



County of San Diego Grand Jury

Citizen Complaint Form

San Diego County Grand Jury
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Guidelines on Reverse Side**

Date 2/22/2024

1. **Who:** (Your Name) Tiffany Knopf
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City, State, Zip Code San Diego, CA 92037
Telephone 619.410.7028

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 am undergoing discovery in divorce proceedings with my husband, Adam Knopf and have reason to believe that Adam is not disclosing certain assets and specifically adult-use cannabis CUP licenses that were acquired through preferential, pay-to-play relationships with government officials who control the award of such licenses within the City and County of San Diego as well as surrounding communities where these patterns can be established by those of us who had knowledge that contradicts the "official" narrative. What I will be addressing are the obvious errors in factual conclusion as it relates to those conflict of interest charges that existed with certain members of the SD Planning Commission, Santa Barbara, as well as applicants and attorneys for those applications as detailed in a **May 12, 2021 Investigative Report by the Sintra Group** on behalf of the City of Santa Barbara. This Report was done in response to a **March 12, 2021 article in the LA Magazine** which, no doubt as the threat of litigation loomed large, **caused the article to be retracted**. See also **SBPD Investigation** finding no evidence of wrongdoing.

3. **When:** Date(s) of Incident 2015 through current with the following items being addressed as my first hand knowledge of those events leading to the approval of GSG licenses and Anthony Wagners participation.

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 or about March 2018 Adam flew to Santa Barbara with Micah Anderson on Micah's plane to have lunch in Santa Barbara with Anthony Wagner. Adam took a large amount of cash with him and returned later that same day. This was a few months before the 3516 CUP was awarded. I did not attend that trip. I did attend several other meetings with Adam in Santa Barbara re the CUP we were seeking in which Gina Austin and Abhay Schweitzer were there representing us. In the Sintra Report @ page 11, Anthony Wagner states that it's "purely coincidence" that Gina Austin represented GSG in Santa Barbara. That's not true. On **March 19, 2015, Item No 8**, Wagner was on the SD Planning Commission who approved our CUP application at 3452 Hancock Street. Gina Austin set up the Santa Barbara community meet and greet that **as this May 31, 2018 picture shows** those in attendance that upon information and belief included, among others, Adam Knopf, Gina Austin and Anthony Wagner. The Sintra Report downplayed Wagner's connections to Austin and Knopf to hide obvious conflict interests he actively had with GSG. The LA Magazine article had it right! It should never have been recanted and what was being reported revealed that. The Sintra Report had it wrong and was nothing more than a bought and paid for attempt to conceal these unlawful pay-to-play practices in plain sight.

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

Print Name: Tiffany Knopf

- February 26, 2022 NEWSHAWK Story**
- March 29, 2021 EdHat.com Op-Ed**
- June 11, 2021 Wagner's \$4.6 MM Demand Letter**

It is a crime to report to the Grand Jury that a crime has been committed knowing the report to be false. Penal Code §148.5(d).