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Hanh and Mom,

I've been directly accused by Hanh and Hien of being greedy for Dad's money, and indirectly through Mom's comments praising Hanh and Jeff for not accepting their parents' money by cutting out Jeff's younger brother. Recently, Hanh wrote that I want Dad to die to get his money. I want to set the record straight by outlining the events chronologically, as memories seem to fade rapidly and be selective when it comes to Dad.

Q4 2022 - I was in Orange County at least once per three weeks to be with Dad and Annalise. His living conditions were poor, with no competent help while he welcomed help.

January 2023 - Hien, Hanh, and I plotted to bring Dad to San Jose, hoping he could be persuaded to stay permanently. Hien and Hanh had a different agenda, leading to Dad staying at my home only one day and at Hanh's property the remainder of his time.

February 2023 - Hien had Dad diagnosed for dementia, which led to his driver license being immediately suspended, severely damaging the relationship with Hien. Hanh then upset Dad by making him feel imprisoned at her home beyond the agreed time (his birthday on 2/1), which almost severed their relationship as well. Despite being grouped with them as a "bad child," I worked to repair my relationship with Dad by visiting him every couple of weeks after February. He then immediately forgave me, unlike with Hanh and Hien, who did not attempt to repair the relationship at all, despite my telling them that seeing him face to face is the only way to do it.

March - May 2023 - I visited OC biweekly, then weekly in May, helping with cleanup, possibly selling his house, and managing social services incidents.

May 12, 2023 - I worked very hard to persuade Dad signing a Power of Attorney (POA) to Hanh. Hanh's part in this was to send me a few texts a day. Once she had the POA, she refused to host Dad the following week unless on her terms, citing that he had been insulting to her family in February. This put me in an impossible situation of trying to manage Hanh to help Dad. Obviously, Dad did not want to be controlled by Hanh.

May 15, 2023 - Dad assigned a POA to me, and while he wanted to transfer his home title, I declined,

valuing his relationship with all his children. I noticed his Living Trust was outdated, which led to accusations of greed when I discussed updating it with Hien and Hanh. They claimed no interest in Dad's money but wouldn't commit this in writing. Later, Dad updated his trust, giving liquid assets to Hien and Hanh and the Chipper property to me for my management role. I convinced him to give the assets to them, not to me as he suggested, because I told him it's a better idea to keep them in your life and involved than to slight them.

May 16-23, 2023 - Dad was in San Jose for a week, agreeing to stay permanently if I would help him. He was completely miserable here, so I knew it wouldn't work. I brought him back to OC, under a changed plan of remodeling his house so he could make income and afford at-home assisted living.

July 2023 - After Dad's stroke, Hien made harsh comments about both Dad and me, blaming both of us for Dad's stroke, and accusing me of greed again. I then formally requested to be excluded from Mom's inheritance, especially since Mom's assets are significantly more than Dad's.

One week before Dad's stroke, Hanh said she didn't want a penny from Dad. One week after his stroke, I asked Hanh to put that in writing so that Hien would get all the liquid assets later on without legal problems. She said the topic "gave her a headache," and she refused to do so.

October 2024 (est.) - I reiterated my refusal of Mom's money after she again implied my greed.

January 2025 - Hanh accused me of wanting Dad to die for his money. Really! Let's look at facts. I've actively pushed against his morphine prescription and restored his discontinued medications for diabetes and high blood pressure, clearly not signs of someone wanting to wish Dad a quick death. The B&C owner Anabelle and I always have allied together against Kaiser's soft euthenasia tactics.

My euthenasia-happy sister's accusation that I want a quick death for my father's money is possibly more insulting than even Hien's foaming at the mouth. What I want much more is for Dad to live **in peace**, free from harassment and brainwashing, and as free of physical pain as possible in the time he has left.

This letter is my final effort to lay out the facts clearly. I hope this written account will encourage a more considered view of the situation.

Huy