



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 SCOTT D. LEITNER, ESQ.

STATE OF FLORIDA

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Scott D. Leitner, who, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am an attorney member of The Florida Bar, employed by First Green Bank.

2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

3. On or about May 5, 2017, I reviewed the Order of Emergency Suspension that had been sent to my employer, First Green Bank, by Bar Counsel Carrie C. Lee, Esq.

4. Based upon the language of the Order, I was not certain whether the prohibitions set forth in the Order applied only to the Respondent herein, Dennis L. Horton, Esq., or whether the Order was directed at any other signatory on the accounts held by the Law Office of Horton & Horton, P.A. at First Green Bank, so

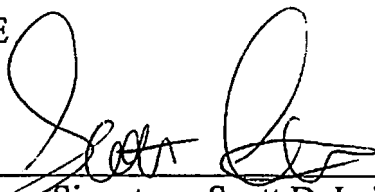
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I contacted Ms. Carrie Lee at the Orlando branch of The Florida Bar on May 5, 2017.

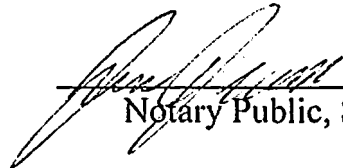
5. After explaining to Ms. Lee the reason and nature of my inquiry, she put me on hold, saying she would consult with her supervisor; then she came back on the line and advised me that no one, including authorized account signor Michael Gregory Horton, Esq., Respondent's son and law partner, could withdraw or disburse funds from the firm's IOTA and operating accounts held by the Law Office of Horton & Horton, P.A. at First Green Bank, without the prior written approval of the Florida Supreme Court or a judge appointed to exercise such authority.

Further the Affiant saith naught.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE


Signature: Scott D. Leitner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 2017, by Scott Leitner, who // is personally known to me or // who produced FLDL as identification.


Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires: May 25, 2017

