

Revelations about Alan T. Chan, Part 4

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



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On November 5, 2021, Alan T. Chan, on his first weekend with his children, just four months after being on a restraining order for almost crushing the skull of his 7-year-old son and almost having killed his daughter as an infant, also by head injury, he tried to abscond with them. Having stolen their passports, he secretly crossed state borders to take them hours away from home, which directly violated court directives. He was caught only because the terrified children video-called their maternal grandfather. The children were secretly calling him for help, with looks of abject terror. Just the summer before the grandfather had experienced them crying out to him, “Please don’t leave us alone with that maniac!”—terrified of being left with Alan T. Chan for even five minutes. The 9-year-old daughter used to say: “You don’t know what he is like when there are no other adults around. He is the scariest person!” This was shortly after the children started vomiting and becoming immobile with panic before visiting, in their words, “that man with a black heart”—yet, the Family Court continued to increase his “parenting” time with them until the children became suicidal, started injuring themselves, and finally tried to set the house on fire, because going to their father was “torture” and “worse than death.” For these reasons, their 84-year-old grandfather, who was headed to Canada to spend several weeks with a dying friend when he received the call, rushed back in three days, leaving behind his friend. Nevertheless, to this day he has not seen his grandchildren. He has been so grief-stricken, he went from joking, playing magic games, and scootering with the children (having been a national figure-skating champion, he was still in great shape then) to becoming clinically depressed and physically debilitated.

Since Judge Gallina-Mecca’s courtroom shuns evidence and witnesses—relying solely on criminal actors’ hearsay and perjury that fit her narrative—incriminating evidentiary material will be exhibited here. Below is a glimpse of the maternal grandfather’s sworn statement on Alan T. Chan, which of course Judge Gallina-Mecca refused to admit, but can be found in full at the web site: alantchan.com.

I, Yoo Sung Lee, duly sworn upon oath, declare the following statement is true to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am a retired botanist and professor, widowed with two daughters, Dr. Bandy Lee and Patricia Lee.
2. I considered the life of my adult daughters to be their own, but there were three things I was concerned about regarding Alan Chan, my younger daughter's husband:

1) Many Asian parents devote themselves to their children's future, especially if they are immigrants. I can understand how Alan's parents had a hard time raising their children as immigrants. I heard Alan had been academically exceptional and showed many achievements. I also trusted Alan, because he seemed sincere and faithful.

Even if he were so, all humans, including geniuses, could have unbalanced development in character. In the case of Alan's character development, it is likely that a certain portion of his character remains immature. Recently, I experienced aspects of him that were out of sight before. This concerns Alan's behavior in his marriage life, as follows:

He let his wife do most of the housework and take care of their children for a long time before their actual quarreling. He participates only selectively, when he believes it will make him look good.

If he takes part in helping, such as cleaning the dining table, dish washing, or playing with the children, he makes records in order to show for his next court meeting.

Alan rarely showed affinity for his children in ordinary times, but now he expresses it excessively, and he seems to indulge every unreasonable whim, for example demands for very expensive toys. Actually, he ordered many expensive toys that are not possible for their mom to purchase. His love for his children doesn't seem natural or even good for his kids.

Until recently, the children lived with their mom. Two afternoons a week, they used to go to their dad's place. The kids didn't wish to go to their dad's, but their dad forced them to be with him. On the day they were to go to their dad's, a blue mood descended on them. Closer to the time to leave, Mirabelle and Blake looked sad and fought each other frequently. In the beginning, they complained and expressed their wishes not to go. Then, they locked themselves in their rooms. When this happened, Alan made the police escort them to him and frightened them by saying they will be arrested if they did not come to him.

In my presence, Alan tried to show extra kindness, unlike before. For example, by asking, "Would you like coffee or tea?" He would be a little too eager, but then there is nothing more underneath. When Patricia told me about the divorce, I wrote him a sincere letter, asking him to try to work things out, but he didn't even respond.

When Alan was still in the house, my granddaughter Mirabelle found photos of him kissing another woman from a file in his smart phone. Mirabelle told her mom about this discovery, but I worry that the children may discover that he has many girlfriends. All his regular friends are replaced, and his friends are mostly young adults now and not his age group. When I learned this, I realized that his emotional problems are much deeper than I thought.

During our last family trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan, in June 2021, he locked Blake in the car and walked away at a rest stop. If others did not recognize that Blake was not with him, he would have kept going. He made a lot of effort to try to show that everything was normal in his family, but the children wouldn't go to him. He forced me to experience inconvenience, by making me sleep with his father, because he was embarrassed in front of his father and father-in-law that his children hated being with him so much.

He kept saying his problems are his wife's problems. It seemed to me that he is jealous of how the children go to Patricia (or any other family member) but not to him. He complained, "Everything is caused by my wife," after things did not go as he wished with his children. But anyone who listens to him from the outside comes to believe him, because he is very insistent, and he knows all the holes for his escape, being a lawyer.

2) Why does all the above happen? It happens mainly because Alan's character remains immature and with lack of harmony with his family. Although he has much knowledge, he is short of wisdom.

3) How can it be solved? He might not know his shortcomings in character. Recognizing his shortcomings with willingness to correct them would be the fastest way to finding a solution. If he believes he is perfect, and all his problems are someone else's, then there is no way for it to be solved.

3. I was very pained to hear about Alan's attempt to get my daughter arrested on November 12, 2021. When I heard about it, I could not believe it. Worse, he did this on a weekend that my grandchildren were supposed to be with their mother, so that my grandchildren could not have even a few hours with her. This is something I cannot understand a father could do.

One thing I realize about Alan is that he lies almost all the time, with almost everyone, because of jealousy. He lied to the police to make them raid my daughter's hotel room and take her children away, because he is jealous of their mother.

Patricia believes she almost died that day, and went into hiding for three weeks because she was afraid he would try again. I knew she was in trouble when I did not hear from her for days, and two police officers visited me at my apartment in New York City, looking for her on November 24, 2021. They said her "employer" was looking for her, but she is a stay-at-home mom in Ridgewood, New Jersey. I was so frightened, I could not sleep the entire night, not knowing what was happening.

They told me to call 911 the next time I saw Patricia, but when she called the next day, no one knew anything about her. The operator told her to call the precinct, but there was no record about her. This was when I realized Alan was behind this, and he probably lied to the New York City Police, too, believing she was with me. Since he tried to get her arrested on November 12, 2021, knowing it could kill her, I can imagine he was trying again by using the New York City Police.

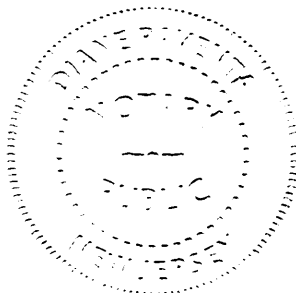
4. Before this, I was at my daughter's house to leave for Canada from Newark Airport on November 7, 2021. I happened to answer my grandchildren's FaceTime call, to tell them she was out to get groceries. I was shocked to see how dark and gloomy they looked, unable to talk. They seemed terrified to be with their father at a faraway resort (it turned out he took them to Pennsylvania, more than three hours away from their home). They looked like they just wanted to be out of there.

Seeing my grandchildren looking so terrified worried me, and I told my other daughter, Bandy Lee, right before leaving for Canada, to check on the children. I then learned that Alan made the Court forbid her from seeing the children at all. This shocked me even more. I was planning to stay in Canada for at least two weeks, but I left after three days because I was worried about my grandchildren. More than two months later, I have not seen my grandchildren, and my petition to the Court has gone unanswered.

5. Before, I thought that Alan just had emotional problems that were not so obvious at first, because he hides them well. Now, I believe he is very dangerous to my daughter and my grandchildren. He blocked anyone from the mother's side of the family from seeing his children, because it will not be hard to see anymore how he is making his children worse, not better.

My niece in New Zealand and several nieces in South Korea have noticed how poor my grandchildren look. They are also very worried because they know my daughter is a good mother, but they don't know anything about Alan. They are shocked that the children are not with their mother. Other family members noticed how my grandchildren lost a lot of weight and look like they haven't slept. Their report card shows they missed many days of school. Alan posted pictures on social media to boast that they are having a good time with him, but he doesn't notice how much they changed since when they were with their mother. I am sad because I know my grandchildren are suffering to be with their dad, whom they hated to be with even for five minutes. I am almost eighty-three years old, and I am sad not to be able to see my grandchildren while they are separated from their mother.

Signed on this 19th day of January, 2022,



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