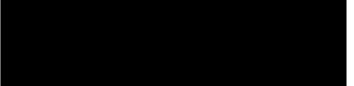


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Via Email and Regular Mail

April 7, 2022

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Manny Arora, Esq.

ANNA SOROKIN



RE: ANNA SOROKIN

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am writing with reference to your lengthy emails, telephone calls and recent Lozado notice that was sent to my office.

First and foremost, your demand that immediately turn over the files for Anna Sorokin will not be entertained as that is not how reality works.

Second, if you proceed with your baseless Lozado claim against me, I remind you that there is no attorney client privilege when an attorney is forced to defend themselves against allegations by their clients.

Third, Anna's claims that are outlined in the Lozado complaint are without merit and are a true testament to her habits.

Fourth, I am not going to sit by and let you disparage my name. I will respond in kind because I am not one who will ever be the bigger person.

Fifth, the proper procedure when trying to substitute an attorney is to show the same professional courtesies that you would want shown to you.

Sixth, you do not have the files on this matter and therefore, I suppose you are completely unaware that Anna Sorokin signed sworn affidavits that were notarized at the jail where she is housed and the claims she has raised in your baseless Lozado notice are in direct contrast to her sworn affidavit.

Seventh, I do not work the month of April for it is my birth month and therefore, I am out of the country until April 30, 2022. Anna is fully aware of this.

Eight, I strongly advise you to reconsider attacking me. Anna did the same thing to Todd Spodek when she fired him and hired me. However, unlike you, I did not treat Todd as if his "Lawyer Life" does not matter to me. I was respectful and kind and courteous and when I needed him, I was able to return to him and he helped fill in many of my blanks because as the trial attorney, his input was valuable and insurmountable.

Ninth, Anna isn't getting anything from me except her personal item and so if you want them, please tell me when you want to go to my office to collect them as I can have someone meet you curbside to give you her personal items as she has requested. We are only in-office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11-7.

Tenth, while you were busy filing baseless Lozado claims, I was busy paying Carol Gray, Esq. to represent Anna's interest in the Circuit Court, Carol Gray was busy expending \$2600.00 to file motions on Anna's behalf and attorney Gray managed to secure a stay of removal from the Circuit Court.

Eleventh, the BIA denied the motion for stay you filed on Anna's behalf. But they sent it to me via fax because I am the attorney of record as you had time to file a baseless Lozado claim but did not file a substitution of counsel.

Twelfth, I strongly urge you to rethink and regroup, because while I am never the bigger person, I am quick to forgive as none among us is beyond reproach.

Thirteenth, when I return to the USA, I will do a final bill for Anna, I will send the same to her and when she satisfies it, she can have my files on her matters. Until then, you can check the public records to try to endeavor to prepare a duplicate file.

Fourteenth, you should definitely prepare proper substitution of counsel request to substitute me as your failure to do so will result in me filing motions to be relieved and that will be billed to Anna as well.

I pray that this satisfies your inquiry. I am attaching the stay of removal order, and the denial from the BIA for your records.

I thank you for your appropriate response to this correspondence and should you need to speak to me or to communicate otherwise, I can be reached at a for a for the speak to be reached at the speak to be speak to be reached at the speak to be reached at the speak

Stay safe and proper.

Regards and respect, /S/ *AUDREY A. THOMAS*, ESQ.

The Law Office of Audrey Thomas PLLC By: AUDREY A. THOMAS, ESQ. *Senior Attorney* Former Attorneys for Anna Sorokin pending substitution By in-coming counsel

CC: CAROL GRAY, ESQ.



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September 2, 2021

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RE: ANNA SOROKIN

Dear Anna:

Enclosed please find a money order for \$200.

Pursuant to your request, we have debited your OLA funds \$400. This represents, \$150 payable to Kai by Cashapp and \$200 money order for you and overnight and money order purchase, and travel fees.

The funds were wired to Javien Forces via Zelle. Javien cashapped the \$150 to Kai and then sent you a money order via overnight mail.

As discussed, I went to do the interview with ABC 20/20 yesterday. I was seriously ill and thus had to cancel the last appearance. But they were very accommodating.

They are asking to re-interview you upon your release.

Lastly, I am enclosing copies of the documents you requested for your review and acceptance. Those documents are:

- 1. The Record and Briefing Schedule from the BIA
- 2. DHS Brief in Opposition to Respondent's Appeal
- 3. The denial notice from the ESTA application

We will perfect the brief and serve you with the same accordingly.

I pray you are managing to maintain your streng th and positive attitude.

I am also asking that you refrain from bad mouthing me and from encouraging your friends to send me ridiculous messages that will justify my decision to drop you as a client.

I have 175 open files. If I was required to speal: to every client on a daily basis I would go mad and I would never get any work doi e.

You literally call me everyday to ask me the same questions. I understand that you are in jail and that you do not have anyone in this country really. But you have a lot of friends.

Please stop dumping al. of the unnecessary emotional stress you are under on me. You will break me and render me ineffective I told you, do not do well with emotions. I remind you that when my then 17 year old son vas shot in the back of his head at point blank range, I chose to go to court and continue my trial for I could not cope with the emotional crisis of being at the hospital and dealing with my relatives' angst.

I am a great attorney because I am c etached from emotions and I use logic and reason to solve the heinous and outrageous issues other people would fall apart if faced with.

You are someone I care deeply about because I believe your intentions are honorable. However, I am warning you that if anyone connected to you, Rachel, Kai, Doug or anyone else ever contacts me again in aggression, I vill dump your files and leave you to figure your plight out without me.

Anna I am as resolved to help you as I am resolved to avoid having you pull me into a storm of emotions that will compromise my ability to serve you zealously and effectively. If it comes down to choosing between serving your interest and maintaining my peace of mind, you will come in second and I will take the first place prize to losing you and that unnecessary stress.

I am sorry you have had so much disappointment. But I remind you that disappointment is not hurt. You must distinguish between being disappointment by not speaking to me and being hurt by not speaking to me.

Kai is a good friend but she is an id ot for thinking it wise to send me paragraphs of disrespect on your behalf.

We are a team so do not come at me (team scraribled).

I continue to serve at your pleasure and I am committed to being she who stands confidently between you and your would be oppressors.

Lastly, the balance in your escrow account is now \$3,483.96.

I thank you for your full compliance, confidence and trust and should you need to speak to me or to communicate otherwise, I can be reached at or

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