

Lee call

Simone Sheffield [REDACTED]

Tue 11/26/2013 1:02 AM

On: [REDACTED]

To:

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Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2013 20:23:24 -0800

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Ricky Anderson <[REDACTED]>, David Villarreal <[REDACTED]>; Stuart Gelwarg <[REDACTED]>; Joshua Schmeil Lee Acct <[REDACTED]>

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SIDNEEEEEEY !!!

just saw your email.....all emails sent to me without a SUBJECT goes to my TRASH.
i was just about to delete the folder when I took a brief look.
Please always add a subject.

In my previous email I already answered WHY Lee spoke and saw M following the Oscar episode.....there's no need to repeat myself.

I'm also old enough to form my own opinions. Please know, I was one of the 80 million Americans (total viewers) and approx 500 million worldwide viewers that watched M win the Oscar and NOT thank her director. That was the loudest slap in the face EVER !!!!! The omission spoke volumes in this town....and cut Lee to the bone.

There is only "**one side**" to this blatant act of disrespect and I witnessed it first hand. There is no way to 'explain it away'....It's well documented and gone down in history.

What's done is done.

All that to say.....only time will heal this. I do believe that where love once dwelled...it can dwell again.

When the time comes, if Lee and you guys want me on the call, I will certainly be there. I know how Lee feels about M...Personally, I believe he misses her sincerely and I do agree with you Sidney, they should chat someday.

Give it time...just give it time.

Have a great Holiday Season.

Be well and God Bless.

P.S. - "a soldier in friendship" ???????? ME????????????? Nooooooooooooo:-) :-) :-) :-) :-)

Sidney, I don't believe in friendship. I believe in mutual respect and kindness to those in need. Nothing more. Nothing less. Be kind and keep it movin'!

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At 10:59 AM 11/26/2013, [REDACTED]

Hello Simone, As you know there is always more than one side to every story and things are not always what they appear to be, for if they were, magic would be real and not an illusion. You seem like the type person who is a soldier for their friends which is a refreshing and commendable trait to have, and we admire that in you, based on what you've displayed. Mo'Nique and I have been best friends since we were fourteen and we too have been in one another's life for a little over thirty two years, and we've found friends don't just tell friends what they want to hear but the what they need to know. We invite you to hop on a phone conference with Lee, Mo'Nique and myself if Lee permits, and due to you being the real friend that I can tell you are, I believe you may have a different opinion about what you were told, after you listen to a conversation where all parties in question are present. At that point in you being who we believe you to be, you may find yourself telling Lee what he needs to know and not what he may want to hear. All that said, we'd really appreciate if you could be apart of the conversation, and please take note, typically people don't want others to see or hear how wrong they've treated someone else, keep that in mind and I'll leave it there? Hopefully, he'll allow you to stand by his side for some real and necessary conversation from some people that despite our differences still dig that Brother regardless. Lastly, think about it, if there was really an issue with Mo'Nique towards Lee, why would she fly to DC. to give him an award at an LGBT function months after the Oscar's were over? Furthermore, if they weren't cool why would Lee want her to give him the award, and the answer was because they were cool. Thank you for your time Simone and for being a soldier in friendship and I mean that with the utmost respect. Please excuse any errors in grammar or spelling on my part. Sincerely, Sidney Hicks

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Re: Lee (keep it moving)

Simone Sheffield [REDACTED]

Thu 12/3/2013 7:37 PM

Inbox

To:

nice reply....thanks Sidney.....;)
but comparing the golden globes to the OSCARS is like
comparing Cinderella to her ugly ass step sisters.

GG's are a party. to many a joke. but for pre-Oscar visibility - they're major.
OSCAR is the ONLY serious venue accepted by the industry and the world. PERIOD.

so while thanking Lee in 1000 other places is a very nice and respectful thing to do
it does not total in value nor impact to one thank you at the OSCARS.
also know, EVERY actor, actress, editor, score, writer, technician, producer, etc. ALWAYS thanks
their director.
personally, I've never seen someone omit their director....unless on purpose.

as for The Butler situation, I'd have to ask him....but please know, no studio would finance the film
initially and by attaching O got the independent money folks to open-up their wallets and FAST.....

you guys know Lee...he likes to work with folks over and over again...he has his favs and M was his
go to.

I'm sure you guys will someday work pass any and all drama....life is soooo short and this shit has
already cost me a day that I can not afford ;)

take care and bc happy everyday.....they go by so fast.

it's been nice getting to know you.

God Bless.....

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At 12:24 PM 12/3/2013, [REDACTED]

Hello Simone,

We will take your advice and keep it moving, however I would ask you to consider that the dialogue we're having now is because you wanted to inform us of Lee's feelings on a matter that did not involve you, and we never intended to discuss Lee with anyone except Lee.

Lee's actions weren't stupid post Oscars because he spoke with us like we were cool, they would best be described as fickle, with him feeling one way one moment, and another way the next, that seems to be more of an internal indifference than he or his actions being stupid.

Ironically, Lee is hurt by what Mo'Nique did not say said, but if he paid attention to what she did say he may not feel this way.

Case in point, pull up Mo'Nique's speech at The Golden Globes, and hopefully you good folks can see that what she said at the GG's, was her way of showing Lee and the millions watching, what she thought of him.

To bring home a point, we have the script from The Butler that Lee sent over in Jan. of 2011 and offered Mo'Nique the role of Gloria in which she accepted; interestingly Mo'Nique is not mad that Lee intentionally did not give her a courtesy call to even say he changed his mind for the role.

However, Lee can't get over the fact that she unintentionally failed to give him the props, that he thought he deserved that night, and for the record she didn't mean any disrespect when she failed to single Lee out that night, she thought they were good due to the numerous times she'd sung his praises before.

Hey look, we liked to play nice not fight with Lee or anyone else for that matter, and if he ever feels the same way, Mo'Nique and I welcome the call, if not, please tell him to keep to doing what he's doing, we're cheering for his silly butt!

Much love regardless,

Sidney Hicks

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