On or about February 2010 I hired Judith Ball, Esq to represent me for my DCP&P case regarding my minor son Keith-Alexander Yonos. Ms. Ball said she was familiar with my ex-husband’s attorney; Ira Kaplan was a very corrupt lawyer. She believed my son Keith-Alexander was in danger being under the supervision of the non-neutral and non-objective Rose Vega. Ms. Judith Ball said she felt she could win my case. Ms. Ball’s fees were $275.00 an hour.

Ms. Judith Ball filed my final restraint order trial before Judge Peter Melchionne. Ms. Ball felt we needed to do an emergency hearing at OSC, which we did on or about July 2010, to tell the judge of a restraining order against Mr. Keith J. Yonos.  We went to the court house and appeared before a woman judge. When we were about to be heard, Mr. Ira Kaplan showed up and said he was in the courtroom with a client and that he had “heard” we were going to discuss something before the judge and that he must represent his client, Mr. Keith J. Yonos. The judge asked him if his client was aware of the OSC; Mr. Ira Kaplan said no but that Mr. Yonos was his client and that he needed to be present. Judith Ball, my then-attorney, argued with Mr. Ira Kaplan that if his client had not retained him at that moment he had no business to be interfering with our OSC. Mr. Kaplan was arguing with the judge and the judge said he was allowed to stay in the courtroom but not to speak or interfere -- which Mr. Kaplan did not. Mr. Kaplan interrupted several times until the judge told him that he was to leave the chamber if he kept interfering.

I was granted a temporary restraining order against Mr. Keith J Yonos. I had clarified to my attorney Judith Ball and the judge knew because Mr. Ira Kaplan stated to the judge that his client was out-of-town on a business trip, which I confirmed. We were not saying Mr. Yonos had entered my home that week but that he had been entering since he had moved out approximately four years earlier. Later on, this was used against us during the trial before Judge Melchionne, when Kaplan and Yonos turned the story around providing Judge Melchionne his traveling airplane tickets. We had clearly said that for four years, not that specific week while I knew he was on business travel.

On or about summer 2010, I had a trial to obtain a final restraining order against Mr. Yonos since the earlier judge had already granted a temporary one on that OSC. That trial was a five days. Judge Melchionne had evidence, i.e. a cloth tie that Mr. Keith Yonos almost killed me with; he had ripped it with his teeth causing Mr. Yonos to lose one of his veneer tooth.

Judith Ball (during the trial) suddenly slowed down. I caught her several times walking in the court-house with Ira Kaplan. I told Judith Ball that I had felt she had changed; that she had softened up on arguing my case for my final TRO; and why was she engaging with Ira Kaplan to please stop doing that. She said that as attorneys, they ended up together and discuss at the judge's chamber. I said I had seen her less aggressive and letting a lot of Kaplan argue. She actually did not cross-examine Mr. Keith Yonos and she said that when she was cross-examining him, she balked and she asked the judge for a reschedule. She never finished cross-examining him.

She failed asking Judge Peter Melchionne for Mr. Keith Yonos detailing record to be subpoena by his dentist. She never argued that when we did the OSC we knew Mr. Keith Yonos was out of town that week when Ira Kaplan zealously without being retained wanted to argue the OSC just because he was in the court room and had seen us walk by. Those two points made me file my final TRO request.

I asked Judith Ball before the judge was to rule what was her thoughts on the judge’s decision and why was she with Ira Kaplan, laughing at the judges office chamber all together, when I walked by looking for her and I happened to opened a door, they were sitting hugging. She said they were discussing the case.  She told me the judge was going to 50/50 for me and Yonos and I was not to be granted the final TRO. I told her she wanted one week of my work time and she suddenly changed, she didn't cross examined Yonos, she failed in those things.

Yes Judge Melchionne did 50/ 50 but found both Yonos and I not credible. However, Judge Peter J. Melchionne said he did not buy that Mr. Yonos was breaking the curbside court order that had been entered by Judge Kenneth J. Slomienski in October 2009 because he was unaware that Yonos had been breaking that court order and pictures were provided to Judge Peter Melchionne and he still let go.

During the DCP&P case, Judith Ball Esq always allowed that I had to pay for having my ex husband’s supervision fees. I always told her why if he was the one being supervised and he was the suspect. She seemed to have a "deal worked out with Mr. Ira Kaplan" since I discovered they were friends.

Judith Ball recommended her friend, Kathryn Dixon, supervise agency Interstate Facts from my ex-husband supervision once per week and during the alternate weekend to be with his 83 year-old alcoholic mother and "girlfriend Rose Vega."

Kathryn Dixon was always a money person and so was her agent, who worked for her and who falsely made a complaint to DCP&P when she dropped-off my child at my front door. Stating that when I opened the door at 9 PM (when they were over one-and-half hour late to bring my son home), she said I seemed sleepy but she did not smell anything at my home. Judith Ball did not fight any of these arguments but said Kathryn was her friend.

I told Judith Ball numerous times that my son Keith-Alexander was stating that his father and Rose Vega were telling him that he was going to be living with them soon and he was to have a little sister. Judith Ball ignored all of this concerns.

I told DCP&P case worker Danielle Gonzalez, as well as her supervisors Keisha Tyson and Nicole Miller, my therapist at Audrey Hepburn Children’s House (AHCH), Joan Glaeser, about my son crying telling me he was not going to be living with me, that he had seen at Rose home the stroller and everything ready for a baby girl that was to be arriving soon to Rose Vegas’s home.

On or about February 3rd, 2011 Judge France A McGrogan decided on the papers that my ex husband Mr. Keith J Yonos was to remain under the current supervised visitations arrangements once per week with Interstate facts; Kathryn Dixon and his parenting; assigned weekends with his appointed supervisors: his mother and Rose Vega. I was to be paying for half of the supervisors. Judge McGrogan order states no overnight visits and without prejudice, this rider was to remain.

Judith Ball told me she had done an excellent job. I told her that until when was this going to be and why I had to be paying and this court order seemed unclear to me and my son continued to make allegations when visiting with his father and Rose Vega and his 83-year-old paternal grandmother. I asked her why was the case then still open if she was telling me this was final and why did Danielle Gonzalez was still coming to my home and harassing my son and myself?

My son Keith-Alexander told me that he had seen his bedroom ready at his father’s and met with “Essie”, the sister he was told to have. He told me he did not wanted to have that sister. He also complained that he had to watch her at nights and he was afraid she would fall from his arm. My son was only 5 and ½ years old.

DCP&P caseworkers and supervisors and my then-attorney Judith Ball always ignored all of my son’s disclosures that were of my concerned. Judith told me my son was the son of his father and had half of his genes and could be also half sociopathic and be making up stories.  I was very offended and hurt by Judith Ball's remarks.

Judith Ball also was pushing for the sale of my home. Every time Ira Kaplan was still taking me to court after I had paid Mr. Yonos his share for the house and he refused to sign the deed. Judith was well aware that I needed Mr. Yonos to sign the deed or I could not refinance. Judith would be entertaining court in this matter and I was punished to pay Ira Kaplan Attorneys bills again. This continued since 2009 until 2011.

Judith Ball’s paralegal, Dolores E. Muhlback, would be calling me and telling me to sell my home and pay Judith the remaining $30K balance of her bill. I told Dolores E. Muhlback that Ms. Ball had done a lousy job and the DCP&P case was not closed and my son was continuing to make allegations and saying he was to be moving to his father’s home and all I was seeing was Ms. Ball focused was on me selling my home to pay her and Mr. Ira Kaplan.

I called Judith Ball beginning of March 2011 and told her that I had received a phone call from a social worker named Families First Clinician Caseworker Victoria Madam. Ms. Madam had told me she had to come to my home urgently because she was informed my son was to be removed suddenly from my home.

Victoria Madam had a program of 10 hours per week to be at my home and at my ex-husband's home and to find out why my son was still making allegations. Judith Ball told me to comply with the program but that the court order form Judge Frances McGrogan was already in place and my son was not to ever be removed from my residential home. Judith told me I was exaggerating and I need to calm down.

The program took place for about five weeks. The result of the program was that Families First Victoria Madam and her supervisor found that the safety of my son was to be in my home. That Mr. Yonos and I and our son were to be attending "family theories sessions” at Audrey Hepburn Children’s House, not only individual therapies but also, a family program.

Suddenly during my therapies and my son’s therapies on Friday 9th April 2011 when I showed up with my son, Danielle Gonzalez was present with another DCP&P case worker at my then- therapist office, Joan Glaeser. Danielle told me that my son was to be removed from my home starting that moment and for me to be under supervised visitations. I told her that we had gone to attend family therapies per Families’ first recommendation. Danielle Gonzalez said that “was very good and beautiful; however I am DFYS and I have power and I make decisions over Families, first the judge and everyone else, Ms. Weber.” They brought my son to say good-by to me, my son was very sad and told me "Mommy, I told you so many times I was going to be living with Papa and you failed to take care of me". They took my son Keith-Alexander away from me and all I could do was give him hugs. They separated us from hugging while my son was crying hysterically.

I called Judith Ball from my car and she said that could not be true, that if I was mentally well because she had never heard of such a thing. I told Judith that my son was gone and there was an emergency hearing on Monday April 11th 2011, and that I needed her to argue this before Judge France A McGrogan. I went to court and Judith Ball did not show up. The Judge said my attorney had called the chamber and said she was withdrawing from the case.

In sum Mrs. Judith Ball violations of Professional conduct are as follows:

Rule 1.1: Competence Rule

1.2: Scope of Representation

Rule 1.3: Diligence

 Rule 1.4: Communication

Rule 1.5: Fees

Rule 1.6: Confidentiality of Information

Rule 1.7: Conflict of Interest:

Rule 1.8: Conflict of Interest:

Rule 1.9: Conflict of Interest:

 Rule 1.16: Declining or Terminating Representation

Rule 3.4: Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel

PART 4. TRANSACTIONS WITH PERSONS OTHER THAN CLIENTS

Rule 4.1: Truthfulness in Statements to Others

Rule 4.2: Communication with Person Represented by Counsel

PART 5. LAW FIRMS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Rule 5.1: Responsibilities of a Partner or Supervisory Lawyer

Rule 5.2: Responsibilities of a Subordinate Lawyer

Rule 7.1: Communications Concerning a Lawyer's Services

Rule 7.3: Direct Contact with Prospective Clients

Rule 7.4: Communication of Fields of Practice and Certification

PART 8. MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROFESSION

Rule 8.1: Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters

Rule 8.2: Judicial and Legal Officials

Rule 8.3: Reporting Professional Misconduct

Rule 8.4: Misconduct