

Subject: Re: Release of Dad's cell line
From: Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com>
Date: 7/25/2023, 6:32 PM
To: Hien Cao <hcaosc@gmail.com>
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Okay, I can do this probably within a week.

The threat by Jessica, passed along by Chu Y, turns out to be comical. Hang and I went through all the texts on Dad's phone from Jessica as well as a younger woman introduced to Dad by Jessica. Tame stuff.

Hang's Vietnamese is stronger, my English is stronger. The texts were a combo of English and Vietnamese. Here's the worst of it.

1. Dad texted to Jessica about how lonely he was without a wife, and that he "needed the scent of a woman," and asked Jessica if she could "help." She replied no, she couldn't do that. If that was part of her legal strategy, she sure didn't plan ahead well.
2. Dad did text to "insist" that the \$20K (of the total of \$60K) was to be "accepted" by Jessica. Ambiguous language, leaving a lot of room for plausible deniability. Still, that's the worst of his texts from a legal perspective.
3. Apparently Dad had a short sugar-daddy relationship with someone introduced to him by Jessica.

There is nothing there at all for a counterclaim. I think Jessica cherry-picked a couple of texts to show Chu Y, which probably shocked him when read out of context. The whole context of the texts is that Dad was lonely (in the time before he picked up Annalise) and Jessica was like a counsellor to him.

Huy

On Mon, Jul 24, 2023, 2:21 PM Hien Cao <hcaosc@gmail.com> wrote:

You can transfer the texts to another phone. Do a backup to a computer then restore.

On Mon, Jul 24, 2023 at 2:19 PM Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks.

I found his phone has complete texts for years back. So I want to keep the phone till after the Jessica case is done (roughly Jan 1, 2024).

On Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 9:19 PM Hien Cao <hcaosc@gmail.com> wrote:

I talked with T-Mobile. The number has been released.

> On Jul 21, 2023, at 8:31 AM, Mark Cao <mark.cao@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hien,

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> Please release (714) 280-6153 so that I can transfer it to my account, per my responsibility to handle his accounts.

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> There is a tricky thing about doing this, though. Jessica claimed to Chu Y that Dad sent some sort of "sensitive" or incriminating texts to her. Therefore, try to download as much of the call and text history as you can (but I believe it goes back only 18 months). Only after that, please release the line. Once the number is transferred to my account, T-Mobile tells me I cannot access past metadata.

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> After you release the line, I assume you want the iPhone back. I will mail that to you.

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> I asked Dad whether he ever texted Jessica. He said no on two different occasions.

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> Yesterday, I then explicitly said to him, "Jessica says you sent some sort of bad texts to her." He replied angrily, "She is a liar."

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> The metadata of his texts will help prove she manufactured texts. Later, for court use, I will ask T-Mobile for specific metadata (which can go back seven years). But having informal logs now should help to determine if she's making up texts.

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> Chu Y is now on my shit list. He expected me to believe Jessica's version of the story and drop the lawsuit, or be scared of a counterclaim. But I simply told him, Let's see what she has for evidence when discovery is performed. Chu Y spoke slowly when talking about "sensitive" things that will ruin Dad's reputation. Frankly I don't care, I can sniff out a liar.

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> Thanks,

> Huy