



ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
DADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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JOSEPH P. FARINA
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Mr. Lew Collens, President
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Dean Harold J. Krent
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Re: Jeffery S. Weiner, Attorney at Law
Professional Achievement Award Recipient

Dear President Collens and Dean Krent:

It was 25 years ago, when I was younger and attorney Jeff Weiner was even younger, that we first met. It's been a lasting, beautiful and meaningful friendship ever since!

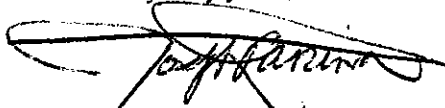
I remember that first hearing as if it were yesterday. Jeff represented a client charged with violating a traffic statute. However, even as a novice trial judge, I observed and appreciated his demeanor, preparedness and courtesy. Yes, Jeff was successful. More importantly, Jeff Weiner personified professionalism at the very beginning of his legal career.

Years later, when I was a trial judge in the criminal felony division, Jeff was representing clients charged with more serious crimes and thereby facing greater sanctions if found guilty. However, even though the cases were more complex, the arena more public and the pressure for success greater, Jeff Weiner kept his professional composure both to the bench and his opposing counsel: he remained respectful, knowledgeable, prepared and innovative. While remaining an effective advocate he did not cut corners, engage in half-truths, cross the ethical line or degrade anyone.

As we travel through life, regardless of profession, our most valuable asset is our good name. Jeff Weiner's good name is a treasure from which his family, his family of friends and his community have received enormous pride and benefit.

Jeff Weiner is truly an "officer of the court" in every respect. Congratulations to you on recognizing a most worthy graduate, Attorney Jeffrey S. Weiner.

Very truly yours,



Joseph P. Farina

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