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FEBRUARY 11, 2026 BY DAD

Welcome to the Chappaqua Poison Archive

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This is a reconstructed archive of the original ChappaquaPoison.com — a true crime reporting project comprised of women journalists, researchers, and creative professionals who set out to document a story about tech CEOs, spies, drugs, kidnapping, billionaire fraudsters, and one little girl.

The project was built around a podcast and animated graphic novel. It combined original investigative reporting with archived posts from the Stevie♥Evie blog and essays from A Brie Grows in Brooklyn, a personal blog written by one of the Walsh sisters about growing up in the family.

What Happened

In late 2021, the journalists behind Chappaqua Poison received a threat stating that continuing the reporting project would be putting themselves in "harm's way." The threat was examined to determine whether it constituted a credible death threat. Actions were immediately taken to protect the identities and safety of the journalist contributors.

The producers of the podcast released a statement:

> *We are deeply disappointed but not surprised by the variety of efforts to stop this podcast from airing — and the inexplicable shut down of Facebook/Instagram ad accounts without the same appeal processes granted to everyone else. While we know we have the right to report on any and all corruption and injustices, we also must protect ourselves at this time until we are able to ascertain the scope of the abuse of power that is currently underway.*
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> *Protecting our staff is our number one priority and after seeing the manipulation and criminal activity possible from some of the powerful subjects referenced in the podcast, and the influence held by these individuals, an abundance of caution is required for the safety of the staff and company moving forward.*

The journalists — who had worked at VICE News, The Guardian, Al Jazeera, the United Nations, and other outlets — all left the project, scared by the threat and the realization that they were now subject to a gag order. Their names were replaced with numbered titles ("Journalist #1," "Journalist #2," etc.) out of an abundance of caution and safety.

The Gag Order

Around the same time as the threat, the Westchester Family Court moved to silence the reporting. On November 5, 2021, the Hon. Michelle I. Schauer entered an "Order on Default" — a gag order — restraining Dad from posting blogs and displaying Evie's likeness, and directing that existing postings, blogs and likenesses be "erased, deactivated and deleted."

The order was entered on default — meaning it was issued without the respondent presenting opposition or appearing in court. The gag order did not address, nor was it issued in response to, any finding of falsehood in the content. It targeted the child's likeness and the "disparagement" of the Walsh family.

Dad appealed. On March 22, 2023, the Appellate Division struck down the blanket deletion provision as unconstitutional, ruling it was not narrowly tailored as required for a prior restraint on speech. The higher court also found that the lower court's characterization of the proceedings as a "default" was false — the proceedings were contested, not defaulted.

This Archive

This archive preserves what remains of the Chappaqua Poison reporting project. It includes original investigative posts, evidence, court document summaries, depositions, and archived content from the StevieLovesEvie blog and A Brie Grows in Brooklyn. Some minor edits have been made for formatting, but the content is otherwise a true representation of the original archive.

The story matters. The evidence matters. And the journalists who were silenced deserved better.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 BY CHAPPAQUA POISON

Court Upholds Verdict in Walsh v. Russell, Setting Precedents for Implied Consent in Drugging, Battery, and Domestic Violence

CHAPPAQUA POISON

The First District Court recently affirmed the judgment against Walsh in a complex case involving charges of battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and domestic violence.

In a decision that legal experts say will have far-reaching implications, the court recently affirmed the judgment against Walsh in a complex case involving charges of battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and domestic violence. The case revolved around Walsh's drugging of Russell without his consent.Battery and the Question of 'Implied Consent'One of the most salient aspects of this case is Walsh's defense against the battery charge, where she posited that Russell had rendered "implied consent" to being drugged. The court's analysis was unequivocal in dismissing this argument, stating that, "Walsh argues only that Russell rendered implied consent. Unaided by Piedra and Saxena, Walsh's argument challenging the sufficiency of the evidence for battery comprises a series of assertions unsupported by any legal authority or citations to the record."Walsh cited two cases in her defense: Piedra v. Dugan (2004) 123 Cal.App.4th 1483 and Saxena v. Goffney (2008) 159 Cal.App.4th 316. However, the court pointed out that these were irrelevant to her argument. According to the judgment, "In both Piedra and Saxena, the defendants were medical doctors and the legal analysis in those cases related to signed consent forms by which the plaintiffs or their guardians expressly consented to medical treatment."In doing so, the court essentially closed the door on the loosely-defined concept of "implied consent" as a valid legal defense in cases involving allegations of battery, especially where medication or drugging is concerned. This narrows the scope for defendants in future similar cases to rely on the ambiguity of implied consent.Intentional Infliction of Emotional DistressThe judgment also delved deep into the sufficiency of the evidence for the intentional infliction of emotional distress. Citing Christensen v. Superior Court (1991) 54 Cal.3d 868, 903, the court listed the elements of this tort as: “(1) extreme and outrageous conduct by the defendant with the intention of causing, or reckless disregard of the probability of causing, emotional distress; (2) the plaintiff's suffering severe or extreme emotional distress; and (3) actual and proximate causation of the emotional distress by the defendant's outrageous conduct.”The court then elaborated, "Here, Walsh's extreme and outrageous conduct consisted of her drugging Russell's wine without his knowledge or consent." It further established Walsh's culpability by indicating that she had “reckless disregard for the probability of causing emotional distress,” as she was aware of Russell's belief that he was being drugged and the distress it was causing him.The Legal Landscape of Domestic ViolenceDomestic violence was another key issue addressed in the verdict. According to Civil Code section 1708.6, "A person is liable for the tort of domestic violence if the plaintiff proves both of the following elements: [¶] (1) The infliction of injury upon the plaintiff resulting from abuse, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 13700 of the Penal Code. [¶] (2) The abuse was committed by the defendant, a person having a relationship with the plaintiff."The court concluded that Walsh had committed abuse by placing Russell "in reasonable apprehension of imminent serious bodily injury," referencing Penal Code, § 13700, subd. (a). This led to the symptoms of "withdrawal and neuropathy" that Russell experienced.The court explained that Walsh offered another explanation for those symptoms, namely Russell's pre-existing "mental health issues," but rebuffed it by stating, "'where two or more different inferences can reasonably be drawn from the evidence, this court is without power to substitute its own inferences for those of the [trier of fact].'" citing Escobar v. Flores (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 737, 752.Final Judgment and Its ImplicationsThe court's final disposition was a complete affirmation of the initial judgment: "The judgment is affirmed. Russell is entitled to recover his costs on appeal."By upholding the verdict on all counts, the court has made a profound statement about the sufficiency of evidence needed in similar cases, especially involving battery, emotional distress, and domestic violence. Legal scholars and analysts are pointing to the case's implications on the standards of "implied consent" and how it could affect future legal arguments in similar situations.This case serves as a critical reference point for those advocating for stricter interpretations of consent and provides a roadmap for legal practitioners navigating the intricate issues of emotional distress and domestic violence.Given the complexity and the sensitivity of the issues at hand, this decision is not only legally significant but also serves as a social commentary on the standards of conduct expected in relationships and broader society.

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JANUARY 1, 2023 BY CHAPPAQUA POISON

Evie's Story: The original books created by Aunt K in an effort to tell this complex story

CHAPPAQUA POISON

After the San Francisco District Attorney communicated to Russell that they didn't think he made a "good victim," Aunt K began to compile the overwhelming evidence into four volumes. Those books later became the basis of her blog, StevieLovesEvie.com. The original volumes are availble below. The blog has since been taken down, but you can still view it on the internet archive.Full

Download: https://we.tl/t-HC46lSUCD8Book 1: The CrimeBook 2: The CourtsBook 3: The AbuseBook 4: The LIes

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APRIL 12, 2022 BY CHAPPAQUA POISON

Court-Appointed Social Worker's Perspective on Walsh Family Intimidation

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Below is a summary of a court-appointed social worker whose job was to facilitate the visitation of Stephen Russell and his daughter, and the dramatic events that occurred at the Walsh family estate during a scheduled drop-off. Her full signed statement is in the PDF document below the summary. Social Worker Account - Read and reported by Journalist #20:00/4:501×Note: After the social worker detailed her experience of being harassed and scared at the Walsh family estate, and gave her account of the disorganization of the court, she was fired from the case by the Westchester County Family Court. by Journalist #2In mid-September 2019, Stephen Russell called a social worker named Claudette LaMelle to set up a supervised visit with his daughter, Evie. This was the first Ms. LaMelle had heard about the visit – she hadn't received a court order. The next day, she got a text from Tara Walsh, Evie's mom, for the same reason. She still hadn't received any official notification, but they made tentative plans for Ms. LaMelle to pick up Evie from her home in Chappaqua, New York, for a visit with Mr. Russell. The first visit would be that Saturday, September 21. Later the same day, Ms. LaMelle got the court order, but it was missing the necessary signatures. Two more court orders followed, this time signed, so she got in touch with Evie's parents to lock in plans for late afternoon Saturday, despite the poorly arranged paperwork by the court. When Ms. LaMelle arrived Saturday afternoon, she was let into the driveway through an electronic gate, where Evie's grandfather met her. Ten minutes after the appointment was supposed to begin, Ms. Walsh and Evie arrived, “explaining they had been to a party in Harlem,” as Ms. LaMelle later wrote in her report. Evie's mom changed her and packed a bag, and Ms. LaMelle left with the child.It took Evie some time to warm up to her dad, given it had been a while since she'd seen him, but he'd brought his dog, Milly, which helped. Soon she was sitting in his lap, playing with toys and the dog. Ms. LaMelle wrote that “both dad and Evie seemed to have a happy time.” When it was time to go, Mr. Russell cleaned Evie up and changed her diaper. The plan was to drop Mr. Russell off, then take Evie back to her mom's house, but Evie got upset when Mr. Russell got out of the car so Ms. LaMelle told him to climb back in and she'd drop him off after taking Evie home. This was better for Ms. LaMelle, too: it was dark by this point, and the area was badly lit. For Mr. Russell though, it wasn't an option. He had a protection order regarding the Walsh family, so he said he'd come as far as the road outside the house. Ms. LaMelle pulled up on the road outside the Walsh residence to let him out, and noticed a dark car, with its lights off and windows tinted, parked in the bushes. She assumed it was Evie's grandfather coming to pick her up, as had been the plan, so she got Evie out of her car and walked toward the vehicle. The window was rolled down slightly, so she could see the top of a man's face, and another man in the passenger seat. One of them shouted “who are you?” and then asked who else was in the car. Startled, Ms. LaMelle took a step back. “Caught off guard by this person I replied ‘my husband’ out of fear,” she wrote. “Their voices were becoming more aggressive and menacing with each question and I was becoming more alarmed.” Shaken, she quickly went back to her car, set Evie on the front passenger seat, and drove toward the gate. Ms. LaMelle dropped Evie with Ms. Walsh, gave her a quick rundown of the visit and left, feeling “unnerved.” Mr. Russell was waiting for her on the road where she'd left him, and asked if she was okay. She wasn't. She told him she'd “never experienced such shear [sic] fright as what [she] had just gone through.” We can't know for certain who was in the car, but we have a good idea they were connected to the Walsh family and likely related based on evidence provided. That night, Ms. Walsh texted Ms. LaMelle, asking who else had been in the car with her, and telling her that Mr. Russell wasn't allowed on the property. Two days later, on Monday, Ms. Walsh's attorney called. He told her Ms. Walsh had complained about the visit, and the fact that Evie's dad was in the car for the dropoff. Ms. LaMelle tried to explain that he never set foot on the property, and that the court order didn't say he wasn't allowed in the car, but the attorney wasn't interested in this explanation. She was told she had violated the court order and was off the case, despite the fact that she had not.Bungled paperwork, intimidation of a woman alone in the dark carrying a child, getting fired off the case for following protocol, and an attempt to manufacture a chaotic situation in what should have been a basic pickup/dropoff; Chaos and fear is a reoccurring theme when it comes to the Walsh family and their allies in the family court system. When asked for a follow-up comment on this, Ms. LaMelle replied that she was prohibited from commenting further at this time. Read the full letter below:

Claudette LaMelle - Signed letter

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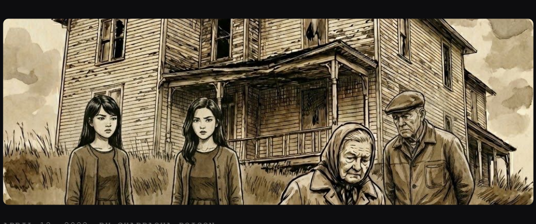
APRIL 12, 2022 BY CHAPPAQUA POISON

The Restraining Order

CHAPPAQUA POISON

A summary of the restraining order filed against Tara Walsh by Stephen Russell. It can be read in full, below the summation. The highlights of this order show a view of the tumultuous and abusive behaviors he endured.Part 10:00/3:021×Part 20:00/2:371×by Journalist #3On July 9, 2018, Stephen Russell submitted a declaration to the San Francisco Family Court requesting a restraining order against Tara Walsh as part of their child custody case. Mr. Russell outlined his relationship with Ms. Walsh, her erratic behaviors and diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder, and the dangers she'd posed to him and their daughter, Evie. He requested that Evie be returned to him in San Francisco and that the court grant him temporary physical custody with supervised visits by Ms. Walsh until permanent custody was decided. He also asked the court to expedite determining who has jurisdiction, New York or California, and ordering a mediation between him and Ms. Walsh to decide permanent custody.The text of the full declaration can be found here.Mr. Russell's declaration begins with his relationship with Ms. Walsh in the lead up to Evie's birth. They had been living together in San Francisco when Mr. Russell describes Ms. Walsh throwing a full bottle of wine at his head in an attempt to harm him physically. This was one in many instances that he found she acted dangerously and erratically. They separated and Ms. Walsh moved back to New York to live in Brooklyn. It was after her move that Ms. Walsh announced she was pregnant. Mr. Russell temporarily moved to Brooklyn.Mr. Russell stayed in Brooklyn until Ms. Walsh gave birth to their daughter, Evie, on January 27, 2018. He then returned to San Francisco for work. He requested to Ms. Walsh that she and Evie move back with him. He wanted to give their relationship another try but felt they needed distance from Ms. Walsh's family to be able to do so. If their relationship did not work out, at least he would be able to better support her and Evie if they all lived in San Francisco together.Ms. Walsh had two conditions for the move: she would live with Mr. Russell for at least six months and she wouldn't have to work. They agreed and less than two months after Evie's birth, they were all back in San Francisco.Ms. Walsh moved with Evie and the majority of her belongings back across the country where Mr. Russell set her up with everything she needed. He paid for a concierge doctor, hired a nanny, found them a penthouse apartment to live in together and more.However, soon after their arrival, Ms. Walsh began acting erratically and dangerously. It reminded Mr. Russell of the period that led to their separation before her pregnancy but this time it was worse and he was worried about Evie's safety as well.Ms. Walsh was verbally abusive and admitted to drugging Mr. Russell's drinks, an act witnessed by their nanny and documented in San Francisco courts:Excerpt from Evie's nanny Abrehet Tedla's sworn statementShe threatened suicide multiple times, and had delusional episodes. During one of those delusional episodes, Evie was injured while under the care of Ms. Walsh. Evie fell to the ground from three feet off the floor, hit her head and needed to go to the hospital for medical attention.Excerpt from Evie's nanny Abrehet Tedla's sworn statementNote: This was not the first time a child had to be taken to the hospital while under Ms. Walsh's care. A blog post from Ms. Walsh's sister Brie detailed a time when Brie's daughter had to be rushed to the hospital after Ms. Walsh's prescription pills' blue residue was found on the child's mouth.Excerpt from an email disclosed to Chappaqua Poison - From Brie Walsh to Tara Walsh (and CC other members of the Walsh family)At the advice of the concierge doctor and Ms. Walsh's mother, Mr. Russell arranged an emergency intervention for Ms. Walsh with a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist diagnosed her with Borderline Personality Disorder with sociopathic traits – a diagnosis that Mr. Russell found out later Ms. Walsh had known for years – and recommended she enter a residential care program or something similar.When Mr. Russell told Ms. Walsh that she should enter a residential care program, she fired the psychiatrist. She then tried to run away with Evie back to New York. Mr. Russell called her parents for help and they convinced her to return home.In response to Ms. Walsh's attempt to leave with his daughter, Mr. Russell filed a parentage petition in San Francisco. Ms. Walsh was served with the petition on June 5, 2018.Under the petition, if either Ms. Walsh or Mr. Russell wanted to take Evie out of California, they had to get written permission from the other parent or get a court order. After speaking with Ms. Walsh and her dad, he gave her permission to make a short visit to New York with Evie. They agreed she would stay with her parents and work with her former therapist in New York on her diagnosis. The trip would last no longer than three weeks.However, after Ms. Walsh and Evie left for New York, it quickly became clear to Mr. Russell that she had no intentions of returning. In late June, Ms. Walsh's dad confirmed his suspicions. Ms. Walsh would not be returning to San Francisco and had filed a restraining order against him in Westchester County.Note: A lawsuit has been filed against Ms. Walsh for the kidnapping of their daughter Evie. Ms. Walsh called and texted Mr. Russell with conflicting messages during this time. She told him she loved him and was sorry but then said she'd called hotlines to plant false evidence of domestic abuse against him to make things “very messy” for him. She complained about living with her parents and said she wanted to return to him but then filed a request with the San Francisco courts that New York be given jurisdiction over the case because she claims she had only been visiting San Francisco and not living there, despite doing a change of address and moving her belongings to San Francisco. Finally, Ms. Walsh asked him to come visit. When he agreed to and reached out to her father about it, both Ms. Walsh and her father went silent.In his declaration, Mr. Russell makes his case that he should have custody of Evie and that the jurisdiction should remain in San Francisco. Mr. Russell disputed Ms. Walsh's claims that he'd manipulated her into going to San Francisco, pointed out inconsistencies in her narrative about where she resides, and provided evidence that she'd set up residency in California. He described multiple instances of dangerous erratic behavior with documented evidence to corroborate and refuted her claims that he did things such as hire private security to spy on her. He also denied her claims of domestic violence saying that she was the one who was a danger to their daughter and that even her parents won't let her live outside of their house because they fear for Evie's safety.Note: A battery case was brought against Tara Walsh in a San Francisco civil court by Stephen Russell. Earlier this month, a guilty verdict was handed down by a jury. Mr. Russell won his case and was awarded nearly $400,000 in damages due to the extraordinarily heinous nature and premeditation of the abuse perpetrated against him.



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The Walsh Family Examined

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A personal perspective and important examination of the Walsh family from the public writings of daughter Brie Walsh that explores their essential nature.The Walsh Family - Read and reported by Journalist #10:00/4:171×by Journalist #1This is a summary of the public writings published by Brie Walsh wherein she elaborates on the details of her upbringing and current relationship to the Walsh family. Her words paint a picture of abuse, isolation, anger, torment, and sadness throughout her years in the Walsh family - the family with which Stephen Russell's 4-year-old daughter currently resides. Some of these blog posts have been deleted but can be found using an internet archive. "Aunt Brie plays a vital role in this story. Despite being her sister's at-times enemy and at-times confidant, Brie's role is largest when her blog -- A Brie Grows in Brooklyn, provides clear, honest insight into the Walsh Family dynamic. Her recollections date from present-day all the way back to their childhoods." - Excerpt from StevieLovesEvie.comMarch 29, 2019Despite being a well-behaved child in public, Brie remembers life at home being “like a horror movie” due to her mother's strict parenting and unstable moods. She worries that these experiences have informed her own parenting.January 21, 2018The sisters sometimes try to remember why their mother treated them as badly as she did. Brie worries about whether her experiences

being hit as a child will impact the way she treats her own daughter, who shares her strong will. November 11, 2017Despite growing up with Catholic teachings encouraging people to "turn the other cheek," Brie is concerned about anger issues she inherited from her parents. This includes both her father's quick temper, and her mother's tendency to "ice" people out of her life when they displeased her.September 11, 2014Brie remembers hysterically crying on a few occasions throughout her life. It appears it was because of her own internal stress after years growing up in an abusive home, where she was constantly trying to keep her mother happy. February 15, 2013Brie has a complicated relationship with alcohol. At eight years old, her mother forced her to drink a shot of whiskey and instilled in her that she had no choice but to become an alcoholic, creating a lifelong fear. The issue of drinking still causes arguments in her own life as an adult with a family of her own. August 30, 2010Brendan Walsh creates and sends emails to their grandmother as a cruel on-going joke, including a blackmail-tinted request for money on behalf of the "Physically Deformed Society." He includes an ableist altered photo of himself as part of his attempt to troll and confuse her for a laugh. November 16, 2010A day in Manhattan with Brie's brother Brendan. He doesn't usually interact with Brie because of the way she treated him when they were younger, but when they talk they have interesting conversations. After grabbing lunch in Grand Central, they met up with Tara. On the subway they encountered a mentally ill man, and decided to follow him to "make him paranoid." The sisters bicker as the group looks for bubble tea in Chinatown, which her brother pays for, promising to invoice their father for the expensesSeptember 19, 2013Brie feels like she fails in all aspects of her life, while her sister is a "24-hour party" who's fun to be around but can't hold down a job, apartment or female friendships. April 28, 2013Brie reflects on her family's wealth and how her parents got rich thanks to her dad's notorious Wall Street activities. They went from sleeping in apartments with weapons under the pillow to a sparkling mansion on a seven-acre plot of land. July 16, 2019Brie discusses adventures potty training her daughter, Cleo, and worries she'll continue to have accidents until her teenage years. This comes from Brie's own experience wetting the bed until she was 16, which she blames on the fact that her father wouldn't take kindly to her waking up in the middle of the night. June 17, 2019A reflection on how parenthood challenges people with a history of abuse to either change themselves or continue the cycle. Brie doesn't want to hit or scream at, or medicate her daughter like her parents did to her, but worries that she doesn't have the tools to do this. June 4, 2019Sometimes Brie lets her short temper get the best of her, a trait she believes she inherited from her father.December 28, 2018Brie describes her father working on Wall Street, and moving into bigger and bigger homes until they lived in a mansion built in 1781. It was so large it made her uncomfortable, isolated, and she missed the closeness of their first small apartment. August 27, 2018According to Brie, her sister called Child Protective Services on their parents more than 35 times. When she told her parents, they were not supportive. To Brie, the blog is an alternative to therapy, and possibly a way to help other people with "fucked up families."

FEB 28, 2022 BY CHAPPAQUA POISON

Chappaqua Poison Podcast Press and Media Information

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Podcast Slated to Expose 'Poisonously Powerful' Being Pressured Into Silence

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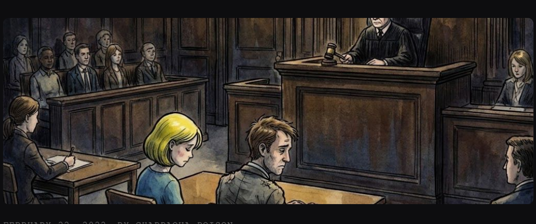

FEBRUARY 22, 2022 BY CHAPPAQUA POISON

San Francisco Jury Finds Walsh Guilty of Drugging, Domestic Abuse & Intentional Infliction of Emotional Harm

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Four years of denials and delay culminated in a five day trial in San Francisco the week of February 14, 2022. After deliberating over the Presidents Day Weekend, the jury ruled on the causes of action before it including battery, domestic abuse and more.Did Tara Walsh "Drug" Stephen Russell repeatedly and commit "Battery?" YESDid Tara Walsh commit "Domestic Abuse" against Mr. Russell?YESWas Tara Walsh's conduct "Outrageous?"YESThe judgment included loss, suffering and punitive damages totaling around $400,000 though the number could go higher. Still pending from the Court is a separate finding regarding Walsh's attempts to avoid a mental health evaluation and the filing of false claims against Mr. Russell. Ms. Walsh's counter claims were dismissed "with prejudice."The New York Courts have declined to comment on the ruling, or the kidnapping Mr. Russell's daughter from San Francisco. While the trial of Ms. Walsh was pending, the Westchester Court elected to accept Walsh's version of events despite the overwhelming evidence to the contrary."We are very pleased with the verdict and expect Judge Schauer and the Westchester Court to take judicial notice of the ruling. The facts in this case have always been very clear for those willing to look. A judgment like this doesn't leave much room for interpretation," said Mr. Russell, adding "It's never too late to do the right thing."

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Podcast Slated to Expose 'Poisonously Powerful' Being Pressured Into Silence

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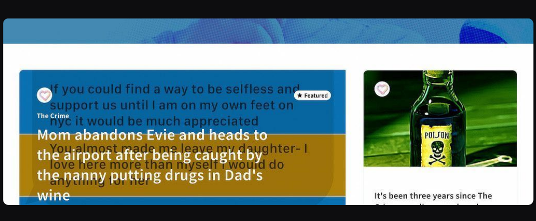
UPDATED: A threat made against ChappaquaPoison.com stating that continuing the reporting project would be putting oneself in "harm's way" is being examined to determine the nature and severity of the threat. If it is found to be a credible death threat, a report will be filed. Actions to protect the identities and safety of the journalist contributors to this project have been put in place. Read below about one of the central subject's of this reporting project's experience with a smiliar online harrassment campaign:Things to Do in Westchester when your Dead"Congratulations on your choice!" read the message from a local funeral home. It wasn't spam, but it wasn't all that genuine either. Someone had simply gone to a website and filled out a sales inquiry. They input Dad's information and clicked "Send." What he received, coincidentally on the same dayStevie ♥ EvieAunt KPodcast Slated to Expose 'Poisonously Powerful' Being Pressured Into SilenceTrue Crime Podcast 'Chappaqua Poison' Set to Center Around New York Billionaire Family's Unpunished Crimes, Scandalous Westchester Family Court Chappaqua, NY (November 4, 2021) -- Chappaqua Poison, a true crime podcast and animated graphic novel about the criminal activities of members of a wealthy Chappaqua family and the scandals of the local family court system, has been postponed for now. According to its producers, after encountering several roadblocks - including an inexplicable cascading shut down of almost all associated social media ad accounts during the peak of audience exposure - and feeling increased pressure from Westchester Family Court, who has moved to put a gag order on one of the central subjects of the reporting, the decision to delay its release was made. However, a trove of reference materials and evidence with accompanying artwork is now available on the website www.chappaquapoison.com.Cold Plum Media, LLC and its producers of the podcast released the following statement:We are deeply disappointed but not surprised by the variety of efforts to stop this podcast from airing - and the inexplicable shut down of Facebook/Instagram ad accounts without the same appeal processes granted to everyone else. While we know we have the right to report on any and all corruption and injustices, we also must protect ourselves at this time until we are able to ascertain the scope of the abuse of power that is currently underway. Protecting our staff is our number one priority and after seeing the manipulation and criminal activity possible from some of the powerful subjects referenced in the podcast, and the influence held by these individuals, an abundance of caution is required for the safety of the staff and company moving forward. Those wanting to know the range of evidence, reference materials, and reporting in the meantime, can visit the website. What was set to be a thoughtful, well-researched, fact-driven, episodic audio narrative will now be a revealed collection of information for all to see and draw their own conclusions on the crimes and misconduct of the poisonously powerful. Our hope is to launch the podcast in the near future when it is safe to do so.Additional information is set to appear on the website daily as the media company awaits a response from the court regarding their most recent actions. Inquiries can be directed to chappaquapoison (at) gmail (dot) com. * * *



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Stevie❤️Evie has been acquired

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The website, content and rights to the website StevieLovesEvie.com have been purchased by Cold Plum Media, a company specializing in podcasts, and the Canadian Documentary film company Hodgee Films, creators of Pharma Bro, The Chris Farley Story and many other films.From StevieLovesEvie.com:For reasons, still not perfectly clear, but likely having to do with the "family legacy" Mom targeted Dad. She needed money. She needed a baby. And she needed a father, who married her and/or ultimately went away. Her parents had ingrained in her the notion that if she couldn't have a child, no one would ever want to stay with her and because of her mental illness, she would lose custody...and the family's carefully structured trusts might escape their control too. Mom needed a plan.She researched famous women poisoners and lethal doses of medication, and one day Dad started to feel sick. Dad thought he was being drugged, and he was. Toxicology reports showed high dose concentrations of Lithium (later Mom was caught putting the drug Seroquel into Dad's wine by their nanny.) After learning of her pregnancy, Mom had also tried valiantly to have Dad committed, or just go away...by any many means necessary. Her family used their connections and influence to help.You can watch the trailer of the podcast here:Watch the TrailerChappaqua Poison is an account of tech CEOs, spies, drugs, kidnapping, billionaire fraudsters and dark family secrets that must never be revealed...at any price.Chappaqua PoisonAunt K

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JANUARY 20, 2021 BY AUNT K

Court Investigates Abuse

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A 70 page motion detailing a long history of abuse at the Walsh household of children was presented to the Court and CPS in New York.

For details of Walsh Family Abuse, please review The Abuse overview. Below excerpts from the filing to Child Protective Services and the Courts. From the S❤️E Archive:Background: A long history of abuse at the Walsh HouseholdTara Walsh was largely estranged from her parents during our three-year relationship. As a child she was 'diagnosed' with the same hereditary disorder as the rest of her siblings – both biological and adopted – and sued (her parents) for emancipation with the help of her Aunt (Exhibit 1). Tara, however, denied this in a sworn affidavit (Exhibit 2) even though it had been documented in multiple places and been a topic of conversation with my Mother, Linda Russell, just a few months prior. (Exhibit 3). Brienne Walsh-Zipperer, Tara's sister, talks about the aftermath:"Let me tell you — it was fucking awful. I don't think one of my brothers has ever recovered from it, or forgiven me. Our house was dead for ten years after."- Brienne Walsh recounts the aftermath of the Walsh Family Case (Exhibit 4)Brienne Walsh-Zipperer is estranged from the family and confirmed in her recent deposition that her childhood was, in fact, abusive (Exhibit 5). She has chronicled for over a decade the family's abusive behavior and dysfunction in her blog "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn." A few excerpts are listed below:On Maura Walsh:☐ "I had an abusive childhood, and abusive situations are what I crave." "When I was younger, if I told my mom that I was angry at her, she sometimes punched me, she sometimes stopped feeding me [...]" (Exhibit 6)☐ "Mom punished us both for being strong willed. We were hit. When I'm angry how do I diffuse the anger away from Cleo? How do I protect her?" (Exhibit 7)☐ "I grew up with the fear of alcoholism instilled in my heart by my mother, who gave me a shot of whiskey when I was 8-years-old and said to me, 'Isn't that disgusting? You know you're an alcoholic, right?'" (Exhibit 8)☐ Brienne had her first breakdown at school in 8th grade and largely contributes it to, "Modifying my behavior to keep the abusive situation at home under control, which meant trying to make my mother happy. I never talk about my childhood being "abusive," which it was." (Exhibit 9)On Steve Walsh:☐ "I peed the bed until I was 16, and part of the reason for that was that if I couldn't fall asleep at night, my father used to make me go sit at the kitchen table so that I wouldn't keep on waking him up" (Exhibit 10)☐ "Because sometimes I do lose my temper, I act lesser than, I let my worst self get the best of me, I can also be a fucking asshole... Every day, I struggle to suppress this part of myself, the part of myself I get from my dad." (Exhibit 11)☐ "Last night, I received a huge package from my dad. I was at tennis practice when it arrived. Caleb called me to tell me about it. My parents have not spoken to me in over a year. No letters, no phone calls, no presents for the kids for their birthdays, or holidays. No packages. I started crying. "I don't want to open it," I said, because I knew that it was not a gift, but instead, some sort of emotional bomb. Caleb opened it for me. "It's your wedding dress," he said. I never learned from anyone that I was enough. I got home, and Caleb was waiting at the door for me with the kids." (Exhibit 12)On the aftermath:☐ "I don't want to be an abusive parent. I don't want to be a screamer, or a hitter. I don't want Cleo to have an eating disorder, or a complex, or be medicated from the time she can pee in an adult toilet." (Exhibit 13)☐ "No therapist has ever been able to heal this sadness I feel over the fucked up things that have happened in my family." (Exhibit 14)☐ "I think of the images I post on my own Instagram. In the pool with my big, good- looking family. On our big family estate. And I think how those images lie so hard." (Exhibit 15)Meanwhile the Walshes have "adopted" two Korean girls, in a kind of do-over. The girls, like dolls, were regularly forced to dress alike despite being three years apart, even as teenagers. This became a hot topic of gossip amongst Chappaqua natives (Exhibit 16)Brienne wrote that "the twins" responded to abuse at their home in much the same way that she and Tara had,"They are not genetically the same as me, but their reactions to the abuse were identical. One reacts by being super good, and the other reacts by acting out, and they still get punished equally." (Exhibit 17).Tara Walsh texted me something similar shortly after returning to her childhood estate,"Kiara was having a breakdown – I can't help but think my Mom gave bpd to 4/6 of us." (Exhibit 18). In addition to emotional trauma and abuse, she alleges physical abuse as well."It's honestly horrible living here – it's not healthy living here. I feel so sorry for my sisters. And they get into physical fights and stuff with my parents." (Exhibit 19)Most shockingly, at least one of the adopted daughters was diagnosed with the same hereditary disorder as the rest of the Walsh children by the 'family' Psychiatrist known for diagnosing everyone with Bipolar Disorder. (Exhibit 20) She stopped taking the heavy medication after experiencing negative side effects but later suspected Maura Walsh was 'slipping' the Lithium and Seroquel into her food when the negative reactions returned. She reached out to Tara for advice in May 2017. (Exhibit 21).---Adopted Daughter: "I think they are slipping medicine... into my food anyway... because I always am tired at night and cannot think during the day... which is all what I felt when they made me take it."Tara: "Oh wow since when?"Adopted Daughter: "Seroquel at the hospital" [...]Tara: "Ru sure it's lithium?"Adopted Daughter: "Yes... I saw it on the bottle...before of course mom took it" Despite threats from Steve and Maura Walsh, the eldest adopted daughter, Mariah Walsh, recently fled the family home and moved to Savannah, GA to live with Brienne Walsh, her husband, and their two children. Brienne writes that a father of one of Mariah's friends reached out to her, "saying he was worried about my sister and wondering if she could come and live with us. The same family also offered to help pay for [her] college bills." (Exhibit 22)Steve and Maura Walsh were not pleased, "Yesterday [she] told my parents that she was coming to live with me. Their response was that if she does that, she'll be out on her own. They'll cut off paying college tuition in the future, as well as her healthcare." (Exhibit 22)The Crime: Tara Walsh drugs me in the same manner her mother, Maura Walsh, secretly drugged her and her siblings."I was granted Emergency Custody." -Stephen RussellMaura Walsh would advise her children not to have children, "given the history of mental illness in our family." (Exhibit 23) For Tara, it was a bit different. They were concerned that her mental illness would cause her to lose custody and endanger the massive family trust. It is likely for these reasons that Tara became fixated on finding and marrying a wealthy man who she could entrap for his money but would ultimately just go away... She could be free of her parents and finally live her life financially secure.In March 2017, after undergoing months of tests while feeling 'not like myself,' a toxicology test showed over 6x times the reference range for Lithium – the same heavy mood stabilizer that Tara's sister Kiara suspected Maura Walsh was 'slipping' into her food. (Exhibit 25). I had never taken nor been prescribed Lithium and the doctors could not explain the results. It was the first time I suspected being drugged.Over Tara's subsequent pregnancy and while we lived together in San Francisco, I would repeatedly feel drugged. Emergency room tests did not show anything and doctors were dumbfounded until Evie's nanny, Abby Tedla, caught Tara 'slipping' pills in my wine in May 2018. Tara has since admitted, in open court under oath, to surreptitiously drugging me with her anti-psychotic medication, Seroquel, (Exhibit 26).A forensic psychiatrist in San Francisco recommended by Tara's primary care physician diagnosed her with Borderline Personality Disorder, a diagnosis later confirmed by herlong-term therapist. (Exhibit 27) He suspected that Tara would require supervision with Evie for around five years, with intensive treatment, to help with her genetic mental health issues as well as the damage caused by overmedication at a young age and abuse. I was granted Emergency Custody. (Exhibit 28)Tara rationalized drugging me while testifying at the San Francisco Domestic Restraining Order Hearing by saying, "We were living as a family. I made a family decision." (Exhibit 29)It was also clear that I had been targeted by Tara due to her perception of my 'wealth.' For example, she texted her friend just a week before moving to San Francisco, "I'm better off pretending I want to be with him and getting the most while I can – then leaving him for good... I think he will marry me... Then I can just divorce him for money." (Exhibit 30). While in San Francisco she used Evie as leverage for marriage (Exhibit 31), then a fake pregnancy (Exhibit 32), and stole my hidden and private financial records to see 'just how much I had.' (Exhibit 33)Tara's scheme was an open secret in her family. Brienne blogged that Tara was, "scheming to get her baby daddy committed." (Exhibit 34) Yet also casually discussed with their brother that Tara just wanted money "Yeah she called me last night to say the same thing – [she's] just with Steve to take his money and then she will leave. I get the impression that she is now planning to head back here and is greasing the skid so everyone is happy to see her." (Exhibit 35)Steve Walsh Arranges for Kidnapping of EvieTara Walsh initially attempted to flee WITHOUT Evie, fearing criminal prosecution but her father talked her into coming back home to San Francisco. (Exhibit 36)Later she attempted to flee again, but with Evie this time and her father talked her into returning home again to San Francisco. (Exhibit 38)"Meanwhile, I have spent months in Westchester and flown across the country dozens of times for my daughter." - Stephen RussellAt this point a Court Order prohibited Tara from leaving California with Evie. (Exhibit 39). Steve Walsh and I had been in regular contact about treatment and (Exhibit 40) he negotiated a 'two week' exception from the Court Order so that Evie could accompany Tara on her trip to NY. Tara would get help with her diagnosis and treatment options and Evie wouldn't leave his sight. (Exhibit 40-41)Unbeknownst to me, Steve Walsh had already hired a full-time nanny in Westchester, NY even though Tara had an apartment in Brooklyn pre-paid for the next six months and I was in San Francisco. (Exhibit 42). He later admitted in a sworn deposition that he never attempted to abide the court order.When asked why he didn't fly to San Francisco considering the severity of the situation he replied, "It's a six hour flight and that is not something someone just does." (Exhibit 44) In reality, he understood that Tara wasn't able to care of Evie on her own and wanted to be Evie's guardian. Meanwhile, I have spent months in Westchester and flown across the country dozens of times for my daughter.Since arriving in Westchester Tara has complained of abuse, but has been silenced each time.☐ "No they love Evie so much – my Mom doesn't ever want her to leave. But I seriously cannot stand living here... It really hasn't been that bad – it only gets bad when I say I want to leave" - Tara texts Linda Russell, June 2018 (Exhibit 46)☐ "It's honestly horrible living here – it's not healthy" - Tara texts Steve Russell, June 2018 (Exhibit 47-48)☐ In July 2018, Tara sent a text to Linda Russell stating, "Steve sent an agreement today I could move back to Brooklyn. I told my family and now they have all joined up to say they will take legal action"☐ Tara, the court-appointed supervisor, and I all reported suspicious bruises on Evie. (Exhibit 49). When the Walsh's were asked about it, Tara changed her story and stated the bruises were normal, (Exhibit 50) she followed-up with an odd letter through her attorney stating that there were no bruises and no history of abuse at the Walsh household. Instead claiming that my following-up on the bruises that she, I, and the supervisor noted as suspicious, was harassment of her. (Exhibit 50). Visits were stopped."...she dangled my unrestricted access to Evie in exchange for my "help" leaving her parents' compound..." "...which included that I buy Tara a home for her and Evie in Westchester or Greenwich, Connecticut. In return, Tara would allow me to begin visitation with Evie in their new home, that I bought them, as often as I wanted." -Stephen RussellSteve and Maura Walsh Are Instrumental in the Alienation of Evie from her FatherTara continues to show single-mindedness about moving out of her parents' home. For example, on November 12, 2020 Tara and her friend, Jesse Ozeri, proposed to me that Tara, "want[ed] to move out of the Walsh house immediately." Specifically, she dangled my unrestricted access to Evie in exchange for my "help" leaving her parents' compound, which included that I buy Tara a home for her and Evie in Westchester or Greenwich, Connecticut. In return, Tara would allow me to begin visitation with Evie in their new home, that I bought them, as often as I wanted. In other words, Tara tried to extort me to buy her new home if I wanted unlimited access to my daughter. Tara's attempt to leverage me could not have been clearer when she messaged me: "Sooner you get the house for Evie the sooner visits can start." (Exhibit 60)Earlier this year, after I refused to go along with Tara's pressure tactics, Tara filed an emergency support motion and made it clear she needed funds to move out of her parents' estate ASAP. It was granted. Months later, however, we learned, and it is undisputed, that Tara is still living there. Thus, it was all a ruse.Steve and Maura Walsh have been active participants in denying my relationship with my daughter, yet to the court they act as if they are not involved. However, that claim is belied by their words and actions. Steve Walsh became the gatekeeper for Evie as soon as she arrived at his compound. He immediately stopped facilitating communication once concerns about the allegations of abuse against his adopted daughters was brought to light. On August 7, 2018, I texted Steve Walsh: "Following up again on getting to see Evie. I've still received no photos, FaceTime, or other interactions as promised." Steve Walsh responded: "You are apparently trying now to involve my youngest daughter which has crossed a huge line with me - I will have a very tough time communicating [with you]." Steve Walsh followed through on this threat as evidenced by his subsequent actions.For example, on August 20, 2018 I flew from San Francisco to Westchester to visit Evie based on a visitation agreement arranged between the attorneys. Two days later Audrey Courson, Tara's attorney in San Francisco, sent a message that I should email Maura Walsh to schedule my visit. I did not receive a response from Maura, but instead Steve Walsh sent an email to my attorney stating, "Please direct all inquiries to me and this email... I respect your client's right to see his child but [I] also need to be assured of Evie's safety." On August 25, 2018, I returned to San Francisco without having seen my daughter. Again, two days later, Tara stated through her attorney, Audrey Courson, that she "wants to leave her parents out of this moving forward."Maura Walsh aided her husband's effort to keep me from seeing Evie. On March 28, 2019, she took Evie to the doctor and claimed she was having terrible diarrhea 5x per day, but her doctor found no signs of diarrhea, fever, poor mood, or dehydration. The doctor diagnosed a possible intestinal infection in the absence of any measurable symptoms based solely on the statement of Maura Walsh. Now knowing Maura Walsh's history of medical child abuse this is more concerning.In March 2019, the Walshes refused to explicitly confirm my visits with Evie placing me in a precarious position that they exploited. I was required by court order to advise the Walshes when I intended to visit Evie, with a visitation supervisor. On March 23 after being notified of my visit, Mr. Walsh followed me in his car from where I was staying at the Crabtree Kittle House and confronted me as soon as I pulled into the Walsh driveway, which was the designated pickup location for Evie. The visitation supervisor described the incident:Once [Mr. Russell] and [the supervisor] arrived at the driveway gate, [Mr. Russell] texted to inform the family that [they] arrived. However, while [Mr. Russell] was texting, a car pulled into the driveway behind [them] and a gentleman who [Mr. Russell] identified as the maternal grandfather got out of his car. The maternal grandfather came to [Mr. Russell's] truck's window and angrily asked him to move so he could get in the driveway. [Mr. Russell] calmly asked the maternal grandfather if someone is bringing Evelyn outside. The maternal grandfather stated that they did not get to meet anyone in reference to [the supervisor]. [Mr. Russell] again asked the maternal grandfather if anyone would be bringing Evelyn outside and the maternal grandfather stated that the visit is not happening. [Mr. Russell] stated that the attorneys agreed [to the visit] and the maternal grandfather told [Mr. Russell] to check his email. [Mr. Russell] once again asked if someone could bring Evelyn outside and the maternal grandfather again stated that the visit is not happening. (Exhibit 56)Steve Walsh denied any incident when the police called him that evening. The police report states, "I spoke with Steve Walsh who denies following Russell and states that if he had pulled in behind him it was only by chance. I advised him that if he was following Russell to stop immediately." (Exhibit 57).On 3/27/2019 Tara retaliated by filing an order of protection against me based on the incident at which she was not even present and yet wrote about it in the first person as if she was present. Her statement contradicts the court-appointed supervisor's account, Steve Russell's statement to police, and even Steve Walsh's statement to police where he denied any incident having occurred.On 3/31/19, Steve Walsh again followed me and purposefully waited until he thought there were no witnesses present before confronting me. Fortunately, Evie's nanny was present and witnessed the incident. Again, I filed a police report. According to the nanny:At the drop off of Evie I witnessed Steve Walsh pull up at the top of the driveway after the supervisor headed toward the house with Evie, so the supervisor was not there to see this. Steve Walsh exited his car and had a rude attitude toward Steve and proceeded to say that he was "bringing his kids back home from school" on Sunday March 31st at approximately 5:30. Steve Russell did not respond and simply sat in the car to wait for the supervisor to return. Once the supervisor returned she asked if that was Tara's father behind us and Steve Russell confirmed and we drove off the property. Steve Russell remained calm throughout the entire interaction with Steve Walsh. (Exhibit 58)More recently, Steve Walsh sent an email to my attorney claiming that Evie suffered hives as a result of stress during her visit with my mother, effectively stopping the visits. There was no doctor's note or opinion on the matter. Linda actually gets a similar rash on her cheeks as well after eating strawberries and had contacted Tara to check about applying a topical over-the-counter cream that helps the itching. This was yet anotherWalsh family tactic to prevent me and my family from visiting Evie.Physical and Emotional AbuseIn February 2019, Yoanny Lora, a court-appointed supervisor from Comprehensive Family Services (CFS), noted that Evie would cry when someone from the Walsh household would come to the car to pick Evie up after a visit. Consequently, Ms. Lora asked Tara to keep everyone in the home to reduce her stress upon Evie's return to the Walsh household.During a supervised visit between me and Evie on March 31, 2019, Evie arrived for the visitation with two sets of odd bruises. The first was a deep pinch mark bruise on her left leg under the band of her diaper. The second was a 3 to 4-inch series of symmetrical strike marks on her shin. These bruises were immediately noticed by me, as well as the court appointed supervisor, Franceska Anilus, and a nanny, Talia Kleinman, both of whom were present at the visit. Ms. Anilus prepared a report of the visit the same day and described the bruises that she saw in a confidential report prepared for the court. Ms. Anilus explained that while she was changing Evie's diaper during a supervised visit on March 31, 2019, she observed that Evie had two black bruises on her body. One was about 3-4 inches in length and about half an inch in width on her left shin and the other was small, circular and about an inch in diameter on her upper left thigh. (Exhibit 59)Similarly, the nanny, Ms. Kleiman, who was present during the visit, witnessed the bruises on Evie's body. According to Ms. Kleiman:On March 31st I acted as Nanny again and that day I observed a bruise on Evie's left shin as Steve was changing her diaper. The day before I did not see a bruise as he changed her but on March 31st it was very visible. The Supervisor made a note of it and said she had to make a report for it. Steve mentioned he would follow-up and give her a bath the next time to check for any other areas. (Exhibit 52)I reported the bruises to Attorney for the Child ("AFC"), Jennifer Jackman, that same day as well as to my attorneys. (Exhibit 53). Importantly, Ms. Walsh also apparently noted the bruises that day, and independently contacted Ms. Jackman to express concerns about them— which were substantial enough that she, as the primary custodial parent, felt the need to contact the AFC.Ten days later, on April 9, 2019, after learning that both parents had concerns about Evie's bruises but that the AFC had not followed up, I went to the Chappaqua Police Department and filed a report. (See email exchange between me and JenniferJackman, discussing my police report at Exhibit 54). When the police visited the Walsh household that evening, however, Ms. Walsh, in the presence of her parents, stated that the bruises were normal, even though she had complained about them with concern days before to the AFC. The next day, Ms. Walsh's attorney astoundingly wrote a letter to the court contradicting Ms. Walsh's previous statements to the AFC and police, instead stating that there were no bruises at all and that there was no history of abuse at the Walsh household, even though two witnesses in addition to me observed the bruises on Evie. (Exhibit 55). It would be one thing for Ms. Walsh's attorney to deny that the bruises were caused by abusive conduct of his client, but to deny their existence outright, when they had been witnessed by multiple individuals, including Ms. Walsh herself, smacks of consciousness of guilt.All of my visitations had been fully supervised at that point so there was no possibility that the bruises were caused

by me. On the other hand, the Walsh family, with its long history of physical abuse, and who are presently Evie's sole, unsupervised custodians, must have necessarily inflicted the bruises.Additionally, and most recently, Steve and Maura Walsh have at every turn attempted to obstruct my and Grandma Linda's visitation with Evie through repeated denial of visits, making false statements to Evie to deliberately alienate me from my daughter, and making false representations regarding visitation to this Court. Most recently, Steve Walsh manufactured false representations to the Court that Evie had hives in response to stress due to visits with Evie's grandmother Linda. However, Linda— who has prior medical training as a licensed nurse— confirmed that Evie had an adverse reaction to strawberries that the Walshes themselves had packed for her. Notably, when asked for additional details on my daughter's symptoms, the Walshes could not provide any support for their false claims. This is just another example of the pattern of lies and abuse by the Walsh family.ConclusionTo put it plainly, I fear that my daughter is in imminent danger. Her sole custodians, the Walsh family, have a long, sordid history of abuse and dysfunction. Ms. Walsh suffers from serious mental illness and relies significantly on her family's assistance for childcare. However, her family is not capable of providing a safe, healthy environment for Evie. Ms. Walsh and Evie were mandated to her parents' home for the apparent support network she would have there. But it is now painfully evident that the Walsh residence is too volatile and dangerous to leave Evie in without outside supervision. Evidence of abuse and neglect comes directly from Walsh family members themselves and should therefore be believed.The Court was plainly lied to in order to obfuscate the Walshes abusive and dysfunctional living arrangement. I recently learned that Tara was still living at her parents' home despite having asked for and been granted by the support court, a large sum to move out. This is despite the fact that:a) Judge Horowitz ordered Tara to keep me informed about Evie, including where she was living. As soon as Judge Horowitz recused herself, Tara went to the court and used the TOP granted on default, and on false accusations, (after the 3/31/19 incident where her father followed me) as grounds to keep her address confidential.b) Tara filed an emergency support motion and made it clear to Judge Furman that she needed funds to move out of her parents' home, which was granted.c) Tara told Linda Russell that she had moved, even though Tara recently told the court that she is still living with her parents. Steve and Maura Walsh confirmed that in their recent depositions.The Walsh family has made allegation after allegation against me and none have been proven or even followed-up on. Meanwhile Steve and Maura Walsh have been sued in the past for custody of their children over allegations of abuse, two of their children have fled their home, sworn testimony from Tara's sibling confirmed her childhood was abusive, and they are actively alienating me from my daughter.WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court:d) immediately remove Evie from the Walsh household and place Evie with Linda Russell, Evie's paternal grandmother, who can oversee and facilitate visits with Tara;e) order prohibiting Evie's maternal grandparents from all unsupervised contact with Evie until CPS can conduct a review of the abuse allegations, including access to Tara's previous emancipation case.f) order the release of Evie's medical records and for a doctor to check on her rash / allergies;g) schedule an immediate trial of the issues raised in this case.Dated: August 26, 2021Stephen Grant RussellExhibit 1"I don't know if my sister was filing for emancipation for my -- herself or if she was –- my aunts were going to custody over her. 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I never talk about my childhood being "abusive," which it was."-Excerpted from 9/11/14 blog post by Brienne Walsh titled, "You Look Like A Drag Queen Crying: On Losing It At My Sister's Birthday Party" from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn"Exhibit 10"I peed the bed until I was 16, and part of the reason for that was that if I couldn't fall asleep at night, my father used to make me go sit at the kitchen table so that I wouldn't keep on waking him up"-Excerpted from 7/16/19 blog post by Brienne Walsh titled, "Read Here For Tips On How To Do Potty Training In 3 Hours With No Accidents, Guaranteed, Promise"Exhibit 11"Because sometimes I do lose my temper, I act lesser than, I let my worst self get the best of me, I can also be a fucking asshole... Every day, I struggle to suppress this part of myself, the part of myself I get from my dad."-Excerpted from 6/4/19 blog post by Brienne Walsh titled, "These Pictures Tell A Lie, I Am A Very Flawed Mother"Exhibit 12"Last night, I received a huge package from my dad... My parents have not spoken to me in over a year... I knew that it was not a gift, but instead, some sort of emotional bomb. Caleb opened it for me. 'It's your wedding dress,' he said... I never learned that I was enough... Caleb was waiting at the door with the kids."-Excerpted from 6/18/21 blog post by Brienne Walsh titled, "Motherhood Doesn't Get Any Easier, But It Gets Less Dark" from "A Brie Grows in BrooklynExhibit 13"I don't want to be an abusive parent. I don't want to be a screamer, or a hitter. I don't want Cleo to have an eating disorder, or a complex, or be medicated from the time she can pee in an adult toilet."-Excerpted from 6/17/19 blog post by Brienne Walsh titled, "15-Year-Olds Don't Care About My Issues" from "A Brie Grows in BrooklynExhibit 14"No therapist has ever been able to heal this sadness I feel over the fucked up things that have happened in my family."-Brienne Walsh on Tara's emancipation case. Excerpted from the 8/27/2018 blog post titled, "Someone Wants to Sue Me Over this Blog" from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn"Exhibit 15"I think of the images I post on my own Instagram. In the pool with my big, good- looking family. On our big family estate. And I think how those images lie so hard."-Brienne Walsh on Tara's emancipation case. Excerpted from the 8/27/2018 blog post titled, "Someone Wants to Sue Me Over this Blog" from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn"Exhibit 16-The Walsh family adopted two daughters from Korea. 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They'll cut off paying college tuition in the future, as well as her healthcare.""He was worried about my sister and wondering if she could come and live with us. The same family also offered to help pay for [her] college bills."-Excerpted from the 12/17/20 blog post titled, "The Victim Routine Is One I'm Very Familiar With" from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn" Exhibit 23"Are you sure you want to have children given the history of mental illness in our family?"-Excerpted from the 4/24/19 blog post titled, "Is Your Child a Piece of Work? Come out of the Woodwork" from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn"Exhibit 25"Much higher doses of Li carbonate are often prescribed for specific mooddisorders, would be expected to be associated with markedly elevated urine Li ifingestion was recent or chronic."- Explanation for Steve's Lithium test result which was 6.1x the normal reference range.Exhibit 26Tara Walsh admits in open court to surreptitiously drugging Steve Russell with her anti-psychotic medication, Seroquel.Exhibit 27"Importantly, due to her childhood history, Tara experiences abandonment anxiety that is triggered when she perceives abandonment.""Tara began seeing Dr. Gopal for treatment for Bipolar and Borderline Personality Disorder."- Rita Mercante, Tara's long-term therapist, confirms Tara's Borderline Personality Disorder diagnosis in a letter to the court, attributes it to childhood history.Exhibit 28Exhibit 29"We were a family. 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I give you a beautiful child andyou could have another."- Tara texts Steve Russell on May 15, 2018 two days before texting her friend, Rashmi Narendra, "I think he knows I'm not actually pregnant."Exhibit 33-- Tara Walsh finds Steve Russell's hidden and private financial statements and emails them to herself, without anysecurity. Here is one of two emails recovered. Documents included stock, personal insurance, bank account statements, broker statements, and tax returns.Exhibit 34"I also love people who, on an average day vacillate between... scheming on ways to get their baby daddy committed to a mental institution.- Brienne Walsh blogs about Tara Walsh in a now deleted post from September 2018.Exhibit 35"Yeah she called me last night and said the same thing – just with Steve to take his money and then she will leave. I get the impression that she is now planning to head back here and is greasing the skid so everyone is happy to see her."- Email between Tara's siblings, Brienne and Brendan, shortly before her return to NY in 2018.Exhibit 36"You almost made me leave my daughter"- Tara Walsh, texts Steve Russell, that he 'made' her leave Evie after she started to flee San Francisco for fear of criminal repercussions after her crimes against Steve.Exhibit 38"She is cancelling the flight and returning – I will be in touch... She told me she's back at the apartment – is that not the case?"- Steve Walsh confirms that Tara has safely returned to the apartment with Evie after she disappeared without a word to anyone. Steve Russell and Steve Walsh had been in contact about the best treatment options for Tara.-Exhibit 39San Francisco Court Order Prevented Tara from leaving the state with Evie.Exhibit 40"Excellent. Thank you Steve, we appreciate your assistance and understanding. And thank you for the timely updates."- Steve Walsh thanks Steve Russell for keeping him informed on Tara's treatment updates.Exhibit 41"Steve – I'm very happy to hear she'll be coming to visit."- Steve Walsh understands the court order and confirms he is excited for Evie to come for a visit.Exhibit 42Steve Walsh hired a nanny for Evie in Chappaqua, NY knowing that a San Francisco Court Order prevented her from leaving the state.- SF Civil Discovery WALSH_003434 - 003440Exhibit 44"Or fly out here and talk/meet with everyone before deciding to help her back to NY if that ends up being what is best."- Steve Russell asks Steve Walsh to come visit San Francisco and help figure out the best path forward getting Tara help on June 4, 2018.Exhibit 46"No they love Evie so much – my Mom doesn't ever want her to leave. But I seriously cannot stand living here... It really hasn't been that bad – it only gets bad when I say I want to leave"- Tara texts Linda Russell, paternal grandmother, from her parents' Chappaqua estate in June 2018Exhibit 47"My whole family just wants me to be close, but living with my parents is honestly not good for my mental health. You know the background very well."- Tara texts Steve Russell from her parents' Chappaqua estate in June 2018Exhibit 48"It's honestly horrible living here – it's not healthy."-Tara Walsh texts Steve Russell, June 2018Exhibit 49"I advised you that Tara reported to me that Evie returned from a visit with her father on Sunday, March 31 with a big bruise on her shin"- From 4/6/19 email from Jennifer Jackman to Steve Russell regarding Evie's bruises.Exhibit 50"[I] will address any concerns that I may have directly with the court... 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NOVEMBER 22, 2020 BY AUNT K

Evidence: Written Admission of Having Lied to Police

CHAPPAQUA POISON

Below is Tara Walsh's letter to the Chappaqua police.

Below is Tara Walsh's letter to the Chappaqua Police:"After providing the letter to police, Mom got second thoughts. The letter was 'coerced,' she said. That was one of the things she accused Dad of doing, too. She says he 'coerced' her into coming to San Francisco, because that was the only way to get his money. She keeps using that word. I don't think she knows what it means." - S❤️E ArchiveHere is the exchange with the attorney where she claims she was coerced:Attorney: "We sent over multiple options of people who could accompany the visits and every single one was rejected. Regarding the obstacles [...] you told police he threatened to kill you [...] you filed a TOP (temporary restraining order) against him for filing a police report [against your father]. That along with fabricating to everyone that [he] is a violent drug addict are obstacles."Tara: "See attached letter does this work?"

JULY 9, 2018 BY CHAPPAQUA POISON

Domestic Violence Restraining Order

CHAPPAQUA POISON

After being granted an emergency restraing order against Tara Walsh and being granted temporary custody of Evelyn Grace, a court hearing was scheduled to hear the case. Below is the filing for that Court case.Family Case 154703 / O - 069-18 July 09, 2018Stacey Poole of Lerner Poole LLP, 535 Pacific Avenue, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133 () - Attorney for Stephen G. Russellv.Tara K. Walsh and her attorney of record Audrey T. Courson.A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: 7/10/2018 @ 1:30 PM Dept. 404.Petitioner: Stephen Russell v. Respondent: Tara Walsh (FPT-18-377425)Retraining Order: Family Case 154703 / O - 069-18Evelyn Grace Walsh 1/27/2018 - Legal and Physical Custody to the Father.Mother - Supervised Visitation OnlyOther Orders Requested: Minor Child Evelyn Grace be returned from NY to SF.Attached Declaration:I, Stephen Russell,declare and state:1. I am the Petitioner in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, and if called to testify,I could and would testify competently and truthfully regarding the following.2. Respondent, Tara Walsh ,and I are the parents of Evelyn Walsh (hereinafter "Evie") born 1/27/18. I have financially supported Evelyn and Respondent since Evelyn's birth.3. Respondent (hereinafter "Tara" and I have resided together in San Francisco with our daughter since March18 ,2018. Previously, Tara and I had lived together in San Francisco (where Evie may have been conceived), but after an incident whereby she threw a bottle of wine at my head, I asked Tara return to New York. After learning that Tara was pregnant, I paid for an apartment in Brooklyn,upgraded her medical insurance,and found a specialist who could help with her high-risk pregnancy. Though open to resuming a relationship with Tara, I concluded that our relationship could not heal in New York given the abusive family dynamic between Tara and her family but attempted to focus on being a helpful parent inspite of that though financial support, attending and helping with medical appointments, and being present at the birth and sleeping in a chair at the hospital through four days of recover after Tara's C-section. I needed to return to San Francisco for work and asked Tara to move there to give the relationship another try, or failing that, to better support Evie. She agreed after negotiating a few key terms focused on her desire to establish 6 months of cohabitation and not to have to work. We first moved to a house where my mother was living and began looking at apartments and houses to live more permanently. Tara brought her two dogs with her and nearly all of hers and the baby's things. Larger items were left stored in Brooklyn, with anything necessary like a crib or car seat being purchased ew in San Francisco. The crib Tara selected was expandable and could grow with the baby over years. We hired a nanny on a 6-month initial contract. I paid for Tara and Evie to join Private Medical, a high-end concierge medical practice in San Francisco that requires prepaid annual subscriptions. The cost was $45,000. Tara switched her primary care doctor and Evie's pediatrician to Private Medical. We ultimately moved into a penthouse apartment in the Millennium Tower under a year-long lease. Tara switched her mail and billing address to our new home there. The bulk of Tara's and Evie's things remain in San Francisco, as her declared reason for going to New York was simply to take a short vacation and consult with her family about her diagnosis of "Borderline Personality Disorder with Sociopathic Traits" and explore options after series of incidents that ranged from being caught drugging me to injuring our daughter during a delusional episode.4. Shortly after we began residing together in San Francisco, Tara began to exhibit increased signs of mental instability like I had seen in the past. Tara has had multiple worrisome episodes where she had thrown a full bottle of wine at me, threatened suicide, made threats to harm me, attacked friends on social media she thought might be interested in dating me, abused her medication, faked a pregnancy and miscarriage, negligently allowed her sister's baby to consume a controlled medicine, and was generally abusive and emotionally unregulated with everyone in our life. While in San Francisco, because of our new baby the incidents seemed much more serious to me. Tara's sleep and medication issues resulted in her spending relatively few hours with our daughter. Much of her time awake was spent verbally abusing me. She threatened suicide on multiple occasions. She bought a plane ticket and attempted to run away from San Francisco leaving our daughter behind. Had multiple delusional episodes including one that led to Evie falling on her head from a height of about 3 feet and needing to go to the hospital. Our nanny also witnessed, and Tara confessed to, putting drugs into my drinks on multiple occasions (see declaration of Abrehet Asmelash Tedla (hereinafter "Abby") filed herewith. I have filed a police report for this drugging (SFPD Case No. 180494149 taken by Officer Dove). I was issued an Emergency Protective Order. See Exhibit A.5. After talking to Tara's mother and Tara's doctor an emergency intervention was advised and Dr. Abilash Gopal, M.D was recommended by Private Medical to help Tara. After several individual and joint sessions with Tara and myself, Dr. Gopal spoke to both of us together then individually and recommended a "higher standard of care" for Tara, and also told us that Tara exhibited signs of Borderline Personality Disorder ("BPD"), as well as, sociopathic traits. With Tara present, he recommended I take a strong stance on her getting care saying that setting clear "boundaries" is the best way to help someone with BPD. He also advised me that the path forward would not be guaranteed or easy. On his advice, I told Tara that I felt she needed to enter and graduate a Residential Care program, or alternative recommended by her doctors, in order for our relationship to work and for her to be a good mother to Evie. I later learned from Tara that she self-diagnosed herself with BPD and her New York therapist had concurred in Tara's self-assessment years earlier. Previously she had told me that she was bi-polar and ADHD which she had received treatment for since she was young. Tara's response to Dr. Gopal's diagnosis and recommendations was to fire the psychiatrist and ask him to keep her records confidential. She told me that she was worried she would not get better. Then she secretly attempted to leave San Francisco with our daughter, leaving behind her two dogs.6. Upon learning that Tara was going to the airport with Evie, I filed Petition to Establish Parental Relationship (FL-200) on June 4,2018 and asked Tara's parents for their help. After speaking with her parents, Tara returned to our home and Tara was personally served with the Parentage Petition on June 5,2018. The Summons includes the restraining order that neither parent can remove the child from the state of California without court order or the other parent's written consent.7. Because Tara's parents very badly wanted to spend time with Evie and because I thought that Tara's mental and emotional state would benefit from spending time with her parents, I agreed that she could visit her parents with the baby for two to three weeks. My agreement was conditional upon Tara's and her parents' explicit agreement to stay at her parents' home so that Evie and Tara would be safe, and further required that she seek advice from her New York therapist regarding her potential BPD diagnosis and her recent episodes. Furthermore, they agreed the "vacation" would last no more than 3 weeks and then she would return home. Attached as Exhibit B is an email thread between me and Tara's father, Steve Walsh, memorializing the conditions for Tara and Evie's travel. When she initially tried to leave on June 4, 2018, she provided Bryan Crutcher, my security detail, a copy of a round trip ticket to return to San Francisco in 11 days. She asked for Bryan's team to watch her two dogs while she was gone before deciding later to take them, and we were in the process of hiring a new nanny that Tara would be happy with. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a string of emails between me and Tara's father in mid-May through early June whereby I update him on Tara's mental health. The very last text from Tara's dad states "I'm very happy to hear she'll be coming for a visit—we are all very excited about seeing Evie—all set up at our house to accommodate.8. By June 22, 2018 it had become clear from my conversations with Tara that she had deceived us and was planning to remain in New York and would not be returning with our daughter in violation of our agreement and the automatic restraining order associated with the Parentage action.9. Shortly thereafter I was told by Tara and Tara's father that she intended to stay in New York and will not return to California and was acting without his involvement and support. Tara also told me that she had planted false evidence on hotlines in order to compromise my parental rights and things would be "very messy" for me.10. Additionally, Tara emailed the concierge at our apartment on June 25, 2018 in response to an email notification regarding a FedEx package asking to be removed from such notifications as she would no longer be staying in the building. Please see Exhibit D. On June 23, 2018, Tara sent me a text stating "Well I won't give any statement until you allow me to return to our home....", implying that San Francisco was our home. See Exhibit E.11. I also understand that Tara has filed for a Protective Order in Westchester County, NY where her parents reside. I did not have the opportunity to respond to the temporary restraining order as it was granted ex parte, nor have I been personally served with a copy of the restraining order but understand that there is a hearing set for July 17,2018. It apparently covers both Tara and Evie as protected parties. I will be substantially prejudiced if that restraining order hearing goes through and includes Evie as a protected party without a determination of the which state has jurisdiction over Evie. Also know that in the days previous Tara sent numerous texts and calls that among other things included apologizing to me, asking to move back in with me, asking me to come visit her in NY, and generally complaining about how horrible her parents and life in New York was. In those same messages, I repeatedly asked her to not to contact me and to please work through her father or attorney as her texts and conversations where often also abusive and generally not helpful in any way. I did agree to come see Evie though very soon and let her father know I intended to come by the following week. Shortly thereafter communications with Tara and her father stopped and we have not spoken since.In these text messages with Tara from June 5 to approximately July 1, 2018 (attached hereto as Exhibit F). Tara makes such comments as:"I accept that I made horrible decisions and made it impossible to be with" ; "I want to be able to see you and for all of us to be together"; "You should come this weekend for Father's Day"; "1 still love you and it hurts to thing of breaking up, but that will never affect you seeing Evie."; "I also would love to have another child(s) and give Evie a sibling"; "I do feel remorse for what I've done"; "My whole family just wants me to be close, but living with my parents is honestly not good for my mental health. You know the background very well."; "I do want help but I seriously cannot handle losing my daughter"; "Every time I look at her I think of you and it hurts all the time that I ruined everything."; "I only acted that way because I loved you deeply and my mind is messed up". ; "It's not nice that you asked me to come and got my hopes up" (in response to my asking her to come to a June 30th wedding in California.; "Like 1 time" "No that's the truth Rashmi made me. Despite what you think I still want us to be together for Evie and I do still love you" In response to my asking her about calling abuse hotlines.; "You should come here to be with her on Father's Day! It's your first and it's sad your not together".; "...someone told me my emotions don't matter now that I'm a mother—all that matters is Evie—that I could risk losing her if I can't control myself."; "When can you see us? ...Nothing is better then a long hug from you but I'll earn it or at least try. Next weekend? I feel bad she's not with you for Father's Day." ; "No I'm not now I'm super emotional from this med change still crying—I'll be fine tomorrow."; "I can't help but think my mom gave BPD to 4/6 of us" "I love you a lot and I am sorry for not showing it in the right ways—you are so brilliant, talented, patient, and Evie is lucky to have you as a Dad".; "It's honestly horrible living here—it's not healthy. I feel so sorry for my sisters" "And they get into physical fights and stuff with my parents".These texts show that TARA admits to having mental health issues, the environment that Evie is living in now is not safe, and that TARA is not afraid of me and does not express any concerns about me as a parent.12. Tara has also filed a Request for Order in San Francisco Superior Court for August 14, 2018 to dismiss the action for lack of subject matter and/or quash the service of the Summons, stating that she was only visiting San Francisco. She also asks the Court in that hearing to be able to stay in New York with Evie until the jurisdiction is resolved. I request that Tara and Evie (or at least Evie) immediately return to San Francisco. Tara should have sought the Court's blessing before leaving, and her claims of domestic violence are not accurate. In fact, the opposite is true, and Tara is a risk to herself and our daughter. Tara admits in recent texts to me that she plans to begin Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), which is a form of therapy to treat people with Borderline Personality Disorder and chronically suicidal individuals and is aimed at people who see little or no improvement in traditional therapy who engage in selUdestructive behaviors. Even Tara's own parents have been adamant that she not leave their house for fear of consequences for Evie.13. Tara implies that she was forced to come to San Francisco from New York City and that she was manipulated several times to remain here by me. She states that she never intended to leave her Brooklyn residence; however, in the restraining order she filed states that she is living in Westchester County at her parents' home. The protective order is also filed in Westchester County. This is because Tara's parents deeply understand their daughter's illness and strongly discouraged Tara from living on her own according to her father. Tara texted me on June 23, 2018 that she doesn't want to live in Brooklyn and asked me to pay for another apartment near her parents' home, as a result.14. Tara makes strong accusations about my mental health, domestic violence and financial threats about me. I am unclear what her purpose of including all of that information in a motion to quash based on lack of subject matter jurisdiction over than to paint me as a bad guy and win sympathy from the court for her actions in violating the Standard Restraining Order. I feel the need to respond to some of her statement in this declaration so that the Court is not biased against me given Tara's accusations. Specifically, I did not hire security to watch Tara to spy on her. I hired security because there was a serious security breach at my company which warrants temporary personal protection for me and my family, which includes Evie. I also had concerns about Tara's ability to parent which is why we had a nanny in place almost 24 hours a day or had a security person watching Evie. They protected and helped Evie and Tara in a myriad of ways never harassed Tara. As you can see from the declaration of Bryan Crutcher, the lead of the security team and other staff, Tara took full advantage of their services, which also include personal services and a concierge service. Tara had Bryan and his team pick up prescriptions, food orders, and laundry soap; she asked them to watch her dog while she went to New York; she was made vegetarian food and given personal training; and she also asked them to provide her transportation from the airport in New York to her parents' house when she landed on June 4, 2018. They also screened for a nanny for the parties for when Tara returned from New York. She also invited Bryan and his family over for a cake for Evie's 4lh month birthday. Many of the other accusations made by Tara are dispelled in the declarations filed herewith by Evie's former nanny and other staff. My chief of staff, Bryan Crutcher is a retired Vallejo Police Officer, he should be found credible and would not violate any laws or put anyone at risk.15. I have never been physically abusive toward Tara and would never harm Evie. Given that I have security 24/7 (and Tara had security on her as well), one of the security guards would have seen these incidents Tara describes as abusive. Instead their declarations describe Tara's anger, abuse and manipulation of me. As recently as June 23, 2018, she texted me "I seriously love and miss you". We also joked with each other in the same text thread. On June 25, 2018, without further incident, she filed the protective order.16. Evie has lived in San Francisco longer than she lived in Brooklyn, and certainly longer than she has lived in Westchester County. Evie's father, extended family, nanny, and pediatrician are all in San Francisco. The psychiatrist seen by Tara (Dr. Gopal) who diagnosed as BPD is in San Francisco. Most of the persons who would be witness to the allegations made by the parties are in San Francisco. Most of the incidents described by Tara involving Evie occurred in San Francisco. This is relevant information for the Court for its discussion with the New York Court.17. Tara admits to lying to me about my conditions for her to visit her parents in order to get away from me as she was "desperate to get away from me". Tara could have done a multitude of things within the law, including filing for a Temporary Restraining Order; asking the Court's permission to go with Evie in New York, or filed a custody action in New York. Instead she lied to me and has fled California with our daughter with no apparent intent to return. The status quo before she left should go back into effect. I filed a Parentage Action in San Francisco because I learned that she planned to leave with Evie without my permission and her caregivers and family were telling me she needed serious help for our daughter's and her own sake. I did not manipulate her into staying each time; instead family, friends and doctors were able to talk with Tara and then she thankfully would choose to stay and cancel her own flight. On the day she took Evie without permission to the airport, she later told me that never actually intended to leave but was simply acting out and wanted me to understand the consequences if I left her or did not agree to marry her.18. I did not serve Tara the restraining order. The person who signed the Proof of Service can be called to testify if requested.19. Given my experiences with Tara over the past few months I have no confidence that Tara can safely care for our daughter or that she will not attempt to flee with her again. She clearly does not care about court orders or written agreements. The evidence will show that Tara intended to move to San Francisco. However, until that is resolved, Tara should be abiding by the Standard Restraining Order and return our daughter to San Francisco. 1 am willing to facilitate frequent and continuing contact between Tara and Evie in San Francisco while Tara gets the medical care and support her doctors on both coasts and family says she requires. ORDERS REQUESTED20. I respectfully request the following orders: a. Evelyn to be returned from New York to San Francisco immediately; b. Emergency Temporary physical custody of Evelyn to Father until it is determined that Evelyn is safe in Mother's care and will not flee with the child, with supervised visits for Mother; c. Emergency Temporary legal custody to Father pending a determination of custody; or in the alternative; d. The court expedite its telephone call with the Westchester County New York Court to determine which court has proper jurisdiction over Evie given the UCCJEA. The restraining order hearing is July 17,2018 at 8:30 a.m. New York should not be making orders denying my access to Evie unless it's determined that they have jurisdiction over her. e. An order shortening time for the parties to attend Family Court Services mediation and a hearing to determine custody and visitation, and possibly ordering a custody evaluation.

MARCH 28, 2017 BY AUNT K

Evidence: Toxicology Reports Shows Over Six Times the Reference Range of Lithium in Blood

CHAPPAQUA POISON

The evidence of drugging is documented across multiple independent sources in the archive.

Toxicology Results: Heavy metals testing on March 9, 2017 showed unexpectedly high lithium concentration in Dad's blood. A second test in November 2017 confirmed ongoing exposure. A third round of testing in March 2018 showed results consistent with Seroquel administration.

Witness Testimony: Two critical witnessed drugging incidents occurred in May 2018. Nanny Abrehet Tedla provided a sworn declaration (July 6, 2018) describing what she observed. Multiple additional witnesses provided corroborating declarations.

Mom's Own Words: In text messages to friend Rashmi Narendra (March 8, 2018) and to boyfriend Matan Gavish (February 11, 2018), Mom discussed the drugging. Most significantly, Mom admitted to drugging Dad in open court during the San Francisco DV restraining order hearing on August 29, 2018, while represented by two attorneys.

Search History: Mom's internet search history from September 30, 2017 shows searches for Seroquel on healthsofa.com, matching the substance later found in Dad's toxicology reports.

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OCTOBER 28, 2021 BY A BRIE GROWS IN BROOKLYN

ABrieGrows: "On Rage and Motherhood"

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Excerpt from A Brie Grows in Brooklyn"This may get me in trouble, but I get my bad temper from my father. My father is Mr. Nice Guy to strangers, and especially those who society perceives as lesser, like the homeless...But cut my father off on the highway, and he will practically whine from the intensity of the rage that fills his body."-Excerpt from A Brie Grows in Brooklyn

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Thanksgiving

EXCERPT FROM A BRE GROWS IN BROOKLYNNothing. I called my parents' house by another. They weren't allowed to see me or know I was pregnant, and I was hoping that I could have a child and hand him over to my "brothers." The call went through to voicemail, and I immediately hung up. A few minutes later, my phone rang. It was my mother. I didn't answer. I didn't know what I was going to say, but I knew I couldn't lie to my parents anymore. Which meant that I would have to leave. I'm Jessica Nakamura and I've never been a spoiled or flirty-type mean-girl. Mean-girls don't come cute in New York. I know that I could not be mistaken for the mean-girl. Mean-girls don't underbite, and I couldn't underbite even if I tried. I'm a nerd and I'm not ashamed of it. I'm a nerd who's been bullied since I was a little girl. I'm a nerd who's been bullied because I wouldn't go anyone for the mean-girls, because I wouldn't go anyone for the mean-girls, because I wouldn't go anyone for the mean-girls,

OCTOBER 21, 2021 BY AUNT K

S♥Evie: Evidence: Deposition Excerpt Confirms Abuse

STEVIE♥EVIE

It took two years, but the first of the Walsh houshold finally sat for a deposition. Aunt Brie and her husband both spent several hours with attorneys and swore to tell the truth. The couple and faced significant retaliation from Grumpa and Grimma, and as a result. Her father demanded that Court Orders be thrown in the trash, and her mother instructed family members to ostracize her.

Aunt Brie and her husband, now live in Savannah, Georgia with their children and one of the two youngest Walsh daughters. Aunt Brie tells some hard truths at her deposition about abuse, druggings, and the reasons why she and her younger sister fled the Chappaqua Estate.

Highlights from Brienne Walsh Deposition:

> *1) Yes, we were abused.*

> *2) Mom moved to San Franicso to get money from Dad and the Walsh family was well aware of it.*

> *3) Estranged now, Aunt Brie's family put terrible pressure on her to lie, take down her writings about the family from her blog, throw court orders in the trash and threats of lawsuits if she did not.*

> *4) She describes the dysfuntional household where Evie is kept, now fled by one of "The Twins." She had enough of being treated as one of Grimma's dolls.*

> *5) She provides communications with her family about Mom's drugging of Dad that shows the family knew what Tara did and the harm that was caused.*

1) Yes, we were abused.

Brienne confirms in her deposition that her childhood was abusive and that it was bad enough that Grimma and Grumpa were sued for custody.

> *Q: "I'm asking you to think back on your childhood and to just – and if you had to describe it, would abusive be one way that it could be described?"*

> *A: "Yes, I would."*

Excerpted from 9/28/20 despostion of Brienne Walsh

Mom's Aunts attempted to emancipate her.

They called CPS dozens of times in attempts to free her from Grimma and Grumpa.

> *Q: Sure. You used the term 'emancipation.' What did you mean by that?*

> *A: Again, this is a good example of me writing without being concerned for fact. I don't know, and I really truly don't know if my sister was filing for emancipation for my – for herself or if she was – if my aunts were going to take custody over her. You would have to ask her. Or you could call the court documents.*

Excerpted from 9/28/20 deposition of Brienne Walsh

2) Mom made no secret of the fact she had gone to San Francisco to 'take [Dad's] money' and do him harm.

Her text messagess with her siblings express no concerns for Mom's safety, or her plan for Dad.

> *Q: Can you read the first paragraph of your brother Brendan's email?*

> *A: Yeah she called me last night to say the same thing – **[she's] just with Steve to take his money and then she will leave. I get the impression that she is now planning to head back here and is greasing the skid so everyone is happy to see her.***

Excerpted from 9/28/20 deposition of Brienne Walsh

3) Throw court orders in the trash, says Grumpa.

The pressure finally drives her to move to Savannah, GA near her husband's family. Aunt Brie has since become estranged from her family. [Update: Aunt Brie was not invited by the Walshes to her Grandmother's funderal in May.]

> *Then the lawyers delivering subpoenas set a court date to compel us to appear. Mine is next week. When Caleb saw this, he got very angry and said that we are just going to go to the depositions and get them over with. When I told my family about this they wanted to have a quorum so they could **scream at us for betraying the family.** My family called me multiple times to scream at me that I didn't know what I was talking about. **I could just throw out the paperwork and ignore the subpoena.***

Excerpted from 9/28/20 deposition of Brienne Walsh

Mom threated legal action against Aunt Brie

She sent her notices that she intended to sue her for defamation.

> *"Two weeks ago, I wrote about moving to the suburbs. In that time, **my sister has threatened me, and sent me legal actions letting me know her intention to sue me for defamation in court**... All of this has made Caleb and I seriously reconsider moving to the suburbs... **Instead, we're talking again about Savannah, where we frequently are our most happy.**" - Excerpted from 10/15/19 post titled "The Preview of This Should Scare Family Members Away From Reading Further" from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn."*

Uncle Caleb and cousins after their move to Savannah, GA, from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn"

Aunt Brie and her husband are now ostracized by the Walshes

Aunt Brie confirms that neither she nor her husband are speaking to her parents. On 4/1/21 Aunt Brie talks about learning of her grandmother's death, "Caleb who came home from his studio, found me lying on my back on the floor while the kids fought in the bathtub, and rubbed my feet. ***Caleb who just got how painful it was that my parents called my sister to tell her about my Nana's death, but never called me." -*** Excerpted from 4/1/21 blog post titled "Does Marriage Accrue Value As Time Passes?" from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn"

Excerpted from 9/28/20 deposition of Brienne Walsh

4) The oldest of Aunt Brie's younger adopted Walsh siblings moved to Savannah, Georgia

Though three years apart, Grimma forced them to dress alike and concluded they too shared the same hereditory Walsh mental illness, despite being adopted from Korea. Aunt Brie shares that Grimma had lied and told one of The Twins was told that her adoption paperwork had not been finalized in an effort to prevent her fleeing the nest.

> *The eldest of the two turned 18 on April 24, in the midst of it all. Before the pandemic hit New York, she had made plans to move out, on her 18th birthday, and in with a friend. The friend's mother had agreed to house and feed her until she went to college. The friend's mother told her two weeks after the lockdown begin that they no longer had room for my little sister. My parents are rich beyond imagination, but my little sister has no money. They never completed her adoption paperwork, so she has no social security card, and no way to get a legal identification. She cannot apply for a job. She was going to fly down to Savannah this week to come live with us, but she cannot legally board an airplane. - Excerpted from 6/29/20 blog post titled "If You Treat A Living Thing Right" from "A Brie Grows in Brooklyn"*

5) Aunt Brie shares a text exchange with her friends regarding Mom's drugging of Dad

The communication leaves no question the family knew the severity of the crime and references another strange incident of a Walsh family member playing tricks with Seroquel.

Aunt Brie: *Brendan wonders if you've ever taken Seroquel, Mark.*

Mark: *no, I don't think so*

Aunt Brie: *That shit will put you to sleep.*

Mark: *I looked it up. It sounds just like trazodone.*

Aunt Brie: *It's way more intense than that. Brendan gave me some for a flight to China, and I couldn't move for 14 hours. That's what Steve said Tara drugged him with.*

Mark: Thinks *she did*

Aunt Brie: *No it did happen without his consent but the lines were blurred **

* Aunt Brie goes on to explain that Mom excused her actions by claiming the bodyguards and nanny conspired to put the Seroquel into Dad's wine too. This is contradicted in sworn depositions. In fact, the nanny was the person who caught Mom and warned Dad what was happening, causing Mom to immediately fire her. Later, on the stand, Mom explained that she did it because, "We were living as a family. I made a family decision." Following the same logic Grimma uses to justify her approach to medicating the Walsh children.

Excerpted from 9/28/20 deposition of Brienne Walsh

AUGUST 16, 2021 BY AUNT K

S❤️E: Grandma Linda's Letter to Judge Schauer

STEVIE♥EVIE

From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive:This was my fourth trip up to see Evie in the past month. The drive, as you well know, is about six-and-a-half hours each way. It is very hard to do every week. The first week, I was made to turn around by Stephen Walsh and head home without seeing Evie. He acts like Evie belongs to him.Do you know that Tara lied to the Court about moving out and having a home for Evie? Do you know that her address is now "confidential" because Maura and Steve Walsh view themselves as having custody of her and they don't want the Court to know that THEY have Evie at their home? Tara said, "Things get bad when she tries to leave."I am very worried about Tara and Evie. I think that Tara needs to be able to leave Westchester if she wants. Do you know Tara's parents threatened to sue Tara if she moved out. And do you know that Tara writes and posts pictures about being kept in the attic? You should know these things. They matter. This is the reason why it is so difficult to see Evie, and it always has to be near the Walsh home. Tara lived in San Francisco with me and my son for many weeks before Evie was born...and after. Tara was estranged from her family for the entire three years she dated my son. She hated them and never spoke to them. None of this makes sense. Every time, I have called the Walshes to find out what is going on, they just hang up on me. Who does that? They have neve asked a single question about Tara or Evie, or even Evie's family medical history from her father's side of the family. Something is not right at that house.Generally the visit today went very well. We went to a park and the beach. We found a crab and had a ton of fun. When Tara called early and asked if Evie wanted to be picked up, Evie said "No." Evie wasn't being mean to her mother, she just isn't shy about saying what she wants and she and I have a lot of a fun. Steve's brother has two children a little older than Evie that I helped raise, and everything went very smoothly.There were some very concerning things, however. Evie asks about and wants to see her Dad. Tara tells Evie, and says in front of her, BOTH wrongly that her Dad is actually here at the hotel and that Dad can't be with her because he's "not allowed" by the Court. She doesn't tell Evie that SHE is the one not allowing. Evie is very confused about this. Evie does not know why Mommy says Dad is bad. She asks questions about it like "Is Daddy sick." Or, "Daddy are you sick.' Or, 'Doesn't Daddy miss/like me?' At the same time, Tara makes Evie think Dad is hiding at the actual hotel! Evie thinks her Dad rejecting her because he is nearby and not seeing her. It's a terribly cruel thing to do.Tara is extremely paranoid about Dad. She would not provide Evie a a car seat because she thinks he will "bug" it. I had to a purchase a car seat for the driver, because Tara would not provide. Tara was late today and Evie was unfed, very tired and cranky. She was crying when she arrived and Tara told me it was because Evie did not want to see me. It turns out she just hadn't been fed. Tara said she was estranged and that they had "abused her" and sent her to an awful place when she was young. After Tara was caught putting drugs in my son's wine and she had the episode where she dropped Evie and sent her to the emergency room. Even then the Walsh family never called us. I think we've exchanged just a few phone calls in six years and they were all to tell me how they didn't want to be involved or to send me home after driving six-hours to see Evie because Maura was having another breakdown.Tara called and said that she had a dentist appointment and needed to pick Evie up at about 4 instead of 5:30. It was then that Tara asked out loud to Evie if she wanted Mommy to pick her up and Evie said no. it Evie made it clear that she didn't want to go with Mommy. Mommy came anyway and picked up Evie early.Couldn't Tara have scheduled HER Dentist for a different day or time? Did she not know about the appointment? Why tell me only then? Why not go her appointment and pick Evie up a little late? Wouldn't that have been better? I always have to be "flexible" and "give more notice," because Stephen, or Maura Walsh never leave their home, and Tara couldn't simply pick her up Evie AFTER the dentist?When Tara arrived to pick her up, she had other news too. She stated that Evie started swimming lessons every day next week and had ballet on my visit day...Thursdays. She asked if I would take weekends instead. It was shocking to me that a Mom who was gone all week wanted to give Evie away on the weekends.Tara is not spending very much time with Evie, I don't think. How is it that you all aren't seeing this? This is not great for Evie and I worry that Tara does not realize what her parents are doing. They have her so worried that my son is going to take Evie, but very much act to me like they already have or intend to have custody of Evie when this is all over.Evie arrived with an injury on her face and [Mom] said Evie had fallen. Things happen to kids I know, but Evie seems to have a lot of injuries, sickness, allergies. Too many. Evie is not potty trained, and I don't think anyone is really helping her with that. We made a lot of progress in one day, so I don't know why this is the case.Tara does not provide diapers when she drops off Evie. That isn't really like Tara, in my opinion and I worry that she is being pressured to make my visits as difficult as possible. This is a very long way to drive for a day that Tara cuts short at the start and brings Evie without proper sleep, diapers, or a car seat. Then picks her up early. She is not taking good care of Evie and is very paranoid about Steve. Very very very very paranoid.The reason Tara says she does not want Dad to see Evie is because she is deathly afraid that Dad will "take her." There is no other reason. Steve would not do this despite what Mom did to him, but I think that child services needs to know what is going on at the Walsh home in Chappaqua.Evie is fine with strangers, despite what you hear. She knows her Dad, asks for her Dad and should not be being told that he is here and can't or doesn't want to see her. That is terrible. I am not sure why Evie can meet strangers at swim practice, strangers at ballet, and a strange driver, and strangers at a hotel, but can't FaceTime with Dad unless some additional stranger from the Court is there.Maura Walsh abused and drugged her kids and "Mom" (Tara) sued them for emancipation. They have been warned many times by police about the things they do. Tara's attorney called CPS on them dozens of times. All I do is have a lovely time with my granddaughter, but I CAN'T BE TRUSTED with a FaceTime. How many other fathers in Westchester have supervised facetime calls? If there aren't any, is all of this because that other Judge is being removed after Steve became a whistleblower?If you saw how upsetting it was to Evie to keep having her Dad taken from her, again and again, or you could see how wonderful Evie and her Dad are together. Why does no one ever ask about the visits, or to see any of the photos? You only ever ask us to not record the visits. It almost as if you don't want to see what makes Evie happy and the relationship you are fixated on destroying.There are videos and pictures and reports from the nannies and supervisors for past visits too I was at. You should look at those too. Steve is a very good Dad.Do you not think it's odd that Steve and Maura Walsh are so central to Evie's lifet that they actually claim to be her primary caregivers in their depositions in SF, but can't be bothered with facilitating any familial ties. Isn't that a little bit suspicious? Do you think maybe the reason they act so nutty is because they know what really happened. Have you looked at their depositions from the San Francisco battery case? That family is bonkers. I am worried for Evie and Tara.I don't know who you people are, but you all share the blame for this. A blog post? FaceTime? Who are you? You went to law school for this? You must know the harm you are causing this girl. I have never in all my days imagined anything so backward.Evie's Mom is stuck between what she sees as two impossible options and doesn't know what to do.It has been three years (edit: four+ years as of Oct 2023) of this stuff. How much time does Tara get to prove a case she said again and again now was a lie? Five years? 10 years? Someone should not be able to lie in order to kidnap a child and get away with it.Sincerely,Grandma Linda-Edited for typos, Oct 23, 2023.

JUNE 26, 2021 BY AUNT K

S❤️E: Things to do in Westchester when You're Dead

STEVIE♥EVIE

From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive:"Congratulations on your choice!" read the message from a local funeral home. It wasn't spam, but it wasn't all that genuine either. Someone had simply gone to a website and filled out a sales inquiry. They input Dad's information and clicked "Send." What he received, coincidentally on the same day he thought he would see his daughter again after over a year, was a confirmation email and a link to his new account with the funeral home. Yippee!Dad sent a copy of the notice to his attorney and then forgot about it. A few days later, on the day he had noticed to talk to Evie via FaceTime, Mom cancelled again and another notice appeared in his inbox. "Congratulations on your choice!" Double Yippee! He had been signed up AGAIN for funeral services. Another coincidence, I am sure. Dad rolled his eyes, sent the notice to his attorney and promptly forgot about it.Every now and then, like today, Dad is reminded that he still hasn't logged into his new account and of all the things to do in Westchester when he's dead.Dad is pretty used to threats at this point, but what happened next was something new. A week later when his three-and-half-year-old daughter arrived for the visit with Grandma, and he finally got to see her, she wanted to play guns. Pew-Pew...Pew-Pew-Pew. Where on earth did she learn that?

JUNE 10, 2021 BY AUNT K

S❤️E: Light Up Light Up

STEVIE♥EVIE

Last Thursday, June 10th, 2021, was the first time since September 23, 2019 that the Walsh family let Evie 'see' her Dad. Over the past several weeks, debates raged in the courts as to whether Evie could even handle seeing him.

From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive:Last Thursday, June 10th, 2021, was the first time since September 23, 2019 that the Walsh family let Evie 'see' her Dad. Over the past several weeks, debates raged in the courts as to whether Evie could even handle seeing him. After so much time, he was a "stranger" they argued and Evie would be very upset to be away from her mother. They demanded Dad first do a few calls on Facetime or Zoom to get reacquainted...but later showed nervous and denied even that.This tactic of feigned concern for Evie at reconnecting with her father had played out again and again over the past three years after every manufactured delay. But each and every time they reunited, the fears proved warrantless, and the bond between father and daughter instant and magical.Over the last few weeks nearly every day, Dad attempted to connect with his daughter. And every day he was ignored; a point being made. Made too when Mom had asked Grandma Linda to drive six and a half hours from Punxatawney to Chappaqua, only to have Grumpa turn her around. Not a fair point, nor one particularly complex, or even an interesting one. Attempts to reunite with Evie would be met with pain; pain that matched the torture of their unreconciled reality and cognitive dissonance.The Walsh family's demands had very little to do with what was best for Evie, and everything to do with extracting the maximum of pain for every moment spent trying to reunite with her. On June 10th, the Court had removed enough wiggle room, so that now Grandma Linda would get to spend a full day "unsupervised" with Evie.Dad would be there too on a screen and in spirit.True to form, the Walsh family could not help themselves, and tried to upend the day. They failed (a full post on this is coming soon). The truth is the Evie they characterize to the Court, the one that is fragile and fearful of strangers, does not exist. Evie, like her Dad at that age, loves everyone and never met a stranger who stayed one for long. With Mom and Grimma around, however, she can be timid and cling her mother's leg. But it's Grimma and Mom she looks to nervously, not wanting to upset them, never the "strangers."Evie jumped in the car with Grandma Linda and driver Mike that day without concern or hesitation. She was handed and tablet and on it was Dad. From that moment on to the moment she was returned to Mom, Evie was nothing but smiles and that tablet never left her side.The Court experts had warned Dad. "Don't push it. At that age you probably won't keep her attention for more that five minutes. If she gets nervous or antsy, just let her go off. That is what children do at that age. We bill by the hour, but you will be lucky to get 20 good minutes. Remember you are a 'stranger' to her."Dad smiled. "I'm not a stranger. I'm her Dad."For the next eight hours, Evie walked with Dad, talked with Dad, and played games with him. She clung to the tablet, like a favorite stuffed animal; sometimes propping it up to show off her jumping ability and other times dragging it across the floor like Hobbes.Evie took Dad into the closet and pulled the door closed to play Hide 'n Seek. Grandma opened the door. "Do you want me to leave the door open?" she asked."No." Evie closed it again.Grandma opened it. "Well if you get scared just let me know.""Ok," said Evie, quickly pulling the door shut once more.Evie and Dad talked in "privacy," though the conversation could clearly be heard by Grandma Linda. And I, of course, got to eavesdrop and peek occasionally over Dad's shoulder. Evie was sitting in one corner of the closet and had Dad propped up on her knees. She had so many questions for him. She stumbled over words and sometimes forgot to breath as details and thoughts poured out of her.At one point, she cocked her head to the side and asked. "Are you sick Daddy?" It was clear from the look on her face that Daddy didn't seem very sick to her and something wasn't making sense."No honey. Who told you that?""No one," she said looking at her feet.Dad took a slow breath and relaxed his face and shoulders. He smiled calmly and waited for Evie's tension fade before answering. "No," he chuckled. "Your Daddy isn't sick. Your Daddy is healthy and strong. Other than you my dear, your Daddy might just be the strongest person in the whole wide world.""I am strong," Evie agreed smiling. "Really, REALLY strong."After another pause, she cocked her head again. "Don't you miss me?""Of course honey. I love you more than anything and miss you very much, but we will be together again very soon."That seemed to satisfy Evie and the day went on. Up and down elevators together. Lunch and snacks together. And as the day became later, they napped together. Daddy was tired too.At one point, Evie sang Dad a song from from the movie frozen. She was quiet at first, but with the smallest prodding began to sing louder. She knew every word.Dad proudly listened. When Evie was done and appropriately praised, he asked, "Would you like Daddy to sing you a song?""Yes," she said flatly. And so, Dad started to sing.

APRIL 26, 2021 BY AUNT K

S♥Evie: Stephen Walsh Deposition

STEVIE♥EVIE

From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive:This is not Steve Walsh of Chappaqua New York's first rodeo. The SEC and DOJ indicted his junk bond firm with multiple felony counts of fraud years ago. In addition to the hundreds of millions of dollars in criminal sanctions paid by the firm, Grumpa was personally penalized with an extremely large fine, as well. Up until that time he was known to some as "the best bond trader on Wall Street," only to be revealed as a fraudster and the kind practiced manipulator other trading desks didn't see coming. He drops a bombshell in the deposition. He has Evelyn Grace. No one at the courts know this. They believe Evie's mother Tara Walsh has custody. But, Steve Walsh he is in control, he is just a good guy doing the right thing for a child and anybody that says different is crazy. Oh, and his children are super-duper honest except when they write or testify about him being a self-loathing, angry and abusive miser. Of when they say the Walsh family is obsessed with it's image at the cost of it's children. Then they are liars. The know "what kind of family" we are. Yes sir, I believe they do.

APRIL 25, 2021 BY AUNT K

S♥Evie: Brendan Walsh Deposition

STEVIE♥EVIE

From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive: After nearly three years, Brendan Walsh sits for a deposition on April 23, 2021. He is the second member of the Walsh family deposed on this matter, with his mother Maura Walsh scheduled to follow on the same day. Brendan aka Dexter, aka Stewie, aka Stuprendan and his "attorney" Frank S. Moore put on quite a show. It is a creepy, abusive, bizarre and outrageous. It is a masterclass in mansplaining and Westchester privilege broadcast from the "Carriage House" on the Walsh family estate. The young man clearly believe he is doing a good job and really leans in at the end. His father Stephen Walsh attorney, also representing Brendan, seems more than happy to sacrifice the Walsh child for Steve Walsh and Maura Walsh's benefit.

APRIL 25, 2021 BY AUNT K

S♥Evie: Maura Walsh Deposition

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From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive:Maura Walsh, aka Grimma to to some, sat for a deposition in the SF Battery case on April 23, 2021. She addresses her children's accusations of abuse and is shown their text messages indicating they believed Maura Walsh was putting Lithium and Seroquel into their food. She is asked about forcing her two adopted Korean daughters to dress alike, as if dolls, despite being three years apart. She is also asked about her role in the kidnapping of Evelyn Grace and her rationale for doing so after her daughter was caught putting Seroquel into Evie's father's drinks by their nanny. Toxicology reports for Evie's father also showed Lithium. It's all "private information" and "stop harassing me" for the most part, but one exchange is very revealing. Munchausen by Proxy, sometimes called Medical Child Abuse, is relatively rare. In it a caregiver, typically familiar with the medical profession or with some training, actively and knowingly makes a family member sick or sedated through the misuse of medication or manipulates the diagnosis of family members to accomplish the same.

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S❤️E: 'The Twins' react to Family Violence in a way that Parallels Mom and Aunt Brie

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From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive: The Twins refers to Aunt Brie's two youngest sisters. Adopted from Korea and three years apart. Grimma made them dress alike for most of their lives. In Aunt Brie's blog, she talks about how these two bright young women dealt with Grimma's abuse. (Update: In Aunt Brie's deposition, she revealed the oldest of The Twins had run away to Savannah, Georgia)."There were subtle abuses, and there were overt abuses. There was a lot of violence. There was a lot of punishment. There was almost no logic to the way that things operated inside our home.""My little sisters were there. They grew up in the same household, with the same mother. They are not genetically the same as me, but

their reactions to the abuse were identical. One reacts by being super good, and the other reacts by acting out, and they still get punished equally."

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S❤️E: "I think he knows I am ACTUALLY not pregnant"

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From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive:In civil discovery in San Francisco, picture after picture of pregnancy tests are revealed. Dozens and dozens of pregnancy tests. The nanny states she witness Mom purchase novelty pregnancy tests.

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S❤️E: I "really can't stand living here" and things "get's bad when I say I want to leave," says Mom

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From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive: Living in the attic of her family estate Mom would reach out to Dad and her mother-in-law on multiple occasions. Talk of leaving or returning to San Francisco were met with harsh punishments."I really can't stand living here [but] things get bad when I say I want to leave." - Tara Walsh in a text exchange with her sister obtained in the San Francisco Battery case.Text exchange between Tara Walsh and Stephen Russell in Late 2018

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S❤️E: Grandparents threaten to sue for custody if Mom and Evie leave

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From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive: "Steve sent an agreement today. I could move back to Brooklyn. I told my family and now they have all joined up to say they will take legal action against Steve and I for custody of Evie if we leave."Mom texts Dad's Mom, Grandma Linda, in July 2018

JUNE 8, 2018 BY AUNT K

S❤️E: Grandpa arranges a two week 'vacation' for Mom and Evie...they never return

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From the StevieLovesEvie.com archive:After Mom's second attempt to flee the state, Dad begins serious talks with her family and doctors. They agree a two-three week vacation to New York might be helpful, so long as she is supervised by her parents and doctors and returns in time for the upcoming hearing.Dad arranges for the nanny to travel with Mom and reaches out to the Steve Walsh to update him on the details of the trip. "Works for us," he replies.Mom confirms the agreement on her flight to New York with Evie and her nanny, as well.