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(September 5, 2007) Los Angeles, California

On September 22, 2006, Gregory Nulman and (the firm's client) were arrested for transportation and possession for sale of over 3KG's of cocaine. They were charged with seven counts total including possession of cocaine for sale and various other prescription drugs for sale. There was also an alleged illegal compartment in the car which resulted in a motor vehicle count.

Initially, Mr. Nulman retained James Spertus, Esq. who coordinated with Ronald Richards, Esq. to create a severance of the two defendants. Mr. Spertus conducted the preliminary hearing in this matter without waiving time within 10 days after arrest. He also lowered the bail substantially. During the hearing, Mr. Spertus was able to lock the police into a specific set of facts which proved troubling later on in the case.

Mr. Richards subpoenaed the mobile digital transmissions after the hearing proving that the police knew that his client was in the car prior to the "random" traffic stop. In addition, Mr. Richards knew that there was an informant who Mr. Richards discovered was arrested on September 21, 2006.

Armed with this information, Mr. Nulman's new counsel Andrew Stein did a fantastic job of forcing the disclosure issue. Mr. Richards meanwhile kept his client in the magistrate court forcing parallel prosecutions. Finally, after almost a year of litigation, the District Attorney's office was unable to proceed with the case which allowed Mr. Richards and Mr. Stein to move on separate occasions to dismiss their respective cases.

Today's Mr. Richards client's case was dismissed and the \$500,000.00 bond was exonerated. His family is overjoyed and their year of agony is over. Mr. Richards had always contended that as the passenger in their vehicle, his client did not know there was 3KG's of

cocaine hidden under the dashboard in the secret compartment. His client was an innocent victim of law enforcement's misguided perception of the events which transpired.

In any event, the next time someone gets apprehended with 3 KG's of cocaine in their vehicle, do not think all is lost. When there is a will there is a way. If the cases were all easy, there would be no need for tireless defense counsel who are not afraid of taking ethical risks and zealously representing their clients as required by the Constitution.

For the system to work, the Police must not fabricate reports or omit probable cause in order to shield informants. A copy of the real complaint with a verified dismissal is attached below.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,
v.
[REDACTED], and
02 GREGORY NULMAN (04/14/1972)
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. VA097386

FELONY COMPLAINT

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about September 22, 2006, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of SALE/TRANSPORTATION/OFFER TO SELL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, in violation of HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 11352(a), a Felony, was committed by [REDACTED] and GREGORY NULMAN, who did unlawfully transport, import into the State of California, sell, furnish, administer, and give away, and offer to transport, import into the State of California, sell, furnish, administer, and give away, and attempt to import into the State of California and transport a controlled substance, to wit, COCAINE.

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11590. Failure to do so is a crime pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11594."

It is further alleged that the substance in the above charged offense exceeded KILOGRAM by weight within the meaning of Health and Safety Code section 11370.4(a) ((A)(1)).

COUNT 2

On or about September 22, 2006, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of POSSESSION FOR SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, in violation of HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 11351, a Felony, was committed by [REDACTED] and GREGORY NULMAN, who did unlawfully possess for sale and purchase for sale a controlled substance, to wit, cocaine. "NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11590. Failure to do so is a crime pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11594."

It is further alleged that the substance in the above charged offense exceeded KILOGRAM by weight within the meaning of Health and Safety Code section 11370.4(a) ((A)(1)).

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COUNT 3

On or about September 22, 2006, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of SALE/TRANSPORTATION/OFFER TO SELL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, in violation of HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 11352(a), a Felony, was committed by [REDACTED] and GREGORY NULMAN, who did unlawfully transport, import into the State of California, sell, furnish, administer, and give away, and offer to transport, import into the State of California, sell, furnish, administer, and give away, and attempt to import into the State of California and transport a controlled substance, to wit, DIHYDROCODEINONE. "NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11590. Failure to do so is a crime pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11594."

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COUNT 4

On or about September 22, 2006, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of POSSESSION FOR SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, in violation of HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 11351, a Felony, was committed by [REDACTED] and GREGORY NULMAN, who did unlawfully possess for sale and purchase for sale a controlled substance, to wit, DIHYDROCODEINONE. "NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11590. Failure to do so is a crime pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11594."

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COUNT 5

On or about September 22, 2006, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, in violation of HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 11379(a), a Felony, was committed by [REDACTED] and GREGORY NULMAN, who did unlawfully transport, import into the State of California, sell, furnish, administer, and give away, and offer to transport, import into the State of California, sell, furnish, administer, and give away, and attempt to import into the State of California and transport a controlled substance, to wit, ALPRAZOLAM. "NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11590. Failure to do so is a crime pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11594."

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COUNT 6

On or about September 22, 2006, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of POSSESSION FOR SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, in violation of HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 11378, a Felony, was committed by [REDACTED] and GREGORY NULMAN, who did unlawfully possess for purpose of sale a controlled substance, to wit, ALPRAZOLAM. "NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11590. Failure to do so is a crime pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11594."

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COUNT 7

On or about September 22, 2006, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of FALSE COMPARTMENT ACTIVITY, in violation of HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 11366.8(a), a Felony, was committed by [REDACTED] and GREGORY NULMAN, who did possess, use and control a false compartment with the intent to store, conceal, smuggle and transport a controlled substance within the false compartment.

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NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require the defendant to provide DNA samples and print impressions pursuant to Penal Code sections 296 and 296.1. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER VA097386, CONSISTS OF 7 COUNT(S).

Executed at BELLFLOWER, County of Los Angeles, on September 26, 2006.

DET HAKALA
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

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STEVE COOLEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BY: _____
KEVIN R. YOUNG, DEPUTY

AGENCY: LASD - LAKEWOOD I/O: DET HAKALA ID NO.: 99 PHONE: (562) 866-9061
PATROL
DR NO.: 406248781399181 OPERATOR: AGN PRELIM. TIME EST.:

<u>DEFENDANT</u>	<u>CII NO.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>BOOKING NO.</u>	<u>BAIL RECOM'D</u>	<u>CUSTODY R'TN DATE</u>
████████████████████	012653906	7/27/1985	9215433	\$150,000	09/26/2006
NULMAN, GREGORY	008993266	4/14/1972	9215434	\$150,000	09/26/2006

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

FELONY COMPLAINT -- ORDER HOLDING TO ANSWER -- P.C. SECTION 872

It appearing to me from the evidence presented that the following offense(s) has/have been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe that the following defendant(s) guilty thereof, to wit:

(Strike out or add as applicable)

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2	HS 11351	2-3-4	HS 11370.4(a)	+3 to 25
3	HS 11352(a)	3-4-5		
4	HS 11351	2-3-4		
5	HS 11379(a)	2-3-4		
6	HS 11378	16-2-3		
7	HS 11366.8(a)	16-2-3		

GREGORY NULMAN

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6	HS 11378	16-2-3		
7	HS 11366.8(a)	16-2-3		

I order that the defendant(s) be held to answer therefore and be admitted to bail in the sum of:

_____ Dollars
 GREGORY NULMAN _____ Dollars

and be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County until such bail is given. Date of arraignment in Superior Court will be:

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_____ in Dept _____

GREGORY NULMAN

_____ in Dept _____

at: _____ A.M.

Date: _____

Committing Magistrate