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Civil Rights Division

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*Criminal Section - PHB
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20530*

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Mr. Neil Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
Ocala, FL 34481

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

This responds to your letter, postmarked October 7, 2010, in which you allege that Judge Martha J. Cook has falsified records and denied your request for accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act. You further allege that former attorneys at Barker, Rodems & Cook, amongst other things, have defrauded you and others while representing you in consumer litigation against AMSCOT Corporation. We apologize for our delay in responding.

The Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division at the Department of Justice is responsible for investigating and prosecuting criminal conduct involving deprivations of rights. In general, these matters include acts involving racial or religious violence, misconduct by local and federal law enforcement officials, violations of peonage and involuntary servitude statutes, and violence against reproductive health care facilities.

We have carefully reviewed the information which you furnished. However, we have concluded that your complaint does not involve a prosecutable violation of federal criminal civil rights statutes. This is not a judgment on the truth or merit of your complaint, it is simply to inform you that this is not the type of case that this office could prosecute. Accordingly, we are unable to assist you.

For your information, complaints relating to Judicial Misconduct deserving appellate review should be referred to the Judicial Qualifications Commission of Florida. You may wish to write directly to:

Judicial Qualifications Commission
1110 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303-6224

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Kappelhoff
Section Chief
Criminal Section

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Washington', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Angela Washington
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