## **EXHIBIT 2**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF:

ASHLEY CHRISTINA BENEFIELD,

Petitioner,

and

CASE NO.: 2018-DR-01823

DOUGLAS GLASS BENEFIELD,

Respondent.

DEPOSITION OF: DOUGLAS GLASS BENEFIELD

TAKEN BY:

Petitioner Herein

BEFORE:

MELISSA GROMKO Notary Public State of Florida

DATE:

July 17, 2018

Commencing at 10:03 a.m.

PLACE:

Vincent Lucente & Associates

526 12th Street West

Bradenton, Florida

- A. There's that (indicating), and then.
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- A. That shows where we're sitting.
- Q. All right. The box that has Ashley's photograph with the teddy bear is where she was sitting? Even though there's not a seat there, that's where she was sitting?
  - A. The picture covers the seat up.
  - Q. 3 is where your head was?
- A. Yes, 3's where I set the gun and laid my head. Here's the shadowbox (indicating).
- Q. Hold on a second.
- 13 A. Okay.
- Q. When you threw the gun the effort was to make her shut up?
  - A. No, that's not what was going on in my head.

    My head was pure expression of frustration.
  - Q. Do you see where it says right here in your own document that's now part of Exhibit 3, I threw it to make her shut up; do you see you wrote that?
    - A. Yes.
  - Q. This is your writing?
- A. Uh-huh.
- 24 Q. Yes?
- 25 A. Yes.

## CERTIFICATE OF OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF MANATEE )

I, the undersigned authority, certify that the witness in this matter personally appeared before me and was duly sworn on the 17th day of July, 2018.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 26th day of July, 2018.

Melissa Gromko, Court Reporter

Notary Public

Melissa Gro

State of Florida at Large

My Commission Number: GG 051632

Expires: March 15, 2021

## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF MANATEE )

I, Melissa Gromko, certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the deposition; that a review of the transcript was requested; and that the foregoing pages are a true and complete record of my stenographic notes taken during said deposition.

I further certify that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorneys or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2018.

Melissa Gromko, Court Reporter

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