

**AFFIDAVIT OF**

The following is the Affidavit of Eliot Bernstein under the penalties of perjury and states as follows:

1. My name is Eliot Bernstein and over the age of 18 and competent to make this affidavit.
2. On or about April 22, 2021, I received a text from Sharteen Viera. Upon receiving the text, I called back because I did not recognize her number. I knew who she was because she formally worked as a paralegal for my attorney, Leslie Ann Ferderigos, Esq. It was clear she intentionally called me to "fish" for information about Leslie Ann Ferderigos, Esq. because she immediately brought Ms. Ferderigos up and wanted to talk about how Ms. Ferderigos was under investigation of the Florida Bar and how Ms. Ferderigos has made several people angry. She proceeded to say Ms. Ferderigos has sex with attorneys to win her cases, that Ms. Ferderigos had nothing to do with helping Douglas Keegan get out of guardianship, that Ms. Ferderigos is involved in criminal activities, among many other concerning remarks. Ms. Viera informed me that she was in communication with several people who are working to bring Ms. Ferderigos down and take her law license. She encouraged me to file a Bar Complaint against Ms. Ferderigos, and inquired as to my relationship with Ms. Ferderigos. She stated that she is in contact with Beth GiGiorgio, Karen Berling, Lesa Martino, and that they were all working hard together to bring Ms. Ferderigos down. When I asked if Ms. Ferderigos is a bad person, she stated she was. She also informed me that Ms. Ferderigos was suing her for Defamation and that it was a stupid case that will be dismissed and how she was directly working with Kyle Fletcher on her goals against Ms. Ferderigos. Ms. Viera claimed the Ms. Ferderigos was victimizing Douglas Keegan after discussions she had with Attorney Kyle Fletcher. She claimed Ms. Ferderigos is attention seeking and has nothing to do with any successful wins that Ms. Ferderigos appears to have gotten for clients. Ms. Viera stated that Ms. Ferderigos has abused the system. Ms. Viera claims that Ms. Ferderigos has mental issues and should be disbarred. Ms. Viera claimed that Ms. Ferderigos is all about the money. Ms. Viera spoke in detail about several of Ms. Ferderigos' cases, which concerned me for Ms. Ferderigos' clients confidentiality. Ms. Viera stated that Ms. Ferderigos schemes to get her name in lights.

(Eliot Bernstein )

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM Beach

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 28 day of December, 2022, by Eliot Bernstein, who signs notarized with a mark in the presence of these witnesses:

(Signature of Notary Public State of Florida)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)  
Personally Known OR Produced Identification  
Type of Identification Produced

