

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
Before a Referee

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

Case No: SC17-782

v.

DENNIS L. HORTON,

Respondent.

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AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD O'CONNELL

STATE OF FLORIDA

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Richard O'Connell, who, being duly sworn, states from his personal knowledge as follows:

1. I live in an assisted living facility named Crane's View Lodge in Clermont, Florida.
2. I hired attorney Dennis Horton of Clermont to handle various personal and financial matters for me. Ms. Maria Luna is my caregiver.
3. I am happy with the services Mr. Horton provides me, and I realize that he charges me for his work.
4. I wrote and sent the three notes attached to this Affidavit to Mr. Horton regarding his services as my lawyer.
5. I am upset that the Florida Bar has possession of my banking records without my knowledge or consent. I do not wish to be contacted or interviewed

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further by agents of the Florida Bar regarding Mr. Horton or my personal finances.

Further the Affiant saith naught.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE

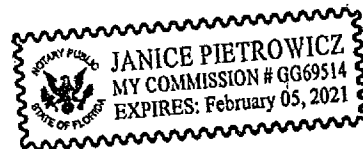
Richard F. O'Connell
Signature: Richard O'Connell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May,
2017, by Richard O'Connell, who // is personally known to me or // who produced
State issued ID as identification.

Janice Pietrowicz
Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires:

2/5/2021



Hello Dennis,

I received a itemized statement of money paid to you, In which I have no problem with and I thank you very much for everything you have helped me with, I would like to also let you know if theres any fees you need to charge me for in 2017 that is going to take more time please dont hesitate in letting me know, Also I am providing you with recent shopping receipts done today and a bank withdraw done on my behalf for \$300 dollars I had mention in my last letter that I was reducing my gift to \$100 but Iam going to just gift it to individual women that I know for a fact that have helped me out NOT to entire staff... , I would like to also ask if you could assist me in giving Maria a nice Christmas gift from me this year I want you to write a seprate check from her normal pay week for \$3000 , it might sound like alot but she has earned every bit of it ,I dont know what I would do without all her help from being here with me to hospital observations,taking me to doctors,labs assureing that I have all my medicines up to date and making sure Iam being treated right and this year she had her hands full with this year she never refused to stay long hours with me ,You can even issue it 2 weeks before Christmas please , Now on my last request for now I would like to know if you could please provide me with the amount of income coming in for me from where and how much and how often also a list of stockholders and amount there as well I trust you can do this and before I close my letter I want to say I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving as for me I really truly enjoyed mine with Maria, her husband and little boy.. Well that does it for now take care.

Thank-You

Richard F. O'Connell

11-28-16

Hello Dennis,

Hope all finds you well just thought I would touch base with you and see how everything is going on your end with that state investigator ,Has any one contacted you lately? I dont have no worries as I trust you well and everything you have helped me with has been accounted for and acknowledge by me, I can only think of of certain pepole doing this and thats my nephew or maybe even my brother who know's Iam not going to worry about it to much and you and Maria should not either, any ways did you get a hold of AT&T about my service I remeber in New York my service was free and they said it would continue even after I retired so if you could please look into this for me if all possible. I have a neurologist appt next Tuesday and that happens to be Maria's day off so she will come in on that day to work that way you know she will be working, As for now thats all I can think of at this time besides me still eager to winning the lotto . Thanks so much for your time and outstanding service ...

R: Connolly 3-10-17

Hello Dennis,

I will need Maria to assist me with extra hours this week as you may know tomorrow I will go in to have skin cancer removed from my nose bridge and right side temple, they were not able to remove it at clinic because I have to be put under, so Maria will be here at least 32 hours if I need her more time or less. I will let you know as for now I will say hopefully that's enough, it all depends in the outcome of procedure if I don't have no side effects from surgery like blurred vision, light headed, dizzy, weak etc she will take me to the Winter Park Hosp and stay during my surgery and bring me back home if all goes all. Also Thank You for your prompt respond to my in home appointment today I am so happy and content with your service and with the aide of Maria,

Thanks Kindly

R. F. Orrell 4-5-17