



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.

Kulas was co-counsel with Weinstein and Toothacre who represented Geraci and Berry in Geraci v Cotton case no 37-2017-00010073 and my cross complaint.

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.

Kulas along with Weinstein and Toothacre were actively involved in defrauding the court on behalf of her clients in the above referenced case. Kulas had a responsibility to inform the court that the 11/02/16 document was not a fully integrated contract and that the 03/21/17 lawsuit was a sham lawsuit. At trial she failed to exercise her ethical responsibility to the court by informing the court that mutual assent did not exist in the 11/02/16 document that the complaint had been based upon.

Related Court Case Information (If known)

Name of Court: Superior Court

Case Name: Geraci v Cotton

Case Number: 37-2017-000

Approx. date case was filed: 11/21/17

Size of law firm complained about: NA

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

I am a party.

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