

April 30, 2003

Willie E. Gary, *Senior Partner*
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RE: Goodman vs Coca-Cola (File No: 28605)

Mr. Gary:

I am writing to request the status of my case. The last date that I received any information regarding my case from your firm; Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney, Lewis, McManus, Watson & Sperando, hereafter referred to as "The Gary Firm", was in October, 2002. On October 11, 2002, I received a huge package containing the "Motion for Summary Judgment" that The Gary Firm presented to Judge Richard Story of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia on my behalf. The package also contained depositions from witnesses used for my case that was poorly collated and unorganized. I can only hope that The Gary Firm did not submit the documents to the court in the same unprofessional manner it was submitted to me.

I would like to once again take an opportunity to express my dissatisfaction with The Gary Firm representation of my case. If you recall, I expressed my dissatisfaction with The Gary Firm's handling of my case in May of 2002. As I indicated, to date, I have not received sufficient updates and I am currently unaware of your firm's strategy to proceed. Furthermore, I am concerned that because of the apparent lack of representation by The Gary Firm, this case has been unnecessarily prolonged.

For the record: You do realize that it has been six months since my case went before the Judge. You do realize that The Gary Firm did not provide me with "strategy" consultation in accordance with terms & conditions of our contractual client-attorney agreement.

More for the record: Are you aware that prior to receiving the package from The Gary Firm in October, I received a conference phone call (*that caught me totally by surprise*) in approximately mid September, 2002 (*on my mobile phone*) from Shields McManus, Maryann Diaz & Jerome Stone; all attorneys of The Gary Firm. During the conversation, I was informed that it was discovered by the Gary Firm that my case did not have as strong merit as was believed (*In 2000, The Gary Firm initially filed my case in the amount of \$1.5 billion*) It was suggested (*by Mr. McManus, Ms. Diaz & Mr. Stone*) that I consider taking the money that Coca-Cola had supposedly offered me in May of 2002 which was \$18,000. Realizing the extreme difference between \$1.5 billion and \$18,000, this news shattered me mentally.

Since the day I retained The Gary Firm, you have boasted (*very loudly*) that your firm is the *crème-de-la-crème* of law firms. You also boasted that The Gary Firm operates amongst the elite and that your firm comes with a price tag. You not only boasted of how The Gary Firm would not settle for "peanuts" from

Coca-Cola, you also announced in October 2001, in a conference room in your office in Florida, filled with 14 of The Gary Firms' (Coca-Cola) clients that you flew in from Atlanta for a client-attorney meeting of which I was included, that "Coca-Cola should not expect The Gary Firm to disappear unless they (Coca-Cola) were willing to pay The Gary Firm's price." At the same client-attorney meeting in Florida, you also stated that you wanted to assure us that if we, (*your clients*) "ever had any concerns about our case we should not hesitate to personally call on yourself, Ms. C.K. Hoffler or your son Sekou Gary." (*Needless to say, later on after this meeting, when I did have concerns about my case, I wrote you; only to have you reply that I was "mistaken if I thought you would 'personally' attend to me*).

Having stated those facts, it is evident to me that The Gary Firm's legal representation of my case is totally unacceptable.

At this time, I am requesting the following questions be answered:

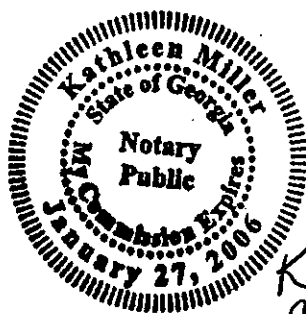
1. What is the status of my case?
2. Has the Judge ruled on the Motion for Summary Judgment that was presented in October 2002?
3. Make me aware of The Gary Firm's strategy to proceed.
4. Regarding the length of time, what is the precedence of cases of this magnitude being resolved once Motion for Summary is arrived at?
5. Has my case been successfully settled without my consent and perhaps, somehow, The Gary Firm has neglected to inform me?

Mr. Gary the above listed questions are directed specifically to you. I am requesting answers from you and only you. Please respond to my request within 7 business days upon receipt of this letter via written correspondence to the address listed below. No other type of response will be accepted.

Please make no mistake about the tone of this letter. Whatever tone you detect is emphatically intended. Also, please do not mistake this request for information as an attempt to receive personal attention from you, as was your response to me in May of 2002. I am simply requesting that The Gary Firm act in accordance with the terms and conditions of our contractual client-attorney agreement.

Sincerely,

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