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NEIL J. GILLESPIE,

CASE NO.: 5:10-cv-503-oc-WTH-DAB

Plaintiff,

vs.

THIRTEENTH JUDICAL CIRCUIT, FLORIDA, et al.

Defendants.	
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<u>PLAINTIFF NEIL J. GILLESPIE'S NOTICE REGARDING</u> ATTORNEY EUGENE P. CASTAGLIUOLO, FLORIDA BAR ID #104360

Plaintiff pro se Neil J. Gillespie ("Gillespie") gives notice to this Court and states:

- 1. Attorney Eugene P. Castagliuolo formerly represented Gillespie in a civil lawsuit in Hillsborough County, Florida. The case is Neil J. Gillespie v. Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA, and William J. Cook, Case No. 05-CA-007205, Circuit Civil Division, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Florida. Mr. Castagliuolo filed a notice of appearance June 16, 2011.
- 2. Mr. Castagliuolo is hereby terminated immediately as counsel for Neil J. Gillespie in the case described in paragraph 1, and any other actions or disputes.
- 3. Mr. Castagliuolo breached his professional duty to Gillespie.
- 4. Gillespie retained Mr. Castagliuolo June 3, 2011 through an ad on Craigslist,
 Posting ID # 2417997521, seeking counsel to represent him at a deposition. Mr. Rodems
 caused an arrest warrant to be issued June 1, 2011 against Gillespie on a writ of bodily

attachment for allegedly failing to appear for a deposition. A copy of the Craigslist ad is attached as Exhibit 1.

5. Mr. Castagliuolo responded to the ad less than one hour later on June 2, 2011 at 11.43 PM. A copy of Mr. Castagliuolo's reply is attached as Exhibit 2. Prior to this time Gillespie never met nor heard of Mr. Castagliuolo. Below is Castagliuolo's contact information.

Eugene P. Castagliuolo, Esquire Florida Bar ID #104360 Castagliuolo Law Group, P. A. 2451 McMullen Booth Road Clearwater, Florida 33759 Telephone: (727) 712-3333 attorneyepc@yahoo.com

- 6. Prior to the deposition Gillespie instructed Mr. Castagliuolo <u>not</u> to accept a "walk-away" Settlement Agreement And General Mutual Release offered by Rodems.

 Gillespie did <u>not</u> agree to the settlement. Mr. Castagliuolo disobeyed Gillespie's written instructions <u>not</u> to accept the "walk-away" settlement offered by Mr. Rodems.
- 7. Mr. Castagliuolo represented Gillespie June 21, 2011 at a deposition by Rodems at the Edgecomb Courthouse in Tampa in the litigation described in paragraph 1. Castagliuolo failed to prepare Gillespie for the deposition as agreed. Sometime during the deposition, if not sooner, Mr. Castagliuolo stopped representing the interest of Gillespie. Among other things, Mr. Castagliuolo failed to explain the "walk-away" Settlement Agreement And General Mutual Release to Gillespie so he could make an informed choice, and other such.
- 8. The matter is further described in <u>Plaintiff Neil J. Gillespie's Motion to Strike or</u>
 Set Aside Notice of Assignment of Claims And Motion For <u>Dismissal of Action With</u>

Prejudice, and Motion To Strike or Set Aide Settlement Agreement And General Mutual Release, submitted June 30, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED June 30, 2011.

Neil J. Gillespie, Plaintiff pro se

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was emailed June 30, 2011 to Catherine Barbara Chapman, Esquire, cathererine@guildaylaw.com, counsel for The Law Office of Robert W. Bauer, P.A. and Robert W. Bauer. A paper copy was mailed to Ryan Christopher Rodems, 400 North Ashley Drive, Suite 2100, Tampa, Florida 33602. A copy was email to Eugene P. Castagliuolo at attorneyepc@yahoo.com.

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I will pay \$1,000 cash to a Florida attorney for deposition (Tampa)

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Reply to: job-nzsuu-2417997521@craigslist.org [Errors whea replying to ads?]

I will pay \$1,000 cash to a Florida licensed attorney in good standing to represent me at a deposition duces tecum in Tampa ASAP. This is civil litigation. \$1,000 represents more than half my monthly income. (I will pay more if you accept terms for the balance). I need prep time too.

This is urgent, I'm facing a writ of bodily attachment otherwise. Thank you.

- · Location: Tampa
- Compensation: \$1,000
- This is a contract job.
- Principals only. Recruiters, please don't contact this job poster.
- · Please, no phone calls about this job!
- Please do not contact job poster about other services, products or commercial interests.

PostingID: 2417997521

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EXHIBIT 1

Neil Gillespie

From: "Eugene P. Castagliuolo, Esq." <attorneyepc@yahoo.com>

To: <job-nzsuu-2417997521@craigslist.org> **Sent:** Thursday, June 02, 2011 11:43 PM

Subject: your depo

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Funny thing is....my clients love me at depos, because I'm not very nice to my adversaries. I behave legally and ethically, but to me, it's like a street fight, and I act accordingly.

My number is below. Whether you call me or not, I wish you all the best.....Eugene

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