

**COLLIER COUNTY JUDGE JAMES A. SHENKO RULES IN FAVOR OF BOTH  
EVELYN GARCIA, CPA & STACY CARLSON, CPA**

On October 07, 2016, Judge Shenko denied Garcia How & Associates ("GHA") attempt to prevent both Evelyn and Stacy from practicing public accounting in the State of Florida. The Courts ruling allows any client to choose Evelyn and Stacy as their CPA tax advisors effective immediately. Both Evelyn and Stacy are licensed Florida CPA's and their firm, Garcia & Carlson CPA, PA is a CPA firm licensed by the State of Florida.

In reaching its' decision, the Court ruled Garcia How & Associates, LLC (now known as "Naples Tax, LLC") to be an unlicensed firm providing public accounting services, including tax services, in violation of Florida statutes.

In response to the Courts decision, Evelyn Garcia stated "The Courts decision is a vindication and validation that Stacy and I made the right decision to resign from GHA. Stacy and I could not be a part of any effort to knowingly practice our professional unlawfully. Both Stacy and I are now focused on building our new CPA firm and we will continue to provide the same high level of professional tax and accounting services we have offered clients for the past 30+ combined years here in Naples, FL".



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