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FLA. SUPREME COURT CASE NO.: _____

L.T. CIRCUIT CASE NO: 50-2015-CA-000453(BC)

4DCA Case No. (s): 4D13-1796, 4D13-1901, 4D13-2880, 4D13-2880. 4D13-2882, 4D13-2952¹[St. Lucie County case]4D15-2435² LT. 50-2013-CA-006982XXXXMB; 50-2013-CA-006868XXXXMB; L.T. 50-2013-CA-006866XXXXMB; 50-2013-CA-006863XXXXMB; 50-2013-CA-062013CA-006861XXXXMB; 50-2007-DR-006680XXXXNB;

LT. CIRCUIT COURT: 50-2007-DR-006680XXXXNB (FI), L.T. CIRCUIT COURT: 50-2011-CA-013139XXXXMB(AN), L.T. CIRCUIT COURT: 50-2008-CA-026981XXXXMB (AW), L.T. CIRCUIT CASE NO: 50-2015-CA-000453(BC) [St. Lucie], 50-2008-CA-026981XXXXMB (Division AW)

[On appeal from August 16th, 2024 Administrative Letter from Head Clerk, Lonn Weisbaum, which the Court, in which incorporated the void on the face of same, Letter of October 15, 2013, new evidence.]

JANICE EDWARDS KNECHT, Pro Se

Petitioner

v.

MICHAEL CARRINGTON KNECHT, ESQ., EDWARD REAGAN, ESQ., STEGER & STEGER, P.A., as Counsel³, CHET WEINBAUM, ESQ., KALMAN GERB, ESQ., COUNSELOR'S TITLE, DAVERSA & MARTYN, LAUREN STANGO, SOUTHEAST GUARANTEE & TITLE, BRAD MAYO, ATTORNEY'S TITLE FUND, TROY KLEIN, ESQ. ET. AL, INTER ALLIA, AS DISCOVERABLE

Respondent(s)

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DESIGNATION TO CLERK OF ST. LUCIE COURT CASE NO: 50-2015-CA-000453(BC) FOR RECORD TO FLA. SUPREME COURT

Dear Honorable Clerk:

¹ LT. 50-2013-CA-006982XXXXMB; 50-2013-CA-006868; L.T. 50-2013-CA-006866XXXXMB; 50-2013-CA-006863XXXXMB; 50-2013-CA-062013CA-006863XXXXMB; 50-2007-DR-006680XXXXNB.

² New, non-presiding judge denied the right to a status conference on the merits of the case, after Karen Steger, Esq. came in, prohibiting Janice from arguing that she had already won when Mr. Weinbaum, Esq. nor Karen Steger, Esq. could finalize the June 6th, 2008 transcript into a 'written MSA for clarities' sake that the original judge mandated to be done with the supported findings of fact.

³ Karen Steger, Esq., per your statement, in 2015, you are representing all other parties, that defrauded your client, please give the Petitioner, and the court a copy of those contracts signed in the year 2015.

Pursuant to Rule 9.200 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, please include the following documents, exhibits, and transcripts in the record on appeal for the above-referenced case:

1. All documents (Requests of Production, and Requests for Admissions were expired and unproven by Mr. Weinbaum, Esq., and when Mrs. Steger, came in she did not file an extension of time to respond, even when she was the orchestrator of the unfinalized oral pronouncement, with Jeffrey Cutler, Esq., whom previously admitted years ago to JANICE, that he didn't have any documents and that she needed to go to Karen Steger, Esq. to get same, because he was misadvised by Steger and Mike Knecht, that plenty of money, and he never received copies of all the deposit slips of the monies she took and put back, that he was misled by Steger, and Mr. Knecht, Esq.

2. No transcript, of hearing on requested Status Conference with Gunster, Oakley, Karen Steger, Esq., and Mr. Chet Weinbaum, Esq., requested in Motion to Stay Appeal to obtain same was denied by non-presiding judge in St. Lucie County, when Karen Steger, Esq. requested a jurisdictional change to her judge, Judge Levin, due to she wanted preferential treatment. Then, for some reason, Judge Sweet from Okeechobee County came in without any motions to transfer to his division, which was non-approved by the parties, Steger, Weinbaum, and the Plaintiff, and ruled without a hearing on the merits of JANICE's case. Which in fact, she had already won, because there were proven no supporting document with findings of fact, and the written MSA for clarification purposes could not be done by Mr. Weinbaum, Esq., a great dissolution of marriage attorney, whom attempted same. Further, Karen Steger, Esq. when coming in had an opportunity to provide the supporting documents and findings of fact, as was mandated to be done by she and Jeffrey Cutler, Esq. on page 2 of the June 6th, 2008 transcript, see pages 20, 24, 25, and 46.

4. The Fla. Vexatious Litigant Ruling under Fla. Statute 68.093 is false, and there was no hearing on the merits, even a properly ruled, as was not the case in JANICE's case, as was already proven in this case, her case was meritorious, when Mr. Chet Weinbaum, Esq. nor Karen Steger, Esq. could provide the written MSA and supporting documents and findings of fact.

5. Instead of Karen Steger, Esq. assisting Mr. Chet Weinbaum, Esq. and her past client, JANICE, whom has been substantially harmed in such a matter, Steger & Steger, P.A. filed to obtain a bond of \$100,000.00 from her past client, she egregiously neglected, when she was unprepared to read even an unfinalized oral pronouncement into the court record with no appraisals on any of the parties four (4) corporations and six (6) properties, which Steger, knew were all sabotaged by her former husband, Mr. Knecht, Esq. because JANICE's accountant, present at the oral pronouncement hearing, Mr. Greenberg, CPA, and forensic accountant, Mr. Robert Manis, CPA, and Johnson & Parrish whom the husband locked out of various properties, were not called as witnesses, and even when the judge attacked JANICE, verbally, when she requested appraisals, on the record, Karen Steger, Esq. did not tell the truth of the matter, and did

not call her witnesses. Karen Steger, Esq. had a duty to advise the judge of the truth. But, respectfully, her ego got in the way, and she also did file a document by mediator, Mr. Gerb, Esq. that was a misrepresentation to the court that we had the court ordered mediation, that there was an 'impasse' on same, and JANICE was not there, and she had no opportunity to participate in a mediation. In fact, Karen Steger, Esq. when JANICE showed up for same at Steger's office, told her that since she was fifteen minutes late, she cancelled it, and we would mediate it the morning of the June 6th, 2008 hearing, turned unfinalized oral pronouncement/ mediation.

5. There was no hearing in the St. Lucie case in regards to bond which is mandatory before a person is estopped from justice, see *G.W. v. Rushing*, 22 So. 3d 819 (Fla. 1st DCA 2009), where the court held that clerks should not refuse court filings, and *Harris v. Gattie*, 263 So. 3d 829 (Fla. 2d DCA 2019): The court emphasized the right to have pleadings filed and heard.

6. LIKEWISE, in *Bolton v. SE Property Holdings, LLC*, 127 So. 3rd 746 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013) Dennis T. Hutto, Petitioner v. State of Florida, Case No: 1D16-1587, Opinion filed September 13, 2016, citing *G.W. v. Rushing*, 22 So.3d 819 (Fla. 2d DCA 2009). This was, specifically, involving a previously ruled Fla. Vexatious Litigant that was being denied access to the appellate court. The Attorney General Pam Bondi, in citing same agreed that his appeal should be filed. The Petitioner, JANICE, was 'falsely' ruled a Fla. Vexatious Litigant, on meritorious cases. See also, *Harris v. Gattie*, 263 So.3d 829 (Fla. 2d DCA 2019) *Bolton v. SE Property Holdings, LLC*, 127 So.3d 746 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013). Right to hearings regarding due process Constitutional Rights. Further, in the *May v. Barthlet*, 934 So. 2d 1184 (Fla. 2006) is inapplicable to her case.

7. The Honorable Judge Janet Croom had this handled in accordance with the law, which was why Karen Steger, Esq. wanted her judge, in Stuart Judge Levin, whom she knew would favor her for some reason tried to change jurisdiction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Janice Edwards Knecht

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE: I CERTIFY that I have sent a copy of this document on this day of October 16th, 2024, to the Florida Supreme Court, Florida Supreme Court, 500 So. Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927, phone: 800-488-0125, Steger & Steger, P.A.⁴, 603 S.W. Cleveland Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34996, email: www.stegerlaw.com, phone number 772-763-1390, Michael C. Knecht, Esq., 658 W.

⁴ Karen Steger, Esq. has stated in Case No: 50-2015-CA-000453(BC), has stated she is representing the rest of the parties, but Ms. Deidre Marroney, has stated, recently, clearly that Steger & Steger, in an email on 10/11/2024, that she is representing Mr. Kalman Gerb, Esq.; Steger has represented she has contracts with them to the court in 2015.

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Respectfully submitted,

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