

Response to statement from the Apostate Sisters

For the second time since December of 2025, my name has been brought up in a situation that is much larger than me and my limited involvement in the matter. Until now, I've kept my mouth closed out of respect to others involved in this situation, and to not cause unnecessary harm to friends or organizations I care about deeply. Unfortunately, I've been accused of some things that are demonstrably false and I now have to refute these lies because they are starting to negatively impact my reputation and my activism. So this is my side of this story. To be clear, this is not Elliot's story and it's not Nancy's story. Those details aren't mine to share and it is not my place to speak on their experiences. So I won't be. This is my experience and I'm telling it because I've been called out by name, twice now, so this is my response addressing only my involvement. My receipts are included and I'd encourage you all to weigh this statement, along with the rest of the evidence that's available through AJ Ruley (Ways To Human), as well as the statements of Patti, Nancy, and Jay Bundy, and follow them all to their logical and increasingly obvious conclusion.

Backstory - Mid 2024 to June 2025

To do this correctly, I have to include some context. In mid-2024, Nancy found my channel when I was still in double digit subscribers. She reached out via video comment in an attempt to connect with other content creators who were sharing their experience as ex-cult members. Patti quickly followed suit and as we approached the fall of 2024, I had two new friends and a new community of some truly amazing people. In April of 2025, I joined Patti and Nancy for their interview series in a video that is still changing the course of my life. It put me in touch with many different people within this community and once again, I had Nancy and Patti to thank for the help and support. We were friends and I cherished my friendships with both of them.

Leading up to the Ark Encounter Protest 2025, me and a few other content creators were starting to get a head count on who was planning to attend so we could figure out the housing situation. While asking many of my friends, I obviously asked Patti and Nancy if they were attending too. Patti had a prior commitment but Nancy said that she and her husband would be attending and wanted to stay with us. Nancy was added to the list of several other content creators who would ultimately end up sharing an Airbnb for the weekend of the Ark Protest.

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I had already arrived when Nancy and her husband got to the Airbnb. Kelley Laughlin arrived at the exact same time and to be honest, I was a little bit star struck by him as I didn't know he was attending. This diverted my attention from Nancy and the other attendees as I was processing what I was seeing. I did hug Nancy and shook her husband's hand, but that was the extent of what I was seeing. I did hug Nancy and shook her husband's hand, but that was the extent of our one on one interactions and our physical contact. After the initial introductions, we all hung out as a group the rest of the time. Nancy and I were never together without others being around us and there was no overtly flirty or inappropriate behavior between the two of us.

In the interest of full transparency, there is one thing that happened that is worth mentioning. When I was going to bed the night of the protest, I ended up accidentally opening the door to Nancy and her husband's bedroom instead of the room I was sharing with Austin Sims and another male content creator. The rooms were both on the second floor of the house and the lights were off in the hallway. It had been an extremely long day, I had smoked a good amount of weed with some other people attending, and was genuinely unfamiliar with the layout of the house. When I opened the door, the light was on and Nancy was standing beside the bed in a bra and a pair of blue jeans. Her husband was in the bed. She was in the process of unbuttoning her jeans as I opened the door. I immediately realized my mistake. I did not step into the room and started apologizing to which she immediately laughed and said "30 seconds later and you'd have seen my boobs". We all laughed it off and I closed the door and went to bed in the correct bedroom. The following morning, I apologized to both of them again and was reassured that everything was cool.

When everyone was leaving to go home, Nancy and I exchanged phone numbers. I also exchanged phone numbers with about half a dozen other people over the weekend and this did not raise any red flags to me at the time. She also gave me a signed copy of her novel. When we left Kentucky to go our separate ways, we were "real" friends and that was the extent of it.

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So now that you have some backstory, you might be asking the obvious question at this point. "You weren't at NaNoCon, so what could you possibly know about it"?

Fair question.

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Nancy Viswanathan



Friday, Jul 25 • 23:21

Y'all don't party too hard tonight! I hope today was amazing!

Sunday, Jul 27 • 14:19

I didn't keep my promise. Ended up partying too hard. Haha

Sunday, Jul 27 • 15:39

I saw some of the livestream and I'm just so jealous! Dave fucking warnock! Seth. A ton of an amazing folks.

I'm sure the after party was 🍷🍷🍷



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Nancy Viswanathan

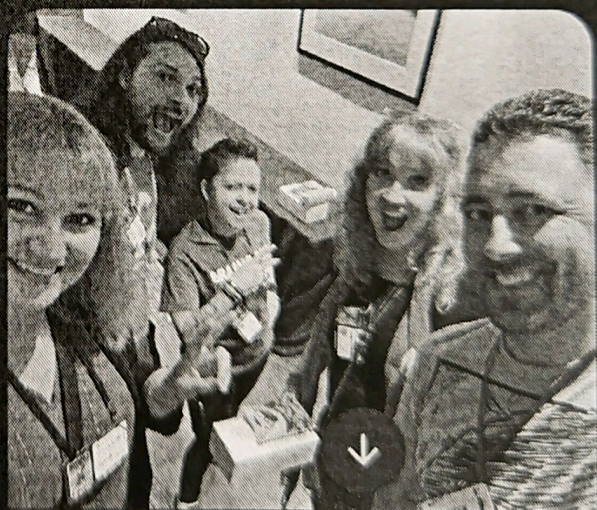


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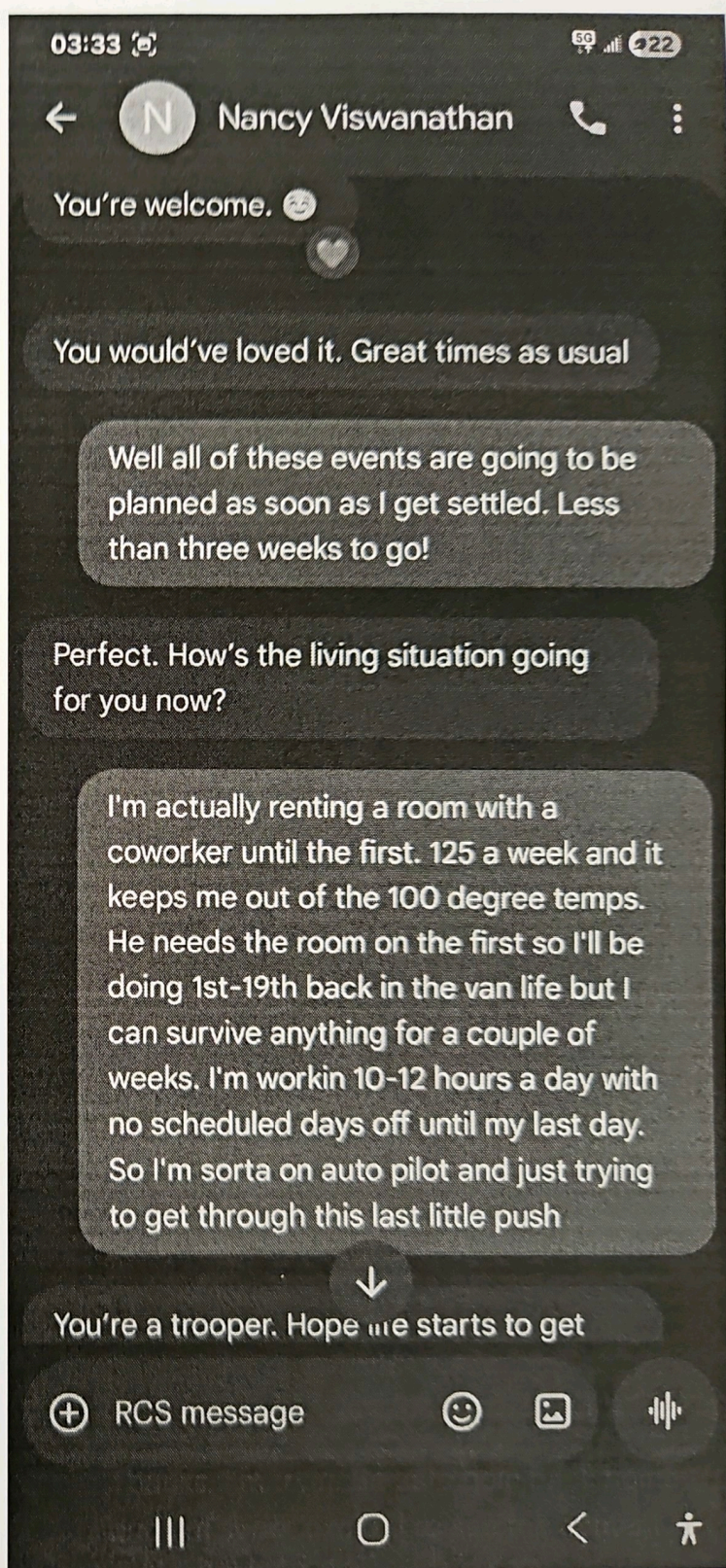
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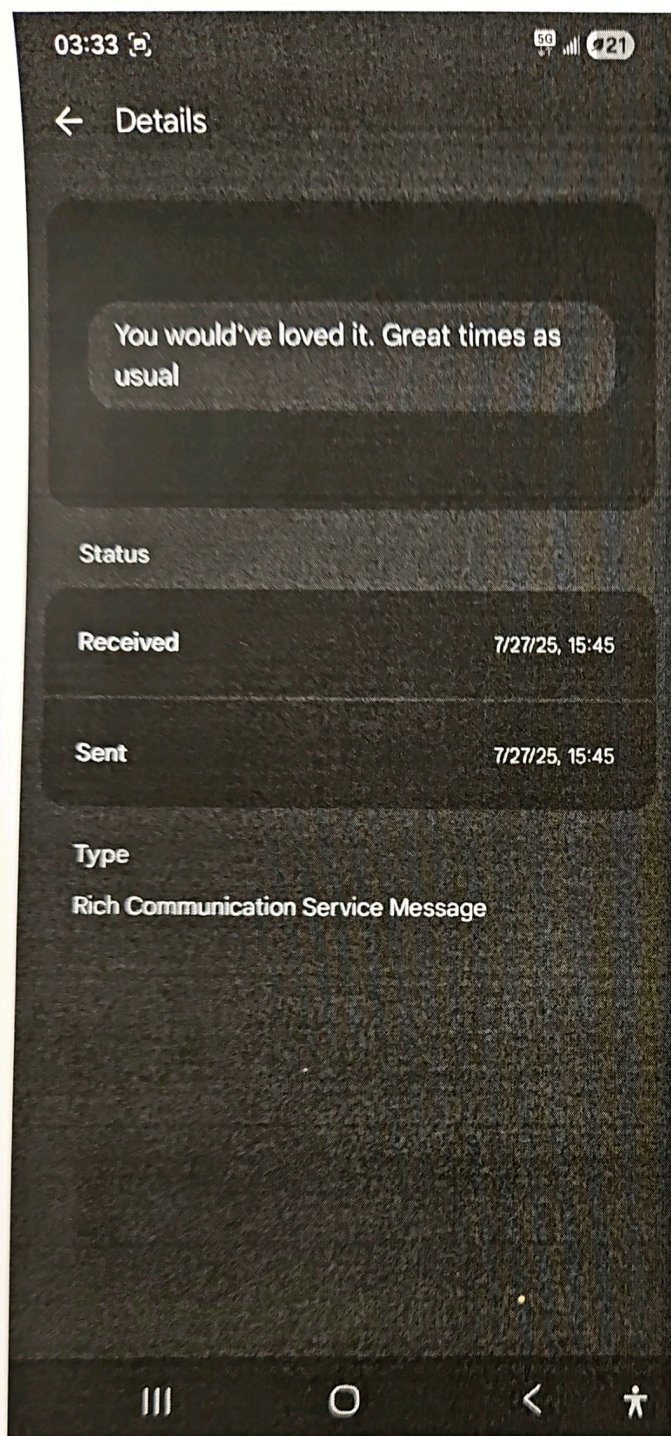
Rub it in why don't ya 😏



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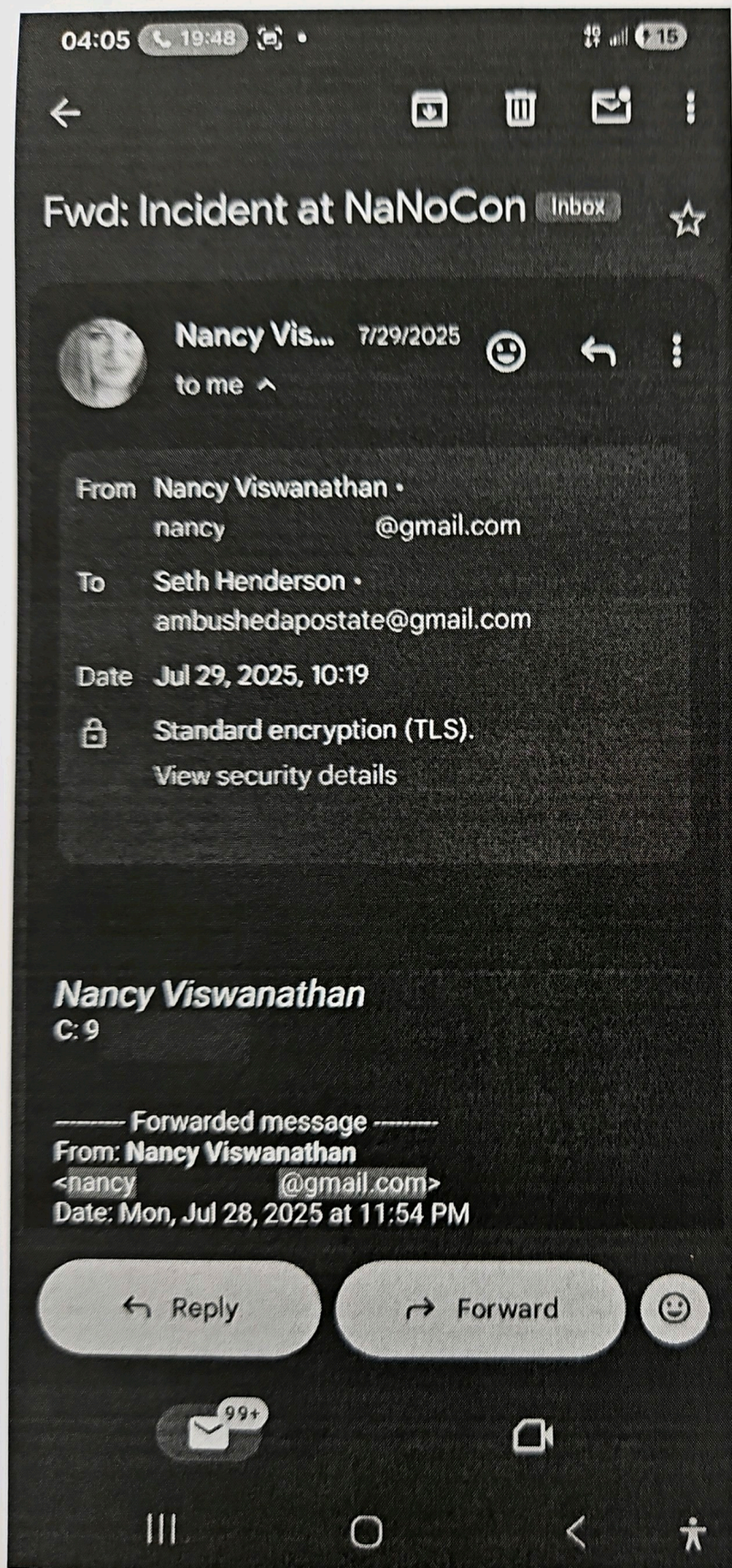






So Nancy sends me a bunch of photos from the previous night on the morning of July 27th. She makes no mention of the alleged assault. In fact, she says that she “ended up partying too hard” and that it was “great times as usual.” Notice there are photos for her alleged attacker included.

On the morning of Tuesday, July 29th Nancy texted me while I was at work and asked me if she could send me an email. I said yes.



This is our text conversation after I read the email.

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Nancy Viswanathan



To be clear, I'm reading what Elliot did to you? I just started it and I'm at work and I'm in shock

Yes. You are

I just want to make sure I'm understand, and even more importantly that you are OK

Fuck Nancy

I don't think I can juggle this and work so I have to put a brief pin in it until the breakfast rush is over.

I don't have words but I'm here if you need anything.

Emotionally, I'm fine. I've dealt with this shite before. Physically, not so much. I'm heading to the ER shortly to get my head looked at



Thank you. You're a dear friend. Sorry, I

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Nancy Viswanathan



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Thank you. You're a dear friend. Sorry, I should've given you more of a heads up. No easy way to reveal it, I guess. You can always read it later when you're in a better place. I'm sure it's not easy to read

Please keep me posted when you can. I am so fucking sorry



I'll keep you posted

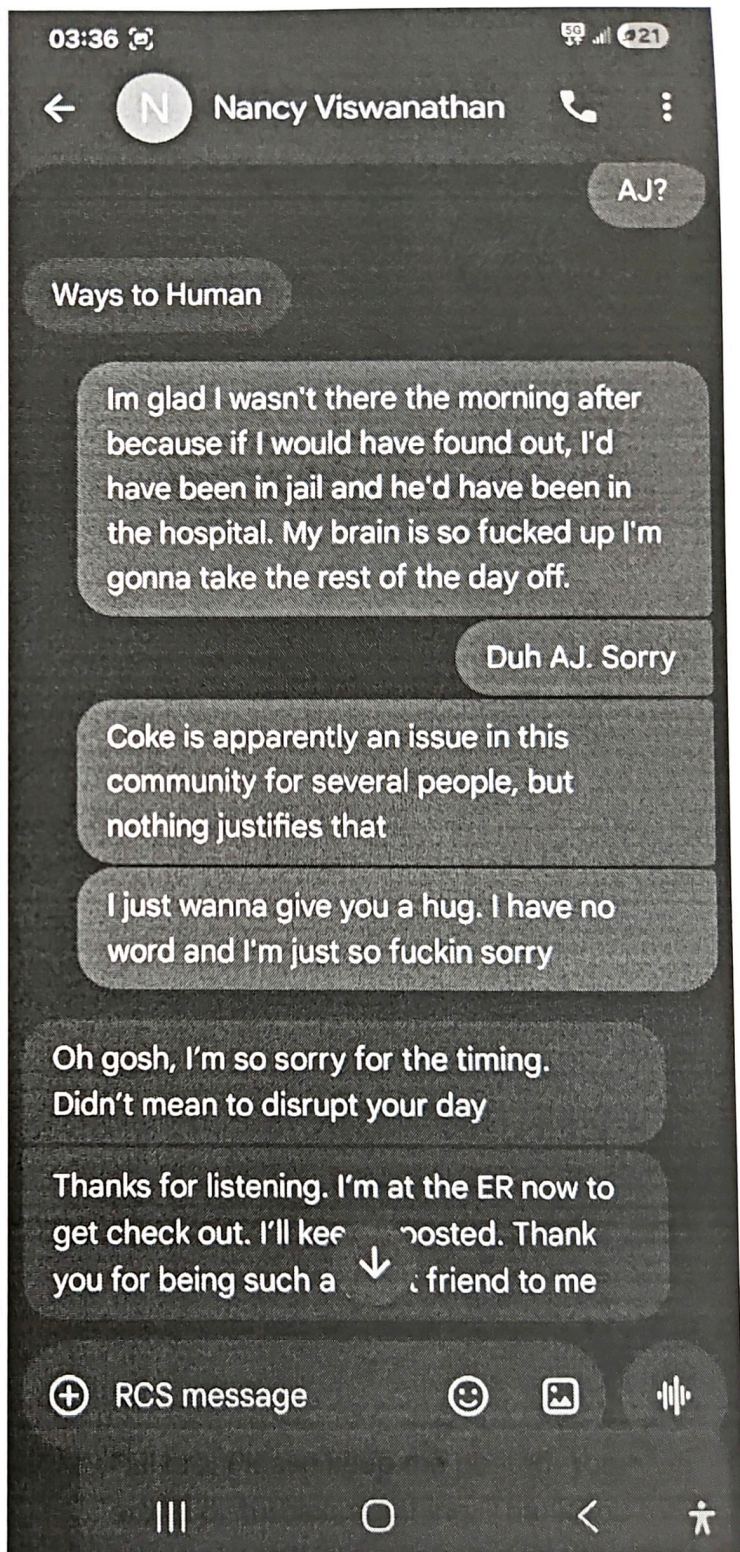
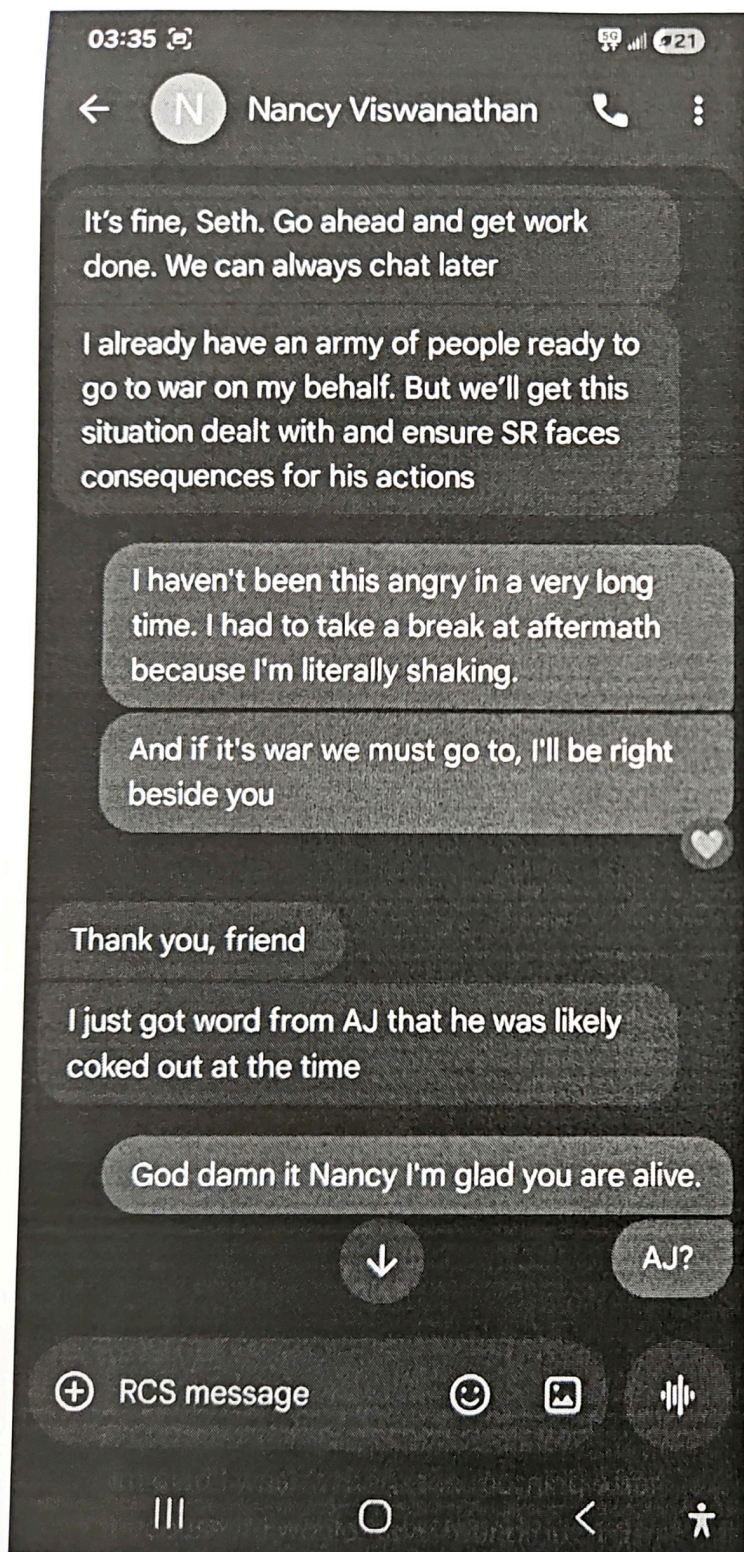


The fuckin district manager is here until noon and I'm having to follow all the rules. I came to the bathroom to text you

It's fine, Seth. Go ah ↓ rd get work done. We can always chat later

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← N Nancy Viswanathan



Oh gosh, I'm so sorry for the timing.
Didn't mean to disrupt your day

Thanks for listening. I'm at the ER now to
get check out. I'll keep u posted. Thank
you for being such a great friend to me

Texting with Nancy (SMS/MMS)

*Lil bro. Please keep me posted. You
aren't disturbing anything. Thank you for
telling me and I'll be fine. I need the anger
stage to pass because... I just need it to
pass.

You do what you gotta do and I'm here if
you need anything, 24/7.

Now, I just have to rest up and heal with
time

Just discharged from the hospital. My
skull is okay

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← N Nancy Viswanathan



Just discharged from the hospital. My
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RCS chat with Nancy

Concussion?

No

Did you lose Consciousness at all, that
you remember?

No, I didn't

OK. I'm glad physically you are OK.

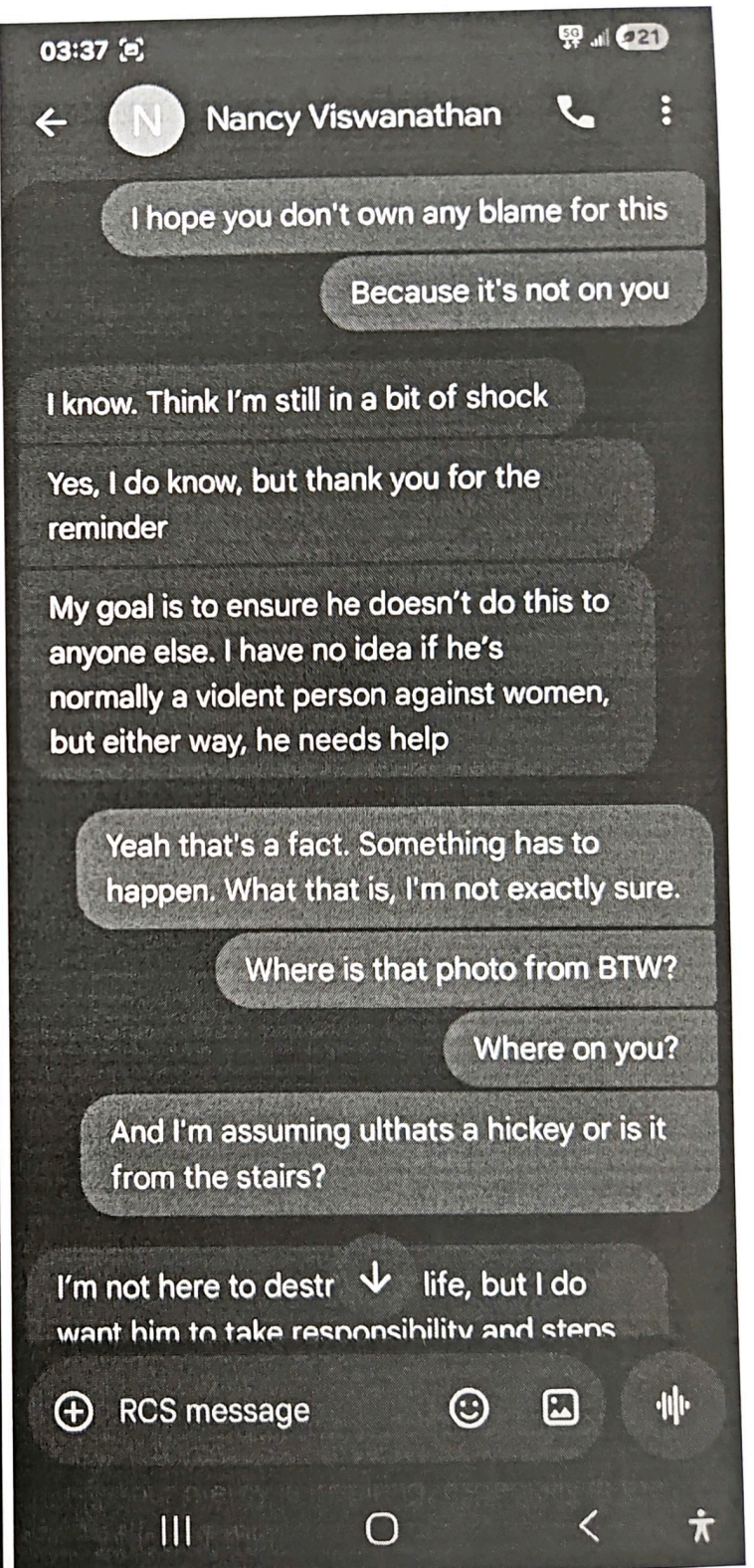
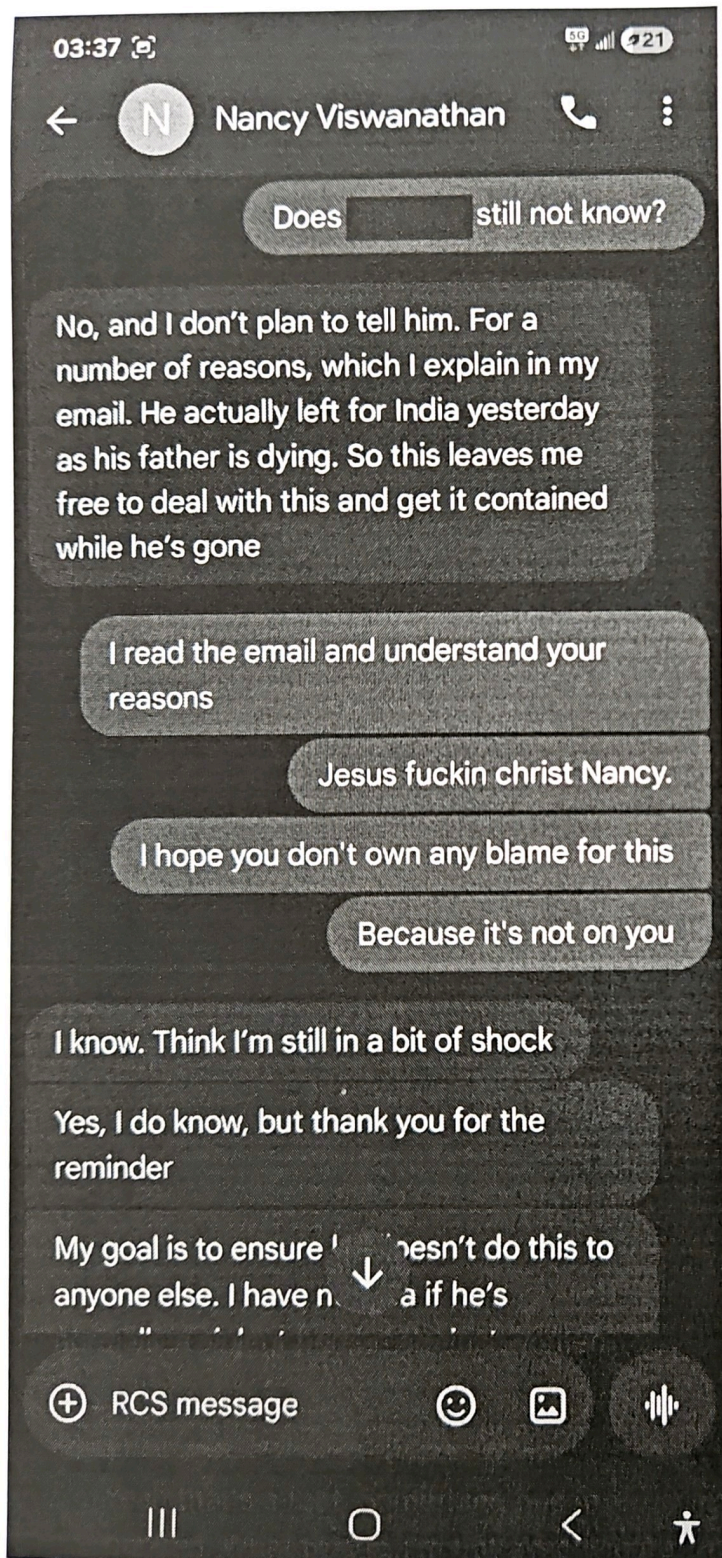
Yes. Me, too

Does [redacted] still not know?

No, and I don't plan to tell him. For a
number of reasons, ↓ I explain in my
email. He actually left India yesterday

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← N Nancy Viswanathan



I hope you don't own any blame for this

Because it's not on you

I know. Think I'm still in a bit of shock

Yes, I do know, but thank you for the reminder

My goal is to ensure he doesn't do this to anyone else. I have no idea if he's normally a violent person against women, but either way, he needs help

Yeah that's a fact. Something has to happen. What that is, I'm not exactly sure.

Where is that photo from BTW?

Where on you?

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Your mercy is inspiring, especially in the face of this

That an enormous bruise right on my ass after he shoved me down the stairs. It's consistent with catching the edge of the step. Let's just say, sitting down sucks right now

Oh I bet so, I'm thankful you are physically OK. You make it back home?

Also, my cop/legal part of my brain has switched on



Did you file a police report?

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Nancy Viswanathan



Did you file a police report?

Yes, I'm very relieved that my head is okay. That was concerning me the most.

And I've actually decided not to file a police report. I've been down this road before and nothing productive has ever come out of it with cops. I'm not a big fan of the justice system

This is something I preferred to be dealt with within the atheist community

I understand and respect that if that's the path you are comfortable taking

Can I play devil's advocate for a second? Just hear me out I'm not trying to influence you to change your mind, but there is another angle to this

Sure, I'm listening



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Nancy Viswanathan



Sure, I'm listening

Let's say he decides to make a stink, like you were saying in the email. What recourse do you have if there is no actual legal documentation?

In other words, besides me and a few others that I know would hop in a car and take a trip to Nashville, what could be done at that point?

I'm not saying you should seek prosecution, but what if he does this again and it ends worse. Would it not be best to have a report on it, even if you didn't decide to prosecute?

Just a thought, I'll support anything you wanna do.

But friends make sure other friends have all the bases covered



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Nancy Viswanathan



all the bases covered

Thank you for letting me know. And yes, it does make sense. I may decide to go that route depending on how KC's talk with him goes this evening

I'm not even sure how that would work. Would I have to file with the Nashville police?

And I can actually get it documented without officially pressing charges, correct?

Yeah so you can sign what's called a refusal to prosecute form. It's purpose is to allow police reports to be filed without the victim having the prosecute and get some subsequent court process.

You would need to contact the jurisdiction in which it happened and I would just ask to talk to a detective and let them know what you've got going on.

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Nancy Viswanathan



You would need to contact the jurisdiction in which it happened and I would just ask to talk to a detective and let them know what you've got going on.

Tell them when it happened and what the circumstances were and why you were in town and all that good stuff you can see if they'll document it just for document's sake.

Again just an option. So KC is going to talk him about it?

Okay, great. Thanks for the steps

And yes, KC agreed to speak with him tonight to see if he's actually remorseful and wants to make this right. She's fearless

So she's sort of your middle man in the communications? I'm assuming y'all have any digital Communications since the incident?

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Nancy Viswanathan

incident?

I have a few texts from SR in the morning,
as well as Stacie

Elliott (Secular Rarity)

Are you in the lobby?

Sunday 7:57 AM

Are you ok?

Got a massive bump on the
back of my head and a five inch
bruise on my ass. Do you
remember anything from last
night?

Yes I do and the first thing I
thought when I woke up was oh
shit i think I smashed Nancy's
head into the wall at some point

I am absolutely insanely sorry!

♥♥♥ I hope you are ok

I also might have yelled at some
people maybe Drew Bekius
lol

Hey come fine me

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Nancy Viswanathan

Hey come fine me

OK. Save those from him (screenshot the
text screen with dates and times on
screen, if possible). If he reaches back
out, I would suggest documenting and not
responding until you decide what you
wanna do.

If the legal road does end up happening,
you don't wanna be going back and forth
with him over text.

That's fucking disgusting Nancy

If he remembered and he's upset at
yelling at Drew, and that's his concern,
fuck em. He better do a 180 and take
some fuckin responsibility

Tuesday, Jul 29 • 18:32

OK I'm over the "let me call a few people
and ride to Nash phase. I'm sad. Fuck
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Nancy Viswanathan



some fuckin responsibility

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OK I'm over the "let me call a few people and ride to Nashville" phase. I'm sad. Fuck that, my heart hurts.

It hurts for you being victimized, first and foremost. It hurts knowing you could be in a fucking coma or worse right now from the stairs alone.

Then it hurts to see someone I looked up to fuck up this massively in the middle of a community I truly love. Hell, I have been in contact with him before all of this about setting up a lunch meeting to talk about me volunteering for his new nonprofit once I get moved. It hurts me for the damage his actions could do to this community as a whole.

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advantage of Na, ↓ k to "you took
and that's the shit



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Nancy Viswanathan



But I keep circling back to "you took advantage of Nancy" and that's the shit I'm hung up on. Just heartbroken over the whole thing. Not nearly as angry, just hurting on your behalf.

I hope you are doing OK with everything and if you ever aren't and need to vent or talk or whatever, you know how to get me. And I'll preface that open invitation with "as long as your husband wouldn't be offended or upset by it" I'm hear because I care about you, not to start even more shit. Just know you always have an ear if you need to scream into it. ❤️ 🍷



Wednesday, Jul 30 • 07:22

You're amazing, Seth. My absolute champion. I'm so sorry this came as such a shock to you. There was no easy way for me to bring it up. But I did want to give an update... ↓



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← N Nancy Viswanathan



an update...

GE and KC spoke to SR last night. He took full responsibility for his actions. He admitted to everything he could remember. He even went to the ACA to admit what he had done as well as talk to the NaNoCon board about it. After hearing this, I sent a lengthy email to SR. I felt he should know every detail about what happened. Then we spoke on the phone for 3.5 hours which included a further discussion about what happened and talked about a lot about his past and current living situation. He revealed certain unhealed traumas that may have led to his aggression. He said he's into BDSM and kinks that were similar to what happened and though that was no excuse, he did state that he got confused, thinking we were in some sort of weird sexual play together.

So, at this point, I have decided to forgive him. He may face more consequences within the community, but he did seem

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← N Nancy Viswanathan



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So, at this point, I have decided to forgive him. He may face more consequences within the community, but he did seem genuinely apologetic towards me so I accepted it. He assured me that nothing like this has ever happened before or ever will again

He also agreed to call and speak with me on a regular basis to talk through some more of his repressed traumas. I'm sure he doesn't want this to be revealed to many people, but he's also bipolar and sometimes gets pretty bad sessions of mania. He agreed to revisit a therapist as well

I'm pleased with the outcome because he took responsibility and is getting help for this. What you choose to do now and your interaction with him is up to you. Thanks again for being there ↓ ne, friend

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← N Nancy Viswanathan

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I'm pleased with the outcome because he took responsibility and is getting help for this. What you choose to do now and your interaction with him is up to you. Thanks again for being there for me, friend

Wednesday, Jul 30 • 09:36

Sometimes tragedy can bring people together and heal in ways they never thought possible. My long phone call with him left us both crying, laughing, revealing things we both needed to talk about. It was honestly the best conversation I think either of us ever had. Pure healing ❤️

I believe he's a good man that did a terrible thing, and I get that

I'm reading all of this now and I want to make sure I read " " before I respond. I woke up to this ↓ me just a minute.

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← N Nancy Viswanathan

terrible thing, and I get that

I'm reading all of this now and I want to make sure I read it all before I respond. I woke up to this so give me just a minute.

Wow, I am pleasantly surprised because I didn't think it was going to have this outcome.

You have a very big heart to be able to forgive somebody this quickly for something this egregious. But who am I to tell you or anyone else how quickly to forgive someone? I wholeheartedly support you and your decision to handle everything this way.

Three more quick things and a question.

1) Everything you've told me stays between us. Anything you ever tell me that starts with "keep this between us" will be exactly that. If you don't believe me, try me again ↓ don't need to worry about

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Nancy Viswanathan



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1) Everything you've told me stays between us. Anything you ever tell me that starts with "keep this between us" will be exactly that. If you don't believe me, try me again. You don't need to worry about

me talking about this to anyone. Now that you have made your decision and started walking your path forward, I'm going stand by and support you in any way that I can.

2) Regarding Elliot, I want nothing more than to see him succeed and be a powerful, healthy voice in this community. However, I genuinely hope he's getting some sort of help for his struggles because that kinda behavior, trauma or not, coke or not, "didn't mean to" or not, isn't going to fly if this becomes a pattern for him. I'm hoping and choosing to believe that this is an isolated incident and that nobody will be victimized. I

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Nancy Viswanathan



isn't going to fly if this becomes a pattern for him. I'm hoping and choosing to believe that this was an isolated incident and that nobody else will be victimized. I want healing for all, at the end of the day. I'm hoping he's receiving, or is about to start receiving, some major professional help for this stuff.

3) my reaction to this may seem a little more intense than you thought it would be, but that's for a couple of reasons. I am a protector and I viciously protect the ones I care about. You didn't ruin my day and you sure as fuck don't owe me an apology. Just remember that I have been shunned by almost everyone I know including my family, and you (and several others) really have replaced those people who have left my life. That's one reason I'm so passionate about this community and why certain people mean so much to me. You and Patti both have such a special place in my life because you both believed in me and opened a door for me

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Nancy Viswanathan



I'm so passionate about this community and why certain people mean so much to me. You and Patti both have such a special place in my life because you both believed in me and opened a door for me when I didn't believe in myself and nobody around me did either. So I am sorry if I overreacted to this incident.

But anyways yeah, I'm glad you are OK, Nancy. I'm glad you found a resolution and a path forward. I hope all of that makes a little bit of sense to you because I feel like I'm rambling at this point so I'll stop.

Question. Can ya sit down straight yet? That bruise was absolutely nutty!

Nancy, as always, thanks for sharing this and updating me. As always and forevermore, I'm here if ya need anything.



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Nancy Viswanathan



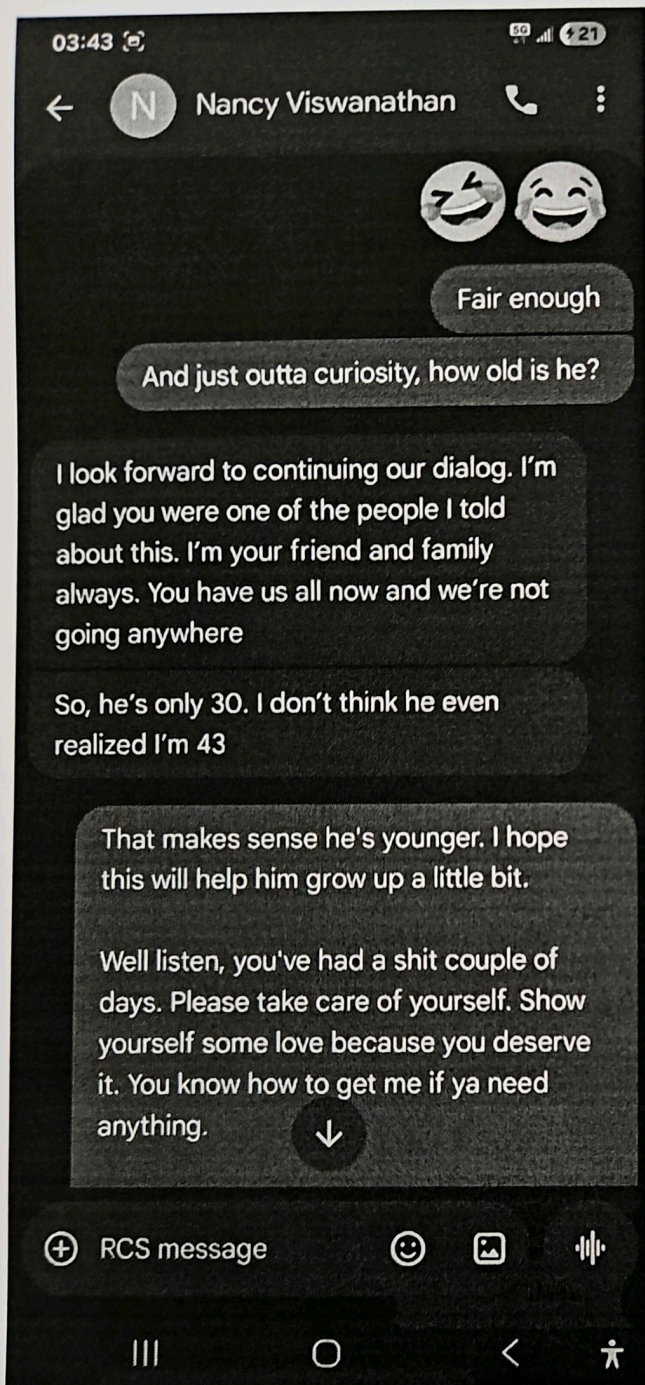
Thank you for your words and for understanding my position. I don't think you overreacted to it at all. I think I was still a little in shock while everyone else wanted to see him burn. I knew I had to think rationally, but I do admire your fierce protector vibes. Don't ever lose it. There are pieces of shit men in this world, I just don't think Elliott is one of them. We are all just humans after all. No gods coming to save us. It's just us for ourselves and eachother. If people can't be forgiven then it's all just punishment with no results. But I'll definitely Italy remember that fire in you if I ever need you to kick someone's ass. Haha

And speaking of ass, yes mine hurts! It sucks. But it'll heal



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I want to be crystal clear in stating that I believed every word of what Nancy was telling me. I was so sick to my stomach upon reading it that I left work early for the day. It was at this point that Nancy and I began communicating daily via text messages and phone calls.

Over the next several weeks, Nancy and I discussed the NaNoCon incident in great detail, several times. During this time, We also began sharing other parts of our lives with each other. Those parts of our conversation will remain private. However, it was during these conversations, the ones unrelated to NaNoCon, that I started to develop feelings for Nancy.

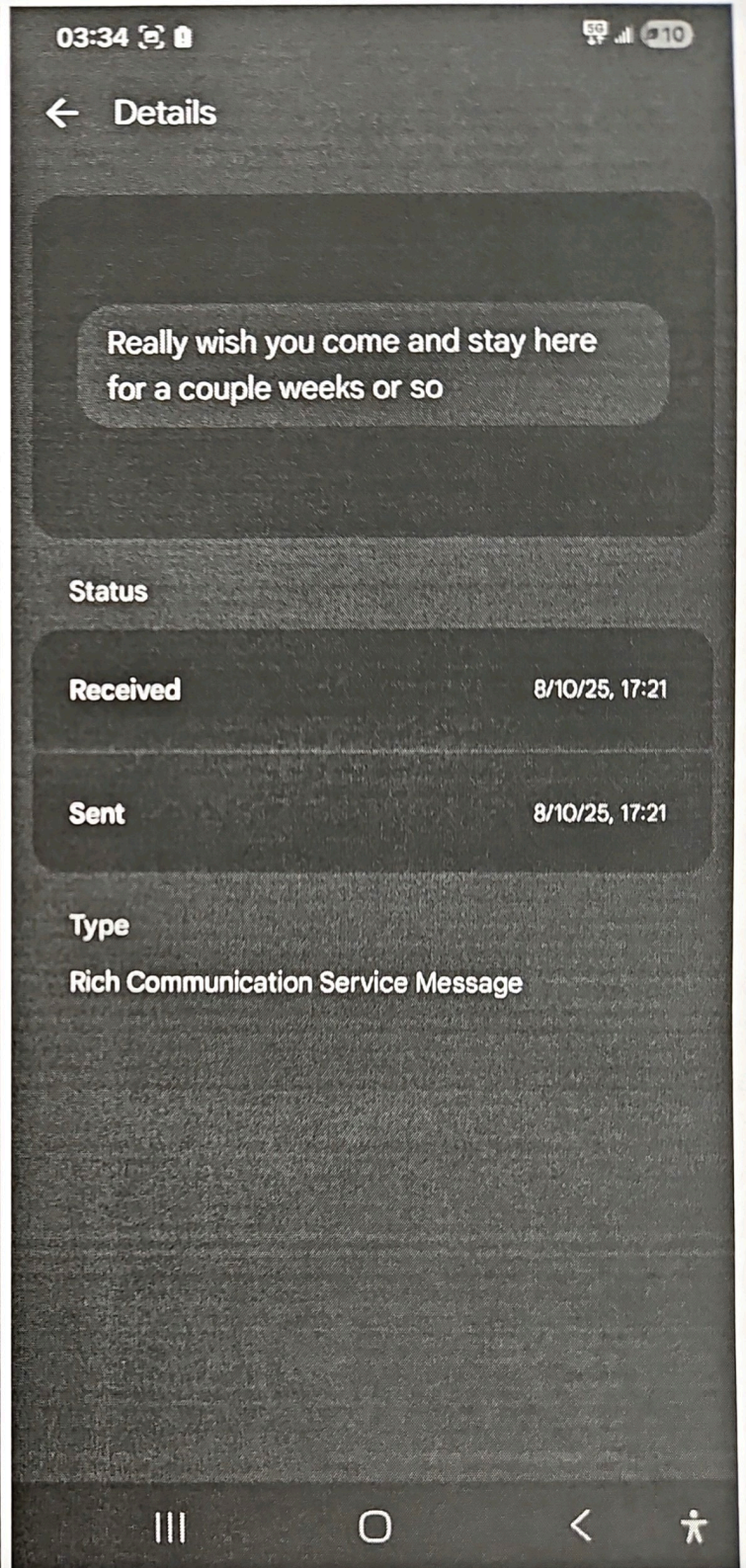
This is the part I want to unpack a little bit because it has been horribly misrepresented by Patti. First, I allowed Nancy into vulnerable areas of my life that I should not have trusted her with.

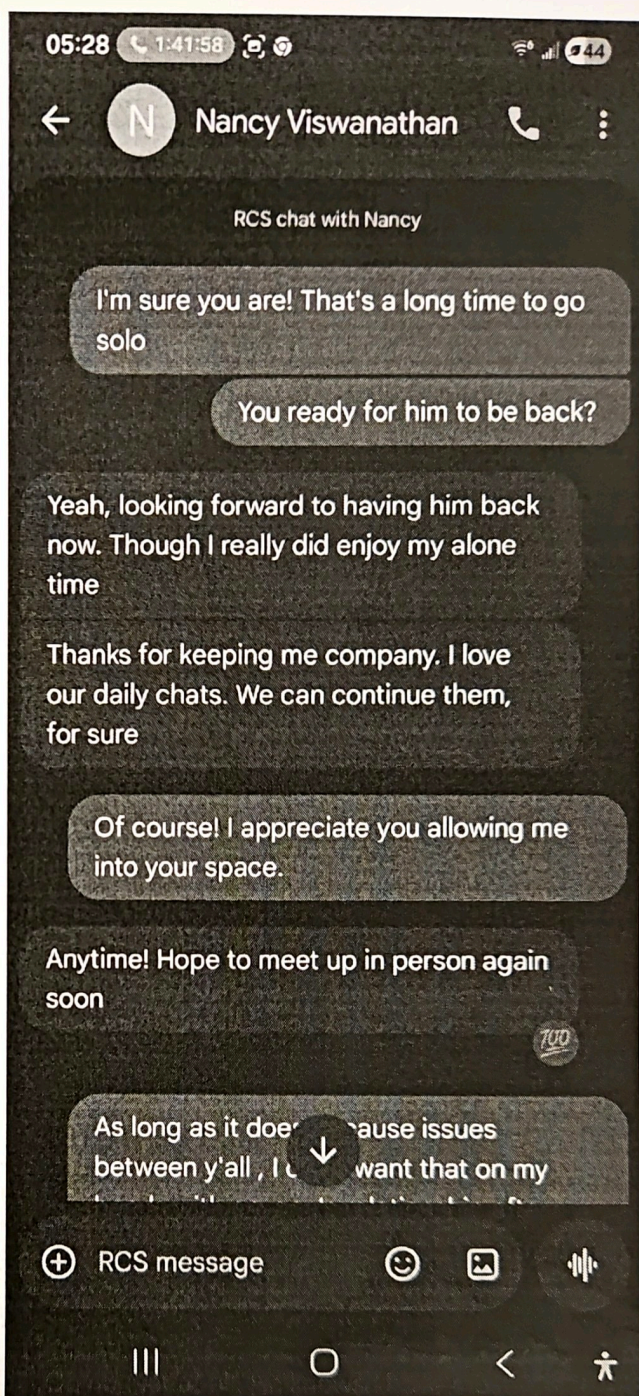
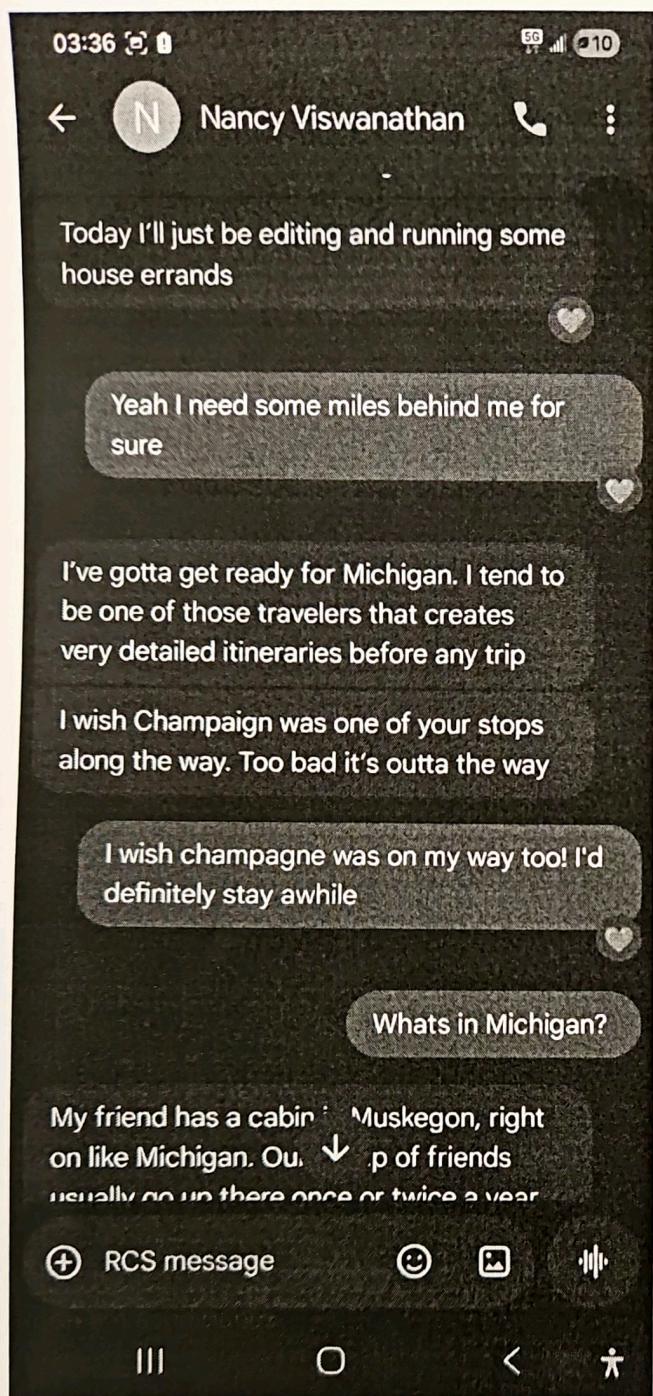
She made me feel comfortable around her extremely fast and I dropped my guard. Nancy was very good at making me feel good about myself. She was encouraging to me, built me up, complimented my looks and personality, and acted as if she really did care about me. So as a guy who'd been single for four years at that point, I enjoyed the positive attention and felt good about myself for the first time in a really long time. The feelings weren't intentional and I didn't develop them consciously. For those of you who have ever developed genuine feelings for someone, you already know that its involuntary. And that's where I found myself the week Nancy's husband returned from overseas. My intent was to explain my feelings to Nancy and explain to her why I couldn't continue communicating with her the way we previously had been. She ghosted me before I got the chance, along with the rest of the community.

With that said, my goal was never to break up Nancy's marriage with her husband. In fact, I encouraged her repeatedly to make it work if she could. If she wanted to. I did encourage her to divorce her husband if she was as miserable as she was telling me that she was. Either way, I wanted to see Nancy happy because I really did care about her. Even if she was to leave her husband, I never had any goals of starting a relationship with Nancy. That was never a practical or possible situation and the claim that it was my intent is beyond ridiculous and completely devoid of any evidence to support it.

Additionally, according to Patti and Jay, not only was I allegedly trying to break up Nancy's marriage, I was trying to hook up with her as a result. Four times, according to Patti. That's the intent that the Apostate Sisters have both attributed to my words and actions, so let's unpack this too.

It is true that Nancy and I exchanged text messages and engaged in conversations that were of a sexual nature for a short time between July and August 2025. These conversation topics were consensual. In addition to sexually charged and sexually related topics, Nancy suggested we watch a show together during this time. The show is called sex/life and it is literally about an unhappy, middle-aged housewife having an affair. I not only downloaded this series, but granted access to my Google drive for Nancy to access the files and watch the show too. We watched this show together and discussed the episodes as we went along. Outside of some spicy conversations, there was no "sexting", "phone sex" or exchanging of explicit photos or videos. There was, however, the topic of me coming to visit Nancy in person. This was brought up a few times in both text messages and during phone calls.





The last time it was brought up, it was during a phone call. At that point, I said something to the effect of "if I come to visit, we both know exactly how that's going to play out and I don't want to be that guy. (her husband) doesn't deserve that either." That was my stance from the very beginning regarding Nancy. I meant that then and I stand by that statement now.

Now, the obvious issue here is that it looks like I was engaging in conversation and conduct with a married woman that was inappropriate. The truth is, I was. That was my decision. However, I decided to draw the line at sleeping with a married woman and I stand by that decision. The decisions I did make, ones I wouldn't want a partner to make behind my back, were mine alone and I own whatever consequences come of those actions. I regret putting myself in that position in the first place and I am genuinely sorry I chose to lower my standards. I sincerely apologize to

anyone who was hurt by my involvement in any of this, especially Nancy's husband. I played with fire and I got burned, as one typically does. I'm learning, I'm growing, and again, I apologize for my inappropriate involvement with Nancy.

I was wrong and I own this one.

So, to summarize:

During the time immediately following NaNoCon 2025, Nancy and I were in daily communication. During this time, she told me the story of what happened at NaNoCon several different times with various inconsistencies. During this time, and for completely unrelated reasons, I started developing feelings for Nancy. During this time, Nancy and I had spicy conversations with implicit and explicit sexual subject matter. And during this time, Nancy mentioned meeting up in person several times and I declined every time. Nancy ghosted me, along with the rest of the community and I haven't spoken to her since. I did, however, write her an email after I found out the truth about what didn't happen at NaNoCon, she chose not to respond. As of now, I have nothing left to say to Patti or Nancy and I hope they both get the help they clearly need.

So, that's what happened between Nancy and I. That's the whole truth and I've been nothing but transparent about this whole thing. With that said, I'm done discussing it publicly. If anyone would like clarification on anything, contact me privately and we'll talk. Either way, the truth is out now and the chips are going to fall where they will. I'll encourage all of you to look at all of the available evidence, the lack of evidence, and the original claims, to see if they match up with reality. After all, it's what we are supposedly known for in this community.

- Seth Henderson
(Ambushed Apostate)



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