



The State Bar of California

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Attorney Misconduct Complaint Form

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Have you or a member of your family complained to the State Bar about this attorney previously?

☐ YES ☒ NO

Did you hire this attorney?

☐ YES ☒ NO

Enter the approximate date you hired the attorney and the amount paid (if any) to the attorney.

Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____

What is your connection to this attorney? Explain briefly.

Crosby appears to have done a 'favor' for atty Michael Weinstein @ Ferris and Britton (F&B) when he represented F&B clients Larry Geraci and Rebecca Berry in this response.

Attorney's Information

Statement of Complaint

Include with your submission, a statement of what the attorney did or did not do that is the basis of your complaint. Please state the facts as you understand them. Do not include opinions or arguments. If you hired the attorney(s), state what you hired the attorney(s) to do. Additional information may be requested.

In his response Crosby agrees in Para 1 agrees that this entire case and all associated litigation stems from a contract dispute being litigated between in Geraci v Cotton in state court (37-2017-00010073-CU-BC-CTL) on 03/21/17. Crosby then goes on to argue that the original 03/21/17 complaint F&B filed on behalf of Geraci was not a sham lawsuit and that it met all the criteria of what any first year law student would disagree with him on in that the 11/02/16 document was a fully integrated and binding contract that completely encompassed the mutual assent with all terms and conditions having been defined within that document. This is patently absurd as it was proven at trial in statements made by Judge Wohlfeil that the 11/02/16 document was not an agreement, that oral representations had been made that were not contained within the 11/02/16 document and that F&B provided a Disavowement Allegation a year after the case was filed while continuing to manufacture evidence that would support their ever evolving strategies in this case.

While I have filed CA-BAR complaints against Weinstein and Toothacre I feel especially taken advantage of by Crosby. Here you have a long time lawyer who, as a result of his response, had to do an indepth analysis of this case and he makes the conscious decision to assist F&B in their unethical behaviour by continuing to deprive me of my rights while perpetuating a fraud upon the court. I would ask that Crosby be disbarred so it sends a message to all attorneys that this type of legal gamesmanship will not be tolerated in the future.

Related Court Case Information (If known)

Name of Court: US District Court

Case Name: Cotton et al v Geraci et al

Case Number: 18-cv2751W AGS

Approx. date case was filed: 12/06/18

Size of law firm complained about:

If you are not a party to this case, what is your connection with it? Explain briefly.

I am a party in the above referenced case.

Translation Information☒ Not Applicable

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☐ YES☒ NO

Please state the language in which you need formal translation:

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Attestation

☒ By checking this box I certify that all information on this form is true and correct. I understand that the content of my complaint can be disclosed to the attorney. I understand that I waive the attorney client privilege and any other applicable privilege between myself and the attorney to the extent necessary for the investigation and prosecution of the allegations.

Signature:



Date: 02/06/2020