

Is She Dead? Final Post From Mother Who Lost Her Kids Through Family Court to Wealthy Attorney Husband

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Catherine Youssef Kassenoff may be dead. She was married to Allan Kassenoff, an attorney with Greenberg Taurig. She may have died yesterday.



children.

Through her long divorce and custody battle, she lost her job as special legal counsel to the NY governor. She lost her home and lived in her car for a time.

She also lost her kids. Family Court removed them from her life three years ago.

Now it seems, she lost her life.

Recently, she learned she had cancer for the third time – this time it was likely terminal.

She said in a [Facebook post](#) yesterday that she is in Switzerland to end her life at an assisted suicide facility. She said her appointment was scheduled that day.

Catherine Kassenoff posted what she says is her final message, of what happened to her and how the family court system in New York failed her children, and her, but staunchly supported her wealthy attorney husband, who spent more than \$3 million on lawyers, evaluators and therapists to terminate her relationship with her children. The record shows he was successful.

Here is her post (photos have been inserted by FR):



By Catherine Youssef Kassenoff

Dear Friends, Family and Supporters,

It is with a profound heartbreak, that I hope none of you ever experience, that I am writing my last post ever.

Today, I will be ending my own life. I will be doing so in a dignified and idyllic setting in Europe. There are simply no other options left.

In the last four years of my life, I have woken up every day to a nightmare like no other.

I can no longer endure the abuse and terror of Allan Kassenoff, who has spent the last 4 years mercilessly trying to incarcerate me on false charges, as recently as March 2023.



Allan Kassenoff

I have also endured the emotional devastation of being without my children for so long, homeless from Allan's repeated ex parte evictions of me from the homes I own and rented, deprivation of my property and obliteration of my life savings, the loss of my two dogs, the loss of my career and reputation, and the concomitant humiliation and ostracism from all this.

Perhaps if I had the physical endurance to keep going, I would.

But with a new, terminal health issue that will soon be severely limiting my physical strength as well, and with no protection from our courts, I cannot keep running from Allan.

I was recently diagnosed with a virulent and life-ending cancer — after having had breast cancer twice in my life already.

I cannot go through debilitating chemo, surgeries and radiation again, this time with a dire prognosis, and with Allan fighting me “until he dies” and no court intervention whatsoever.

Those were his exact words to me in an email he sent on March 19, 2023....

So please understand why I did not share this news widely: if Allan had known about my health issues, he surely would have tried that much harder to end my existence.

On January 26, 2022, I was falsely arrested on reports made by Allan Kassenoff in October 2021, December 2021, and then on January 25, 2022.

After I proclaimed my innocence and fought these allegations, I won.

On March 16, 2022, all his bogus charges were dropped and his bogus ex parte orders of protection were vacated. His claims for “contempt” – seeking my incarceration – were also dismissed with prejudice.

But history has shown that Allan will never stop until I am gone.



Allan Kassenoff

As recently as March 18, 2023, Allan again tried to have me arrested while I was watching our 9 year old daughter skate. He got off the ice and came at me.

I told him to “get away from me” four times. He wouldn’t. He taunted me instead. He then reported me to police, claiming falsely that he had a “restraining order” when he didn’t, and when I had every right to see my daughter skate.

I captured his confrontation of me on video... along with the 911 call and the police report in which he falsely told police I was capable of “killing” him or my own children.

Based on the false 911 call he initiated, police officers came to the rink. Allan stood in the background with our daughter, laughing and pointing at me while I was questioned, waiting with her to see if I would be taken away in cuffs.

Fortunately, I wasn’t arrested. The police realized he was lying. But this is how I have lived for years: like a hunted animal, worried about when Allan will make the next false report.

He sees all this as a game, and the courts have not stopped him; they too are scared of him, or maybe they just don’t care.

While they handed out ex parte [Temporary Orders of Protection] TOPs against me like candy, on his say-say, they would not even enter a TOP against him after two days of testimony from police and the rink manager that he lied to try to procure my false arrest – again.

For a long time, I believed I could make my children’s lives better by fighting to stay in them, even if it was for just moments at a time. As time went on, the “in-between” of those moments became interminable, unbearable.

I would long for the girls; to try to think of all the things they might need, even though I was held at such a distance I did not even know what those things might be. I imagined who their friends were, where they went, who they spent time with, what their dreams were. I had nothing more than my imagination to work with because for the last 3 years, I was excised from being their mother.

I could not tuck them in bed at night, take them to school, host their sleepovers, make their breakfasts, or take them on vacations.

Allan wouldn’t allow any of that. The court gave him everything he wanted. I often shook from the pain of it.

In recent weeks, I realized that my presence in their lives only brings them pain and suffering. That is because they must answer to a father who does not view me as human.

He erased every element of their being that had anything to do with me: French, Christianity, tennis, e.g. They have learned to identify with him, to survive.



I can see the pain on their little faces when they have to manage the unspeakable conflict that only my oldest seems strong enough to manage and fight through to see me.

It is a look that has haunted me for a long time. I don't want to see it anymore. I just want theirs and my pain to end.

Their father has spent years and millions of dollars – over \$3 million – to eliminate me from our girls' lives.

He has liquidated savings to do so. He will never relent. He will spend their life savings. He will demonize me mercilessly, and he has made them suffer if they even want to see me.

They have been diagnosed with depression and worse. As long as I am alive and want to see them, they will be damaged over and over again with every attempt I make.

What is the point of that?

The last thing I want to do is make my own children suffer.

Even in death, Allan Kassenoff will never stop. After I am gone, he will falsely tell everyone that I am "mentally ill", that I am a criminal and liar.

But I am none of these things and have proven it. I don't have a criminal past; I am a former federal prosecutor and special counsel to the governor of NY.

I showed the undeniable abuse he perpetrated on numerous videos, showing I did not lie about that; and I have the testimony and reports of various doctors to prove my mental health. See the link.

Indeed, under Swiss law, a person wishing to end their life can only do so after meeting a very high bar and being found competent, not suffering from mental impairments.

The Swiss doctor and my therapists, Dr. Anna Filova, MD and Dr. Stephanie Brandt, MD, confirmed this.

Allan's need to convince others otherwise comes from his shame about the truth: that he was a domestic abuser. By trying to cast me in these negative ways, he thinks he can clear his name.



Photo from Allan's Facebook of him with his deceased dog

He cannot: the videos, audios and other materials will follow him forever. You will find police testimony about his abuse, medical records of his abuse, affidavits about his abuse, and more in the link.



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My girls deserve so much better than the life they were given by their father and the family court system that was supposed to – and miserably failed to – protect them and me.

The court system favors the moneyed party, and if that party is an angry litigator, God help the other parent.

I was a good and loving mom who sacrificed my own career trajectory to have children, whom I finally conceived after many years of fertility treatments. I did not abuse alcohol, children or drugs. I never had so much as a brush with the law (until Allan tried to have me arrested). I put my kids before everything in life. I did not lose my entire life to a fair and just process.

I exposed both a corrupt forensic evaluator named Marc Abrams and a corrupt attorney for the children, Carol Most, both of whom were removed in disgrace from my case. But the system did not fix what it broke after that came to light.



Dr. Marc Abrams



Children's Attorney Carol Most

It turned my custody battle into a money-making churn.

Allan filed this divorce action in May 2019. Until recently, there was still no final trial scheduled in this



get rich: Dr. Adler, whose PsyD somehow qualified her to charge \$600/hour to “reprogram” the girls; Dr. McGuffog, who charged \$450/hour so that the father could sit in on my daughter’s sessions and who told my daughter she had to “pick between me or your mom”; Dr. Abrams, who made over \$40,000 to testify for the father and was removed from the Panel of Forensic Custody Evaluators in disgrace; and Carol Most, who just billed a staggering \$270,000 after being removed from the case for gross ethical misconduct.

I hope in death I will accomplish what I could not in life. I hope our legislators, judges, media and others will take notice of the price I am paying today, the horrors of family court, and how the court destroys families to profit. I hope the public will stand up and say “no more.”

Your children deserve better. So did mine.



Catherine Kassenoff

My primary contact is Wayne Baker (federallitigator@gmail.com), should you have anything to share with him, and who has all my documents from the divorce case, etc.

Please don’t let my demise be in vain. Reach out to him to organize yourselves. Use the facts of my case (which Wayne also has access to), and make change. Don’t let our children grow up to re-experience this trauma as adults.

All my materials in support of what I write above are available at this link, which I urge you to share everywhere before Allan finds a way to shut down this Facebook page. Please don’t let the world or my children forget the real Allan, who appears on dozens of videos I have posted here on Facebook. Please preserve them for my children when they are ready to remember and learn the truth about him. Please stand up against abusers like this who enjoy tormenting others. For the sake of my children and other mothers who live through this terror of domestic abuse, I ask that you please keep telling my story so that the truth is known far and wide:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/o4gbiq9vqdxkt7o0sxvxb/h...>

Finally, a special thank you to those in my life who always put my children first and who supported me unflinchingly: My Mother, Jennifer Culley, Keri Christ, Stephanie Brandt, Jonathan Davidoff, Wayne Baker,



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Erased Mother

May 29, 2023 at 7:12 pm

What a brutal story. Yes the system in US, UK and AU fail so many. I always thought the legal system was about justice, sadly it is not. Whomever plays the dirtiest wins as there is no perjury in family court. I hope you are now at peace and left this world with dignity. I pray for your girls.

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Pathos



May 29, 2023 at 4:01 pm



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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 3:32 pm

There is no escaping Karma. If this is all true, what awaits him will be of Biblical proportions.

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 10:29 pm

YES! Agree

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 12:44 pm

Kids love their parents no matter how f-ed up they are

It's human nature

My wish is that children who are abused by their families and this bs system, find the strength to heal and love themselves in spite of all the cock roaches, rats and Vermin

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 4:31 pm

Unfortunately, cockroaches, rats and vermin aren't the problem.

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 12:40 pm



we need to do is create safe shelter for runaways . I would gnaw my arm off..

To
Save
My
Life

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 9:25 am

This story is same as my daughter's. Her ex also took her kids unlawfully by lying and bribing to the judge in Middlesex county court in NJ. The retired judge gave sole custody and all assets to the abuser 3 years back. For the sake of money the Judges ruin a mother's life. Some newspaper should publish this story and help stop this corruption in family courts.

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Who named the towns where the worst family courts are?

May 29, 2023 at 4:43 pm

Is the Middlesex County Court in New Jersey where all the worst cases go?

How many other American states have a "Middlesex County" and/or a Middlesex Family Court?

Connecticut's "Regional Family Court" docket at the Middlesex courthouse handles the most dangerous cases.

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 7:07 am



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Happy Memorial Day.

May 29, 2023 at 3:56 am

Dear protective parents,

This has been a war against families. Family courts were designed to be battlefields.

Thank you for your service.

Julia

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Anonymous

May 28, 2023 at 11:27 pm

Thank you for honoring Catherine. We need to ask ourselves why no other news agency has brought this story to light.

It is tragic, but brings forth current issues impacting the lives of children and protective parents.

Few brave people willing to be a target themselves for the good of our children.

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Anonymous

May 28, 2023 at 9:02 pm

I feel every bit of this.

[REPLY](#)



Sharon

May 28, 2023 at 8:50 pm

♥♥♥♥🙏 those children are still 50% genetically Catherine's. They have her fighting, intelligent and logical spirit. I hope justice will be served for their sales, if not their beautiful mum's.



Becky

May 28, 2023 at 7:59 pm

This is awful

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Coercive Control and Post-Separation Abuse Victim-Survivor since 2007

May 28, 2023 at 6:28 pm

Allan Kassenoff has made his Facebook profile private, but before he did I had a chance to look at his many, many posts. He reminds me so much of my own abuser. He views his children as his property, and as weapons in the use of his destruction of Catherine. He is callous, flippant, and image-conscious. Catherine's only mistake is that she was tricked into marrying someone as malignant and vengeful as he was, and that he became wealthy and powerful enough to do the things he did. Some of us are just luckier that our exes has fewer tools at their disposal. I hope that someday Catherine's daughters understand just how much their mother loved them, and how dangerous their father is. I hope they can build healthy and safe lives for themselves once they reach adulthood. Protective moms going through the same hell, like me, will keep telling Catherine's story. Rest in peace, amazing mama.

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Marilyn

May 28, 2023 at 5:32 pm

Praying for the children. Praying the xhusband is exposed.

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 12:41 pm

He just was exposed

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anonymous

May 28, 2023 at 5:02 pm

My heart breaks for her and her children. As someone who is going through something so similar and the court system fails horribly by protecting the narcissist and continue to allow his bad behavior. He has and is mentally destroying my daughter and making ppl believe there is something wrong with her when in reality it's his failed parenting. But like her the courts fail the mothers who try so hard to parent their child like should be done. I hope anyone and everyone who is going through this stands their ground and continues to fight in the end our kids will see who the real caring parent is. My heart breaks so bad for this woman and I pray for one day that man gets his day when he has to answer to all he has done to this woman and her children 🥹🥹

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Sad for Catherine

May 28, 2023 at 4:49 pm

The family law court is a vehicle enabling abusers to continue their abuse. Fit mothers lose custody to abusers on a continual basis. Mothers are jailed, lose custody, pay child support to rich abusers because the family law court turns a blind eye to the safety of the children. Mothers are helpless and are treated exactly like the women in the Salem witch trials. Allan Kassenoff drove the mother of his children to suicide by his constant attacks.

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Anonymous

May 28, 2023 at 2:00 pm

More and more pain inflicted by family court. Yet, MANY judges and lawyers refuse requirements for training of domestic violence issues? Why don't they want training?

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Concerned

May 28, 2023 at 5:56 pm

They don't act on what they can learn from the training. They are biased towards the abusers

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 3:21 am

How many lawyers and judges are biased toward the abusers — and why would they help abusers?

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 12:37 pm

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 3:41 am

Because they do not need training. They are allowing themselves to be bullied by the abusive parent. It's like those who tried to appease Hitler . . .

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Sad and disgusted

May 29, 2023 at 9:20 am

Many identify with the bullies.

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Carol Most-needs to be disbarred

May 28, 2023 at 11:46 am

Carol Most needs to be removed as an attorney for Catherine's children and any children.

Catherine has documented everything. Her case is a model of what happens to so many protective parents in the secrecy of family courts- where the “disease” of parental alienation- diagnosed by



The courts know the game.

We need to demand accountability. There is no Justice through the courts. None.

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Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 4:52 pm

If people are following up on that, they might be interested in seeing Jennifer Dulos’ last motion to the court via her attorney. I think it was dated May 10th. In that motion, she asks the court to look into what the evaluator and guardian litem did in her case. She was obviously concerned about what they were doing and she asked the family court for help.

In that case too, there was so much evidence and the state still didn’t protect her or her children.

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Did Mr. Burke and Mr. Effron send weapons to dangerous wars?

May 28, 2023 at 9:47 am

Happy Memorial Day Weekend.

How many died in the “Family Court” war since the Hartford Courant published this article three and a half years ago?

Do attorneys involved in these cases see no need to advocate for family court reform?

This is from February 2, 2020 ...

“Four months before his estranged wife went missing, a frustrated and financially strapped Fotis Dulos wrote a scathing letter to judicial authorities opposing the reappointment of the judge handling his then two-and-a-half-year-old divorce case.

“I feel like a passenger in a runaway train that is headed to nowhere,” Dulos wrote in the Jan. 30, 2019, letter to the Judicial Selection Commission and obtained by The Courant.

“I have very little faith left at the judicial system, and I am reaching out to you as a last resort.” The letter by Dulos criticizing Superior Court Judge Donna Heller lays out Dulos’ frustrations with the

family court system and with his wife's attorney, Reuben Midler.

~~It reveals not only his anger at not seeing his children "for more than one percent of the time in~~



"My soon to be ex-wife has waged war against me by employing the law firm of Wayne Efron and specifically attorney Reuben Midler," Dulos wrote. "I have been representing myself because I cannot afford legal fees of \$70,000 per month as she does. The result is I have been railroaded."

Dulos complained that Heller allowed Midler to "always get his way" and controlled the proceedings. Midler could not be reached for comment.

Records detailed the financial drain of the bitter divorce.

The court-appointed guardian for the couple's children, Michael Meehan, who Farber Dulos wanted removed from the case, was paid \$175,000 through December 2018, records show. Dr. Stephen Herman, a child psychiatrist who authored a custody report, was paid more than \$40,000 despite leaving the witness stand during cross-examination by Midler, and refusing to finish his testimony, which could make his report moot in family court.

Herman's report has been sealed by Heller, although search warrants released recently indicate that Stamford/Norwalk State's Attorney Richard Colangelo obtained a copy through a search warrant. At the court hearing when the report was sealed, attorneys for Dulos intimated that Herman's report was favorable toward Dulos.

There also are costs for a family therapist, three psychologists and court-approved monitors, paid about \$150 an hour, who were required to supervise Dulos' visits with his children. Records show Dulos had at least 20-25 supervised visits with his children since Farber Dulos filed for divorce in 2017.

"Judge Heller has ruled against me over and over. I am not an alcoholic, I am not a drug addict, I am not an abuser," Dulos wrote. "I am a good father and my children adore me."

Dulos was angry that he was unable to see his children. Heller had restricted his contact with them after he lied about them having contact with his then-girlfriend Michelle Troconis.

Troconis has been arrested three times since the disappearance of Faber Dulos. In the most recent arrest Jan. 7, she was charged with conspiracy to commit murder in the disappearance of Farber Dulos. Her case is pending.

"I speak to them on the phone once a week on a recorded line!" Dulos wrote, referring to the arrangement he had to talk to his children.

It's unclear what Dulos expected to get from writing the letter, although he does ask the commission to take a closer look at his case and claims that he is being discriminated against because of his Greek origin.

Heller was unaware that the letter was written and told Dulos she should have been informed. She also told Dulos at a court hearing that it didn't matter anyway.



"Dulos made, the judicial section commission has approved me for reappointment, but I did not have any knowledge of it, and I think I should have been informed," Heller said, according to court transcripts of a March 2019 hearing.

But a day after that hearing, Heller issued her new custody orders, which increased the amount of time that Dulos could see his children to every other weekend and Wednesday evenings as long as a court monitor was present.

The last time Dulos saw his children was on May 22, when he spent more than an hour at their New Canaan home eating dinner in the backyard while Farber Dulos and the nanny for the children, Lauren Almeida, were inside.

Dulos spent more than an hour outside the home but never went in, according to Colangelo. "

Blood on the faucet
says more than Colangelo.
Family court is war.

<https://www.courant.com/2020/02/02/i-feel-like-a-passenger-in-a-runaway-train-that-is-headed-to-nowhere-a-frustrated-cash-strapped-fotis-dulos-fought-against-judge-overseeing-his-two-year-contentious-divorce/>

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weapons of war

May 28, 2023 at 12:06 pm

Is Harold Burke a weapons dealer and a good guy, anyway? Did parents in New York State child custody disputes not have the "constitutional right to a full and fair trial" before he made that happen? Catherine Kassenoff must have thought or known that Burke was one of the good guys.

"Published Jun 14, 2016

On June 9, 2016 the New York Court of Appeals recognized that parents involved in child custody disputes have a constitutional right to a full and fair trial.

In *S.L. (Anonymous) v. J.R. (Anonymous)* New York's highest court held "that parents have a fundamental right to custody of their children" while reaffirming that in child custody cases "the best interests of the child" remains a primary concern. This case is the culmination of nearly five years of effort challenging and overturning a legally and morally defective procedure that has deprived mothers and fathers of the ability to seek or retain custody of their children.

A parent's fundamental rights and a child's best interests are not mutually exclusive. And while this point may seem self-evident, certain trial and appellate courts in New York have had a long-standing



ever affording parents their day in court. Those days are now over.

We have a system of justice in which “truth” is ascertained through an adversarial process where witnesses are questioned and evidence presented. Our Constitution guarantees this process. And until such time as a better process is created, this is the system we have.

Depriving any parent of an opportunity to present evidence, call witnesses, or challenge evidence is not antithetical to the best interests of a child. Rather, the best interests of child are best served by encouraging parents to thoroughly present and challenge evidence.

Trials are messy. Trials are time consuming. Trials are noisy. This system of justice – our system of justice – has no place for judges unwilling to do the hard work of trying cases fairly and impartially and then actually making a sound and reasoned decision.

Judges who decide cases by avoiding trials do a disservice to litigants and to society at large. Decisions based upon solid facts in evidence are respected. Decisions summarily issued leave all of us skeptical that justice has been served.

When I took this case I warned my client that the odds were against us. Appeals really are for losers, but only until you turn it around.”

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/appeals-losers-harold-burke>

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Teresa

May 28, 2023 at 9:01 am

Dropbox link not working. Here is our US Supreme Court filing.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q1I0eGsDOdnHhLLtpgyw1x0C1wqV781_/view?usp=drivesdk

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“family courts” and wiretaps ...

May 28, 2023 at 8:36 am

“... Plaintiff and Defendant were married in November 2006 and have three minor children (“the Children”). In August 2010, Plaintiff filed an action for dissolution of marriage,

which was withdrawn in September 2010. The parties then proceeded to reside together until

~~May 2010, when Defendant filed a divorce action captioned, Allan Kassenoff v. Catherine~~



Divorce Action”). Defendant was and remains represented by Dimopoulos and the Firm in that proceeding.

The three-year period prior to the filing of the Divorce Action was contentious and marked with physical and emotional abuse by Defendant and repeated police involvement. In the months preceding the filing of the final Divorce Action, Defendant began making near-daily threats of divorce against Plaintiff. In February 2016, Defendant assaulted Plaintiff in their home, for which Plaintiff was treated at a nearby hospital. That same year, Defendant unilaterally declared an “open marriage.”

Throughout the marriage, Plaintiff owned and utilized a number of electronic devices for personal and professional use. For portable communication, she used a periodically upgraded Apple iPhone to which number (917) 836-5200 was assigned. Additionally, Plaintiff utilized various features specific to Apple products such as Facetime, SMS text messaging and the Apple calling features that she transferred to each succeeding device she acquired. Plaintiff also incorporated other outside applications such as Google and Yahoo that enabled her to transmit and receive email messages via her hosted Gmail and Yahoo email accounts.

In order to protect her iPhone from tampering or unauthorized access, Plaintiff activated and maintained the iPhone’s passcode feature on each iPhone she used. The Apple iPhone passcode is a four-to-six-character user-selected numeric sequence that unlocks the device when it is turned on.

Throughout the marriage, Plaintiff did not share her iPhone passcode with anyone, including Defendant, nor did she permit Defendant to directly access her device.

At all relevant times, Plaintiff utilized Verizon Wireless for all her iPhone services, including text messaging, email, phone calls, Facetime and internet browsing services.

Plaintiff's hosted email accounts addresses were ckassenoff@yahoo.com and ckassenoff@gmail.com.



Defendant used a shared family telephone plan; Defendant was a secondary user.

Notwithstanding that one Verizon account was maintained for both parties, neither party had access to the other's iPhone passcode or credentials so as to enable access to the other party's communication applications.

At a point in time prior to 2016, Plaintiff and Defendant purchased a MacBook

Pro laptop computer for their joint use ("the Laptop"). Each established separate user accounts that were separately password protected. Accordingly, each user could only access the data and applications established under each respective account. Although the Laptop was jointly accessible, Defendant subsequently used the Laptop far more frequently than did Plaintiff.

Apple products are designed to be interconnected such that applications and data accessible through one device can also be accessed from other connected Apple devices. In order to accomplish this, Apple requires that users obtain an Apple ID and password. Once this is obtained and activated, each device that has been integrated can access Apple services and all personal information and content associated with the account holder.

In 2016, Defendant stated that he wanted to purchase a particular song for his iTunes music library that he compiled on the Laptop. He asked Plaintiff for, and she provided, her Apple ID and Password to him for the express purpose of enabling him to make this purchase from the Apple iTunes Store. Defendant did not receive or obtain Plaintiff's authorization to use these credentials for any other purpose beyond this one-time purchase of music.

While in possession of Plaintiff's Apple ID and Password for this one time purchase, Defendant activated the "Find My iPhone" application on the Laptop with respect to Plaintiff's iPhone. This application enables an individual to track the location of other connected Apple devices.

Plaintiff was not aware that Defendant had activated the Find My iPhone

application on the Laptop



including to “sync” Plaintiff’s iPhone with the Laptop. Once synchronization between devices has initially occurred data can be subsequently directed by using access to the iCloud to automatically and remotely transfer files and data stored on the iCloud to interconnected devices. After the syncing of Plaintiff’s iPhone with the Laptop, Defendant accessed and intercepted Plaintiff’s text message communications over the course of several years, an activity that Defendant has admitted to doing. Through such synchronization, Defendant received copies of Plaintiff’s text messages at the same time Plaintiff received the message.

Plaintiff never authorized or consented to the use of her Apple ID and Password beyond the limited purpose of allowing Defendant to make a one-time purchase of a song on iTunes. At no time did Plaintiff agree to the “syncing” of her iPhone with the Laptop or with any other device. At no time did Plaintiff agree that Defendant (or anyone else) could access and intercept her private, confidential, and privileged text message communications, emails, or other data.

At all relevant times herein, Plaintiff considered her text messages and other electronic communications to be private and their contents confidential. Said communications included text and email messages with her attorney, Cynthia Monaco, Esq., an individual who Defendant, himself a lawyer, knew was a lawyer. Plaintiff also had numerous private and confidential communications by text message with family members, friends, and others.

The electronic communications Defendant accessed and intercepted from Plaintiff’s iPhone included Plaintiff’s private, confidential, and privileged electronic communications with various third parties, including her attorneys. Plaintiff did not know that Defendant had intercepted her electronic communications by using her iCloud account to synchronize the Laptop with her email and text message accounts.

Given that Defendant was receiving real-time incoming and outgoing text and

~~email messages, including attorney-client electronic communications during the period of early~~



that discussed matrimonial litigation strategy, domestic abuse, and related issues and concerns.

Immediately upon the filing of the Divorce Action, the Firm, through Dimopoulos as Defendant's counsel, brought an ex parte Order to Show Cause in the Supreme Court of Westchester County which sought to exclude Plaintiff from the marital home and grant Defendant temporary custody of the Children.

Attached to Defendant's supporting papers were multiple screenshots of actual text messages transmitted by and between Plaintiff and Attorney Monaco discussing legal strategy. Defendant's affidavit included at least eleven text messages dated from September 2018 onward and several that were listed as "undated" ("the Text Messages").

This ex parte application was granted and Plaintiff was immediately removed from the marital home and Defendant was granted temporary sole legal and residential custody of the Children.

Plaintiff's opposition to the order to show cause was heard on June 7, 2019 at which time Plaintiff's counsel informed Dimopoulos that the text messages attached to the order to show cause were privileged attorney-client communications that Defendant had obtained without having obtained Plaintiff's consent or authorization.

Despite Plaintiff's counsel's express warning that these electronic communications were privileged, confidential and private, Dimopoulos did not withdraw the Text Messages. Instead Dimopoulos continued to use and disclose these communications to additional individuals as the Divorce Action proceeded.

In the Summer of 2019, Defendants provided the Text Messages to Child Protective Services who was investigating Defendant for child abuse.

On or about September 6, 2019, Defendants again published the Text Messages in

submissions to the court in the Divorce Action.

~~On or about October 7, 2019, Defendants provided the Text Messages to Dr. Marc~~



On or about March 16, 2020, Defendants again republished the Text Messages in a filing in the Divorce Action.

On or about March 25, 2020, and shortly after the COVID-19 pandemic was declared, Dr. Abrams, in reliance upon Text Messages provide to him by Defendant, recommended to the court that Plaintiff be excluded from her home and lose custody of the Children.

On or about March 27, 2020, Defendants obtained an ex parte order excluding Plaintiff from her home and granting temporary sole custody of the Children to Defendant; Plaintiff was rendered childless and homeless overnight.

It remains unclear how many private, confidential or privileged communications Defendant and Dimopoulos have accessed and/or intercepted, used or disclosed; Plaintiff is only aware of those electronic communications that have been published and shared with the court and third parties associated with the Divorce Action on an ongoing and continuing basis. Accordingly, the full extent and timing of Defendant's and/or Dimopoulos' disclosure of Plaintiff's electronic communications is not known.

Defendant obtained Plaintiff's electronic communications either by intercepting them while they were transiting through her iCloud account or downloaded said communications while stored in Plaintiff's iCloud account, and in so doing violated provisions of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. To the extent that Plaintiff's electronic communications were intercepted, as opposed to retrieved from storage at the internet service provider (ISP) level, Defendant, Dimopoulos and the Firm have also knowingly used and disclosed electronic communications protected by the Wiretap Act provisions of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. ..."

REPLY



...
May 28, 2023 at 8:20 am

"... For the week of May 29, 2023, the Court will hold all civil conferences, hearings, and/or oral arguments in the above-numbered Action by telephone. Counsel shall call the following number at the designated time: Meeting Dial-In Number (USA toll-free): (888) 363-4749 Access Code: 7702195. Please enter the conference as a guest by pressing the pound sign (#). For initial conferences, counsel shall submit a proposed case management and discovery schedule via ECF by 5 p.m. on the evening before the initial conference. SO ORDERED." — Judge Kenneth M. Karas, May 26, 2023

<https://docs.justia.com/cases/federal/district-courts/new-york/nysdce/7:2022cv02162/576673/57>

REPLY



Anonymous

May 28, 2023 at 8:11 am

Any special flames?
Any special tombs for this?
They're family court wars.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomb_of_the_Unknown_Soldier_\(France\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomb_of_the_Unknown_Soldier_(France))

REPLY



Catherine Youssef Kassenoff, one year ago ...

May 28, 2023 at 7:58 am

"I am asking for your support of my motion to disqualify and remove Carol Most as the attorney for the children in my custody case. Ms. Most has protected an abusive parent who is the monied party. She has sacrificed the children to further her own financial interests. She has been paid hundreds of thousands by my ex in this case. His abuse is documented on my Facebook page and elsewhere. Her willful disregard of that abuse is evident from numerous court documents, medical records, therapist reports, police testimony, and the recording of my daughter's plea to her for help. Please stop CAROL MOST. Please support my motion to remove her from my case. My children and I deserve better."

REPLY



“What occurred here occurs in courtrooms all over this country - and the world.”

May 28, 2023 at 7:34 am

“... Catherine Youssef Kassenoff

August 27, 2021 ·

BREAKING NEWS – Marc T. Abrams disgraced

All,

Thank you for continuing to read about my plight, for your prayers and – for so many of you – for your help. As the attached makes clear, I have made some progress. The “neutral” forensic evaluator, Dr. Marc T. Abrams, was removed by the Mental Health Professionals Certification Committee from the forensic panel in the First and Second Judicial Departments several days ago, based on my complaint about his corrupt practices and bias against women and protective mothers. His public Facebook posts – showing lurid descriptions of women and abhorrent views of both politicians and women using the foulest of language – can be viewed at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uEhDbQag8rOOLCYAD-JjhAtjAyHoZ4wG?usp=sharing> and speak for themselves.

Dr. Abrams, along with the Attorney for the Children, Carol Most, destroyed my family to line their own pockets. Abrams was paid by Allan at the rate of approximately \$400/hour to say at hearing that I was “brainwashing” and “gaslighting” (no joke) my children to think poorly of their father. He is a champion of the discredited “junk” science theory known as “Parental Alienation Syndrome”, along with Most, which is frequently used to remove custody from protective parents and give it to abusers. It was long time for him to go – and now he is gone.

I continue to march on to ask the court to restore my custodial rights, sanction Allan and his attorney, remove Abrams from my case, expunge his report and for other forms of relief. Please recognize my case not as an aberration in an otherwise good system. What occurred here occurs in courtrooms all over this country – and the world. The family courts badly need reform. Please help and voice your concerns to your legislators and investigators.

Thank you,

Catherine Youssef Kassenoff

PS – I would like to add that Abrams’ license is under review now by the NYS Office of Professional Discipline. Subpoenas have been issued. If you believe that what you have read in the materials I have made available warrants disciplinary action (or even a serious consideration of action), please

PM me and I will give you the contact information for the investigators taking this on at the NYS Education Department. ...”



Elizabeth Harding Weinstein

May 28, 2023 at 6:53 am

Dirty judges aid, abet and propagate pedophiles by issuing bogus, illegal orders to kidnap children and traffic them to pedophiles and abusers. The practice is OBVIOUS AND PREVALENT, and hidden behind the ruse of “custody” and “reunification.”

It is a PLAYBOOK USED BY PEDOPHILES AND ABUSERS ALL OVER THE WORLD, especially those that are also law partners, like Brian Stryker Weinstein and Allan Kassenoff, but by one only has to abuse children to reap the rewards of the court trafficking system.

The court then tries to financially and emotionally destroy anyone who dares to protect the children.

How much longer will we turn a blind eye to the CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING TO FAMILIAL AND FOSTER PEDOPHILES AND ABUSERS BY OUR DISGUSTING JUDGES?

How much longer will we accept that main stream media omits and buries these stories, forcing us to turn to for-hire journalists with no integrity, like Frank here, who cherrypick times to omit the Pedophilia and child sex abuse, tell some stories accurately but lie about protective parents in other stories insinuating that they are “crazy” or “have no evidence” of pedophilia when the pedophile has admitting to the pedophilia in writing and videos, and who delete comments that contradict Frank’s reporting?

[REPLY](#)



Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 3:28 am

Elizabeth, do you know the link to your website isn’t working?

[REPLY](#)



Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 9:51 am

Also, the video cam footage from January 4, 2021 when they were so rude to you in the clerk's office shows how rude they were. Why were they so confrontational?



looking and searching very upset. He says something like, "Why did she get in the building. I don't understand how she was allowed in the #*@!#*& building." Who was he and why was he so upset?

January 2021, everyone was so stressed and so extremely divided from the COVID scare, so many were acting aggressively. Was he upset because you weren't wearing a mask and some were worried about COVID spreading? Everyone was terrified of COVID in January 2021. Is that why they were so horrible?

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/5025wfuzo2j2isj/2021.01.04.ARRESTNOMASK.sound.on.MP4?dl=0>

REPLY



May 29, 2023 at 9:54 am

Also Elizabeth,

Catherine wrote, "Finally, a special thank you to those in my life who always put my children first and who supported me unfailingly: My Mother, Jennifer Culley, Keri Christ, Stephanie Brandt, Jonathan Davidoff, Wayne Baker, Katherine Klein, Katherine Sinsabaugh, Liz Kurtin, Lizzie Harding, Brian McQuillen, Rory Doyle, and my wonderful lawyers Andy Frisch and Evan Wiederkehr."

It looks like she appreciated your friendship. So sorry for your loss.

REPLY



Stephanie A. Jones Esq. LLM MPH

May 28, 2023 at 5:11 am

There has been stiff competition, to be sure, but this is the most horrific thing I have ever read on Frank Report. In absolute candor, with no spin whatsoever, if you are going to write of a woman in imminent lethal danger, as well you should, either a. Do not do so unless you also provide phone numbers and hyperlinks (for you may have a reader this situation brings to hysteria, and cannot think to research or even type) to the embassy, the clinic, an attorney licensed to do practice in country of event, if there is such a thing, because I cannot think, or b. JUST DONT DO IT, Because some of us STOP suicides on far less less information, pulling in family from foreign countries, as I did in 2003 or 2004 with a woman named Amanda Smith, married name, my finding her birth family

through a library in a small town in the UK. More later. Please do not do this. I am terrorized by this story. Trigger Warning at minimum.



Beatriz Saldivar

May 28, 2023 at 11:08 am

Hi Stephanie, respectfully we all wish it was different but, Catherine indeed has taken her life. Look her up on Facebook and you can read her own last message. The horrific \$\$\$ Parental Alienation taking the kids away to reunification camps, no one is able to send them again as they are entangled into not 90-days but rather endless years of horrific legal wars, with a lot of corruption with professionals, lawyers and blind eyes & deaf ears at the court level that allows this. Read more about how this horrific ALIENATION INDUSTRY is very real, as there are so many moms all over the USA, spreading to CANADA and beyond today just like Catherine without their children

<https://www.alienationindustry.com/>

REPLY



Anonymous

May 28, 2023 at 5:04 am

This woman has endured so much injustice. This is heartbreaking 💔. Family court has destroyed so many lives.

REPLY



Can Dr. Marc help Sam Brinton?

May 28, 2023 at 5:02 am

"Mr. Brinton is a nuclear engineer, he is married," the public defender said."

"A court document lists Brinton's sex as "X." "

"Brinton, a man who believes he is "nonbinary," has repeatedly been arrested for allegedly stealing women's clothes."

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/ex-biden-nuclear-official-sam-brinton-arrested-as-fugitive-from-justice>

REPLY



Two Years Ago ...

"The biggest hurdle these lawsuits face is overcoming the court professionals' claims to "quasi-judicial immunity," which allows them to break the law while working as an arm of the court without facing a lawsuit. Attorney and activist Evita Tolu has drafted legislation in Missouri that would remove immunity for family court professionals, called "Mikaela's Law." Similar laws are popping up around the country where parents are tired of court-appointed officials who have destroyed families for money and power with no consequences." Megan Fox, 2021

REPLY



Did "Dr. Marc Abrams write about his hatred for Republican "whores" and "NRA prostitutes"? 🤔

May 28, 2023 at 4:06 am

"... Catherine Kassenoff is an attorney. Her long career spanned from the U.S. Attorney's office in New York to the governor's office. But she never experienced injustice until she experienced family court in Westchester County, New York. Kassenoff's nightmare began when her children disclosed abuse from their father. Child Protective Services (CPS) was so concerned about the allegation that they instructed Kassenoff to either get a protective order against her husband or CPS would remove the children from the house and put them into foster care. ..."

<https://pjmedia.com/news-and-politics/megan-fox/2021/12/15/family-court-psychologist-sued-in-new-york-for-reprogramming-children-and-labeling-mom-a-parental-alienator-n1541474>

"... How did this happen? Kassenoff says it began with a court-appointed psychologist, Marc Abrams, who began accusing her of "parental alienation" and "brainwashing." Abrams has been accused of sexual misconduct by patients and has been recently removed from the court's "Mental Health Professionals Panel" as a result of the complaints against him. One former patient, speaking on condition of anonymity, told PJ Media that Abrams asked him repeatedly to give him details of his sex life during a custody evaluation, peppering him with inappropriate inquiries for graphic details. Another patient reported that Abrams asked her to lie on top of him during her custody evaluation. A third patient described Abrams showing her a risque photo of herself that her ex-husband had given him and said Abrams asked her to describe the sexual acts she performed for her new boyfriend.

Abrams also has posted many sexually inappropriate and misogynistic messages on Facebook, ranting about how much he hates Republican “whores” and “NRA prostitutes.” PJ Media reached out



[report/pjmedia.com/news-and-politics/megan-rox-2021-12-12-reforming-court-psychologist-bad-in-new-york-for-reprogramming-children-and-labeling-mom-a-parental-alienator-n1541474](#)

REPLY



Beatriz Saldivar

May 28, 2023 at 2:08 am

Indeed this is real! This is happening everywhere, in the U.S. estimated over 1,000+ moms are the one mostly impacted. Is also spreading to Canada. Is a MULTIMILLION DOLLAR \$\$\$ ALIENATION INDUSTRY. The road for the moms to recover their children is very difficult, almost impossible, emotionally & financially impacting. The family courts are turning a blind eye, and deaf ears, while families are being destroyed and children impacted for a lifetime. The reunification camps like Linda Gottlieb, Turning Points New York, Family Bridges, California are the leaders in trafficking children to the horrific reunification 4 days programs, with 90-day no contact, which turning into a lifetime of abuse of power and destruction. We need to work very hard to legislation state & federal level to ABOLISH REUNIFICATION camps, and stop this abuse in family courts. Find out more take a look at and SHARE IN SOCIAL MEDIA – <https://www.alienationindustry.com/>

REPLY



Family court is torture.

May 28, 2023 at 12:14 pm

Serious question: Can someone tell us if Linda Gottlieb is related to the MKUltra guy, Sidney Gottlieb?

REPLY



Stephanie A. Jones, Esq., LLM MPH

May 29, 2023 at 12:19 pm

THANK YOU FOR THIS. I will indeed connect. This is abysmal. Why is it other Ivy-educated attorneys are not leading this charge (behind the media; investigative journalism lead most critically – yet the monsters go after the journalists and the publishers too)? Why? Because my Ivy League fucking brethren are the perpetrators. With the same horrors dished up in other Court systems. Probate

Court in LA. In Orange County. Filth. To not use one's privileged station to serve? Filth. (Skipping my Yale 40th reunion this week, I'm sure you and Frank will be shocked to hear this.)



Anonymous

May 29, 2023 at 7:21 pm

This is far from a women's issue. Men have been enduring alienation and loss of children from the courts for decades. The courts and child support are about making money not helping children. Legislation is finally reaching most states for 50/50 parenting automatically awarded unless that is proof of legitimate abuse. We all need to get behind 50/50 parenting. Children need both parents.

[REPLY](#)



disgusted

May 29, 2023 at 9:43 pm

A high percentage of men, that are abusers, gain custody. It's 75-85% of abusive men that gain custody. It is so horrific. There have been studies done on this inequity but nothing is done about it. Fifty % custody given to an abuser does not work.

[REPLY](#)



Frank Parlato

May 29, 2023 at 11:18 pm

Abusers will pay more. They know they have to. The protective parent thinking in terms of decency and honor and protecting the innocent mistakenly projects that qualities on lawyers and therapists. They are in it for money.

Abusers especially Sex abusers have a huge advantage in family court. They'll pay for their pleasure and pay to not get caught.

And they have family court scores to fake their money. A win -win. Except for the kids.

[REPLY](#)



heartsick

May 29, 2023 at 9:47 pm

Here's a report presented by the government about children being awarded to abusers. mr. 50-50



REPLY



Anonymous

May 28, 2023 at 1:36 am

Link temporarily unavailable

REPLY



Anonymous

May 28, 2023 at 1:35 am

Horrifying

REPLY

