



County of San Diego Grand Jury

Citizen Complaint Form

San Diego County Grand Jury
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San Diego, CA 92101-3518
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**Please Review Complaint
Guidelines on Reverse Side**

Date 12/18/2023

1. **Who:** (Your Name) Amy Sherlock
Address 6176 Federal Blvd.
City, State, Zip Code San Diego, CA 92114
Telephone [REDACTED]

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.

Check This Box if you are using additional sheets for this question

With the death of my husband, Michael "Biker" Sherlock on December 2, 2015 the adult-use cannabis permits at 8863-E Balboa Ave., Suite E San Diego, CA 92123, he had acquired in his name, was reappointed by Development Services Department staff, by Edith Gutierrez, Firouzeh Tirandazi and Travis Cleveland, in a strange and curious fashion (5 exchanges as shown below) to ultimately exclude me from any interest I had inherited as a result of Bikers death. However, in a **November 13, 2023 email** with Travis Cleveland, and cc'd to Lara Gates, City of San Diego Director of Cannabis, Travis acknowledges that the permit was indeed transferred to me, and there was no record of my ever having undergone a background check. Why? Because I not only didn't know the Permit had been transferred in my name, I was never advised I had to take a background check either!

3. **When:** Date(s) of Incident 2015-2017

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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On 06/17/2015, Project No. 368347, at Page 18, DSD approves Mr. Michael "Biker" Sherlock, as original licensee.
On 03/17/2016, Project No. 467963, Edith Gutierrez, DSD Project Manager creates a permit in my name.
On 03/17/2016, Project No. 368347, Edith Gutierrez, DSD Project Manager transfers the permit to Brad Harcourt.
On 01/30/2017, Project No. 368347, Firouzeh Tirandazi, DSD Project Manager transfers to permit to Ninus Malan.
On 02/27/2017, Project No. 538985, Firouzeh Tirandazi, DSD Project Manager issues a 2nd year background check to Harcourt.

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

Print Name: Amy Sherlock