

Affidavit of Florida Bar Staff Investigator Thomas P. Reilly

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

1. Affiant is a Staff Investigator for the Lawyer Regulation Division of The Florida Bar assigned to the Miami Branch. I have conducted investigations for The Florida Bar for 4.8 years. I have also over thirty (30) years of law enforcement experience prior to starting as an investigator with The Florida Bar.
2. I have reviewed the Florida Supreme Court Case No. SC2023-1281. The matter is a reciprocal discipline case currently pending before the Honorable Tiffany Baker-Carper, with a report of referee due date of April 1, 2024. The respondent is Tara-Anne Demetriades.
3. I have reviewed Ms. Demetriades' official Florida Bar membership records. Ms. Demetriades was admitted as a member of the Florida Bar on September 28, 1999. Ms. Demetriades is currently 48 years old.

EXHIBIT A

4. Alan Anthony Pascal is Florida Bar Counsel in the pending reciprocal discipline case. Mr. Pascal assigned me to investigate the current medical condition of respondent. Mr. Pascal received information that Ms. Demetriades was medically incapacitated and unable to participate in the pending case.

5. I contacted Mrs. Kathy Demetriades, mother of the respondent, who resides in Huntington, New York. Mrs. Demetriades confirmed that her daughter was in a serious car accident on or about May 10, 2021.

6. Respondent's mother further relayed that her daughter suffered severe long-term traumatic injuries and remains comatose. I further confirmed that respondent is currently hospitalized at a long-term care facility, South Shore Rehabilitation & Nursing in Freeport, L.I., New York.

7. I received and reviewed documentation from the long-term care facility and confirmed that respondent remains a patient at this skilled nursing facility. Respondent was admitted to the skilled nursing facility on June 7, 2022. Her diagnosis includes traumatic brain injury, subarachnoid hemorrhage, respiratory failure, and hypoxia. Respondent is trach and G-tube dependent. Respondent is unable to communicate or complete any work functions.

8. Finally, respondent's mother, Mrs. Kathy Demetriades advised that no one is currently representing her daughter. Mrs. Kathy Demetriades is overseeing all her daughter's affairs. She did not see the need for incurring additional expenses for the family. Mrs. Demetriades has agreed to cooperate with the Florida Bar in its investigation.

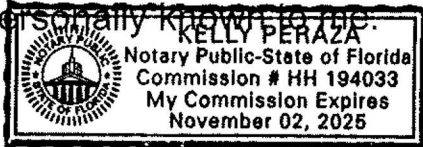
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Thomas P. Reilly

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, by means of ✓ physical presence, this 5th day of March, 2024, by Thomas Reilly, who is personally known to me.



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