## STATE OF THE UNION

# Ana Danton v. Hammocks Community Association Incorporated Case No. 2022-7798-CA-01

Judge David M. Gersten (Ret.)

Partner, Gordon & Rees Miami Florida

## Receiver's Goal

I want to guide your Association to a new era; an era of transparency and fairness going forward.



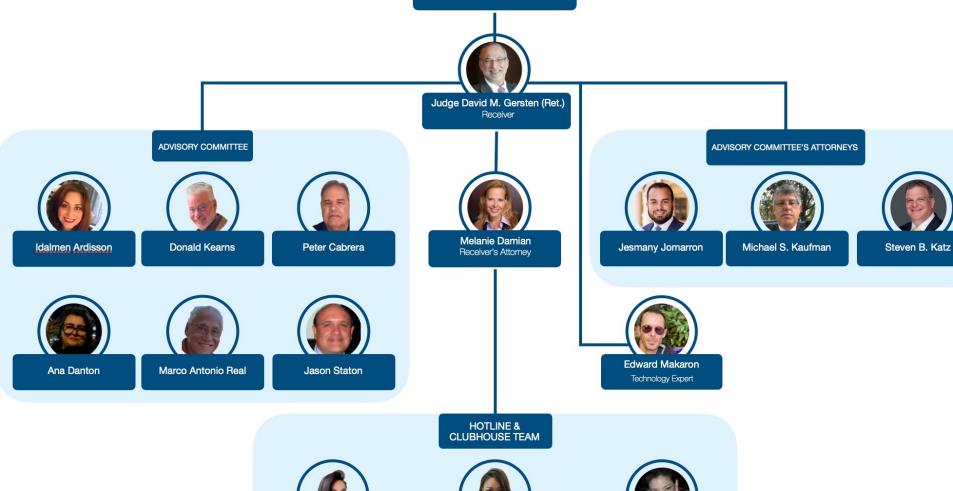
## HAMMOCKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION





#### RECEIVERSHIP: LEADERSHIP CHART



Ann McDermott

Kat Ali

Khouloud Errijaji

## DAY 1 DISCOVERIES

- Staff and vendors related to prior board
- Henchmen Security
- Inaccurate owner ledgers
- No estoppel certificates
- Meritless lawsuits
- Stranded vehicles
- Board arrests





### **Inspected and Secured Your Property**

- Fired rude staff
- Fired landscaper
- Fired security used to intimidate
- Copied hard drives and files
- Retrieved keys and cell phones
- Safeguarded your bank accounts
- Access to the State Attorney

#### **Physical Presence on Site**

- Replaced staff with my Team
- Opened Clubhouse 7 days a week
- Secured your books and records
- Retained maintenance crew
- Acquired Association mail and bills

#### **New Interim Website**

 Your new interim website is: hammockscommunityassociation.info

Updated with "Official' Communications

#### Hammocks HOTLINE

- Your new HOTLINE is:
  - 1-888-261-9020
  - hammockshotline@gmail.com
- Open M-F 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm
- All calls are logged
- Messages categorized by issue
- You rate your call experience

#### **Hotline Stats:**

- Open: 63; Pending: 4; Closed: 14
- Urgent Issues: 19%
- Follows ups requested: 71%
- Categories: Accounting, Architectural,
   Property Access, Closings, Security, Other

#### **Hotline Feedback**

- 4.9 of 5 Star Overall Rating
- "Extremely informative, very knowledgeable and pleasant. Answered all my questions. Finally no more run around."
- "It was "Great" professional, sympathetic optimistic; it feels like The Hammocks Association is being treated with Honor and Respect! Thank you greatly appreciate it!"

#### **Hotline Feedback**

- "Best interaction with a Hammocks staff member in 7 years!!!"
- "Edward was extremely friendly and helpful. He even called back to be sure he gave me the best information."
- "Best and most professional interaction with the Hammocks office since 2014. Simply outstanding!"

#### **Bank Accounts**

- Identified all Association bank accounts
   Truist, TD Bank, CIT, Banco Popular
- Provided new signature cards
- Popular Bank Ioan \$1.5M balance
- Secured lock boxes
- Changed all passwords
- Interviewed forensic accountants

#### **Real Estate Closings**

TOPS system for estoppel certificates

Identified real estate closing dates

Prepared to approve owner sales

#### **Vendors**

- Fired all management
- Replacing landscaper
- Searching and hiring third-party security
- Screening for new property manager
- Securing financial oversight and accounting
- Interview former employees for background

#### Insurance

Retrieved all active insurance policies

Reviewing all insurance policies

Determine upcoming payments due

## **Association Budget**

- Obtaining bank records
- Identify regularly occurring expenses
- Assure that FPL and Water auto-paid
- Budget meeting to be rescheduled
- Increase valid through October 2022

## WHAT'S TO COME?

#### Lawsuits

All meritless lawsuits will be dismissed

Second chance for owners in foreclosure

Investigating properties sold at auction

Consider further legal actions

## WHAT'S TO COME?

#### **Town Hall Meetings:**

Host State Attorney and owner meeting

State Attorney will answer questions

Updates on criminal investigation

Update on further arrests are expected

## WHAT'S TO COME?

#### **Election**

- A new election ordered by the DBPR
- Election scheduled for March 2023
- Permit State monitoring
- Board candidates unrelated to board



# "You guys are brave. It's all over!"

-- Judge Beatrice Butchko



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## Hound Dog Productions 2022

