

San Diego County Grand Jury

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Citizen Complaint Form

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1. Who: (Your Name) Dina Goldberg

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

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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I had been married to Eric Goldberg for 21 years. I had been the loving, devoted life, raising our children and supporting him as he built our business empire in a variety of businesses that ranged from real estate to licensed adult-use cannabis in San Diego and surrounding areas. I come forth now because as my divorce was finalized in June 2023, it has only been through the testimony of others, I have come to learn that Eric has been engaged in a sophisticated level of fraud in acquiring these licenses that his "success" has come at the expense of many others. By that I mean his professional relationships with attorney Gina Austin, James Bartell, Adam Knopf and Justus H. Henkes, CPA amongst others have worked together to take vast amounts of unreported cash, supposedly per Eric, all having come from their licensed dispensaries to pay off government officials to acquire more of the Conditional Use Permits in furtherance of their schemes. I have evidence of these events and would be willing to disclose them but will not do so unless I know that I will be protected and a Grand Jury will investigate these charges.

- 3. When: Date(s) of Incident 2015 through current
- 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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In their flying high arrogance and belief they are all above the law, James Bartell would constantly pressure me to engage in sexual relations with him. He would send me pictures of his genitalia. When Eric was apprised of Bartell's actions he did nothing. I believe that was because he and his partners in Far West were too dependent on Bartell to assure CUPS were granted. Eric would come consistently come home with tens of thousands of dollars in cash. He would show it off to our sons and regale in his riches. He had so much cash he resorted to burying it in walls and the backyard of our house. He told me this was necessary because cannabis was an all cash business and cash was necessary to pay off those people in DSD who would assure the licenses were granted. I also heard him celebrating a CUP issuance with Adam Knopf in phone calls where they whooped it up about who would be the "next official they'd have to pay off." 12/15/2016 Item 1 Planning Commission Hearing and Video testimony of Planning Commission mishandling and conflicts by Slayer, Chipman and atty Ottilie from 12:40 - 21:06.

5. Why/How	: Attach pertinent documents and correspondence with dates.
Print Name:	Dina Goldberg