



County of San Diego Grand Jury

Citizen Complaint Form

San Diego County Grand Jury
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**Please Review Complaint
Guidelines on Reverse Side**

Date 12/20/2023

1. **Who:** (Your Name) Jacob P. Austin, Esq. SBN 290303
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2. **What:** Subject of Complaint: Briefly state the nature of complaint and the action of what San Diego County department, section agency or official(s) that you believe was illegal or improper.

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In my capacity in representing Darryl Cotton, I have come to realize that there is a pervasive attempt, by certain rogue attorneys, to see that some of their clients who are applying for, or have acquired, adult-use cannabis licenses within the City of San Diego, have done so by having those clients, who would not qualify if their identities were disclosed, use strawman applicants on their behalf to apply for and gain undisclosed ownership interests in those licenses. In the case of Corina Young, her counsel, Natalie Nguyen under the command and control of attorneys Gina Austin and Matt Shapiro, actively engaged in a game of keep-away to ignore a lawful subpoena and not provide Young's case dispositive testimony which would have exposed these practices. Accordingly, I do hereby support a Grand Jury be convened to investigate a growing mountain of evidence that supports these allegations that would prove a fraud amongst the court is being committed in the furtherance of these schemes.

3. **When:** Date(s) of Incident June 13, 2018 forward

4. **Where:** Names and addresses of other departments, agencies or officials involved in this complaint. Include dates/types of contact, i.e. phone, letter, personal.

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- 06/28/2019 Subpoena of Corina Young**
- 01/16/2019 Emails between Young attorney Natalie Nguyen and Jacob Austin seeking Young's deposition.**
- 10/28/2020 Young to Cotton email sharing Nguyen's confidential "bluffing" email communication that she no longer had to fear testifying and that her legal fees had been paid.**
- 06/13/2018 Ex Parte Application with exhibit emails between attorneys Matt Shapiro and Jacob Austin.**

5. **Why/How:** Attach pertinent documents and correspondence with dates.

Print Name: Jacob Austin