

# My Cries for Justice

*What it's been like to be ignored by virtually everybody!*

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The following account will detail all the law enforcement and regulatory agencies I reached to in order to have my claims investigated that my deceased husband, Michael "Biker" Sherlock ran afoul of criminals who, with his murder, stole his life and his dreams of owning and operating an adult-use licensed dispensary in the city and county of San Diego away from him and his family.

Perhaps it's because this is a cannabis related enterprise that while new, in terms of main street public acceptance, his death was just chalked up to the cost of doing business in this nascent industry. But that is EXACTLY why I want law enforcement and those agencies that regulate this industry to take this matter very, very, seriously. Yes, I lost a husband and my boys have had to grow up without a father, but the State of California and the local governments made a pact with its citizens that deciding to pursue licensing in this industry would not be a death sentence. Sadly, in the case of Biker that is exactly the price he ended up paying.

Over the last 5 years, I've steadfastly attempted to bring the information I have to these agencies. It has not come at great expense in terms of the time, money, and my parents and relatives ridicule for not just "letting go" of Biker's death and accept the official ruling of suicide. As can be seen here there are 3<sup>rd</sup> party forensic experts who have reviewed all the crime scene and forensic data compiled by the San Diego Police Department and the San Diego County Medical Examiner who have the opinion that his death was 100% not a suicide or at minimum should have been ruled undetermined.

The following list will show, by section and year/month/date my experience with local, state and federal law enforcement and a variety of public and elected officials at the city, county and state levels as well as those media outlets I have reached out to in an attempt to get any type of coverage on this that might spur some reaction and response. Sadly, as you will see, that has not been the case.

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**SECTION 1.0: City of San Diego FOIA Requests**

[2016/03/17: FOIA Documents Request re 8863 Balboa Ave](#)

[2022/09/20: FOIA Documents Request No. PRA-4995 re 6220 Federal Blvd.](#)

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[2022/09/39: 7<sup>th</sup> Responsive Docs to PRA-4995](#)

**SECTION 1.1: San Diego Development Services Department (DSD)**

2020/03/05: Attorney Andrew Flores, Darryl Cotton and I went to the DSD offices on a fact-finding mission to get documents on the transfers of Biker's permits. We were addressed by Michelle Sokolowski who immediately said she could not help us, it was not her job to provide us with documents and had the District Attorney's name and phone number, prewritten on a post-it-note and told us to speak to them. I'd classify her demeanor as being defensive and borderline hostile. She wanted nothing to do with us.

**SECTION 1.2: San Diego Planning Commission**

[2016/12/15: Scott Chipman appears at 14:40 before the Planning Commission](#) re possible conflicts of interest by certain members of the Planning Commission.

[2016/12/15: Attorney Robert Otilie appears at 17:10 before the Planning Commission](#) re bias and due process violations.

[2016/12/13: Attorney Robert Otilie's letter to the Planning Commission](#) re the recusal of Commissioner Wagner.

[2023/12/26: Cotton to Former Planning Commissioner Theresa Quiroz](#) re corruption and bias within the Planning Commission re adult-use cannabis licenses.

[2024/05/13: DSD Deep Dive of all Adult-Use Cannabis CUPs in the Planning Commission Appeals Process](#)

### **SECTION 1.3: San Diego City Council**

2023/06/06: I flew into San Diego to be part of a group presentation before the City Council in which we detailed the issues we've had with DSD cannabis licensing and requested an audit be done to investigate their practices. Prior to that presentation I had provided each member of the City Council with a statement letter from both myself and Darryl Cotton. [The video of that group presentation begins at 1:37:20.](#)

2023/06/06: [Amy Sherlock's Written Statement to the City Council](#)

2023/06/06: [Darryl Cotton's Written Statement to the City Council](#)

### **SECTION 1.4: San Diego Police Department**

2022/12/01: Darryl Cotton, Joe Hurtado, and I met with Sgt. Tien, (Cold Case Homicide Division) at the SDPD Headquarters for approximately 1.5 hours. Upon hearing our story, he agreed that the strawman practice we were describing was illegal. He agreed that there was motive for Biker's partners to eliminate him. He agreed to review the [Armourous Report](#) we had provided him and would get back to me with follow up requests for information he might have.

2022/12/12: I email Tien with a meeting follow up thanking him for the time he spent with us.

2023/01/09: I email Tien with a second follow up.

2023/04/07: Sgt Tien calls me and tells me "There's tons of motivation behind Biker's death" but there is no physical evidence proving anything other than suicide. I pushed back and questioned the bruise on his forehead, plus motive. I asked if he reviewed the Armourous report, He told me that he did. He understood that I was upset, but "there is no there there." I said, "I'm only asking everyone to do their jobs..." at which point he hung up on me.

2023/05/21: [My 3X a charm email to Sgt Tien](#) with copies to Police Chief David Nisleit, the City Attorney Mara Elliott and Mayor Todd Gloria.

2024/03/01: At 10:47 am and 10:50 am I attempt to contact SDPD. Nobody answered the phone and no voicemail option on 619-531-2000.

2024/03/01: At 10:55 am attempted to contact the alternate SDPD number at 619-446-1031. No answer.

2024/03/06: At 12:30 and 12:35 pm I called 619-531-2000. No answer.

2024/03/06: At 12:50 pm called SDPD at 858-484-3154. No answer. I left a 2nd detailed message.

2024/04/02: At 8:07 am I called SDPD at 619-531-2000 Badge 8876 answered the phone. He told me that my local PD must call them and file the report on my behalf. I said that didn't sound right, that I'd like to be involved in the

delivery of the information. I asked for a direct line to a SDPD detective to give to the PPD detective. The officer refused and said the PPD detective must call on the main line at 619-531-2000. I said, that's ridiculous and would waste the detective's time because nobody ever answers the phone. The officer refused to give me a direct contact with a detective or the financial crimes unit.

2024/04/03: At 8:15 am I called SDPD 619-531-2000 Badge 8711, upon minimal information, saying that I needed to report a forgery, gave me the direct line to the SDPD Financial Crimes Unit at 619-531-2545.

2024/04/03: At 8:38 am I called the SDPD Financial Crimes Unit at 619-531-2545 no answer.

2024/04/03: At 1:56 pm I called back because it was business hours and maybe I'd missed them earlier. Left a detailed message.

2024/04/08: At 7:40 am I called SDPD Financial Crimes Unit and left second detailed message.

2024/04/10: At 10:04 am I called SDPD Financial Crimes Unit and left third detailed message. Mentioned the Bar Complaint and investigation, forgery, fraud and that a crime was *actually committed*.

2024/04/15: At 10:03 am having still not received a return call from the SDPD Financial Crimes Unit, I tried a different option for bank fraud to see if someone would answer. They didn't.

2024/04/15: At 10:04 am I called the SDPD Financial Crimes Unit and left a fourth detailed message.

2024/04/23: At 9:44 am I called the SDPD Financial Crimes Unit and left a fifth detailed message.

2024/05/02: At 4:34 pm I called SDPD at 619-446-1031 and ended up at the SDPD Financial Crimes Unit voicemail. I left a detailed message and said, "I think you are preventing a victim from reporting a crime."

### **SECTION 1.5: City of San Diego Mayors Office**

2020/02/05: After meeting with Michell Sokolowski, DSD, Cotton and I continued on to Mayor Kevin Falconer's office. We waited a long time. The mayor didn't come out to see us, so I wrote a detailed message, requesting the mayor's assistance in finding out what happened to Biker's permits. I left my name, address, phone number and a copy of my marriage certificate asking for a call back from him or at least someone on his staff.

2020/02/13: Having received no communication from Mayor Falconer or his staff, I wrote a follow up email to him providing more details and copied Cotton. Cotton replied on 3/14/2020. Neither Mayor Falconer nor his staff ever replied to those emails. Not even an auto reply that they'd received my correspondence.

[2020/02/14: Sherlock/Cotton emails to Mayor Falconer's office.](#)

[2023/05/02: Sherlock's 3X is a Charm email to Tien with CC to Mayor Todd Gloria and others.](#)

### **SECTION 1.6: City of San Diego City Attorney Office**

[24/04/25: Cotton/Sherlock Antitrust Related Cases](#)

### **SECTION 2.0: San Diego County Medical Examiner Office**

[2024/01/11: Flores letter to DA Summer Stephan](#) re Michael Sherlock's Cause of Death determination.

## **SECTION 2.1: San Diego County Sheriff Office**

2024/03/26: At 10:00am I called the SD County Sheriff's to report my signature forgery on the Miltner Waiver Agreement since SDPD doesn't answer the phone. I'm asked where the forgery took place. Since I wasn't there when my name was forged, I was unsure how to respond. I guessed North County because that's where the Lake's live.

2024/03/26: At 10:12 am SD Sheriff's from Encinitas, CA called me back. We spoke for nine minutes. They helped me determine that the address on the forged contract would be the jurisdiction. That made it fall under the SDPD since it is a downtown address.

2024/03/06: At 12:45 pm I called SD County Sheriff's at 858-523-7066 Badge 7855 told me that I must go to my local police in Texas. That it was their jurisdiction. I questioned the deputy, how that could be if the crime took place in San Diego, it was a CA company and attorney. The Deputy insisted the forgery was not the jurisdiction of CA at all. It was up to Texas to take the report.

## **SECTION 2.2: San Diego County District Attorney Office**

[2024/01/11: Flores letter to DA Summer Stephan](#) requesting change to Biker's cause of Death. DA Oscar ??? Called Flores the next day. Other than that, there was no response.

[24/04/25: Cotton/Sherlock Antitrust Related Cases](#)

## **SECTION 2.3: San Diego County Grand Jury**

[2023/12/18: Sherlock's Grand Jury Complaint](#) re multiple suspicious CUP transfers at 8863 Balboa Avenue.

[2023/12/18: Flores's Grand Jury Complaint](#) re DCC failure to address the Strawman Practice.

[2023/12/20: Zamora's Grand Jury Complaint](#) re Biker's death not being a suicide.

[2023/12/28: Sherlock's Grand Jury Complaint](#) re the Roder Report concluding Biker's death was "100%" not suicide.

[2024/01/11: Sherlock's Grand Jury Complaint](#) re attorney Jessica McElfresh violating terms of her probation.

[2024/02/16: Sherlock's Grand Jury Complaint](#) re evidence provided by Duane Alexander re the conspiracy.

[2024/04/06: Sherlock's Grand Jury Complaint](#) re DSD invoicing 8863 Balboa as a Planning Sub-Division Deposit.

## **SECTION 3.0: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Public Integrity Unit, San Diego, CA Field Office**

2022/08/19: I contacted Special Agent (SA) Dan James (Public Integrity Unit) via text requesting a meeting. He called me back and we discussed my issues with Biker's death and how I was being treated by the DSD over the CUP license transfer.

2022/09/01: SA James reached out to me to schedule the time of an interview. The next day Both SA James and his partner SA Curtis Silver (I believe is his name) interviewed me for over 90 minutes. I told them everything I knew at the time.

2022/08/19: Darryl Cotton, Joe Hurtado and I were all interviewed by SA James and his partner SA Curtis Silver for over two hours in their offices in San Diego.

2022/09/21: I text a screen shot to James of the permit in my name that I had just discovered. I tell him that I'm figuring out how they were able to transfer the permit without my knowledge to themselves. I requested a conference call.

2022/10/14: I send a text message of my motion to vacate, including exhibits and affidavits. 7 links total. I request him to read them and tell him to feel free to call me. They are marked "read" but I never received a response.

2022/10/20: I text SA James the Judge Ohta (Federal Case No. 20cv656-JO-DEB) [order dismissing my case](#). My text includes that the courts simply ignored the strawman practice issue, my idea to try to bring the case to Texas and let Texas judges decide if drug dealers can own dispensaries in someone else's name. The laws are black and white. My tone is obviously frustrated. Both messages show as "not delivered." I tried to send the order again. "Not delivered." I believe at this point that I'm blocked.

2023/09/22: I send James a link via text message. Looks delivered. I don't have a record of the exact days, but I called James three times before he replied via text message.

2023/10/25: James calls me. I missed his call. He then replied via text message that he'd received my messages and to call him back. We plan for a meeting the next day.

2023/10/26: I spoke to James and Silver for about an hour. I gave them all the information I knew, plus shared Tiffany Knopf's and Cornia Young's contact information.

Date Uncertain: I texted a request for them to read the DSD deep dive and told them where it was located on my website. I never received a response.

Date Uncertain: I texted a related case in TIFFANY KNOPF v. ADAM KNOPF whereby information came to my attention that Biker, shortly before his death, had been in in a property and cannabis venture with Adam Knopf, represented by Gina Austin they called Full Circle. [\(Pages 302-310\)](#) I never received a response.

Date Uncertain: I texted Tess Porkolov's phone number (for information relative to her [sworn affidavit at Page 90](#)) as Adam Knopf's manager. I never received a response.

2024/02/21: I left a detailed 2-minute voicemail. I detailed the Roder video and told him where the Grand Jury Complaints are on my website. I never received a response.

[2024/02/29: I text a link to the \\$250k reward](#)

2024/03/04: Left a detailed one-minute voicemail to James re Grand Jury Complaints and the Alexander PI report. I never received a response.

2024/04/26: I left another 1-minute voicemail. Pointing to Grand Jury Complaints. I never received a response.

2024/03/28: I texted a link to [Miltner Bar Complaint at Page 024](#) and asked that he call me back. I never received a response.

2024/05/13: At 10:36 am I called SA James and left message that my [Motion to Vacate a void antiSLAPP Judgment](#) was posted on my website. I said it includes [Request for Judicial Notice](#), supporting affidavits by [Tiffany Knopf](#) and [Phillip Zamora](#) and supporting Declarations by attorney [Andrew Flores](#) and me, [Amy Sherlock](#), which provide proof of corruption within the City of SD, that Roder proved Biker was murdered, pay to play, fraud, forgery etc. I expressed my concern for my safety that I was forced to post my information on my website, or the FBI just wouldn't

look at it otherwise. I asked for confirmation that they are even looking at or investigating these matters so I could make an informed choice to post it or not. I never received a response.

[24/04/25: Cotton/Sherlock Antitrust Related Cases](#)

### **SECTION 3.1: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, TX Field Office**

2022/12/09: I went to the FBI Dallas field office armed with a huge stack of papers to report the theft of my property and the possible murder of my husband. The office refused to talk to me and said I had to do it by phone. I showed them my stack of papers and said that it would literally be impossible for me to make my case without showing the documentation. They still refused to even listen to me. I cried in the public hallway until they kicked me out. I went home and I reported the entire scheme to the FBI via phone.

2024/03/27: I called the FBI Dallas field office and reported the forgery and included all information in the Alexander PI report. 972-559-5000. Spoke to the SA for 41 minutes.

### **SECTION 3.2: United States Department of Justice**

[24/04/25: Cotton/Sherlock Antitrust Related Cases](#)

### **SECTION 4.0: State of California, Department of Cannabis Control**

[2023/01/10: Attorney Flores's letter](#) to DCC and multiple parties seeking legal clarification on the widespread use of the Strawman Practice in adult-use cannabis licensing.

[2023/01/17: DCC's response](#) to Flores's letter asking what specific address he's referring to. No other parties responded to Flores's letter.

[2023/01/18: Flores's reply to DCC's response.](#) There was no other response.

### **SECTION 4.1: State of California, Department of Justice**

[24/04/25: Cotton/Sherlock Antitrust Related Cases](#)

### **SECTION 4.2: California State BAR**

[Miltner BAR Complaint at Page 024](#)

### **SECTION 4.3: California State Auditor**

[2024/03/28: CA State Auditors Report re Lack of Transparency and Unequal Treatment in 6 CA Cities.](#)

### **SECTION 5.0: Prosper, TX Police Department**

2024/03/06: Filed report with Prosper Police Department

2024/03/05: Call Prosper PD 972-347-2226 to get contact with a detective. Was Given Detective Tom Davis's direct line.

2024/03/25: I left a message on the detective's voicemail requesting to add the [Miltner Bar Complaint at 024](#), to my police report and emailed the BAR Complaint.

2024/03/26: At 8:11 am I received voicemail from Detective. Davis

2024/03/26: At 9:00 am I left a message for Detective Davis

2024/03/26: At 9:28 am I spoke with Detective Davis. He explained that he has no jurisdiction. That the local PD was required to do the intake, interview, review materials, check identification etc, then, as a courtesy, they pass the vetted information and report to the correct jurisdiction.

2024/04/02: At 8:11 am I called Detective Davis and told him what the SDPD officer told me about calling the direct line. Det Davis said this was unusual, but I begged him and told him that nobody would help me. I reluctantly agreed to try.

2024/04/02: At 12:45 pm I received a call from Det Davis. He told me he tried to get my report filed with SDPD but was met with "unhelpful and rude staff" and was left on hold long enough to finally give up.

2024/04/23: I emailed Det Davis and described how the Financial Crimes Unit has been refusing to allow me to file a police report. I asked for his assistance and if he'd try to contact them again for me. I haven't heard back.

2024/05/12: I filed a FOIA request with Prosper Police Department requesting a copy of the report taken and any other documentation regarding the case.

#### **SECTION 6.0: MEDIA**

[2022/02/30: The Armorous Report, 3<sup>rd</sup> party crime scene and forensic medical analysis](#) of Biker Sherlock's death scene report and post-mortem medical examiner report as well as a signature analysis of a dissolution of his interests in the 8863 Balboa property to determine it was forged.

[2023/12/28: The Evidence Room, Michael "Biker" Sherlock crime scene report](#) by Mr. Scott Roder, a nationally recognized crime scene investigator which concluded, with 100% certainty, that Biker's death was not a suicide.

[2023/12/18: The Evidence Room animated video reenactment of Biker Sherlock's murder.](#) **(WARNING GRAPHIC)**