



The State Bar of California

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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?			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
Did you hire this attorney?			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

Pettit represented Defendants Atty Gina Austin and Austin Legal Group

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 their response Pettit argued that my complaint be dismissed that his client perpetuated a fraud upon the court by not bringing to the courts attention that the entire state case was based on a frivolous lawsuit brought on by her client Larry Geraci in superior court case no 37-2017-00010073.

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: +1400

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 _____