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Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 5:08 PM

To: John Ledwith < iledwith@tuxedopark-ny.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Opposition letter response

John,

Would you please provide the members of the BZA with a copy of the email below. Thank you.

## Bernadette

From: Inna Blavatnik < inna.blavatnik@gmail.com >

**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 11:37 PM

**To:** Condon, Bernadette < < <u>BHamilton@lumlaw.com</u>>

**Cc:** Mama < somidel889@gmail.com > **Subject:** Opposition letter response

Dear Board Members of the BZA,

My mother has shared with me Claudio Guazzoni De Zannett's opposition letter dated July 30, 2023.

It deeply saddens me that not only has he been dragging her through this unnecessary legal battle, but also speaks of her in the way he does. Suddenly, he has decided to use me as his pawn.

I have met and conversed with him only once - in September of 2020 when I was visiting my mother. We shared a single boat ride on the lake, with a group of people. We barely spoke, except to exchange a couple of niceties as strangers do. This would have never been the environment to bring up such a sensitive and intimate topic as my mother's cancer history. Regardless, all of the comments he alleges are cruel fabrications.

- 1. Of course my mother has had cancer. We've gone through much together, including her surgeries, convalescences and struggles.
- 2. My mother has done everything she can to research and hone in on the various methods of home healthcare, including a clean and targeted diet. This has involved homemade bone broth, as well as a variety of herbs and supplements. Allopathic medicine has its limitations, and although necessary in many circumstances, unfortunately cannot always offer the complete healing we and our loved ones hope for. It is not for someone without a medical degree nor thorough knowledge to dispute or make claims against. This is also not the place to be discussing the pros and cons of various healing methods. Ultimately it is a personal choice, as anyone who has gone through a serious illness can attest to (or has had to watch a loved-one suffer through).
- 3. All a series of untruths I never made these comments and all comments are false. The only flight she has taken since her diagnosis was to fly to Germany for a cancer treatment in early 2019, and no upgrade was necessary as we were already flying in first class (a gift from my father).

I very much hope my response is helpful. Please consider putting an end to this ugly and drawn-out matter. She (and our family) have already been through enough.

Thank you,

Inna Blavatnik