

March 25, 2014

John F. Harkness Jr.  
The Florida Bar  
651 E. Jefferson Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300

**RE: Leonard Rowe – The Florida Bar file number 2014-30,347(19b)**

Dear Mr. Harkness,

I am writing to support Leonard Rowe's claims of fraud and conspiracy against attorney Willie E. Gary.

I too am a victim of attorney Willie E. Gary's fraudulent and criminal practices. Willie E. Gary (mis) represented me and sixteen other plaintiffs in a 1.5 billion dollar lawsuit that he filed as our attorney against Coca-Cola in 2000. "Goodman vs Coca-Cola, civil action file no 1:00-CV-1774-RWS in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division.

In short, attorney Willie E. Gary *solicited* 17 original plaintiffs, of an already established class action lawsuit, to opt out and allow him to represent us. As soon as we retained Willie E. Gary, he became unavailable. Mr. Gary held our cases for approximately two years. Within those two years, he and the attorneys that worked on our case at his firm conspired with the defendants and their law firms to file numerous motions, withdrawing several of our claims, all without receiving any of the plaintiff's permission or without their knowledge. Shortly after two years of retaining the Gary firm, he and his attorneys contacted all 17 of us individually via telephone to inform us that he did not believe in our case any longer and that it was not strong enough to proceed forward. All of our cases were eventually dismissed.

Willie E. Gary and his conspirators systematically plotted, connived and exploited the judicial system to recklessly steal our money. As a result, my life and my family's lives have been disrupted and destroyed. I lost everything I had and have ever worked for; my home, my job, my motivation, as well as my faith in the justice system.

Mr. Gary is a ruthless, deceptive, careless and cocky scoundrel. He is nothing less than a predator that preys on those who have already been victimized and harmed. They place their faith and trust in him for justice. He then abuses that trust to enrich himself. If Mr. Gary is allowed to continue practicing law it would be a complete travesty as well as a disgrace to the American Justice system. I remain completely baffled how attorney Willie E. Gary has been allowed to remain a member of the Florida bar for this long. Not only should he have been disbarred many years ago, he should have also been imprisoned. Mr. Gary is nothing short of a criminal.

My thanks to you and this Florida Bar for giving me this time and opportunity.

Sincerely,

  
Marietta Goodman  
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