



Attorney Misconduct Complaint Form

Your Contact Information

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Attorney's Information

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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: 04-04-18

Amount Paid: 80,000.00

What is your connection to this attorney? Explain briefly.

Thornton is a partner at FTB and was responsible for Bhatt, Demian and Witt's actions on my case.

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 addition to Thornton being noticed that there exists a billing disparity in our records and FTB's Bhatt was apprised of both the billing irregularities and the fact that Demian and Witt had worked to sabotage my case. As an attorney overseeing these other attorneys Thornton had a responsibility to me to make sure Bhatt, Demian and Witt would not sabotage my case but he did nothing to protect me and my rights within this case.

Related Court Case Information (If known)

Name of Court: San Diego Superior Court

Case Name: Larry Geraci v Darryl Cotton

Case Number: 37-2017-00010073

Approx. date case was filed: 03/21/2017

Size of law firm complained about: Guessing around 100 staff

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

The State Bar accepts complaints in over 200 languages. If you need translation services to communicate with the State Bar, please let us know by completing this section of the complaint form. We will communicate with you through a translation service in the language of your choice. Do you need translation services?

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 _____