

Dave Jake Schwartz

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Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 4:51 PM
To: Dave Jake Schwartz
Subject: Re: DMV Info.

Hey there,

I'm very scared and horrified with my lawyer Michael [REDACTED]. Key points:

1. DMV hearing: didn't mention any of the point regarding the supposed refusal. I mentioned my friend being a witness as well as another officer that I was never read the consequences of refusing. He only mentioned some time discrepancy which did nothing. Now my license is suspended for two years.
2. Apparently he says he never received a notice for a hearing and he didn't attend it so a warrant was put out for my arrest. I then had to attend in person the next day missing work on a "sick day" and now I'm on supervised probation or something like that where I have to call in every wednesday and every other wednesday I have to go in for a breath test making me 1 hour late for work every other wednesday.
3. He takes sometimes a WEEK or more to respond to my emails. When he responds, he doesn't respond to all my questions.
4. I was under the impression that he was local. I've asked him via email 3 times where he was located since he didn't attend the court date in person but instead had someone else who was A. 1 hour late B. Wouldn't let me ask him any questions before we went in front of the judge, (I couldn't make a November 5th court date because of a pre-purchased vacation) but the date was set anyway. The guy was just dismissive in general and not apologetic for being late.

He never once responded to my question of where he was located. AND THIS WAS BOTH BY PHONE AND EMAIL.

Finally I was able to look him up on LinkedIn and he's from SOCAL! I'm positive I asked him if he was local when I hired him but have nothing in writing to prove it. His not being local shows immensely.

Already with having two years without a drivers license and on supervised probation with a breathalyzer test I'm beyond terrified what having him as a lawyer will do.

Do I have any hope of recovering my funds by proving he's not representing me properly and hiring a new lawyer?

Terrified,

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