

## **Casey (Stone) Parsons and Sandy Wade Parsons interviews on the Dr. Phil TV show – Part 1 of 2 – August 20, 2013 (<http://www.drphil.com/shows/>)**

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### **Dr. Phil Erica Parsons Missing 8/20/13 Part 1 Video 1 (YouTube)**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzaU4s8PzEU>

Dr. Phil: Well, today we're talking about a mystery of a missing girl with one of the biggest twists we had ever covered on this show. A fifteen year old girl with just over four feet tall with brown hair and big brown eyes has disappeared into thin air. She's reported missing by her older brother. Now police jumped into action but here's the stunner, Erica Lynn Parsons didn't just vanish. She has been missing for almost two years. No one has seen or heard from this child since 2011 when she was just 13 years old. Now Erica's parents did not report her missing. For almost two years they never told anyone that they're daughter was missing. Why? The police say Casey and Sandy Parsons are lying and not cooperating with the investigation. But they say, "we didn't report her missing because we don't consider her missing." She is with a family member. Well, is she? Today in a Dr. Phil daytime exclusive, Erica parents tell their side of the story. Is it full of holes, does it hang together, where is Erica Lynn?

Police say Erica has been missing November 2011 but Erica's parents say they saw their daughter on December 17, 2011, and they insist that Erica is fine, and she is still living with a woman nicknamed "Nan," a woman they believe was Erica's biological grandmother. Now they are begging Erica to come forward and tell everyone that she is okay. Here's the problem. Police say there is no "Nan." She doesn't exist and Erica's real biological grandmother is dead. Erica's mom, Casey, is adamant she's telling the truth. She says all she is guilty of is wanting the best for her adopted daughter. Take a look.

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: Erica is our adopted daughter and she's also our niece.

Sandy Parsons: My brother's wife had an affair and out of that affair Erica was born.

Casey Parsons: She was a wonderful little girl, and we treated like she always got treated just like my other kids. I do believe we are the model parents and all of our kid's needs were met. About two years ago when Erica was 13, I got a chat on social media from a lady saying she was Erica's biological grandmother, Irene Goodman, on her father's side. I wanted her to have a connection with her biological family, and I was very hesitate at first. She insisted, "call me "Nan" my other granddaughter calls me "Nan." After two months of conversations, we agreed to meet "Nan."

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## **Dr. Phil Erica Parsons missing 8/20/13 Part 1 Video 2 (YouTube)**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJLsv6vvh8o>

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: Erica developed a very special relationship with her grandmother. She wanted to call her all the time, she wanted to talk to her all the time, be with her.

Sandy Parsons: I didn't get involved with "Nan" or get involved with any another things. When my wife makes decisions about the kids, I trust her wholeheartedly.

Casey Parsons: After knowing "Nan" for just a couple months, Erica was ready to go live with "Nan." It's been a year and a half since I spoke with "Nan" and my daughter. I do not fear anything happened to Erica.

Sandy Parsons: Erica is fine, I don't have a doubt in my mind.

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

Sandy Parsons: I tell my wife not to worry.

Casey Parsons: This will all be over if "Nan" or Erica would just pick the phone up and call.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: Erica's older brother Jamie is the one who finally alerted police that his sister has not been seen or heard from, by anyone, for almost two years. And when he called the police, Casey and Sandy say their son made a shocking claim. According to them, he said that they killed Erica. Take a look at this.

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: Two weeks ago we got a call from our twenty year old from our son Jamie saying that he loved us.

Sandy Parsons: He told me I just love you no matter what happens and I didn't know what it meant.

Casey Parsons: Two hours later the police showed up at our home. The police say that Jamie had contacted them and told them that Erica was dead.

Sandy Parsons: My son said that I killed Erica, then chopped her up and put her in the back yard.

Casey Parsons: It was just mind blowing

Sandy Parsons: For two days I was questioned by the police

Casey Parsons: The police said there was no way that we had given her "Nan," that we had fabricated the name. The police said that we sold her, we starved her, we didn't feed her. I said I'm in this nightmare.

Sandy Parsons: Everything I've been accused of is a lie. It's a living hell, I can't breath, can't eat.

Casey Parsons: People need to know the full story

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: Okay, I'm glad to met y'all, and I want to be real clear about what my agenda is here today. We're going to keep her picture up, cause maybe somebody recognize her, say she lived with the neighbor next door or something, I don't know, and so my agenda is to try and help find this little girl and I hope she is alive and well and happy, and it will clear you guys and you'll know where she is, ah, so I'm not here to accuse you of any wrong doing. I know you've been accused. I'm not an accuser, I'm just an inquirer. And I want to ask you the questions that I think people want to know the answer to.

(VIDEO START)

Dr. Phil: You got a call so you have her phone number?

Casey Parsons: No, I don't have that number

Dr. Phil: The police say this woman doesn't exist, there is no "Nan." They're saying you have fabricated this person, is that what they're saying?

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### **Dr. Phil 8/20/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 1 Video 3 (YouTube)**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyWhY1M0Fi4>

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: I never harmed Erica, I never abused Erica, I never beat Erica. I did not kill Erica. Erica is not buried in our back yard. I want to set the record straight.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: Well today we're talking about what I call the disappearance of fifteen old Erica Lynn Parsons. No one has seen nor spoken to her, in least in terms of her parents for almost two years. Let's jump to this sequence of events. You got a call, is that right, from someone that you refer to as "Nan" and you say it was Irene Goodman.

Casey Parsons: At first it was like a chat on social media.

Dr. Phil: Okay, like Facebook or something.

Casey Parsons: Yeah.

Dr. Phil: Right, and she said what?

Casey Parsons: She was Erica's Grandmother.

Dr. Phil: (To Sandy Parsons) Did you talk to her or was it just Casey?

Sandy Parsons: I did not, no.

Dr. Phil: (To Sandy Parsons) Okay, you didn't talk to her, okay.

Casey Parsons: She knew all of Erica's information, she knew her birthday, her biological father's name, which we had only met him for like, I had five minutes in my whole life. She knew all about him, her birth mother, all her other half brothers and sisters names. She even knew my other kids, my biological their names, the city we lived in, she knew my phone number, she knew everything about us. She said Erica's biological mother had given her the information to contact us.

Dr. Phil: So she knew a lot about you all?

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Sandy Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: What did you all know about her?

Casey Parsons: We didn't know anything about her for a while, it just, we had to grow. At first I was hesitant, who is this lady.

Dr. Phil: How long did you chat before you let her met Erica?

Casey Parsons: That was in July and she first met her face to face the end of September.

Dr. Phil: Okay, so a couple of months?

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: So you chatted back and forth on Facebook.

Casey Parsons: And phone, she called.

Dr. Phil: You talked to her on the phone, okay. And then in September, she wanted Erica to come and visit.

Casey Parsons: Yes, for a weekend.

Dr. Phil: And so you talked to for a couple months and said okay.

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: Alright, so you take her...., did she come pick her up at the house or.

Casey Parsons: We met, we met at a McDonalds in Mooresville.

Dr. Phil: You met at a McDonalds?

Casey Parsons: (Shakes head)

Dr. Phil: Okay, now, do you know where she took her? Do you know her address?

Casey Parsons: No I don't.

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

Casey Parsons: No, she would send pictures of her house to us showing Erica the horses and cause it was a little farm close to the Biltmore House.

Dr. Phil: And do you have those pictures?

Casey Parsons: No.

Dr. Phil: What happened to those pictures?

Casey Parsons: I do not know, they....

Dr. Phil: It would help if we had the pictures, we could get on a Google map try and match it up, find it, but you didn't save the pictures?

Casey Parsons: No, I never dreamed anything like this would ever come.

Dr. Phil: Okay and you talked on the phone so you have a phone number?

Casey Parsons: We have a cell phone number that got disconnected, about.... it was two months after Erica went for the final time with her.

Dr. Phil: But you have that number, right?

Casey Parsons: No, I don't have that number.

Dr. Phil: But you talked to her several times on the phone, correct?

Casey Parsons: Yes, we even talked to Erica after she was gone two...

Dr. Phil: Were you using a land line or were you using a cell phone?

Casey Parsons: It's a land line but it's through a modem of our computer.

Dr. Phil: She was four hours away right.

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: So that would mean it's long distance.

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: So that means there's a record of that call coming in or going out, you calling her, her calling you. If you don't remember it, we can go back and find that phone number. We can find out who that was registered to because the police say this woman doesn't exist. There is no "Nan" kind of like Zanny the Nanny in the case in Florida with Casey Anthony, there was no Zanny the Nanny, they're saying there's no "Nan."

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: Right, but they're saying you fabricated this person, is that right?

Casey Parsons: Yes. She not only went one time, she went two times to visit, and back.

Dr. Phil: You don't have an address where she went. You don't have the phone number you talk to when you called her or she called you.

Casey Parsons: No.

Dr. Phil: You don't have her Facebook address or contact.

Casey Parsons: All them has been deleted. We have tried and tried. Even her half sister said they've been in contact with her since I have the last.

Dr. Phil: Okay, so, I got us off track here, ah, so September 11th she goes to spend a weekend with "Nan" then...

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## **Dr. Phil 8/20/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 1 Video 4**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOC4NjyIFG0>

Dr. Phil: She likes her.

Casey Parsons: Yeah.

Dr. Drew: I mean she doesn't have problems, comes back.

Casey Parsons: Yeah no problems.

Dr. Drew: Okay, So 12/17 she spends two weeks with "Nan."

Casey Parsons: She went in November also again for another weekend.

Dr. Drew: But then on 12/17 you met again at the same McDonalds.

Casey Parsons: Same McDonalds.

Dr. Drew: Okay and this time she was going to go for two weeks?

Casey Parsons: Three weeks.

Dr. Drew: Three weeks?

Casey Parsons: Three weeks.

Dr. Drew: And that's the last time you seen Erica?

Casey Parsons: Yes.

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

Casey Parsons: I've not seen her since.

Dr. Drew: Okay. But in January "Nan" calls and says can I keep her longer.

Casey Parsons: Yeah.

Dr. Drew: Is that right?

Casey Parsons: Her and Erica both.

Dr. Drew: And then, when did you talk to them again?

Casey Parsons: Probably, it was on and off, conversations, I don't even know if it was a week, they would call, she would call and keep in contact, all way up until her birthday. Right at her birthday.

Dr. Drew: And tell me about that call about her birthday party in February.

Casey Parsons: They called and invited us. We had been invited to the birthday party. Then we got called and got uninvited to the birthday party.

Dr. Drew: Right.

Casey Parsons: And you could hear Erica in the back wanting to make sure we didn't come to her birthday party and she was saying some ugly things to us.

Dr. Drew: What did you hear her say?

Casey Parsons: She said she didn't want that bitch at her party, to make sure we'd stay away.

Dr. Drew: Referring to you?

Casey Parsons: Referring to me.

Dr. Drew: Was that the last time you ever heard her speak?

Casey Parsons: That was the last time we heard her speak.

(VIDEO START)

Dr. Drew: You're this girls father.

Sandy Parsons: (Nods).

Dr. Drew: And you don't hear a peep out of her, you don't see her, no contact for a year and a half. How is that okay with you?

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## **Dr. Phil 8/20/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 1 Video 5**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdTmrBUKkMA>

Dr. Phil: You tell me... let me ask you Sandy, you're this girls father.

Sandy Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: And you go a year and a half and you don't hear a peep out of her, you don't see her, no contact for a year and a half. 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 or gets in trouble or if she gets mad at "Nan" she'll be back, but I've just been waiting for her to come back on her own cause I know she was healthy when she got out of the van that day.

Dr. Drew: Wouldn't you think if this is a responsible enough woman that you would turn your daughter over to her, that she would be responsible enough to call you?

Sandy Parsons: I just knew "Nan" was taking care of her cause....."

Dr. Drew: But how did you know that?

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

Dr. Drew: How did you know if you never went to her house, you never verified her name, you never....

Casey Parsons: During the weekend visits, when she come back, not only would she tell me how "Nan" treated her, and took care of her, gave her lots of gifts, she would tell my other kids.

Dr. Drew: But it rolls around her birthday, did you call and wish her Happy Birthday?

Casey Parsons: I did.

Dr. Drew: And?

Casey Parsons: And the phone, it was saying it can not accept calls. I honestly figured the phone, Erica had blocked it and would not let me call her. Because I was just under the impression Erica didn't want to come back home. And she was going to do what took me to (not audible).

Dr. Drew: But that's the reason children don't make decisions. That's the reason adults make decisions. This is your child.

Casey Parsons: This is not a little kid, this was a 14 year old girl at this time.

Dr. Drew: Did the school call and say where's your daughter, she's not back?

Casey Parsons: "Nan" said that she was getting her tutored with her neighbor. Because Erica is home schooled, all my kids are home schooled.

Dr. Drew: It doesn't matter whether they're home schooled, they're sitting in a classroom, you're still accountable to the school to turn in assignments, to give progress reports. Homeschooling is not just dropping out. Homeschooling is a curriculum, that is followed on a scheduled and it has to be proved up to the school if they were in fact home schooled. Were you the teacher?

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Drew: So when you stop turning in assignments after 12/17 did they ever call you?

Casey Parsons: We don't have to turn in assignments in North Carolina. They just have to do their end of the grade tests, ah, and that don't even have to be, you just have to keep them on records. You don't do that in North Carolina.

Dr. Drew: So they have no idea whether you're telling them if they cracked a book, can add two and two ...(not audible), they got no idea?

Casey Parsons: No, not in North Carolina.

Dr. Drew: Wow, that's not been my experience with homeschooling. And when she was going for three weeks, why would they have arranged a nanny because that three weeks was over the Christmas holidays.

Casey Parsons: That was in February when she mentioned, because we asked about her schooling, and Erica was, had a very big learning disability and she said that she thought it would be better for Erica to have a tutor anyway than be put in public school.

Dr. Phil: So you had no idea who was teaching, just some neighbor of the woman.

Casey Parsons: She said she was a teacher.

Dr. Drew: That you met at McDonalds.

Casey Parsons: She said she was a teacher, that she's known her for years.

Dr. Drew: Does that seem negligent in retrospect?

Casey Parsons: Not to me, not to me.

Dr. Drew: I know at the time you look one way but afterwards you look at it another way.

Casey Parsons: Not to me.

Dr. Drew: Did it seem perhaps .... ?? Okay, let's take a break for a second. Next, what Erica's birth mom said when she was reported missing.

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: After meeting "Nan" I trusted "Nan" totally 100% with Erica, and Erica felt safe with "Nan" too, she immediately took a very good liking to "Nan."

Sandy Parsons: I never met "Nan" face to face. I just knew she was a nice woman. My wife made that judgment.

(VIDEO END)

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## **Dr. Phil 8/20/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 1 Video 6**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9\\_TjipGRoY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_TjipGRoY)

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: For all I know, "Nan" is Erica's biological grandmother. She knew everything about us. "Nan" knew where I lived at, she even knew the phone number. She knew all our names, our kids names, my husband, she knew Erica's birthday. She was a wonderful lady, she was like my grandma.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: Well Casey and Sandy say they were happy when a woman showed up claiming to be Erica's biological grandmother, and they had no problem with Erica starting to build a

relationship with her. I said many times, a relationship with extended family members is a very positive thing. With their blessings, Erica began visiting "Nan" and she started asking to stay at "Nan's" house longer and longer. Then, just before Christmas in 2011, Erica said she wanted to stay for good. Take a look.

(VIDEO START)

Casey Parsons: After knowing her biological grandmother for six months, we agreed to let her spend three weeks with her grandmother. We agreed that "Nan" would call us about a week before the three weeks was up. "Nan" did call and I was on the phone with her and "Nan" asked me could Erica could stay for time and I told "Nan" that was fine. After moving in with "Nan" for two months, "Nan" told us that Erica did not want to come back home. Erica wanted to stay with her permanently. In the background I could hear Erica say, "I don't want that bitch to come to my birthday party and tell that bitch don't come up here." And that hurt a lot. I raised Erica for almost 14 years. I was her mother and that was the last time I heard from Erica. About a week and a half later when I dialed "Nan's" phone, the phone said it was not receiving calls. I thought Erica had blocked our number. I tried the number over and over for weeks, then after about two months the phone didn't work. The last time I dialed was probably a year ago and another person answered it and didn't know who it was. What was going through my mind was, I wasn't worried, I knew Erica was safe. I understood that Erica was probably scared I would bring her home. I wasn't concerned about Erica's well being. "Nan" was always good to her word and this was a mutual agreement. It's not like "Nan" took her and ran, I told her okay.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: Okay, um, so you're saying that this woman knew a lot about y'all?

Sandy Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: But Dad, what did you know about her?

Sandy Parsons: I just know what my wife told me, a, cause she made all the decisions with the kids cause I always worked and everything. If it was okay with my wife then it was okay with me.

Dr. Phil: Was it okay when your daughter, you didn't hear from her for a year and a half?

Sandy Parsons: I thought she was just being a rebellious teenager.

Dr. Phil: I understand, I understand rebellious teens, but was okay with you, as her father, to not hear from her for a year and a half?

Sandy Parsons: Well it upset me, yes....

Dr. Phil: Did you miss her?

Sandy Parsons: Yes, I missed her.

Dr. Phil: (speaking to Casey) Did you miss her?

Casey Parsons: (nods her head yes).

Dr. Phil: Did, did you ever say, look you need to come home, you're our daughter, you're our responsibility, we love you, you're our family, you need to be here with us. I'm not going to just turn you over to somebody at McDonalds and never see you again.

Casey Parsons: I said that many a times, many, many many times. But the thing is, on, to bring Erica back, that was, even everybody in my family would say that's selfish on your part because she's happy. She's with "Nan" she's having a very good life, she's loving what she's got and you can't give her, we got told over and over we got too many kids we can't give her what "Nan" can give her.

Dr. Phil: The bio mom posted something just recently on her Facebook page. She wrote, "I am the birth mom she has no family in Asheville 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." Erica's biological Mom, and she sent that. She also says Erica's biological father's mother has been dead for five years.

Casey Parsons: That's what the detectives told her.

Dr. Phil: What strikes me in contrast is you have another daughter, Brook.

Casey Parsons: Yeah.

Dr. Phil: That went missing for one night and you turned that into the police.

Casey Parsons: That was a completely different situation.

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## **Dr. Phil 8/20/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 1 Video 7**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFz-77G4Zos>

Dr. Phil: What strikes me in contrast is you have another daughter, Brook.

Casey Parsons: Yeah

Dr. Phil: That went missing for one night and you turned that into the police.

Casey Parsons: That was a completely different situation, we let Erica go live with her grandmother. I woke up at 7 o'clock in the morning and my sixteen year old daughter wasn't in the bed. She had run off with an adult boy and we had to go to his house and pick her back up.

Dr. Phil: So, the difference is you thought you knew where 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: Yeah but where's "Nan?"

Casey Parsons: Well there was other people too in that car they are not saying in the news because they have checked out these are people. They found these two people, and they only, the detectives only let us know they have knocked on their door and just asked them if they knew who he was and they're saying no but they are. One was "Strawberry" and one was a "Kelly." "Kelly" is Erica's half sister by the same dad and "Strawberry" was his girlfriend and these two people have been located and have been asked the question, do you know the woman and they say no. But Erica's biological daddy has denied even knowing Erica and fathered Erica. He says there's no such of a child.

(VIDEO START)

Dr. Phil: When she was five, did she go spend a year with your sister?

Casey Parsons: Yes she did.

Dr. Phil: This sister lies about you saying you are beating this child from head to toe, and your response is, just take her.

(VIDEO END)

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## **Dr. Phil 8/20/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 1 Video 8**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BvZ7m\\_cS\\_gA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BvZ7m_cS_gA)

Dr. Phil: Both of you said in the tape that you have no doubt that she's fine and you're not worried about her at all? Is that true even now, today, as we sit here now, you're not worried about about Erica?

Casey Parsons: I do not understand why "Nan" at like she cared enough about our whole family, not just Erica, that she doesn't get on the phone and call and let us know where they're at so this stuff would stop and that makes me wonder about "Nan." Why would she let us go through all this stuff? When we....

Dr. Phil: Do you believe that she's the biological grandmother?

Casey Parsons: Yes I do.

Dr. Phil: Because family members say the biological grandmother is dead.

Casey Parsons: They do not know her, that's the detectives that said that.

Dr. Phil: They're saying this woman is dead.

Casey Parsons: No, they also told me that her sister was dead and it was proven that she wasn't.

Dr. Phil: But you, (Dr. Phil scratches his head) what I'm trying to get across, is what people want to understand, your thinking, so you talk to on the phone, and or the Internet.

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: A woman for a couple of months. Then you meet her at a McDonalds and let your daughter go off with her. Now I can tell you that to me is shocking. That to me is shocking. But, that aside, I can understand how you can be disarmed, she knows a lot about you, she knows your family, she knows everybody's names, I mean she's got some connection or, right to know all that stuff. I get that. But then, you, you, you last talk to her, your last words that you hear from her is in February of 12. Your last words you hear out of Erica's mouth is February 2012 and not ever again. Did you give permission for her to never call you back. Did you tell "Nan" okay you got her, do whatever you want to do with her?

Casey Parsons: I never discussed about her calling. I figured she was in very good hands and Erica, with the last words that Erica said and the names in that way I knew Erica didn't want to be contacted by us.

Dr. Phil: But it's your child, right? This is your child.

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: You don't, you, you can delegate certain parenting duties but you can't advocate any of them, you can't just say I no longer have any responsibility, connection, interest, or whatever in my child. You can say you can watch her for a while or you can go to camp or you can do this or that but you don't ever, but you never have, there's no place that you just say okay I'm out, your in. Right? This is what people are saying. You didn't hear from her in a year and a half and you didn't, it doesn't even bother you?

Casey Parsons: No, she's, there's a long history behind some of the reasons she went from family members really making her not have the very normal childhood and "Nan" was going to give her that.

Dr. Phil: Did.. when she was five, did she go spend a year with your sister?

Casey Parsons: Yes she did.

Dr. Phil: At whose bequest? Was it your idea or was it your sister's idea?

Casey Parsons: It was really my sisters because my sisters been contacted DSS, Department of child services, mainly to get her.

Dr. Phil: Your sister contacted DCS?

Casey Parsons: It's called DSS.

Dr. Phil: Okay, DSS, DSS? Because she wanted to take her away from you?

Casey Parsons: She had told DSS that we had beat her from head to toe, and when they come to our house next day, they stripped Erica down all the way down to her socks and found nothing. But these reports kept coming in, and we thought, instead of our kids, all of them on being stripped down, to give Erica a normal life, Robin, my sister agreed she would raise her, and then the reports stopped.

Dr. Phil: Again, help me understand this. You have a sister that lies on you.

Casey Parsons: We have a whole family that lies on us.

Dr. Phil: Well, we'll talk about that, you had a the sheriff out seven times, you had the department of child services, or DSS four times, but this sister lies about you saying you are beating this child from head to toe, and your response is, "ah, just take her."

Casey Parsons: No, that wasn't the response.

Dr. Phil: But she tells these lies about you.

Casey Parsons: We did not know at that time Robin took....

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## **Dr. Phil 8/20/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 1 Video 9**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XcgC2Y6jbc>

Casey Parsons: No, that wasn't the response.

Dr. Phil: But she tells these lies about you

Casey Parsons: We did not know at that time Robin took her that Robin had made that report. We, it was an anonymous report at that time.

Dr. Phil: How do you know that your family keeps calling and reporting you guys?

Casey Parsons: Oh they'll tell us after they come out to our house that they're the ones that did it

Dr. Phil: Why do they do that?

Casey Parsons: They do not like us, they think we have too many, the reason the last time is they think we have too many kids and we can not supply for them.

(VIDEO START)

Dr. Phil: Do you acknowledge that this might not be her grandmother?

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

Dr. Phil: But do you now wonder maybe you were getting scammed?

(VIDEO END)

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## **Dr. Phil 8/20/13 Missing Erica Parsons Part 1 Video 10**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdOFtz1Lmnw>

Dr. Phil: When the police talked to you on the 30th, they leave but then they come back on the 31st and this time they took your two younger children.

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: And they are now in foster care?

Casey Parsons: No, they're with my mom.

Dr. Phil: But she's there, it's in foster care?

Casey Parsons: We still have legal full custody of the kids, they just have kinship.

Dr. Phil: Why aren't they with you?

Casey Parsons: Because we have a lawyer, they took em away from us because we got a lawyer. We have the DSS reports that we are, in their handwriting, that we have nothing against us at all.

Dr. Phil: I have here the report from the state and they have a form they fill out and there are twelve items on the front part that they answer yes or no, are you doing anything wrong in terms of providing care, abuse, neglect, food, clothing, shelter, any of these things and they answer them all no. They say they didn't find anything wrong in your home.

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: I want to be very clear about that. I have the report here, signed, that this investigation was done on seven thirty of this year and it's signed off by the social worker, and it's signed off by the two of you, ah, and they find no problems in your home, no, your kids are not abused, neglected, improperly cared for, except for number 12. Twelve is they don't know where one of their daughters is. They say the unknown, the whereabouts of Erica Parsons is unknown. So that's the only thing but as far as the other children in the home, they found nothing wrong. I want to be very clear about that.

Casey Parsons: Nothing.

Dr. Phil: Alright, ah, and it says here the parents agree to make every effort to contact Erica

by Facebook or the contact information for her caregivers. So, so why are your children out of the home. You can't take children away from appropriate parents because they hire lawyers. I have lots of lawyers, they don't take my kids away.

Casey Parsons: We was questioned two days straight by the detectives and we told him on the second day when we got our phone call from one of our relatives, his brother, and we told him we wanted to talk to a lawyer and his words was if you go, you'll regret it. And when we went and talked to our lawyer at 4:30 they was at our house an hour later to take our kids, and they took em, we have not seen any reasons why, he hasn't either, we have not received anything. We've not been able to see em, call em.

Dr. Phil: Well they have to have cause to take the children.

Casey Parsons: They have not said one word to us at all, nobody has.

Dr. Phil: But they're with your mother.

Casey Parsons: I mean I would call my mom and ask her and my mom would hang up on me and wouldn't even let me talk to them on the speaker, nothing.

Dr. Phil: So your mother is withholding your children?

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: For now, two weeks?

Casey Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: Okay, and you're upset about that but you didn't talk to Erica for almost two years.

Casey Parsons: That was a mutual agreement though, we did not tell my mom she could take em.

Dr. Phil: But the woman at McDonalds.

Casey Parsons: It was her grandmother.

Dr. Phil: Maybe! Do you acknowledge that this might not be her grandmother? Now that she is adopted?

Casey Parsons: Irene, Irene Goodman told me she was her grandmother, and we believed her.

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

Casey Parsons: With the other people thats in the car with her at the time, they come out to be the people who they said they were so I really believe there is Irene Goodman and she is Erica's grandmother.

Dr. Phil: Okay, but the police can't find any Irene Goodman, we can't find any Irene Goodman, we've done everything in the world we can, and Irene Goodmans exist but it isn't any one of them. We found 13, believe 7 alive and none of them have any connection to this case whatsoever. You say the last time you dropped Erica off with "Nan" she was with a woman named "Strawberry?"

Casey Parsons: "Strawberry"

Dr. Phil: And she was nicknamed "Strawberry" because she had red hair?

Casey Parsons: Red hairs.

Dr. Phil: But you (directed to Sandy) said the last time you dropped Erica off that there were three woman and a baby in the car.

Sandy Parsons: Yes.

Dr. Phil: And when you (directed to Casey) said it, you said it was just "Strawberry." And when you (directed to Sandy) said it, there was three woman and a baby in the car.

Casey Parsons: No, I told you Kelly, the half sister was there and Kelly had the baby, seven month old baby and....

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Casey Parsons: Kelly, the half sister was there and Kelly had the baby, seven month old baby. And it was there too, a little bald headed baby with earrings. A pretty little girl. It was all there. Both of them.

Dr. Phil: So you say "Strawberry?"

Casey Parsons: "Strawberry," "Kelly"

Dr. Phil: "Nan?"

Casey Parsons: And her sister.

Dr. Phil: And "Kelly?"

Casey Parsons: And a baby.

Dr. Phil: And a baby? (Directing to Sandy Parsons) And is that what you remember?

Sandy Parsons: Yes, and I stayed in the van and a, I gave Erica a hug and she got out of the van, actually when she reached over the seat I patted her on the head cause that was, I was a "pattin' daddy" (he gets emotional), and when the kids run up to me to hug me around the

waist, I'd pat them on the head. Now I can't hug none of my kids.

Dr. Phil: Are you worried about her now? Are you worried this "Nan" this "Strawberry" this "Kelly" does any of them know where she is that they're not telling you?

Sandy Parsons: I'm just worried that she won't call, worried that they scared her that they're going to get in trouble.

Dr. Phil: Sandy, you talked to us in the pre-interview and you said Casey and I would go back and forth dropping Erica off to be with "Nan." But then in the interview you said you never met "Nan" face to face, that you trusted your wife. (Dr. Phil reading from interview): "when Erica went the first couple weekends I did not drop her off, I was at work, Casey dropped her off."

Sandy Parsons: I never said..... I dropped her off the last time. That's the only time I ever dropped her off the last time, the last time on December 17th.

Dr. Phil: You've never met "Nan" face to face?

Sandy Parsons: Not face to face, it was across the parking lot. I just laid my....

Dr. Phil: Why, why would you, this woman is about to drive off with your daughter. First time, second time, last time, why would you not go look this woman in the eye?

Sandy Parsons: I just trusted my wife that this woman was telling everything.

Dr. Phil: I understand you trusted your wife, I'm not saying this would be an act of distrust with your wife, but why wouldn't you get out of the van and go meet this woman that's taking your daughter off?

Sandy Parsons: Well, I ain't never been the daddy that took them to doctors or dentist appointments or anything like that, she done all that. That was her role in our relationship until she got sick.

Dr. Phil: Right. Umm, but does it seem odd to you in retrospect that you never met this woman?

Sandy Parsons: I just didn't make an effort to talk to this woman.

Dr. Drew: Okay let's all take a break and let y'all catch your breath.

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9pVz4mrPVQ>

Dr. Phil: The mystery of what happened to little Erica Parsons is still unfolding and I have a lot more questions for her parents. Do they know more than they're telling me, and telling the investigators, or are they being unfairly scrutinized by authorities and the court of public opinion? I don't know if "Nan," "Strawberry," and "Kelly" are real people. If they are real, I

certainly don't want to even suggest that they had anything at all to do with Erica's disappearance, but what I do want them to do is reach out to us and let us know if they have any information that would help us find this precious little girl. We've barely scratched the surface here but we've run out of time, so we will continue unraveling this mystery tomorrow. You do not want to miss it.

(VIDEO START)

Commercial break to advertise Part 2 tomorrow (August 21, 2013) for more on Casey and Sandy Parsons and "Nan", as well as the Bio mother who hired Casey Parsons as a surrogate in 2001, and the results of the polygraph test on Casey and Sandy Parsons.

(VIDEO END)

Dr. Phil: So are Casey and Sandy Parsons hiding something sinister or are they simply guilty of bad judgment? Let's not forget what this show is all about. Our number one goal is to find this child. If anyone has information on the whereabouts of this fifteen year old Erica Lynn Parsons, please call the Rowan County Sheriff's Office at 704-216-8700, that's 704-216-8700. Now Erica has brown hair and brown eyes. She's fair complexion, she's four foot five inches, and small for her age, petite, very thin. My thoughts are with this young girl and we pray that she is found safe and sound. Thank you for being here, we'll see you tomorrow.

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