

SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL CAPPONI

I, Michael Capponi, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following statements are true and correct:

1. My name is Michael Capponi. I am an adult citizen of the United States.
2. I make this affidavit voluntarily and based on my personal knowledge in order to clarify statements that have circulated regarding events at Mar-a-Lago in the early 1990s and subsequent years.
3. In the early 1990s, while working in promotions in Miami, I was asked by Ocean Drive Magazine to notify members of the fashion and social community about an event hosted by Ocean Drive Magazine at Mar-a-Lago.
4. That event was organized, funded, and managed entirely by Ocean Drive Magazine. My involvement was limited to notifying members of the fashion and social community that the event was taking place.
5. I had no role in selecting attendees, arranging transportation, coordinating buses, or managing any logistics for that event.
6. I have never organized, arranged, or sent shuttle buses, vans, or any other transportation to bring individuals to events for unlawful or improper purposes.
7. I have never organized, hosted, or participated in any "casting party" or similar event involving the recruitment or transportation of minors or young women.
8. I have never arranged transportation or recruitment of individuals for such purposes at any location, including Mar-a-Lago.
9. My only personal interaction with Donald Trump occurred briefly at the Ocean Drive Magazine event in the early 1990s, where I was introduced to him by a guest at Mar-a-Lago. I was with my mother and stepfather when I met Donald Trump with his then-wife Marla Maples. The interaction lasted only a few seconds.
10. Aside from that brief introduction, I have had no personal relationship or ongoing contact with Donald Trump, any staff, employees of his, or any staff at Mar-a-Lago.
11. I have never had any relationship, direct contact, communication, or involvement with Jeffrey Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell, or any of their associates, representatives, or affiliated individuals in any capacity whatsoever. I have never visited or been present at any property owned, controlled, or associated with Jeffrey Epstein.
12. It is also important to clarify that different events occurred at Mar-a-Lago over many years involving many organizers. My attendance, if any, has been extremely limited.

13. I attended the Ocean Drive Magazine event in the early 1990s as described above.

14. To the best of my recollection, the only other time I have been at Mar-a-Lago was in November 2008, when I attended the Developers & Builders Alliance International Conference and Community Advancement Awards Gala. The event was held in the newly built Mar-a-Lago ballroom and was a professional industry gathering of developers, builders, architects, and related professionals.

15. Other than these occasions, I have not attended events at Mar-a-Lago.

16. I did not reside in Florida between approximately fall 1995 and winter 1998.

17. Any suggestion that I arranged buses, transportation, recruitment of attendees, or participation in unlawful activities related to events at Mar-a-Lago is false.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 6th day of March 2026.

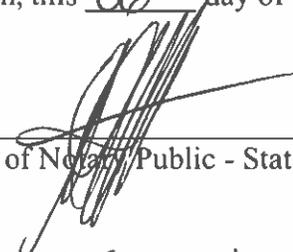
Michael Capponi

Signature: 

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 06 day of March 2026 by MICHAEL CAPPONI.


(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)

Adriana E Gonzalez
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

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