

Revelations about Alan T. Chan, Part 2

Portrait of a Family Court Protégé (of Judge Jane Gallina-Mecca)



[DR. BANDY LEE](#)

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To go from being on a restraining order after almost killing both his children by head injury and being restricted from *any* parenting time, to having full, sole custody within four months should be damning for any court. Yet, this is how Judge Jane Gallina-Mecca “fixed” the case for Alan T. Chan, who had a 12-year history of domestic violence and a track record of financial fraud by the time he entered her courtroom. The temporary restraining order was obtained after I reported to the police about his instigating life-threatening hypertensive crises in my sister, Patricia Lee, through “tangential spouse abuse” (abusing the children to torment the spouse). Soon after he slammed her 7-year-old son’s head against a window, almost crushing his skull, my sister was transported to the emergency room and was told that she almost died. Her lethal-level blood pressures were confirmed to be stress-induced, since she had no other medical reason for them and was otherwise in perfect health. Henceforth, Alan T. Chan realized that he could potentially bring about her demise without laying a finger on her, and repeated his abuse three times over the next two weeks. This is when I made a report to the police, who did a “wellness check” on my sister, leading to her having to be transported to the emergency room again—simply for attempting to recount the events. This would have been the beginning of his containment in any other setting, but not in Family Court. Alan T. Chan introduced to the family a level of brutality and violence we had never known—and this is precisely what Family Courts encourage, enable, and maximally magnify for profit, of which Judge Gallina-Mecca is a prototypical example.

Since Judge Gallina-Mecca’s courtroom shuns evidence and witnesses, preferring to rely solely on criminal actors’ hearsay and perjury, incriminating evidentiary material will be exhibited here. Below is a glimpse of Alan T. Chan’s first temporary restraining order, which can be found in full at the web site that concerned stakeholders have set up for me: alantchan.com.

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☒ TRO ☐ Amended TRO							N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq.	
☐ Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, _____ County ☒ Municipal Court of RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE								
Docket Number			Police Case Number I-2021-011718					
In the Matter of Plaintiff (Victim) LEE PATRICIA J					Plaintiff's Sex ☐ Male ☒ Female		Plaintiff's Date of Birth 11/22/1971	
Defendant Information		Last Name CHAN		First Name ALAN	Initial T	Defendant's Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female		Race ASIAN
AKA		Defendant's Social Security Number XXX-XX-6669			Date of Birth 01/05/1979		Height 5 06	Weight 150
Home Address 10 N. HILLSIDE PLACE		City RIDGEWOOD	State NJ	Zip 07450		Eye Color BROWN		Hair Color
Home Phone Number		Work Phone Number				Distinguishing Features (Scars, Facial Hair, Etc.)		
Employer PSAM						Driver's License Number 021750150001300		
Work Address 3150 AVENUE AT THE AMERICAS 21ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY, 10019						State NJ	Driver's License Expiration Date 04/01/2023	
The undersigned complains that said defendant did endanger plaintiff's life, health or well being (give specific facts regarding acts or threats of abuse and the date(s) and time(s) they occurred; specify any weapons):								
ON (Date) 07/03/2021		AT (Time) 06:00 PM		BY (Details; specify any weapons)				
		ON SATURDAY, JULY 03, 2021, AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS, AN ANONYMOUS PARTY PROVIDED POLICE INFORMATION REGARDING A POTENTIAL CHILD ABUSE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PAST. AFTER COLLECTING INFORMATION FROM ANONYMOUS PARTY, (RIDGEWOOD PD I-2021-011716) LT. JAMES, PTL. Z. KNUDSEN AND I RESPONDED TO 10 N. HILLSIDE PLACE ON A WELFARE CHECK. UPON OUR ARRIVAL, WE SPOKE TO THE REPORTING PARTY, MS. PATRICIA LEE, AND HER HUSBAND, MR. ALAN CHAN. MS. LEE PROVIDED OVER FIVE YEARS OF EXAMPLES WHERE MR. CHAN WAS REPORTEDLY EMOTIONALLY ABUSIVE, STATING THE ABUSE ESCALATED WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS. SPECIFICALLY, MS. LEE DESCRIBED THAT SHE FEELS AS THOUGH SHE IS A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOME, STATING SHE HAS NOT BEEN IN HER OWN MASTER BEDROOM FOR THREE YEARS DUE TO AN UNKNOWN FEAR, BELIEVING THERE WERE INSTANCES OF PHYSICAL ABUSE WHERE AFTER SPEAKING TO HER PSYCHOLOGIST SHE BELIEVES SHE MAY HAVE UNCONSCIOUSLY ERASED THE EVENT FROM HER MEMORY. BEING A CORPORATE ATTORNEY, MS. LEE BELIEVES THAT MR. CHAN HAS ALWAYS SPECIFICALLY CHOSEN HIS WORDS SO THAT IF REPEATED THEY WOULD NOT RAISE FLAGS TO FRIENDS OR FAMILY. PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PAIRS DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, MS. LEE IS NOT PERMITTED ACCESS TO ANY FINANCES AND WAS UNAWARE OF THE FAMILIES FINANCIAL SITUATION. MS. LEE HASN'T SPOKE TO HER HUSBAND, BESIDES THROUGH FORMAL EMAILS ABOUT THE CHILDREN, SINCE OCTOBER. NJ DCP&P HAD OPENED AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE FAMILY AND CONDUCTED A HOME VISIT AND INTERVIEWS ON JULY 1, 2021.						
which constitute(s) the following criminal offenses(s): (Check all applicable boxes. Law Enforcement Officer: Attach N.J.S.P. UCR DV1 offense report(s)):								
☐ Homicide	☐ Terroristic Threats	☐ Criminal Restraint	☐ Sexual Assault	☐ Lewdness	☐ Burglary	☒ Harassment		
☐ Assault	☐ Kidnapping	☐ False Imprisonment	☐ Criminal Sexual Contact	☐ Criminal Mischief	☐ Criminal Trespass	☐ Stalking		
☐ Criminal Coercion	☐ Robbery	☐ Contempt of a DV Order	☐ Any Other Crime Involving Risk of Death or Serious Bodily Injury				☐ Cyber Harassment	
1. Any prior history of domestic violence reported or unreported? If Yes, explain: ☒ Yes ☐ No MS. LEE DESCRIBES THE PATTERN OF ABUSE AS BEGINNING FIVE YEARS AGO, APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AFTER THEY WERE MARRIED.								
2. Does Defendant have a criminal history? (If Yes, submit any available criminal history report) ☐ Yes ☒ No								
3. Any prior or pending court proceedings involving parties? (If Yes, enter docket number, court, county, state) ☐ Yes ☒ No								
4. Has a criminal complaint been filed in this matter? (If Yes, enter date, docket number, court, county, state) ☐ Yes ☒ No								
5. If Law Enforcement Officers responded to a domestic violence call: Were weapons seized? If Yes, describe: ☐ Yes ☒ No Was Defendant arrested? If Yes, describe: ☐ Yes ☒ No								
6. (A) The Plaintiff and Defendant are 18 years old or older or emancipated and are: (select one) ☐ Married / Civil Union ☐ Divorced ☐ Present Household Member ☐ Was at Any Time a Household Member OR (B) The Defendant is 18 years old or older or emancipated and Plaintiff and Defendant are: (select one) ☐ Unmarried ☒ Co-Parents ☐ Expectant Parents ☐ Plaintiff and Defendant have had a dating relationship								
7. Where appropriate list children you have with the Defendant, if any (include name, sex, date of birth, person with whom child resides)								
Child's Name: Last		First	M.I.	Sex	Birth Date	Resides		
CHAN				F	2/6/2012	BOTH PARENTS		
CHAN				M	2/10/2014	BOTH PARENTS		

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Docket Number	Defendant's Name ALAN T CHAN
8. The Plaintiff and Defendant: ☒ Presently; ☐ Previously; ☐ Never: Resided Together ☐ Family Relationship: What is your relationship to the defendant? _____ (Specify)	
Certification I certify that the foregoing responses made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing responses made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment. <u>07/03/2021</u> Date <u>PATRICIA J LEE</u> Signature of Plaintiff	

Ridgewood Police Department

D.V. STATEMENT FORM

I, Patricia S. Lee, BEING A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
AND UPON MY OTH, DO SAY:

1. I MAKE THIS WRITTEN STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE IN
SUPPORT OF THE ISSUANCE OF A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST

Alan T. Chen.

2. I RESIDE AT 10 North Hillside Place, Ridgewood, NY 07450

3. THE FACTS WHICH ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

I am afraid for the children's safety and also afraid for my life, as he has pushed his wishes without regard to my concerns and the children's, making everyone sick — myself from high blood pressure and the children from suicidal thoughts.

Alan Chen has not physically struck us, but he causes accidental injuries, sometimes recklessly. I am more afraid that I will die prematurely from high blood pressure (highest bp 220/144 on 7/3/21; 180/120 can be deadly) because he will not take "no" for an answer or

USE BACK IF NEEDED

4. I AM AWARE THAT IF THE STATEMENT SET FORTH ABOVE IS
DELIBERATELY FALSE OR UNTRUE, I AM SUBJECT TO FULL PUNISHMENT
WITHIN THE LAW.

D.V. VICTIM:

Patricia S. Lee

DATE:

7/3/21

OFFICER:

DATE:

the children will die through their own hands. It is always his way, or else, and he will not believe it or change his ways when doctors say my blood pressure is serious or the children say they wish to die. He blames me for this divorce when it is he who is punishing me for being against his ways. And it is my fault that he needs to find love outside of this house, because I refused to "serve my duty." But all I am afraid of is my children's safety and well-being now, and his unconcern for them, even when they say they wish to die, is making me sick.

Alan as a chief compliance officer/lawyer (who also interned at the SEC) maintains an impeccable outside profile. He has also been meticulously recording what a wonderful parent he has been, while the inside story is very different. He is cold and callous at home, sometimes very frightening, and forces his way on others, no matter what.

D.V. VICTIM: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICER: _____ DATE: _____