

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE No.: SC17-488

Florida Bar File No. 20160020(4)

The Florida Bar,
Petitioner,

v.

Lidya N. Goldstein,
Respondent.

ANSWER TO PETITION AGAINST UPL
AND COMPULSORY COUNTERCLAIM
WITH MOTION TO STRIKE

COME NOW, LIDYA N. GOLDSTEIN, Respondent, for answer to the
complaint filed herein by The Florida Bar, and alleges:

1. Agrees to Paragraph 1.
2. Denies all the allegations on Paragraph 2, except that Respondent was working under the supervision of a member of the Florida Bar.
3. Respondent disagreed and denied each and every allegations contained in Paragraph 3, 4 and 5.
5. It admits that Respondent sent an e-mail not a letter on behalf of his disable biological Brother that was a victim of discrimination and extortion.
6. Agrees to paragraph 7.
7. Admit to the allegations of Paragraph 8, the charges were a form of extortion to collect unfounded monies, the rent and part of his bill were paid by Respondent.
8. Denies all allegations of Paragraph 9, and admits that were more communications with that woman. Respondent communicated and paid her brother bills thru her personal private E-mail account.

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9. Denies all allegations in Paragraph 10 and admit Respondent is her brother's keeper.
10. Denies allegations in Paragraph 11, and alleges the Florida Bar are distorted the issues to help their own mischievous and malicious prosecution.
11. Disagree with the allegations of Paragraph 12, and alleged the authority cited shows that there is not genuine issue any material fact in this case.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, having fully answered the petition prays as follows:

- A. Nothing in the rules is meant to prevent a person from giving free advice to his or her friends and family members. That advice from friends or family does not constitute legal advice, legal information and legal information is not the same. Would be a violation of a person's freedom to persecute a person for helping a friend or family member with legal problem as a favor. Copies of letters attached as Exhibit 1 and 2
- B. That some of the words written in the private server is an inadvertent mistake.
- C. That having fully answered the petition the same be dismissed.

COUNT I

COMPULSORY COUNTERCLAIM [Florida Rule 1.170(2) of Civil Procedure] AND MOTION TO STRIKE

By way of counterclaim against Florida Bar and Monica Armster Range, Respondent as counterclaimant alleges:

1. Respondent is a resident of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Monica Armster Range an investigator and member of the Florida Bar - Cartel base in Tallahassee, FL.
2. In November 2007, I wrote an advocacy letter on behalf of my dear friend June Sanderson mailed to the legal department of Burger King Corporation.
3. Respondent e-mail a copy of the letter to Stephen E Silkowski a lawyer, for approval letter which he did.
4. Ms. Sanderson and Respondent are been friend for over 25 years, Respondent know an worked with Stephen Silkowski for over 20 years.
5. The business name was Arlington Legal Firm which I closed in 2004, Silkowski meet with client in my office.

6. The contents of the letter was distorted misrepresented and created an unjustified expectation about results, the letter said nothing for demand.
7. Stephen E. Silkowski lied on his sworn testimony about the letter lied about the worked he perform for Ms. Sanderson, he represented Ms. Sanderson in the closing of her house she sold in 2001 in Deerwood Country Club.
8. In March 2005, Ms. Sanderson was in negotiation with Judy Law Real Estate agent, we ask Stephen Silkowski to represent her, Ms. Sanderson mail a \$25,000 for the binder For him to draft the contract Ms. Law called him I even went to his office to see what was the problem. Ms. Law sold the home she could not hold because the binder never reached her office and Ms. Sanderson lost the home.
9. We have a hard time trying to get the \$25,000 dollar from Stephen Silkowski, Ms. Sanderson treat to report him to the State Attorneys Office.
10. In on June 2005 Stephen E. Silkowski was admonished for stealing \$2,000 from his client for a divorce which he didn't do. (Respondent was not aware of any of his crimes)
11. In on around January 2008, Stephen E. Silkowski was reported to the State Attorneys Office in Duval County for grand theft in a trust fund of \$300,000 that his client discovered he was stealing.
12. Stephen E Silkowski were under investigation from the State Attorney's Office and The Florida Bar probably since the year 2007.
13. In February 2009, Stephen E Silkowski "ATTORNEY" was indicted by The Florida State Prosecutors and arrested in June 2009 and Disbarred in September 2009 for Grand Theft. Copy of his charges attached as Exhibit 3
14. The investigator and member of the Florida Bar Monica Armster Rainge most known that Stephen E Silkowski was suspending and been investigated for grand theft.
15. Monica Armster Rainge has a disbarred criminal attorney, suspended since who knows when, a proven liar, obtained a sworn affidavit from this criminal as evidence, knowing that he was suspended at the time. In addition referred to him as active attorney and custodian of the Florida Bar in September 2009, while he was in jail.
16. Monica Armster violated the Florida Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 4-3.6 Prejudicial Statements. (a) and (b) Prejudicial Statements. Rules 4-4.1

18. The most egregious evidence use for their vigilante prosecution of The Florida Bar against Respondent is the sworn statement of a disbarred attorney. Another violation of Federal Rules of Evidence by the Florida Bar investigator. Rule 401 of the Constitution "Relevant Evidence".

WHEREFORE, Respondent demands that said sum or any monetary amount be forfeited, and all accusations be dismiss.

COUNT II

MOTION TO STRIKE FOR SHAM

Rules of Civil Procedures 1.150 (7)

Respondent, moves the Court to strike, Petitioner's sworn statement from Disbarred attorney Stephen E Silkowski as being sham and false and as grounds therefore shows that he was suspended, investigated and in Jail. The Petitioner knew he was a criminal he was not in a position to give legal advice or draft or approved any legal documentation, nor be a custodian for the Florida Bar ULP investigation.

WHEREFORE, Respondent moves the Court to strike the said proceedings for Respondent as shams proceedings.

By


Lidya N. Goldstein, Pro-Se

Copies to:

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JUNE B. SANDERSON
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Miami, Florida 33131

February 24, 2008

Monica Armster Rainge
Florida Bar Counsel
651 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300

Dear Ms. Rainge:

Re: Lidya N. Goldstein
Sheila Ceserano, Esq, complainant

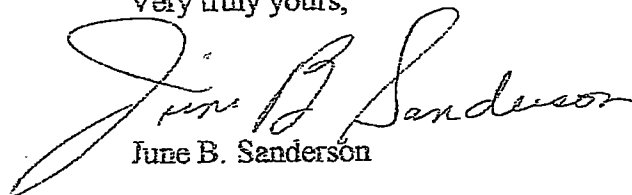
I have known Lidya N. Goldstein personally and professionally for many years. I have been in the legal field in the states of N.H. and Florida since graduating from college. I was a Legal Administrator in Miami and critiqued many of the paralegal letters.

Ms. Goldstein is very ethical, and always kept within the bounds of a paralegal. NEVER did she "cross the line" into acting as an attorney, but often referred cases out mostly to Stephen Silkowski, Esq. when needed.

Regarding my grievances with Burger King Corporation, I was shocked at Sheila Ceserano's reply to Ms. Goldstein's letter and enclosures to Burger King Corporation. Not only did she attack Ms. Goldstein in a most unprofessional manner but stated that our grievances against Burger King Corporation were false and if we pursued same, she would take action against Ms. Goldstein.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


June B. Sanderson

jbs

Respondent's
Exhibit - 1

January 25, 2008

Monica Armster Rainge
Florida Bar Counsel
651 East Jefferson St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300

Dear Ms. Rainge:

I will be happy to discuss the matters raised therein in the proper forum, whether it be a complaint, prosecution or other proceeding of your choosing. I want Ms. Ceserano to point out the law that said it is the unlawful practice of law to write a letter of grievance on behalf of a senior and dear friend like Ms. Sanderson. I will advocate for her or any defenseless person and I will write letter on their behalf anytime. It on the Burger King Corporation to stop the injustice of this man who is still on the company 's clock.

I am chagrined that Ms. Ceserano has the effrontery to threaten me on a matter not within her purview as lawyering. Ms. Cesarano acted dishonestly, arrogantly and haughtily in her behavior. She distorted the intent of the letter and refused to resolve the issues at hand. This is clear and simple, nothing but selective persecution and distraction. I have no legal or moral obligation to confess with her or the Florida Bar my obligation toward a friend like Ms. Sanderson.

Sincerely,



Litya N. Goldstein
PO Box 11912
Jacksonville, FL 32239-1912

Alibi

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Bar
Exh 3

August 30, 2015

Monica Armster Rainge
651 E. Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300.

Monica:

This is my written opposition to the concerning false and inflammatory accusation from Dale Westling and you to-wit:

- 1.) Remove the d/b/a Advocare Law from under my name;
- 2.) My own personal e-mail is advocarelaw, and it is personal "law" is also a last name Jude Law, and I have my own constitutional rights to express myself what ever the Hell I feel like it. **ARTICLE [1] FREEDOM OF EXPRESSIONS; ARTICLE [IV] SEARCH AND SEIZURE; ARTICLE [V] RIGHTS OF PERSONS**
- 3.) For the "folks" living in that commercial apartments complex, are my family, his Name is Carlos F Navarro, my own biological brother; disable blind and partially deaf. My brother Carlos F Navarro depends on me; he does not speak English, write, does not his wife
- 4.) Since day one, Carlos F. Navarro has been subject to discrimination.
- 5.) I reported these issues to the right agencies for investigation. In addition, we Discussed the situation with our attorneys.
- 6.) The affidavit served as a Power of Attorney and as attorney-in-fact to obtain to seek representation for my brother. Also, I have a POA notarized by an attorney in PR.

In reference to the charges, you accused me in that Summary Judgment that was your opinion. You ambushed, lynched, harassed, stalked me, you sent two goons to my door to terrorize and embarrassed me without probable cause. That was a pure and simple abuse of power from the Florida Bar. Is time to disbar the Florida Bar. Now who is violating my constitutional rights?

Exhibit 2

Stephen E. Silkowski was a dear favorite close friend of mine through 2008. I referred to him all the clients that needed an attorney for legal advice and representation. We worked with him as an attorney advisor for my paralegal services, and he represented my friend June Sanderson in many matters.

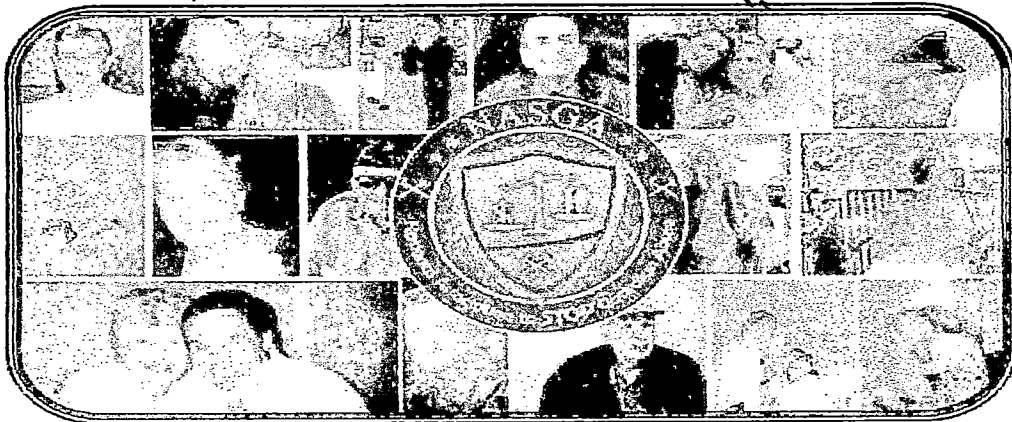
You knew that the Florida Bar was investigating him for grand theft; in addition, you must have known that an indictment was issued. Stephen Silkowski is a thief, a liar and a pig. And you still pursued a testimony of a lying pig that was my friend and attorney advisor. He advised me and authorized me to have his name next to mine in that letter.

I do not have a good opinion for the Florida Bar; I am not the only one. do not write to me again or call me this time. I have representation and is not any dead beat Attorney from Florida Bar.

Thank you,

Lidya N Goldstein

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Friday, December 11, 2009

Lawyer Disbarred for Theft in Client Funds

A Jacksonville lawyer already in jail on grand theft charges was disbarred in the theft of \$220,000 in client funds, The Florida Bar said Monday.

Pursuant to an order of the Florida Supreme Court, Stephen Edward Silkowski also was ordered to pay \$228,000 in restitution to Don Drinkwater. He reported to the Bar last year that his proceeds from a condemnation settlement were being improperly held by Silkowski.

Silkowski, 45, altered trust account records to try to show that the money was still there, the Bar said.

A lawyer since 1991, Silkowski is a former president of the Jacksonville Mensa chapter. He is in the Duval County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail and claimed in court to be indigent.

According to an arrest report, the Bar referred Silkowski's case to prosecutors in February. The file included numerous letters and e-mails from Silkowski to Drinkwater attempting to explain why the money hadn't been paid, State Attorney's Office investigator Leon Ortagus said in an arrest warrant affidavit.

The day before the Bar was to audit Silkowski's books, he sent a forged doctor's letter in an attempt to delay the audit, state Supreme Court records show. The next day he e-mailed the Bar.

"You caught me. If possible I would like to resign pending disbarment or similar. I will cooperate fully," he wrote. "I have already begun de-lawyering. ... Just tell me what to do — I will not fight it."

But when the Bar conducted the audit, trust account bank statements had been altered to show balances nearly \$300,000 higher than the actual amount. Ortagus said \$220,000 of Drinkwater's money was unaccounted for and \$121,000 worth of checks had been written to Silkowski from the account.

Supreme Court records show Silkowski didn't contest disbarment and pledged to try to make restitution to Drinkwater. He faces a maximum 30-year sentence if convicted of grand theft.

Full Article and Source:

Jacksonville Lawyer Disbarred for Taking \$200,000 From Clients

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Exhibit 3

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How of this man is allowed to be call Attorney



Stephen Silkowski

Rapidly-Advancing Entry-Level JavaScript developer

Greenville, South Carolina Area | Computer Software

- Current Standing Springs Technologies, self-employed
- Previous Express Employment Professionals, Stephen Silkowski, Atty. at Law
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Summary

My objective is employment and free-lance assignments while I study for mastery in JavaScript and full-stack development. I am presently completing the Basic Front-End Development course at SC Codes, <http://bit.ly/2nwXzVI>, working with the Free Code Camp Front-End certification program, <http://bit.ly/2o2EzSE>. I will complete the SC Codes Advanced Front-End Development course and Free Code Camp Data-Visualization/Back-End certifications by the end of June. Standing Springs Technologies is a conduit for my computer-related professional work. My software proficiency includes Javascript, jQuery, jQuery UI, Git/GitHub, PHP, Bootstrap, Sass, CSS3 BEM, and HTML5, but my experience is mostly academic, and I am working on my portfolio. I am comfortable with website design and the Javascript realm, although I am not an expert. Mastering ReactJS is a key short-term priority. I welcome any opportunity, and my wage expectations are realistic.

Experience

Organizer

Standing Springs Technologies

January 2016 - Present (1 year 4 months)

I am organizing Standing Springs Technologies as a conduit for my computer-related professional work.

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self-employed

August 2015 - Present (1 year 9 months)

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