Casey (Stone) Parsons and Sandy Wade Parsons interviews on the Dr. Phil TV show – Part 2 of 2 – August 21, 2013 (http://www.drphil.com/shows/)

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Dr. Phil Erica Parsons Missing 8/21/13 Part 2 Video 1 (YouTube) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fs-2ru5cino

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Dr. Phil: You say she didn't take her suitcase with her?

Casey Parsons: No, she didn't.

Dr. Phil: Did you act as a surrogate for a couple in 2002?

Casey Parsons: Yes I did.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: Today we continue our efforts to unravel the mystery of what happened to missing teenager Erica Lynn Parsons. Erica was reported missing by her older brother and police began investigating. There's a twist to this story. A shocking twist. Erica didn't just disappear 24 hours ago. Erica has been gone for almost two years, and her own parents did not report her missing. That's right, for almost two years, Casey and Sandy Parsons did not see their daughter, did not speak to their daughter, did not have an ounce of proof that their daughter was even alive, and they told me they think, "look we have no concerns, it is no big deal," they say Erica is fine and living with her Grandma. Family members say Grandma has been dead for five years. Now Erica was just 13 years old the last time anyone saw her alive. Where is she? Do her parents hold all the answers or none of the answers? Here's a look at what happened in Part 1 of our interview.

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: Erica is not missing. Erica is with "Nan."

Dr. Phil: You dropped her to a lady at McDonalds and you've not seen her since?

Casey Parson: We've not seen her since.

Dr. Phil: You thought you knew were Erica was?

Casey Parsons: I did know where she was.

Dr. Phil: No, you don't know where she is. If you knew, we could go get her.

Casey Parsons: She's with "Nan."

Dr. Phil: Do you know where she took her? Do you know the address?

Casey Parsons: She took her to her house.

Dr. Phil: Do you know the address?

Casey Parsons: No I don't.

Dr. Phil: Did you ever look at the house and see...?

Casey Parsons: No, she would send pictures of her house.

Dr. Phil: You have those pictures?

Casey Parsons: No.

Dr. Phil: You talked on the phone so you have phone number.

Casey Parsons: We have a cell phone number that got disconnected.

Dr. Phil: You said the last time you dropped Erica off with "Nan" she was with a woman named "Strawberry."

Casey Parsons: "Strawberry."

Dr. Phil: You say there was "Strawberry"

Casey Parsons: "Strawberry" "Kelly"

Dr. Phil: "Nan," "Kelly" and a baby.

Casey Parsons: And a baby.

Dr. Phil: The police say this woman doesn't exist, that there is no "Nan."

(VIDEO END)

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Dr. Phil: Sandy, you're this girls father and you go a year and a half, and you don't hear a peep out of her, you don't see her, you don't call her, how is that okay with you?

Sandy Parsons: I thought it was just a rebellious teenager and she'll come home when she needs something. I knew "Nan" was taking care of her.

Dr. Phil: But how did you know that?

Sandy Parsons: Because my wife told me she was a good woman and everything.

Dr. Phil: (Talking to Casey Parsons) How did you know that, you never went to her house, you never verified her name.

Sandy Parsons: She's not a little kid, this was a 14 year old girl.

Dr. Phil: The bio mom posted something just recently, "I am the birth mom she has no family in Ashville and I nor her dad have no clue where she is and we love her and we want to find her and know she is safe." She also says Erica's biological father's mother has been dead for five years.

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Dr. Phil: Do you now wonder if maybe you were getting scammed?

Casey Parsons: I really believe there is Irene Goodman and she is Erica's grandmother.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: Now Casey and Sandy Parsons didn't report their daughter missing. They say they had no idea that anything was amiss, that is, until the police showed up at their door. Now Casey and Sandy say the police accused them of murdering Erica, they stand accused today as they sit here and threatened to dig up the back yard to find the little girls body. Did y'all object to digging up the back yard?

Casey Parsons: No.

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 2

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvt5llwEq1E

Dr. Phil: Did y'all object to digging up the back yard?

Casey Parsons: No.

Dr. Phil: If they want to dig it up, they can dig it up?

Casey Parsons: (shakes her head no).

Sandy Parsons: They can tear down the house, everything. I don't matter to me anymore.

Dr. Phil: Right. Why are police saying you are not cooperating?

Casey Parsons: I do not know. The only thing, we sat there for two days and being

questioned and they went completely silent after we got a lawyer.

Dr. Phil: Is there anything in your history that would come to be suspect of you?

Casey Parsons: I have never had any legal trouble whatsoever, never a speeding ticket.

Dr. Phil: Well, we know when they showed up and did this evaluation of the kids, with the exception of the fact that you don't know where Erica is right now, the social worker said there's no cause for concern or alarm here.

Casey Parsons: Yeah.

Dr. Phil: So we know that, right?

Casey Parsons: (nods head yes).

Dr. Phil: They've been to your house four other occasions. Did they ever find anything amiss

then?

Casey Parsons: Never.

Dr. Phil: Never move any children?

Casey Parsons: Never.

Sandy Parsons: Never.

Dr. Phil: They didn't do anything at all? Next, the police aren't the only ones who question if Sandy and Casey may have something to do with Erica's disappearance. They're own family are suspicious of them. More about that when we come back.

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: All of our family have spoke out about this. Everyone of them is against us.

Sandy Parsons: Everyone pointing the finger, it's the easy way out. I think they don't want to

look for her.

Casey Parsons: I'm very angry at them for doing this to us.

Sandy Parsons: Everything my family is saying is absolutely not true.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 3

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSM1_YLyj0E

Dr. Phil: Now Sandy's parents, Erica's adopted grandparents are telling the media they don't trust what's going on here, right?

Sandy Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: (Talking to Casey) Cause you say your family is always bad mouthing you and they don't like you but this is your family, your parents (pointing to Casey and Sandy).

Sandy Parsons: Also my family always didn't like us, we were shunned from parties, birthday parties, baby showers, weddings, I've just been shunned from my family when I married her.

Dr. Phil: What don't they like about you?

Sandy Parsons: They don't, they never did since I married my wife.

Casey Parsons: Yep.

Sandy Parsons: My own Mama.....

Casey Parsons: They wouldn't even help give our wedding, they gave all the ...

Dr. Phil: They're mad at him because he married you?

Casey Parsons: I guess so.

Dr. Phil (Talking to Casey) And your parents are mad at you because.....?

Casey Parsons: I don't know, they've always done this, I....

Dr. Phil: Well let's hear what your parents had to say...

(VIDEO START)

William Steven Parsons Sr. (Sandy's father): My fear is somethings happened and nobody is telling. I'm not talking about the law, I'm talking about my boy and my daughter-in-law.

Janet Parsons (Erica's step-grandmother): I'm so worried, such a precious child, nobody ever wants to lose their child.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: What do you think about what they're saying?

Sandy Parsons: I say lies.

Casey Parsons: You have to remember too my son that did all this to us, that's saying all those lies, he lives with that side of the family.

Dr. Phil: So.... again, from a law enforcement standpoint, your own people are pointing the

finger at you. Your son, your family of origin, your family, everybody is saying, "these are some bad people here."

Casey Parsons: My son, that one son does not like us.

Dr. Drew: Right.

Casey Parsons: He, I've had to have him put in jail and he does not like us.

Dr. Drew: Yeah, okay, ah, now when you took, when you took Erica to drop her off. On 12/17, she was going to stay for three weeks you said?

Casey Parsons: Three weeks.

Dr. Drew: So through Christmas?

Casey Parsons: Through Christmas.

Dr. Drew: She wasn't going to be with her family through Christmas. She was going to be with "Nan" who was picking her up at McDonalds?

Casey Parsons: Yeah.

Dr. Drew: Okay, so, when a teen goes away, they pack a bag, she packed a bag to be gone for three weeks, ah, but you say when you got there, she didn't take her suitcase with her?

Casey Parsons: No she didn't. I was talking with "Nan" and "Strawberry" and called her to the back of the car, the SUV they was in, and they had purchased all new clothes for her, brand new clothes, with tags, even a coat.

Dr. Drew: Right, so, I got to say, some people listen to this, and it's kind of like we sometimes tell our kids if they're at school and they're hamster dies and oh it went to the farm to live and you know, you don't tell them that their hamster died, it went to the farm to live, and here you say you drop her off with a lady at McDonalds, they're going to a farm, there's horses, she doesn't take any of her clothes, none of her belongings, they bought her all new things and had them in the back of the van, or station wagon or whatever, SUV or whatever it was, so there wasn't one single thing in that suitcase that the child considered a personal item that she wanted to take with her? Not a favorite T-shirt, jammies, sweater......

Casey Parsons: This time she was coming back in three weeks.

Dr. Drew: Right, for three weeks. There wasn't one thing, oh wait a minute, don't take that, it's got my "this" in it or it's got my tennis shoes in it or it's got my something in it. She didn't take one thing out of that suitcase, she just got out of your van and walked over there and looked in the back of and said good I don't need a thing, bye.

Casey Parsons: She had her purse with her.

Dr. Drew: Right.

Casey Parsons: That was..

Dr. Drew: But not one thing that she packed, because she packed, right?

Casey Parsons: No, I pack her clothes.

Dr. Drew: You pack her clothes?

Casey Parsons: I pack them.

Dr. Drew: And you just took them back and didn't say wait a minute, you need this underwear, these jammies, you need this, you need these shoes, you.....

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=1hzgaJCqYBs

Dr. Phil: You need something, what if you get up there and you need something?

Casey Parsons: She had new shoes, we just bought her some for Christmas that she had opened early, like, it was like black velour like boots that she wore.

Dr. Phil: Ahha, so she didn't take her suitcase?

Casey Parsons: No.

Dr. Phil: (directing to Sandy Parsons) That strike you odd Dad?

Sandy Parsons: No cause she, they was fooling (?) her, they made it look there so she didn't want to come back, there was a Walt Disney grandparent.

Dr. Phil: Why do you say you're not concerned? Today, both of you said not concerned in the least.

Casey Parsons: Cause it wasn't that she just left one time, she went and spent two separate weekends with her. We've talked to this lady all together from July to December. Erica had nothing ever to say bad about "Nan" ever. Ah, she told my other kids about it including the son, everything, she told about the horses, about all the gifts, she loved her. She loved her death.

(VIDEO START)

Dr. Phil: Jack Trimarco is the leading polygraph examiner on the planet. I will make him available to y'all if you want to sit down and take a polygraph to clear your names. Would you do that?

Casey Parsons: Yes I would.

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 5

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=0wCFf6gaWjY

Dr. Phil: There has been this question of surrogacy in 2002. Did you act as a surrogate for a couple in 2002?

Casey Parsons: Yes I did.

Dr. Phil: And it was a good delivery and the baby was fine?

Casey Parsons: The delivery was good, yes.

Dr. Phil: Okay, but there was controversy and drama surrounding that, correct?

Casey Parsons: Mainly it was my sister again causing the most controversy.

Dr. Phil: Same one?

Casey Parsons: Same one.

Dr. Phil: Okay, and what did she say?

Casey Parsons: She called the intended parent, she told them I was trying to sell their baby.

Dr. Phil: Okay, she calls and says you're having the baby but you're going to try and sell it?

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: Did you tell them that you had a miscarriage?

Casey Parsons: No, she wanted me to abort the baby because they had done selection, and he dropped his sample on the floor and they were unable to complete that and she thought it would be a girl and they wanted me to abort when I came out positive with a pregnancy test, cause they wanted a boy and it wasn't a boy.

Dr. Phil: Who asked you to do this?

Casey Parsons: The intended mother.

Dr. Phil: The intended mother wanted you to abort the baby.

Casey Parsons: Yeah.

Dr. Phil: Because the story that your sister told was that you told this could that you miscarried

but you intended to keep the baby and sell it.

Casey Parsons: That's what she had told.

Dr. Drew: That's what I'm saying.

Casey Parsons: Yeah, Robin, my sister, I did not say that.

Dr. Drew: Well according to our local affiliate WSOC in Charlotte. They have seen a letter from an attorney written to you, Casey. The letter allegedly states, "Casey Parsons made an agreement to become a surrogate for a couple in another state. The couple's attorney said that they had learned that Parsons had told she had lost her baby to a miscarriage and that wasn't true. The attorney said they had evidence that Parsons was shopping their unborn child trying to find other prospective parents who would pay for the child, and the attorney told the Parsons that the FBI had been notified and that they could be prosecuted for kidnapping if they tried to keep the child. The child was turned over to the couple and is now eleven years old." And in a letter back to the couple, Casey Parsons apologized that she did not intend to hurt them. Now that's in the letter that the affiliate has shared with us.

Casey Parsons: No, at 32 weeks of pregnancy I refused to give her the baby because I did not know, that's the only reason she agreed to take at 32 weeks of pregnancy was because I had an ultrasound and found out it was a boy. That was the only reason and if it had come out to be a girl, we would of had the baby, she would not have took it.

Dr. Drew: Were you trying to sell this baby?

Casey Parsons: No, we had a baby crib.

Dr. Drew: Were you brokering this baby, were you talking to other couples?

Casey Parsons: No, we had a baby crib and a car seat and lots of clothes, already prepared to bring this baby home.

Dr. Drew: You understand, from a law enforcement standpoint, if they never met you at all, don't know you, your own son calls and says they murdered my sister and buried her in the back yard. Your sisters says, she's trying sell one baby one time before, now this ones missing to "Nan" nobody can find, so they're going, man, this has a stinch to the whole thing, which is why I'm glad you're here to tell your side of this.

Casey Parsons: I am.

Dr. Drew: But you understand from their point of view, if you're watching this on television....

Casey Parsons: Oh yes

Dr. Phil: You'd go, "Looks fishy to me."

Casey Parsons: Exactly. Oh yes, exactly.

Dr. Phil: Okay, let's take a break. Casey and Sandy are desperate for the nation and the police to believe their story. They believe Erica is still alive and praying that she will see this show and be moved to call and say she's okay. Now, throughout the entire show, you know we've kept this child's picture up, it's either been in the corner, down below, let me put it on full screen now. Please look at her. She would be a couple years older than these pictures, correct?

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: So take a look at her, think about it, her name Erica, what is her middle name?

Casey Parsons: Lynn.

Sandy Parsons: Lynn.

Dr. Drew: So she might be going by Lynn, it could be Erica, but take a hard look at these pictures. Think about it, think about kids in school, kids in your neighborhood. If you have seen this child anywhere, make note and contact law enforcement officials. We need to find this child. They need to find this child, so this hell, they say they're in can come to an end. We'll be right back.

NOTE FROM (ACR) at www.acandyrose.com

This .pdf section of the transcript of the 08/21/2013 Dr. Phil show is incomplete and only includes from youtube video 1 thru 5.

The other video sections "to be transcribed" are as follows:

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 6

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=7Xh7lo_Cylw (Contents: Basically the tail end of the interview with Casey and Sandy Parsons but this section is where Casey does say if "Nan" or Erica will call them that they will not press charges and will allow "Nan" to keep Erica... if, according to Casey, is what Erica wants.)

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 7

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=-OvD1Hq2S78 (Story from Bio Mother of the surrogate child that Casey Parsons was carrying starts at 2:16)

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 8

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ns5mrw-JtGE (Story from Bio Mother of the surrogate child that Casey Parsons was carrying) This section is done separately and located here on this .pdf file: http://www.acandyrose.com/2013-08-21-DrPhil-SurrogateStory.pdf

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 9

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=MyqD9iMdjg4 (Sandy Parsons Polygraph Information)

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 10

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ezt7Gyllxok (Sandy Parsons Polygraph Information)

Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 2 Video 11

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=v2a7e5o5QS8 (Dr. Phil 8/21/13 Part 2 Show ending.. Reward offered)