

From: David Davis

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 5:55 PM

To: 'Lisa email redacted; 'Madison Email Redacted';

Subject: Issues with our father and trying to tell you myself.

Dear Madison and Lisa,

The first thing I wanted to tell you is that I am sorry you found out this way what kind of a man our father is, and about his addictions.

I was going to take a couple more steps before looping you into this. I hoped I could spare you from finding out the truth. I intended to tell you after Madison had her baby (End of July), if I couldn't make any head way, to avoid stressing her out. Now I know that your mom has revealed things to you (I'm not sure what, exactly) so I don't have the choice to wait any more. I have to email you.

Pastor Landon is right, secrets come out either in healthy ways or unhealthy ways but they always come out. Keeping this secret about our father almost cost me my life and had I died, no one would have known. I am not taking the chance that what happened to me could ever happen to my nephew, even if I never see him. I still want to protect him. I am not presumptuous enough to think I will ever get to see him after revealing this, but not dealing with this is no longer an option for me as a man.

I have spent the last month detailing everything that happened to give you an idea of what I have been dealing with and to create a record of sorts. This document is 69,850 words long and was painful to write, as it also reveals everything I am responsible for (I am not sparing myself at ALL). Among other things, it details the toll this secret taken on me and

the women involved (something everyone seems to forget). This document and the emails should indicate WHY I believe so strong that this kind of behavior and addiction has to be handled and not just painted over, dismissed or pushed aside. I believe that ignoring and enabling behavior is exactly what got us here today.

I have a responsibility to own up to my mistakes and to make things right. I intend to fulfill the obligation. The emails below and the attached document will give you an idea of the time and energy I have put into this. In the voicemail message your mother left me this morning, she alluded that this was about my share of the inheritance, etc. It's not. For over two years, I walked away from any money issues rather than put you through this. When I confronted your father, he threatened to ignore Grandma's wishes and leave me nothing. So he is treating me like the prostitute in Vegas (read the attached document and you'll see why I say that). While it is not a big surprise, I am getting tired of the unfair character assassination I am receiving as I am risking everything and making myself look really bad to protect you and your kids. Your father needs to make amends for his actions (I already have and continue to), have healthy boundaries established for him with women, and he needs to be held accountable for his past actions. Since I am supposedly a member of the family, how much longer until he starts treating you or your kids the way he has treated me? In your mothers voicemail to me, she asserted she would handle this but that doesn't work for me considering she wasn't going to do anything until I got Landon involved. This isn't a personal thing between your mother and I (At least for me), I could care less about the personal attacks as I am used to them but I have to be satisfied this has been handled. At least you will have been warned, which is a good start and I will continue to deal with it until it is fixed as our fathers behavior is really getting scary.

If you are thinking the above is an exaggeration, you haven't met Johnny Russell. I have. Please read the attached. When your parents are angry with someone, they become obsessed with getting back at that person and making them suffer. I'm prepared for it. By standing up for what is right, I know what this is going to cost me down the line, but I am not chancing this happening anymore. When I am done editing the entire document, I will get you a copy so you can see everything and it will give an accounting of why I made the decisions I made. For now, and since you have just found out this information, I am sending you a section called Vegas (this was just one trip)! I am sending it to you to give you an idea of what you are dealing with and not have the serious nature of this issue be deflected by lies or half truths. Am I worried about grandma's wishes being honored? Of course, but I am more worried about this happening again and I have a hard time believing no one knew (especially after the way this had been handled so far, some of the phone calls I have had trying to right this one, etc.). Madison, I strongly advise you stay out of this until the baby is born. Again, I wasn't going to involve you until I exhausted all of my other options and you had delivered the baby.

The only thing I can promise you is that I will see this one through to the end and fix it. Also, I will only tell you the truth, no matter how bad this makes me look. In the life flight helicopter, when they were telling me I might not make it, I thought about the regrets in my life, meeting Johnny Russell and enabling his behavior was my biggest and only real regret. From now on, I am going to handle things exactly the way Grandma would have wanted me to.

I am going to give you a week to digest this before emailing you again. I am sorry you had to find this out.

Madison, this is the reason I stopped being involved with the family and why I didn't come to the wedding. Pastor Landon knows everything and may be a good person to talk to in reference to this on a spiritual and personal level (he really helped me).

No matter what happens, I will always love you.

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