the group of recovering AA members disbanded. Meetings came and went. DA reemerged in 1976 when 2 or 3 people began meeting on Wednesday evenings at St. Stephen's Rectory in New York City. Within the year, a second meeting was organized and Debtors Anonymous was reborn. Today, there are over 500 registered meetings in 15 countries, including 7 Internet groups.

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www.debtorsanonymous.org

Media Guidelines

The Fifth Tradition of Debtors Anonymous states, “Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the debtor who still suffers.”

The Eleventh Tradition states, “Our public information policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and film.”

We have the utmost respect for members of the media. In keeping with a sense of mutual respect, we have established the following guidelines:

- Anonymity and dignity are our watchwords. There should be no television appearances in which the D.A. member is recognizable by appearance or voice in the media.
- In the spirit of the 12 Traditions, we ask that you use only our members’ first names and last initials. This helps to protect our “anonymity at the level of press, radio, film, and television,” as well as our integrity.
- Our contact information is listed as:

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- Tearsheets, cassettes or videotapes of articles or broadcast are provided within 5 days after it appears.
- D.A. members’ phone numbers are not to be given out.
- An individual’s opinion and experience in recovery is not necessarily the view of Debtors Anonymous as a whole.

Complete anonymity will ensure our members the privacy and safety of their recovery. Please respect the confidentiality of our members as it is vital to their recovery.

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.” — Tradition Twelve of Debtors Anonymous

ADOPT A LONER

“I need help, but there aren’t any DA groups within a hundred miles of me...HELP!!”

Every week, newcomers call the DA General Service Office looking for help. Usually, we can refer them to meetings in their area. But for the one debtor a phone call, email, or written correspondence may be their only contact with DA.

I want to help!

I am willing to be a long distance contact for a “lone” debtor.

When someone calls the DA General Service Office looking for help, I am willing to:

- Return a phone call to a newcomer
- Receive a phone call from a newcomer
- Exchange email with a newcomer
- Write to a newcomer by regular mail
- Coordinate other volunteers in my area

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

To ADOPT A LONER, it is recommended that the individual have 3 months of abstinence from debting and that all work be done in the spirit of the 12 steps and 12 traditions.

Please return this form via regular mail (just fold, tape and stamp, using the next page) to:

DA/GSO
PO Box 920888
Needham, MA 02492 – 0009

You may also email the information to: da-gso@mindspring.com
Or call (781) 453-2743

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DA’s Fifth Tradition

Fold here

Place
Postage
Here

DEBTORS ANONYMOUS
P.O.BOX 920888
NEEDHAM, MA 02492-0009

***A Suggested Advertisement
(Suitable for newspaper community events calendars,
and other "classifieds" style free space)***

The Best Kept Secret

Debtors Anonymous offers hope
& recovery for debtors,
overspenders, and under earners.

Meeting day and time

Facility

Address

City, State, Zip

And optional according to group conscious and/or space considerations:

Call (First Name?) 000-000-0000 for info.

Suggested Model for Media Release

Participants in interviews with the media are sometimes asked by the interviewer to sign a legally binding document called a "Media Release." A "Media Release" contains the terms by which the media outlet can use the content of the interview, photos, recordings, and any other portions of the interview. The following model Media Release was created by an attorney for Debtors Anonymous and is provided as an example of the type of conditions that a DA member might want ask to be included in any Release provided by any media "publication"—i.e., print, broadcast, or Internet—for the purpose of adherence to the DA Tradition of "anonymity at the level of press, radio, and film," as well as television and Internet. This is not intended as an effort on the part of Debtors Anonymous to provide legal advice.

The undersigned, a member of Debtors Anonymous, hereby extends a release to (Production Company) .

This release is being provided so that (Production Company) may produce still pictures, motion pictures, sound recordings, or printed word containing information about Debtors Anonymous to be disseminated to the public via television, radio, Internet, print, or other forms of mass communication. (Such production shall hereinafter be referred to as "MEDIA PUBLICATION.")

This release is being provided subject to the condition that (Production Company) must include the following information in any MEDIA PUBLICATION disseminated to the public: 1) The primary purpose of Debtors Anonymous is to stop debting one day at a time and help other compulsive debtors to stop incurring unsecured debt. 2) The stories or other information shared by any individual express the opinions and experiences of only that individual member and not necessarily of Debtors Anonymous as a whole. 3) That Debtors Anonymous may be contacted as follows:

_____.

This release is being provided subject to further condition that (Production Company) will provide Debtors Anonymous with a copy of all such still pictures, motion pictures, sound recordings, or printed word as well as any final MEDIA PUBLICATION.

In consideration of the above, the undersigned, grants to (Production Company) , their successors, assigns, and licensees the perpetual right to use, as it may desire, all still and motion pictures and sound track recordings and records which it may make of me or my voice. (Production Company) shall have the right, title, and interest in any and all results and proceeds from said use. The undersigned agrees not to assert or maintain against (Production Company) , their successors, assigns, and licensees any claim, action, suit, or demand of any kind or nature whatsoever, including but not limited to those grounded upon invasion of privacy, rights of publicity, or other civil rights, or for any reason in connection with the authorized use of my physical likeness and sound.

The following authorization is provided in connection with the use of my physical likeness and sound (each authorization must be indicated by signature):

* A sound recording of my voice _____

* A visual recording of my hands and feet
but no other part of my body _____

* The use of (Name) only and no other
name or description to identify me _____

 (Production Company) is hereby put on notice that anonymity is of the utmost importance to the undersigned and all members of Debtors Anonymous and (Production Company) is only entitled to create and use my physical likeness and sound as authorized herein above.

Any MEDIA PUBLICATION created by _____ (Production Company) _____ must first be submitted to the undersigned for approval before public dissemination. (Logistics)

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Location of interview/recording _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____