

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: DVCE 18-8661  
Division: (59)

Brenda Forman  
Petitioner,

and

William Gelin  
Respondent.

**SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR  
INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST  
( ) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ( ) REPEAT VIOLENCE  
( ) DATING VIOLENCE ( ) SEXUAL VIOLENCE (X) STALKING**

I, {full legal name} Brenda D. Forman, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

[Please complete all paragraphs that relate to your case]

1. On {date} \_\_\_\_\_, at {place and address} \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent said or did the following things that hurt me or a member of my immediate family and made me afraid for my or my family member's safety:

SEE Attached additional information  
Witness Statements

\_\_\_\_ Please indicate here if you are attaching additional pages to continue these facts.

2. On {date} \_\_\_\_\_, at {place and address} \_\_\_\_\_

the following event(s) took place: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. On {date} 12.12.18 the following incidents of stalking occurred at the following locations: {the locations may include, but need not be limited to, a home, school, or place of employment}

Please See Attached

For cyberstalking, the following is a description of all evidence of contacts and/or threats made by Respondent in voice messages, texts, emails, or other electronic communication: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate here if you are attaching copies of medical records for treatment you may have received for injuries referred to in your petition or in this supplemental affidavit, copies of any police or sheriff reports concerning incidents of violence involving you and Respondent, or any notice of inmate release.

December 12, 2018

Re: Case #DVCE-18-8661

Honorable Judge Kaplan,

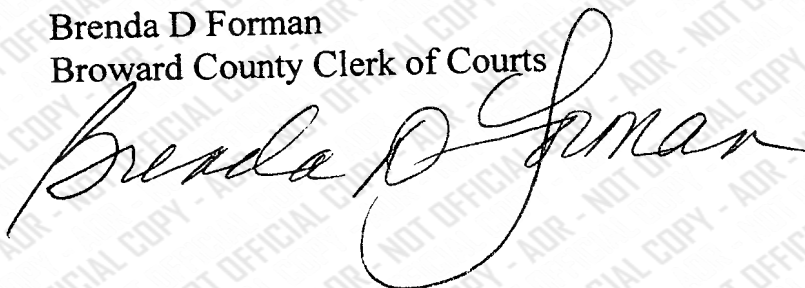
This is additional information to the case number above.

On Wednesday December 12, 2018, approximately 12 noon, I, Dian and another employee was exiting the building. We first came out of the private stairwell to the hallway that connects the rotunda to the new building, as always I look to my right to make sure I don't run into anyone as I come thru that door. I did not see Gelin, I spoke to a couple of my employees and we continued to walk, as we got to the top and opening to turn right to go towards security, once again as always I turned to my left to make sure I don't run into anyone, still I did not see Gelin. We continued to walk pass security, and across the bridge into the garage.

As we got to the opening where the elevators are before stepping into the garage, I stopped to greet new Judge Powell, as I turned around from greeting her Gelin was right on top of me and the other employee, right in my face. I told Dian and the other employee to let's keep walking and not to stop at my car, he continued to follow us, we stopped so Dian can get her phone out, as I turned back towards him he was taking pictures of us, and once he saw me turn his way, he immediately turned around and started walking away at a quick pace.

Judge this man is literally stalking me now and I truly fear that my life is in danger because of his actions. I don't know what his intentions are towards me, his bullying and provoking tactics and just scary moments. This has become a very serious and dangerous matter.

Brenda D Forman  
Broward County Clerk of Courts

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda D Forman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

December 12, 2018

On December 12, 2018 at approximately 12:00 p.m., I was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the East parking garage walking to a car with my employer Brenda D. Forman who is the Broward County Clerk of Courts and another Clerk of Court staff member.

Walking towards us were people we knew and the three of us stopped to greet them. As we walked away, the Clerk turned to say something to one of them and she noticed that attorney Bill Gelin was right behind us. She brought it to my attention and I turned to see exactly where he was. He was approximately three to four feet behind us with his phone out. I started to reach for my phone with the intent of documenting any interaction that might occur in light of recent events involving him. I asked the Clerk if he was following us and she advised that we should keep walking. She turned to see what he was doing and he had continued towards us and appeared to be taking photos of us with his phone. When he saw her turn and look at him, it appeared that he decided to turn away.

This event and the others I have recently experienced with attorney Gelin are causing me to be increasingly anxious each time he is near me. I don't know him on a personal level and don't know what else he might be capable of. In my recent experiences with him, he has shown a complete disregard for the feelings of others and does not respect the wishes of those he approaches even when they express that he is making them uncomfortable. His aggressive and disrespectful demeanor are not something we see out of other attorneys.



Dian Diaz

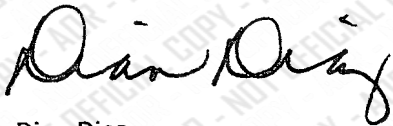
December 5, 2018

On December 5, 2018 at approximately 1:00 p.m., I was on the 1st floor of the West Judicial Complex for the purpose of speaking with my employer Brenda D. Forman who is the Broward County Clerk of Courts. On this day, the Clerk, in collaboration with the court, was hosting a Driver License Clinic and the Clerk was on the first floor assisting staff with the customers.

I was standing by the registration table outside of room 01130 waiting for the Clerk. Attorney Bill Gelin walked up to the table and stood approximately 4 feet in front of me. He proceeded to hold up his cell phone and appeared to be taking a picture of me. He had not greeted me or requested to take a photo and I was extremely uncomfortable with him approaching me and photographing me in this manner. I turned and walked away and walked to another table to speak to some of our other staff.

When I finished speaking to staff, I turned to go back to see if the Clerk was now back so that we could meet as planned. The Clerk was seated at the registration table and attorney Bill Gelin was standing in close proximity to her with his cell phone raised and appeared to be taking her photo.

Clerk Forman looked at him and asked him to please leave her alone and to stop taking her picture. He did not cease and she stated again that she was requesting that he leave her alone and to stop taking photos. He still did not cease. From her body language and her words, it was clear that she was uncomfortable, upset and in distress about attorney Gelin's refusal to cease what he was doing. At this point, another staff member (Shirley Grissett) and I stepped between them. At the same time, the Clerk asked another staff member to ask one of the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) deputies to come over. The BSO deputy came over and began to speak to Mr. Gelin. The Clerk and I proceeded to leave the area.



Dian Diaz

December 11, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

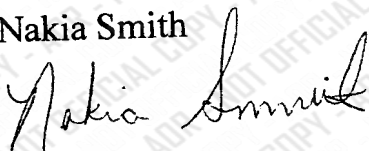
On December 5, 2018; during the DL Clinic workshop I, Nakia Smith Chief Director for Brenda D. Forman Broward County Clerk of Courts, witnessed William (Bill) Gelin filming or taking photos of Ms. Forman from across the lobby of the West Judicial Complex near the escalators.

Eventually, William came up to the check-in table for pre-registered customers where Brenda D. Forman the Broward County Clerk of Courts was sitting along with members of her staff assisting customers that were participating in the DL Clinic Workshop. Ms. Forman politely asked him what you are doing, please do not film me, and take your phone out of my face. Mr. Gelin continued to keep his phone raised pointed it directly into Ms. Forman's face; thus preventing her and her staff from assisting customers. Ms. Forman bowed her head in efforts of not being on camera. After refusing to remove himself from the table so that we could continue working, members of the Broward County Clerk of Court staff attempted to stand in front of the table blocking Mr. Gelin from filming or taking photos of the clerk. Each time a member of the team would attempt to block her from Mr. Gelin, he would move to the side so that he could continue getting her on camera. Another member of the team would stand up to block his view, he would move again, until there were approximately four to five members of the staff surrounding the table between Clerk Forman and Mr. Gelin which prevented the staff from assisting the public.

Ms. Forman requested that someone get the Broward Sherriff Office deputies to come and get Mr. Gelin from harassing her. The deputies began to speak to Mr. Gelin asking him to stop what he was doing so that she could continue working. Mr. Gelin refused and continued to have his phone raised even while speaking to the deputies stating "are you telling me I can't do this"? she is a public figure". Ms. Forman removed herself from the situation while the deputies had him distracted.

Mr. Gelin's actions were interfering with the Broward County Clerk of Courts and her staff from performing their assigned duties.

Nakia Smith



December 11,2018

To Whom it May Concern;

On December 5<sup>th</sup> 2018, I Alethea R. Petty Operations Manager for Brenda D. Forman, Clerk of Broward County Courts, was assisting in overseeing helping out with the DL Clinic. I was standing in the front lobby of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor speaking to one of my colleagues when a man by the name of Bill Gelin came over to the table where Ms. Forman was conducting business helping customers. Mr. Gelin proceeded over to the table and put his cell phone directly in the face of Ms. Forman. Ms. Forman asked Mr. Gelin to remove the phone from her face and he ignored her request and continued to wave his phone back and forth in her face. After several requests and not knowing what was this man's intentions I went over to BSO and asked one of the officers if he would please assist Ms. Forman as she was being harassed by a man waving his phone in her personal space as she was trying to conduct Clerk's business assisting customers. BSO did come over and asked the gentleman to stop but he refused as he kept his phone still in the face of Ms. Forman as he was speaking to him. Ms. Forman who was clearly upset proceeded to remove herself from the hostile situation and went into the back office.



Alethea R. Petty

December 11, 2018

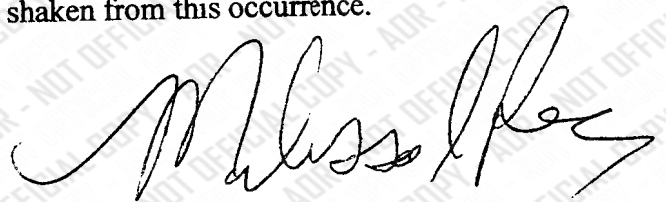
Witness statement

To whom it may concern,

This is my account of what I witness on the afternoon of December 5, 2018 pertaining to Brenda Forman and Bill Gelin. The Clerk's office was conducting a Driver License clinic event from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There were two tables set up in the lobby of the west tower in the downtown courthouse, 201 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, in front of room 1130 to check in defendants who had registered for the event and sign up new defendants who had not. There were several staff members seated at these tables throughout the day between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.; I was one of these staff members. The Clerk, Brenda Forman, was also seated at these tables throughout the day helping the public with registration and informing them of where they needed to be.

In the early afternoon while Ms. Forman was assisting at the registration table a man, his name is Bill Gelin, had his phone in his hand and looked as if he was taking video and pictures of Brenda Forman. At first Mr. Gelin was near the escalators then proceeded to approach the tables aiming his phone directly at Ms. Forman. I was standing in on the side of the table and witnessed this happen. Ms. Forman told him to stop and to get away from her. She put her head down was visibly shaken as she continued to tell him to stop and leave her alone. She said that she was going to go ask BSO to get him to leave her alone. Mr. Gelin stated that it was a public place and he didn't have to stop. It was clear that he was trying to provoke and upset her. The staff members that were near the table where Mrs. Forman was sitting then moved around to the front of the table and stood there in an attempt to block him from continuing to video. He moved from the front of the table to the side with his phone out to try to get around the staff members to keep videoing Ms. Forman.

A BSO deputy came over to the tables and requested that Mr. Gelin stop what he was doing and asked him to leave the area. Ms. Forman then moved from area while the deputy was speaking to Mr. Gelin. It was clear that Brenda was very upset and shaken from this occurrence.



Melissa Proulx

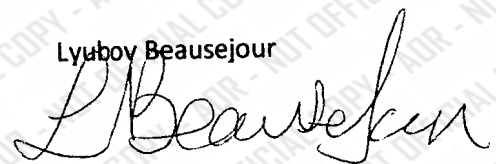


December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018/DL Clinic

Brenda D. Forman,

On December 5, 2018 the Clerk's office was hosting a driver's license workshop. The purpose of this event is to help out the community to restore Drivers licenses, get on Payment plans, see a Judge, and pay any outstanding fees that are owed. Along with the Clerk's office we had the DHSMV, State Farm and some attorneys to assist us. I was sitting at the table we had set up downstairs outside of room 1130, at the table I was accompanied by the Clerk, Brenda D. Forman, Nakia Smith, Melissa Proulx, Shirley Grissett, Renee Petty and Dian Diaz. The event was going smoothly, Ms Forman had just sat down at the table, when the Attorney William Gelin came over with his phone taking pictures and recording her and whomever was around the table. He proceeded to get right in front of the table with his phone in her face, she then advised him to not record her and he did not listen, he kept on recording her with his phone. Someone then went and got a deputy to speak with Gelin and advise him that he cannot record or take pictures and his response to the Deputy was that he was in public and he doesn't see why he cannot take pictures. After he was told multiple times not to record or take pictures some of the staff even stood in front of the table to cover Ms. Forman from being recorded and Gelin still was persistent to record and take pictures. I could tell that Ms Forman was very upset, and usually she is always happy and in a good mood. This Occurrence was very hostile and bothersome. Ms Forman proceeded to get up and walk inside of the parking division and Gelin even followed her there while still recording her walking inside. After the clerk was no longer in his presence He started to take pictures of the table and everything we had on it, the signs for the DL clinic and so forth.

Lyubov Beausejour



December 13, 2018,

On December 5, 2018, I Shirley Grissett Court Operational Manager for Brenda D. Forman, Clerk of Courts was working the DL Clinic in the lobby. I noticed a guy with a cell phone came over and started aiming it at the Clerk which I thought he was someone working with our DL Clinic taking pictures until I heard the Clerk politely ask him to leave her alone and take his phone out of her face, he continued to aim the phone toward her therefore, I stepped directly in front of the table where the Clerk was sitting to block his view. Shortly after BSO came over and started speaking to the gentleman and during that time Ms. Forman excused herself and went into the back office.

Shirley A. Grissett

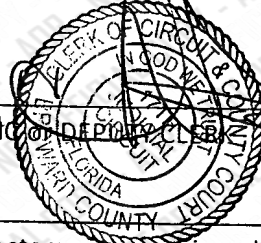
I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this supplemental affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated: 12.13.18

Brenda D. Forman  
Signature of Petitioner

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 12/13/18 by Brenda D. Forman

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC  


[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

Personally known  
 Produced identification  
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