## **Neil Gillespie**

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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:38 PM

**Subject:** RE Mr. Gillespie,

Mr. Bauer states that is correct.

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Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 9:55 AM

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Subject: Re:

Mr. Crossy,

Thank you. In calculating the 30 days, it begins from the day after the date the Order was signed? The Order was signed March 27, 2008, plus 30 days, is tomorrow, Saturday, April 26, 2008? So it goes to Monday, April 28th? I will hand deliver the notice and fees Monday April 28 to the Hillsborough clerk.

Regards,

Neil Gillespie

----- Original Message -----From: <u>Joshua A Cossey</u> To: 'Neil Gillespie'

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 9:21 AM

Subject: RE:

Good Morning Mr. Gillespie,

I have forwarded today's recent message to Mr. Bauer. He is aware of this forward and the need to review its contents. Be advised that I am drafting the Notice of Filing Appeal and will set the document for your signature. I will also forward a Fedex sheet so that you may mail it off quickly with the filing fee. You can pick up a Fedex envelope at most drop off locations. You may also drop it off directly at the Clerk's office. Please observe the following link regarding fees, costs, and acceptable payment types:

http://www.hillsclerk.com/publicweb/appeals fees.aspx . You may contact the Clerk's office to present questions regarding the appeal. Typically, they will be very selective in responses, depending on the type of question asked. At this time we are preparing the Notice for you, but will not be representing you in the appeal. You should receive the contents discussed herein NLT noon today. As previously stated yesterday, the other issues addressed in our meeting will be discussed in my meeting with Mr. Bauer at 2:00 pm today.

Respectfully,

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Mr Cossey,

Thank you for this information and your taking the time to speak with me. Question about 9.110, subsection (h), scope of review, would that allow review of the court's order denying my motion to disqualify Mr. Rodems as counsel for conflict of interest? That was/is the real problem here, as evidenced by his ranting emails to both me and Mr. Bauer, and other behavior. As for Biermann v. Cook, 619 So. 2d 1029, Judge Barton appears to have relied on that case, but the facts are different. On appeal one thing I would argue, there is currently no case law where a pro se litigant sued his former lawyers, and the former lawyer represented themselves. It makes no sense that the pro se client would listen to anything his former lawyers said about the instant case, when the court found a cause of action for fraud and breach of contract against them. I would introduce Mr. Rodems email where he threatened Mr. Bauer with a 57.105 motion as evidence that Rodems lost prospective because of his conflict of interest. At one point in the transcript Rodems complained that he was being "shaken down."

So I still want to take the appeal, and feel confident I can put together a persuasive argument. I'm attaching to this email some stories from the St. Petersburg Times describing how Rodems' former partner, Mr. Alpert, was jailed, tried to disqualify the judge in his case four times, and appealed to the 2DCA (and lost).

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----- Original Message -----From: <u>Joshua A Cossey</u> To: <u>neilgillespie@mfi.net</u> Cc: 'Robert W. Bauer, Esg.'

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 6:36 PM

Greetings Mr. Gillespie,

It was a pleasure speaking with you today regarding the questions and concerns raised surrounding case 05-CA-007205. Per our conversation, I have attached the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure so that you may have it on hand if needed. While I can not advise you or provide legal opinions as to what should be done (strictly defaulting to Mr. Bauer), I note my personal attention to Rule 9.110. You will hear from this office before close of business tomorrow regarding this offices involvement and direction surrounding the appeal and other issues raised in our conversation.

Respectfully,

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