

## **Kasaris Family Member Speaks Publicly for the First Time**

I'm delighted that my friend Kelly Patrick has accepted our invitation to share her thoughts with everyone on our blog. Kelly has also provided us with hundreds of pages of important documents, many of which are being posted in our evidence locker and can be downloaded anytime. As always, your comments, suggestions and feedback are welcome and appreciated! Tony Viola. Here are Kelly's thoughts:

I have spent most of my life afraid. Until someone challenged me and I had two choices; fight or flight. For the first time in my life I chose to fight. I chose to fight for myself. It took a tremendous amount of courage and bravery for me to use my voice, but the more I tell my story the more I am aligned with the right people. And the more good people I connect with, the stronger I feel. In what one can only describe as a true act of fate, I was aligned with Tony Viola. In researching Tony's case I read about Dawn Pasela, a woman whose life was taken from her too soon. I connected with Dawn immediately, even though it's been 8 years since she's passed and I never knew her in life. Dawn and I have something in common; we've both been abused and threatened by Dan Kasaris. Upon reading Dawn's story I knew I had to share my story, a story I've kept for many years because I too was afraid of Dan Kasaris. I was married to Dan's brother, and the two of them abused me. I can relate to how scared Dawn felt, I can relate to how intimidated she felt, and I can relate to how overwhelmed she felt. I feel grateful that I am alive, I can speak my truth and be a voice for women like Dawn. I know that I can no longer be silent and that by sharing my story I can help people like Dawn, Tony, and many others.

Because of my marriage to Dan's brother, I was in frequent contact with Dan and Susan Kasaris -- in person, via e mail and on social media. After reviewing some of the written communications I have received from the Kasaris family, I decided that the right thing to do is make them available to the public. I believe this information may be relevant to ongoing criminal cases or help people who have been prosecuted by Dan Kasaris and are in jail now.

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## Affidavit of Kelly Patrick

State of Ohio  
County of Cuyahoga

I, Kelly Patrick, hereby depose and state under oath the following:

- (1) I was married to Attorney John Patrick from May 2001 to July 2011. John is a corporate partner at Reminger, a Cleveland-based law firm. We had two children together.
- (2) John Patrick is biological brothers with Senior Ohio Attorney General Dan Kasaris. I met Dan and his wife Susan Kasaris in 1999. Throughout my marriage, I was close with Dan and Susan. I hosted many family parties at our home. Dan and Susan's children were very close with me and eventually my children, their eldest daughter frequently spending the night at our home.
- (3) Despite divorcing in 2011, I remained close and was in regular communications with Dan. In 2012, Dan sent me an email referencing a picture of him and bragged how he was young when he started drinking alcohol. In that email, Dan also copied Kat Clover. Dan and I would talk frequently because I created and built a family tree for my children, researching not only my family but also John and Dan's family history. And despite being divorced, I still visited John's house when Dan was visiting, often taking pictures of everyone together.
- (4) In 2016, Susan Kasaris discovered that her husband Dan was having an affair and Dan moved out of the family home on Beckingham, sometimes staying at John's home. During this time, Susan reached out to me for support. For over a year, from October 7, 2016 through October 17, 2017, we exchanged messages about Dan seeking counseling for his excessive drinking and his sexual relationships outside of the marriage. In one message, Susan discusses Dan's "affair" and in another, she states "He must not want her because he isn't divorcing me." In addition to this affidavit, I am providing print outs of all of the messages between Susan and me.
- (5) Susan's messages confirm that Dan had left twice during this time after his affair was publicized. Susan and I exchanged messages sharing details of our alcoholic and abusive marriages to John and Dan. She repeatedly told me Dan called her and her daughter "fat." Susan described Dan's "mid-life crisis" with his excessive drinking and out of control behavior.
- (6) During a visit to John's house, John complained to me about Dan's behavior. John claimed that his brother was drinking a lot, taking pills, and obsessed with finding girls to have sex with. Dan complained that he could not get an erection when he was with his wife and sought out sexual relationships with other females to determine whether or not he could sustain an erection.
- (7) During a visit to John's home, I found several bottles of prescription medications prescribed to Dan Kasaris for anxiety and pain.



- (8) My communications with Susan abruptly ended in October, 2017 after Dan Kasaris and John Patrick discovered them. Susan wrote that “why are you sending John an e mail Dan is in alcoholic counseling! ... I can’t talk ... I asked you not to talk about our convo” and then she blocked me from Facebook Messenger.
- (9) In addition to written messages between Susan and me, I also have in my possession e mails from Dan Kasaris describing his “hand jobs we got from co-workers,” among other admissions.
- (10) I am coming forward now and providing this information in hopes that it will be helpful to others. I am very concerned that Dan Kasaris committed misconduct during his prosecution of criminal cases and I felt compelled to make the information in my possession available to the public.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Kelly Patrick  
Kelly Patrick

6/27/20  
DATE

NOTARY:



Notary  
for Ohio

3/29/24



# Fwd:

June 21, 2020 at 3:13 PM

From Kelly Patrick

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Danny Kasaris** <danieljkasaris@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 8:31 PM

Subject: Re:

To: John Rydarowicz <johnr72hd@yahoo.com>

Cc: Guy Garramone <guy.j.garramone@uscg.mil>, Vincent G. Farris Esq. <vfarris@vfarrislaw.com>, cdstancliff@comcast.net <cdstancliff@comcast.net>, DEBBIE <debmatash@aol.com>, Ed Roman <edrom157@hotmail.com>, kasarisforward6@juno.com <kasarisforward6@juno.com>, Kelly Patrick <kellym821@gmail.com>, me1farrell@sbcglobal.net <me1farrell@sbcglobal.net>, Paul Logan <paul.logan@mayflowerwollam.com>, Pj Forgach <pjforgach@gmail.com>

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**From:** John Rydarowicz <johnr72hd@yahoo.com>

**To:** dan kasaris <danieljkasaris@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, September 3, 2012 4:56 PM

**Subject:** Re:

Dan:

Was that at mom's house on Viola?

LoveDad

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**From:** dan kasaris <danieljkasaris@yahoo.com>

**To:** Kat Clover <kclover24601@yahoo.com>; John Rydarowicz <johnr72hd@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, September 3, 2012 2:30 PM

**Subject:**

As u can see I started early..grabbed my dzia beer bottle and away I went..nothing like.a Stroh s. Hahahah



# Fwd: Your ancestor

June 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

From Kelly Patrick

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Kelly Patrick** <kellym821@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Nov 20, 2014 at 5:50 PM

Subject: Re: Your ancestor

To: Danny Kasaris <danieljkasaris@yahoo.com>

1923.

On Thu, Nov 20, 2014 at 4:54 PM, Danny Kasaris <danieljkasaris@yahoo.com> wrote:

thx

isabelle died of diabetes around 1921 or 22  
5 months pregnant.

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**From:** Kelly Patrick <kellym821@gmail.com>

**To:** Dan Kasaris <danieljkasaris@yahoo.com>; John Patrick <jpatrick@reminger.com>; Paul Logan <paul.logan@mayflowerwollam.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2014 3:50 PM

**Subject:** Your ancestor

I've been working on the family tree and I found this picture from someone else's tree. This is James Barr Meikle, 1821-1901.

Isabelle Meikle is Charles Lyle Logan's mother, Isabelle's dad is William Howat Meikle, William's dad is James Barr Meikle. So this guy is one of your maternal great-great-great grandfathers.

I can see the resemblance.



Dan is messed up . He is seeking help and I am happy about that

Nov 28, 2016, 9:53 AM

Kelly Patrick

I didn't. I worked all weekend. John invited me over but I said no. It was hard. And I'm in a bad mood today, mad at him.

Nov 28, 2016, 9:50 AM

Susan Kasaris

Hello. It was nice. How was urs. Did u have the kids

Nov 28, 2016, 9:42 AM

Kelly Patrick

How was your thanksgiving? Dan come around? Anything getting better?

Nov 28, 2016, 9:06 AM

Kelly Patrick

I do now. Took me years to figure that out.

Oct 27, 2016, 1:00 PM

Susan Kasaris

Kelly, I hope you know that isn't true.

Oct 27, 2016, 12:57 PM

Kelly Patrick

He would tell me I'm needy and insecure if I wanted him to say I love you and that I looked good.

Oct 27, 2016, 12:56 PM

Susan Kasaris

You dont deserve that

Oct 27, 2016, 12:56 PM

Kelly Patrick

I fell into that trap again this past time I tried with John. He wouldn't tell me I looked good or that he loved me. But he'd want sex.

Oct 27, 2016, 12:54 PM

Susan Kasaris

I take care of myself and eat right. That is all I care about

Oct 27, 2016, 12:49 PM



Susan Kasaris

Dan wouldn't tell me I'm fat.....but he would infer it

Oct 27, 2016, 12:47 PM

Susan Kasaris

OMG! that is insane. I hope you realize it isn't true. Ridiculous

Oct 27, 2016, 12:46 PM

Kelly Patrick

Oh for sure. John's obsessed with porn. John would tell me all the time how bad I looked and would have to stop eating or start working out more. I have had years of self esteem issues because of all that.

Oct 27, 2016, 12:45 PM

Susan Kasaris

They are jaded by the Internet fake women

Oct 27, 2016, 12:44 PM

Susan Kasaris

I was a size 8 when I met him. Strange.

Oct 27, 2016, 12:44 PM

Susan Kasaris

I am a size 10..... or size 12 my whole life. How funny

Oct 27, 2016, 12:43 PM

Susan Kasaris

Yeah. Dan thinks I'm fat. I'm like take a look at all these 50 yr olds .....whatever. lol

Oct 27, 2016, 12:42 PM

Kelly Patrick

That made me laugh. They don't talk about this kind of shit. They bash women and fat people whenever I've been around them.

Oct 27, 2016, 12:41 PM

Susan Kasaris

Really??? I thought Dan told John. My bad for thinking they actually talked about it...

Oct 27, 2016, 12:40 PM

Kelly Patrick

I had no idea. No idea.



It hurts..I know!

Nov 28, 2016, 10:01 AM

Susan Kasaris

I understand. It is sad.

Nov 28, 2016, 10:00 AM

Kelly Patrick

I'm mad because it's his issues that are blocking us from being a family. He's an asshole and all he cares about is his alcohol.

Nov 28, 2016, 9:59 AM

Kelly Patrick

I won't. That's good that Dan is getting help.

Nov 28, 2016, 9:59 AM

Susan Kasaris

Please dont repeat

Nov 28, 2016, 9:58 AM

Susan Kasaris

Why r u mad at him

Nov 28, 2016, 9:57 AM

Susan Kasaris

Yes.he has been in counseling for awhile

Nov 28, 2016, 9:57 AM

Kelly Patrick

Dan is getting help??

Nov 28, 2016, 9:54 AM

Susan Kasaris

They play with our emotions!

Nov 28, 2016, 9:54 AM

Susan Kasaris

That is good...you were strong!

Nov 28, 2016, 9:53 AM

Susan Kasaris

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Nov 28, 2016, 11:09 AM

Kelly Patrick

Of course he is. That's all he ever wanted was sex, no relationship or connection with anyone. And there will be women who jump all over him. He has no shortage of women to fuck.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:08 AM

Susan Kasaris

Idk. He is probably ly suppressing his feelings

Nov 28, 2016, 11:07 AM

Kelly Patrick

Fucking loser. He's 51 and that's what he aspires to be.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:07 AM

Susan Kasaris

That he just wants sex.....no drama

Nov 28, 2016, 11:06 AM

Kelly Patrick

What?

Nov 28, 2016, 11:03 AM

Susan Kasaris

That is what John told Dan

Nov 28, 2016, 11:03 AM

Kelly Patrick

That's what they want. Someone to fuck and not tell them what to do.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:00 AM

Susan Kasaris

Again...the media image of women

Nov 28, 2016, 10:59 AM

Kelly Patrick

They both did. They'll never find women to tolerate them.

Nov 28, 2016, 10:39 AM

Susan Kasaris

That is crazy. He constantly told me I was a good Mom. Typical stuff that guys say when they have ever an affair. He messed himself up



Nov 28, 2016, 11:13 AM

Susan Kasaris

He has self confidence issues

Nov 28, 2016, 11:13 AM

Kelly Patrick

Yep, calls Demi and Melanie fat all the time.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:13 AM

Susan Kasaris

He is fat..lol

Nov 28, 2016, 11:13 AM

Susan Kasaris

His daughters are fat? Wth

Nov 28, 2016, 11:13 AM

Kelly Patrick

He sat in John's backyard eating shit food complaining about how fat you and his daughters are and how he is working out and taking care of himself.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:12 AM

Susan Kasaris

Last summer we were together

Nov 28, 2016, 11:11 AM

Susan Kasaris

Dan has other issues

Nov 28, 2016, 11:09 AM

Kelly Patrick

No, last summer.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:09 AM

Susan Kasaris

When was that...in 2012

Nov 28, 2016, 11:09 AM

Kelly Patrick

That's what Dan told me he wanted too.

My kids are pissed at him for it

Nov 28, 2016, 11:21 AM

Susan Kasaris

Dan makes fun of fat people constantly. It is just wrong

Nov 28, 2016, 11:19 AM

Susan Kasaris

He is skewed by the media image of women

Nov 28, 2016, 11:19 AM

Susan Kasaris

I do know Dan loves me. He shows ot daily. That said why it is difficult

Nov 28, 2016, 11:18 AM

Susan Kasaris

Idk why this happens. It sucks

Nov 28, 2016, 11:18 AM

Kelly Patrick

I'm better off without John. I don't really know why this is my life, dealing with him.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:15 AM

Susan Kasaris

Just more bad raising issues

Nov 28, 2016, 11:15 AM

Susan Kasaris

Oh brother

Nov 28, 2016, 11:14 AM

Kelly Patrick

And of course they blamed you for buying bad food and making them fat.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:14 AM

Susan Kasaris

He called demi family to her face on Easter and they got in a big fight

Nov 28, 2016, 11:14 AM

Kelly Patrick

He is fat!!!



Kelly Patrick

Omg susan. How fucking horrible. That will stay with her for a long time.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:29 AM

Susan Kasaris

Cried a lot

Nov 28, 2016, 11:28 AM

Kelly Patrick

How did demi react?

Nov 28, 2016, 11:27 AM

Susan Kasaris

Kelly...i am not fat. I know that

Nov 28, 2016, 11:27 AM

Susan Kasaris

Again..improper raising

Nov 28, 2016, 11:26 AM

Susan Kasaris

I know. That is just wrong!

Nov 28, 2016, 11:25 AM

Kelly Patrick

What kind of parent does that?

Nov 28, 2016, 11:24 AM

Susan Kasaris

Correction

Nov 28, 2016, 11:24 AM

Susan Kasaris

\*he called demi fat to her face

Nov 28, 2016, 11:23 AM

Kelly Patrick

John says the same stuff about fat people too. Watching too much porn and playboy.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:22 AM

Susan Kasaris

Nov 28, 2016, 12:01 PM

Susan Kasaris

Idk....i just don't get it

Nov 28, 2016, 12:00 PM

Susan Kasaris

Han is obsessed with it

Nov 28, 2016, 12:00 PM

Kelly Patrick

Why are they so preoccupied with weight?

Nov 28, 2016, 12:00 PM

Susan Kasaris

I dont care about being a skinny minny.....there are way more important things in life

Nov 28, 2016, 12:00 PM

Susan Kasaris

Seriously kelly.....i am like 15 lbs overweight but I am healthy

Nov 28, 2016, 11:59 AM

Susan Kasaris

Demi didn't talk to Dan for 2 months after that

Nov 28, 2016, 11:59 AM

Kelly Patrick

I saw her fb post.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:59 AM

Susan Kasaris

Melanie is safe at Oosu...fyi

Nov 28, 2016, 11:58 AM

Kelly Patrick

What shitty men they are.

Nov 28, 2016, 11:41 AM

Susan Kasaris

That was the day he left

Nov 28, 2016, 11:33 AM



Nov 28, 2016, 12:06 PM

Susan Kasaris

Becuz he wants our family life and he is embarrassed by his actions

Nov 28, 2016, 12:05 PM

Kelly Patrick

He's living a double life. He's one man to John and another one to you. He doesn't want John to know this side of him.

Nov 28, 2016, 12:04 PM

Kelly Patrick

John and I once had a good thing too. But it's been more bad years than good.

Nov 28, 2016, 12:04 PM

Susan Kasaris

He didn't want that girl...if he did...why didn't he divorce me?

Nov 28, 2016, 12:04 PM

Susan Kasaris

Idk what I want anymore

Nov 28, 2016, 12:03 PM

Susan Kasaris

The affair was him lashing out over his internal issues

Nov 28, 2016, 12:03 PM

Susan Kasaris

U dont see what we really have b4 the affair

Nov 28, 2016, 12:02 PM

Kelly Patrick

After all this, why do you want him?

Nov 28, 2016, 12:02 PM

Susan Kasaris

It is how u feel

Nov 28, 2016, 12:01 PM

Susan Kasaris

I dont care if Dan gains 50 lbs

..I told him that ...looks don't matter to me