

Amy Sherlock's Steering Document for the Commission on Police Practices Hearing of
September 4, 2024

My name is Amy Sherlock. I'm the widow of Michael 'Biker' Sherlock. Biker was a husband, father, business owner and professional athlete. He was an XGames and Gravity Games champion in downhill skateboarding and streetluge and a hometown hero.

In 2015 Biker was awarded 2 cannabis licenses and organized multiple businesses with his partners. I was blindsided and devastated when he passed away December 2, 2015. SDPD and the Medical Examiner told me he died by suicide, and I believed it for four years.

Much of what will be described here can be found in greater detail on my Justice4Amy.org website specifically in the "My Cries for Justice" document dated 09/03/2024. (<https://www.justice4amy.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/24-09-03-My-Cries-for-Justice-by-Amy-Sherlock-1.pdf>)

Through litigation and research, I have learned that Biker's interests were transferred to his partners through a series of forgeries. Biker's LLC's were dissolved by forgery and submitted to the CA Secretary of State weeks after he died. The partners organized new LLCs and went on to be in business, without my knowledge through the use of these forged documents.

In the fall of 2022 I hired Trent James, a private investigator and Dr. Michael Illescu an independent Medical Examiner, to analyze the police report, autopsy and crime scene photos. Both wrote reports that SDPD and the ME did a subpar investigation and pointed out multiple points of evidence determining that Biker's cause of death should be changed from suicide to at a minimum undetermined. This was done, collectively in the Armorous Report.

(https://www.justice4amy.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/22-11-30_Armorous-Trent-James-Investigative-Report-re-Michael-Sherlock-w-Exhibits.pdf)

On December 2, 2022, Darryl Cotton, Joe Hurtado and I met with Sgt Joel Tien of the SDPD Cold Case unit. We described how Biker's partners had motive to eliminate him. He agreed with us that it certainly appeared that way. I gave him a copy of the report and agreed to review the materials and get back to me. I followed up with emails on December 12 and January 9.

Five months later Sgt Tien returned my call. He told me that he'd reviewed the materials and that there "is a ton of motive behind Biker's death, there is no physical evidence to support an investigation" and said he would not open an investigation. **Really?**

Determined to get justice for Biker and without the help of law enforcement, I hired Scott Roder, a world-renowned evidence analyst to do his own analysis and create a video to explain the evidence. Roder's analysis and video determined that Biker's death was 100% inconsistent with a self-inflicted gunshot wound/suicide. (See the Roder Report @ https://www.justice4amy.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/23-12-28_Michael- Biker - Sherlock-Report-with-Animations.pdf)

Within the last 12 months I have filed 5 Grand Jury Complaints citing the issues that largely stem from SDPD not being able to do background checks on undisclosed owners. (<https://www.justice4amy.org/posts/case/> at Section 12(b))

In February 2024 one of Biker's partners, Duane Alexander came forward with information that my signature was forged on a "conflict of interest waiver" and LLCs were created with the assistance of an attorney and dissolved without my knowledge and my financial interests were transferred to Bikers partners. ([See Attorney Flores Declaration, Miltner BAR Complaint @ Pg. 24](#))

Armed with this new evidence, on February 28, 2024, I offered a \$250,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Biker's murders. (https://www.justice4amy.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/24-02-28_REWARD.pdf)

On March 1, 2024, I made my first call to SDPD to file a police report and get this forgery and fraud investigated. In the 187 days since that first call, just filing a police report has turned into a part time job that is the most profoundly frustrating, intellectually insulting and emotionally draining job I've ever had. I've made and received 78 calls with SDPD, Sheriffs and the CPP. I've made and received 20 calls from my hometown Prosper, Texas PD.

Since March 1, 2024, I have made dozens of calls to SDPD getting frustrating and jaw dropping results. The officer with Badge 8876 told me that I could not file my report myself, and that my local police would have to do it on my behalf and by protocol the detective must call the main line and NOT be given direct contact to an SDPD detective. **Really?**

The Texas detective was kind enough to try. He called me that afternoon and said SDPD was rude, unhelpful and he gave up after **being on hold for an hour.**

I've left six detailed messages on the financial crimes unit voicemail between March 1 and May 2, 2024, I never received a single response.

On June 6, 2024, I made a formal complaint to Internal Affairs. Having received no reply, I filed a complaint with CPP on July 1.

Receiving no active assistance and having to continually follow up on my July 1 complaint, I've spoken to and emailed McFarland multiple times but she's either confused, unwilling or unable to open a CPP investigation or assist in getting my case filed. McFarland provided the phone number to the financial crimes Unit, where, in my complaint, I stated "I already left six messages over the last four months!" McFarland further insulted my intelligence implying I must be dumb enough to be calling the wrong number and somehow the voicemail identifying it as the financial crimes, really wasn't. **Really?**

Since filing my complaint it's been a web of confusion, reassignment, delay and zero communication. My case has been reassigned at least three times to Nielson, Lopez and Pahita. Officer Boris Martinez told me SDPD doesn't have email, **[Really?]** and I needed to send my report by mail. When I rebuffed this ridiculous and untrue statement, I asked him to call the departments to coordinate the email. He said SDPD doesn't have an internal phone system that allows them to call between departments. **[Really?]** Lopez told me "they needed to determine

jurisdiction.” The phone number he gave me was/is Serano’s. Serano told me Pahita has been assigned. After multiple messages I finally spoke to Pahita who is a narcotics detective on August 27. He had no idea why he had my case. Neither do I? Are you confused yet? Why is a forgery case at narcotics? What is going on? **Really?**

Since my CPP complaint on July 1, I have not been given a CPP case number, assigned a category, spoken to a CPP investigator or an Internal Affairs detective. My police report that SDPD and Ms. McFarland have managed to **not** get filed or investigated, 65 days later, still has not been assigned to a financial crimes’ detective. **Really?**

To all appearances SDPD has intentionally prevented an investigation into a crime against me. That crime is connected to my husband’s murder. The why, how and who is involved is within this commission’s authority and responsibility to investigate. On behalf of myself and our children I am begging this commission for justice.

The obvious path to justice is a special task force [Category I] to investigate the financial crimes against my family, Biker’s death and to demand that our laws are enforced. Cannabis industry ownership, as required by law, must be accurately and fully disclosed for the public safety.

To that end we’re requesting written verification from SDPD that unless ownership information has been provided to them, there is no way of SDPD doing that legally required background check, thus the owner cannot engage in commercial cannabis activity. To date, no one in SDPD has been willing to provide us with that verification. We seek this Commissions assistance in seeing that statement be issued.

I may be contacted at 619.871.5403 and by email at amyjoshlock@gmail.com

Should you have any questions I am happy to answer them.

Thank you.