

Scott Brooks Video Transcripts

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SCOTT: So, this next question I'm going to ask you, you're probably going to think to yourself I should have asked this when you first walked in the door. But actually, I saved it here towards the end for a reason, okay? All right? So, the question is this. Patty, I'm going to start with you. Why are you here today? What do you hope most to get out of this process?

PATTY: Peace of mind about our financial situation and in the future. We're pretty comfortable right now, but, you know, thinking about retirement and the health that I'm going through, health issues, and him getting older to where he has to care for me. Those things are on my mind, and so the financial part would give me some peace of mind.

SCOTT: So, the peace of mind about the financial situation. You have health issues, and getting quality care and . .

PATTY: Right.

SCOTT: What was this about Roy?

PATTY: Well, he has to stay healthy so he can take care of me. He is my care giver.

SCOTT: So, peace of mind. What does that mean to you, specifically? What would give you that peace of mind?

PATTY: That I don't have to worry about being taken care of.

SCOTT: Is it the muscular dystrophy that worries you?

PATTY: Yeah, it is, because eventually I'm not going to be able to walk or do things that I'm doing now, because I can tell it's getting weaker every year, and I don't want to have to, not be bed-ridden, but sitting all the time. I'd still like to be active, and I try to be as active as I can now, so in the future that, I mean, his strength will still be there.

SCOTT: I don't want to put words in your mouth, but is this a fair statement? I mean, you want financial peace of mind to know that when that -- I'm sorry; I have to say this -- but when the inevitable happens, that you can know that you're still going to be okay, and that you can have care that you want and people that will take care of you, and that you can be a part of their lives and activity?

PATTY: Yeah.

SCOTT: Again, I'm going way over board in trying to put words in your mouth.

PATTY: I mean, even right now, when we travel, I mean there's so many different people with the medical equipment that I have to think about taking where we're going, how we're going to get there, is this going to be the appropriate equipment, and so, that is always heavy on my mind. What's it going to be like in the future?

SCOTT: Yeah, yeah. Patty, thank you for sharing that with me. Thank you. Roy, same question for you. Why are you here today? What do you hope most to get out of this process?

ROY: Well, first of all, we've worked very hard for the money that we have, and my concerns are the same as hers, you know. I've got look at that there's going to come time when we're going to have to take care of her. Hopefully I'll be healthy enough to do that, but I don't want to be in a situation where our finances limit us to what we can and can't do regarding that portion of your life. The inevitable is there. We understand that, so we want to make sure that's taken care of, that I won't have to sit back and say we can't afford to do this, we can't afford to take that, we can't afford get this equipment. That's been a focus, you

know, since we were married since she developed the disease, and that we want to make sure that that's going to be taken care of for us. Peace of mind that we're not losing what we put our hard work into get us to the point we're at right now, and the future is taken care of for us.

ROY: Very nice, very nice. Thank you for sharing that with me, guys.