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How can I make complaint of perjury? The perjury was perpetrated by Tampa lawyer Ryan Christopher Rodems, Florida Bar no. 947652, during his representation of his law firm in a civil lawsuit, *Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA, & William J. Cook*, case no. 05-CA-7205, Hillsborough County Circuit Civil Court. I am the plaintiff, Neil Gillespie, suing my former lawyers for fraud and breach of contract relative to a settlement in prior consumer litigation, and was representing myself at the time.

On March 3, 2006, Mr. Rodems called my home and threatened to reveal client confidences learned during his firm's representation of me. An argument ensued. On March 6, 2006, Mr. Rodems made a sworn affidavit under the penalty of perjury to the trial judge, The Honorable Richard A. Nielsen, that I planned an attack in the judge's chambers. The accusation was false. A recording¹ of the conversation proved Mr. Rodems' sworn affidavit was false. Judge Nielsen recused himself. The case was reassigned to The Honorable Claudia R. Isom, Hillsborough Circuit Court Judge.

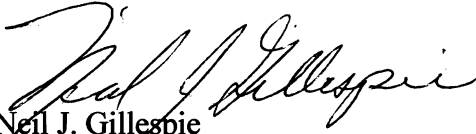
On February 5, 2007, Judge Isom said the following about reporting perjury:

THE COURT: No, I do not file complaints with the state attorney's office. They have an intake division. If you feel that you've been the victim of a misdemeanor, you go to the state attorney's office and file a complaint. If you feel you've been the victim of a felony, then you call the law enforcement agency for the area in which you are located where the crime allegedly occurred and you file a report with law enforcement. And if they think it has merit then they send it to the state attorney's office. (Exhibit A, page 14, line 20).

¹ Phone calls to my home office business telephone extension are lawfully recorded for quality assurance purposes pursuant to the business use exemption of Florida Statutes chapter 934, specifically section 934.02(4)(a)(1) and the holding of *Royal Health Care Servs., Inc. v. Jefferson-Pilot Life Ins. Co.*, 924 F.2d 215 (11th Cir. 1991). Mr. Rodems also provided written authorization to record calls with him.

I believe Mr. Rodems committed felony perjury in the city of Tampa. How and where do I report the crime? Is a complaint form needed? Shortly after the hearing, Judge Isom, recused herself and I obtained counsel. The case was assigned to The Honorable James M. Barton, II. Recently my lawyer, Robert W. Bauer of Gainesville, moved to withdrawal from the case, so I am picking up where I left off in 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Neil J. Gillespie".

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enclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION

NEIL J. GILLESPIE,
Plaintiff,

Case No.: 05-7205

-vs-

Division: H

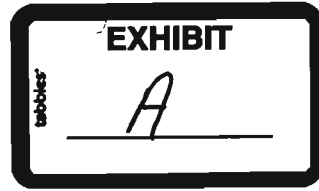
BARKER, RODEMS & COOK, P.A.,
A Florida Corporation

Defendant.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE:	HONORABLE CLAUDIA R. ISOM Circuit Judge
TAKEN AT:	In Chambers Hillsborough County Courthouse Tampa, Florida
DATE & TIME:	February 5, 2007 Commencing at 1:30 p.m.
REPORTED BY:	Denise L. Bradley, RPR Notary Public



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1 could withdraw it or you could strike it if you don't
2 want to proceed on that at this time.

3 MR. GILLESPIE: Well, really that order to show
4 cause is pretty important because we're here today --
5 almost every item up for consideration is because Mr.
6 Rodems lied to Judge Nielsen and Judge Nielsen had to
7 recuse himself on his own motion. So in a way these
8 reconsiderations are here today because of Mr. Rodems
9 lying to the court, filing a false verification.

10 And also it's my understanding that on this order
11 to show cause that that is something that the state
12 attorney can take up as well. It's way out of my
13 knowledge base and I have to defer to the Court. But
14 isn't that a possibility?

15 THE COURT: In terms of you filing a complaint
16 with the state attorney's office for their
17 consideration, or Mr. Rodems filing a complaint with
18 the state attorney's office for their consideration?

19 MR. GILLESPIE: No, for you to take the notice --

20 THE COURT: No, I do not file complaints with the
21 state attorney's office. They have an intake division.
22 If you feel that you've been the victim of a
23 misdemeanor, you go to the state attorney's office and
24 file a complaint. If you feel you've been the victim
25 of a felony, then you call the law enforcement agency

1 for the area in which you are located where the crime
2 allegedly occurred and you file a report with law
3 enforcement. And if they think it has merit then they
4 send it to the state attorney's office.

5 But I do not process criminal complaints. The
6 only things that I process is if I find out that
7 somebody has been the victim of child abuse then I have
8 to report that to the child abuse registry.

9 MR. GILLESPIE: Thank you, Judge. It was my
10 understanding that on a criminal contempt that there
11 was a way that the state attorney could step in.

12 THE COURT: That's true. I have heard of -- if I
13 chose to proceed with a criminal proceeding I could I
14 guess theoretically transfer the matter to county
15 court, assuming it was up to and including five months
16 and 29 days of incarceration for the punishment. But
17 if you wanted to file a criminal complaint, that was
18 the process I was referring to earlier.

19 Okay. We're getting bogged down. What was the
20 nature of your criminal contempt?

21 MR. GILLESPIE: Well, it has to do with Mr.
22 Rodems' perjury before Judge Nielsen. It's really set
23 in motion all of the problems that this case has had
24 since March the 6th of 2006. Had he not made that
25 false swearing he would not have prejudiced the judge