



PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS
ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND
Information sheet

PA – Reform – Alienating Party initiated (1)

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Take Notice:

This page is an example of the successful self therapy of an AP (alienating party) after a 1 hour lecture by a PAAA member. PAAA did not get professional opinion on this case but is placing the information as a possible aid to other AP's. Names were changed to protect privacy.

“Susan's” story is copied and lightly edited and footnotes added.

Case History

Susan Separated form John in 1999. Mary was 1 year old. Susan denied John any contact, disobeying court orders, moving house to evade notices of hearings etc.

In 2006 the court ordered a barring order and no contact after successful allegations by Susan of serious family violence, sexual abuse and pornography.

During the divorce proceedings in 2008 Susan got the house that was paid off, a large cash some and sufficient maintenance order.

After an unsuccessful application by John in 2009 no further hearings followed.

All contact with John was lost in 2011 and no maintenance payments were received. Susan decided not to take action “at this stage”.

Since 1999 there were around 40 court hearings in the District, Circuit and High Court. All the costs were paid by John.

Project PA

In February 2014 Siobhan, a friend of Susan, received a “Project PA” letter. This was followed by a “Kitchen Table Conference” where Susan accompanied Siobhan.

Susan recognised several of the effects¹ of PA being present with Mary. Susan also recognised

1 “1 Page – PAS Effects” on <http://pa.aps.ie>

herself as an abuser.

Susan's plea

“Mary is a PAS child”, “I am a child abuser”, “I drove John insane”², “Please help me”

Self Therapy

To “keep face” and also due the shortage of certified PA therapists, Susan decided, (on suggestion and guidance of a PAAA member):

1. Talking to Mary, only referring to positive aspects of her relationship with John
2. Implemented, as best as as possible, “deployed contact”³
3. Traced the whereabouts of John with the help of a member of a Fathers Support Group⁴.
4. Meeting, Mary, John and PAAA member.
5. Initiated “Indirect Contact” initially with PAAA member as intermediary⁵
6. Initiated audio contact
7. Initiated video contact (Skype)
8. One day session TP (target parent) and Child with PAAA therapist which included supervised palpable contact
9. 1 June 2014 – 90 days later - One day unsupervised palpable contact, the first of many to come – working towards shared parenting. **THERE IS HOPE!**

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2 Clear evidence of Legal Abuse Syndrome

3 “1 Page – Deployed Contact” on <http://pa.aps.ie>

4 <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mens-Support-Groups-of-Ireland-MSGI/169591076418639?fref=ts>

5 <http://pa.aps.ie/1page/1%20Page%20Contact%2021%20Years.pdf>