

DECLARATION OF CLARIFICATION, CORRECTION, AND WITHDRAWAL OF STATEMENTS

I, the undersigned, Kornelia Strzelichowska, born in Poland on February 5th 2004 at residing _____, identification document no. _____

with reference to the audio file named or identified as "*Kornelia.ogg*", containing a telephone conversation between me and Ms. Sara Soldati, in which the voice attributed to me is identified as "Speaker 1,"

hereby declare as follows.

1. Recording Made Without My Knowledge

At the time of the conversation, I was not aware that Ms. Sara Soldati was recording it, preserving it, or preparing it for subsequent use against Mr. Leonardo Maria Del Vecchio.

I did not authorize the recording, nor did I authorize its disclosure, publication, dissemination, or use in the media or outside the competent legal and judicial forums.

2. Emotional Condition and Pressure During the Conversation

The conversation took place at a time when I was experiencing significant agitation, exhaustion, and emotional vulnerability, immediately after leaving Sardinia and returning to New York.

During the telephone call, Ms. Soldati repeatedly made extremely serious accusations, interpretations, and representations, encouraging my agreement and directing the conversation toward an increasingly exaggerated description of events.

I felt under significant psychological and relational pressure to confirm, support, or refrain from contradicting what Ms. Soldati was saying. Many of my statements were therefore made emotionally and without proper reflection, and without any intention of providing formal testimony or a statement intended for use in judicial proceedings.

3. Lack of Direct Knowledge of Allegations Made by Sara Soldati

I did not witness and cannot confirm the allegations made by Ms. Soldati concerning:

- alleged incidents involving knives or weapons;
- alleged physical assaults or violence;
- an alleged attempt to set a trap aboard the vessel;
- the alleged abduction or removal of the minor child Bianca;
- an alleged attempt to cause a fall or accident;
- any other violent or criminal conduct described by Ms. Soldati during the telephone call.

These allegations originated from Ms. Soldati and were not based on my direct personal knowledge. My expressions of agreement or reaction must not be interpreted as confirmation that those allegations were true.

4. Clarification of My Statements

With reference to the statements made by me during the conversation, I expressly clarify the following.

Drug Use and References to Prostitutes

I did not personally see Mr. Leonardo Maria Del Vecchio use illegal drugs in the circumstances discussed during the telephone call.

I did not personally see Mr. Del Vecchio in the company of prostitutes on the occasions referred to in the conversation.

My references to "hookers," drugs, or substances whose nature I did not know were assumptions and exaggerated expressions. They were not based on my direct observation or on objective evidence. I withdraw those statements and do not confirm them.

Parental Capacity and Relationship with Bianca

My statements that Mr. Del Vecchio was not a good father, should not be allowed to see Bianca, or should be deprived of the ability to spend time with her were emotional, extreme, and insufficiently considered opinions.

I did not and do not possess the information or professional qualifications required to make an overall assessment of Mr. Del Vecchio's parental capacity.

The incidents to which I referred were limited moments and partial observations. They cannot properly

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I therefore withdraw any statement in which I claimed or agreed that Mr. Del Vecchio should be separated from Bianca or deprived of his relationship with his daughter.

Alleged Removal or Abduction of the Child

I did not witness any kidnapping, abduction, or unlawful removal of Bianca.

I am not able to confirm Ms. Soldati's allegation that Mr. Del Vecchio had "abducted" or "kidnapped" his daughter. My participation in the conversation does not constitute confirmation of that allegation.

Passport and Use of the Expression "Hostage"

My statement that Mr. Del Vecchio was "holding me hostage" was an emotional and exaggerated expression.

By using that expression, I did not intend to state that I had been kidnapped, physically detained, or unlawfully deprived of my liberty.

The circumstances concerning my passport should be described only according to the actual material facts and their full context, without automatically characterizing them as kidnapping, unlawful detention, or any other criminal conduct.

Alleged Statement Concerning the Ocean

The statement relating to the possibility of "jumping into the ocean" was repeated without the complete context in which it was allegedly made.

I am not able to state that it constituted a genuine threat of violence or a real intention to cause me harm.

5. Emotional Language and Agreement with Ms. Soldati's Narrative

Expressions such as "insane," "crazy," "disgusting," "dangerous," "not a father," and similar statements were used emotionally, colloquially, and in an exaggerated manner.

They were not medical diagnoses, professional assessments, or conclusions based on a complete examination of the facts. I do not now confirm them as an objective description of Mr. Del Vecchio.

During the conversation, I tended to mirror and reinforce the language used by Ms. Soldati. This dynamic is apparent from the repeated expressions, mutual agreement, and progressive escalation of the conversation.

6. No Support for Measures Intended to End the Father-Daughter Relationship

I do not intend to support, promote, or justify any measure aimed at removing Bianca from her father or terminating their relationship on the basis of this recording.

My responses to Ms. Soldati's statements, including her statements that she would "take the baby away" or that the father should no longer be allowed to see her, do not represent my current position and are expressly withdrawn.

7. Misleading Use of the Recording

If presented in isolation, the recording does not accurately reflect:

- my actual personal knowledge of the events;
- the distinction between direct observations, assumptions, and statements originating from Ms. Soldati;
- the emotional and suggestive pressure exercised during the conversation;
- the events and communications preceding and following the telephone call;
- the informal, impulsive, and exaggerated nature of the language used.

I therefore dispute any use of the recording intended to present my statements as a considered, independent, and objectively verified account of the allegations made against Mr. Leonardo Maria Del Vecchio.

8. Preservation and Examination of the Original Recording

I request that any assessment of the recording be conducted exclusively on the basis of the complete original file, including all available metadata, and not on the basis of extracts, automatic transcripts, edited recordings, partial recordings, or versions lacking the preceding and subsequent context.

On the basis of the file presented to me alone, I am not able to certify that it is complete, authentic, unedited, and unaltered.

9. Prohibition on Publication and Dissemination

I do not authorize the publication or dissemination of my voice, the recording, or its transcript through newspapers, television, social media, digital platforms, or any person outside the competent judicial and legal forums.

I reserve all rights and remedies in relation to any unlawful, manipulated, partial, misleading, or reputation-damaging use of the recording or transcript.

10. Voluntary and Independent Nature of This Declaration

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Vecchio, his representatives, employees, advisers, or lawyers.

I was asked only to provide a complete and truthful account of matters within my direct knowledge and to distinguish those matters from assumptions, emotional opinions, and statements originating from other persons.

I remain available, should the competent authorities require it, to provide further clarification personally and separately, in the absence of Ms. Sara Soldati and any other person who may have an interest in the outcome of this matter.

Read, confirmed, and signed.

Place:

New York

Date:

July 28th 2026

Signature of Kornelia Strzelichowska:

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I approve for this document to be
published and publicized.

x Kornelia Strzelichowska

July 28th 2026

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