

Conversation with Los Angeles FBI

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1 Speaker: FBI Los Angeles, how can I help you?

2 Bereki: Hi. Um, are you the duty agent?

3 Speaker: What is this in regards to?

4 Bereki: Um, I need to add information to a previous complaint
5 that I filed, and also see if you can give me any
6 status on it.

7 Speaker: Uh, you can -- I can take the information that you
8 need to add, but, in terms of status, we can't give
9 out statuses in terms of, like, what exactly is
10 happening.

11 Bereki: Okay. Are -- are you even a- -- uh -- uh -- uh, al- -
12 - able to tell me if it's been closed? Because if it
13 is, there's no point in giving any more information.

14 Speaker: Uh, I'm -- I'm sorry, I can't -- I can't give out any
15 information in terms of cases l- -- cases or if there
16 even is a case.

17 Bereki: Oh, okay. Al right. So, then --

18 Speaker: And --

19 Bereki: -- I -- I --

20 Speaker: -- i- -- if you don't mind me starting with, like,
21 your name.

22 Bereki: Sure. My name is Adam, A-D-A-M, and my last name is
23 Bereki, it's spelled like Bereki. So, B-E-R-E-K-I.

24 Speaker: Okay.

25 Bereki: And I -- I had made a complaint a couple of months



1 ago, um, for, uh, deprivation of constitutional rights
2 by, um, public officials acting without authority in
3 California.

4 Speaker: Okay. And so, what's -- what's the updated
5 information?

6 Bereki: Um, so, the updated information is that on June 22nd,
7 2020 --

8 Speaker: Mm-hmm.

9 Bereki: -- the -- the US Supreme Court, um, announced its
10 decision in a case called Liu, L-I-U, v. SEC., and
11 that case defined what the word discouragement means.
12 Uh, so, basically, what happened was, I was fined
13 almost \$1 million for allegedly not having a
14 construction license. And I said wait a minute, this
15 is an excessive fine, you can't fine me without going
16 through the excessive fines protections, and they said
17 no it's not, it's discouragement. Well,
18 discouragement is not what they did to me, they fined
19 me. So, um, the Supreme Court, in this Liu case,
20 defined exactly what the word discouragement means.
21 There -- there's not even a statute, um, in California
22 law that defines what discouragement is, despite that
23 being, like, the heart of the issue in the judgment on
24 the case against me.

25 Speaker: Okay.



1 Bereki: Uh, so, they defined what that is, and that definition
2 clearly evidences that, um, I was fined and not given
3 the civil remedy of discouragement. Now --

4 Speaker: I -- uh, I -- I'm -- I'm sorry, I'm gonna just stop
5 you there really fast. Um, so, i- -- if you don't
6 mind me asking, what are -- are you claiming to be the
7 victim in this, or what i- -- what --

8 Bereki: Yes.

9 Speaker: -- exactly --

10 Bereki: Yeah. So, I'm claiming to be the victim, uh -- uh --
11 uh, because this is -- this is a policy that, in part,
12 California's been enforcing upon people for at least
13 30 years, more like 70. And what happens is, y- --
14 let's say that you don't have a -- you do work, you
15 don't have a construction license, they fine you
16 anywhere -- the -- the -- the fine is virtually
17 limited, but let's just say, in my case, it's, like,
18 \$1 million. U- -- you have no rights. They put you
19 through a, uh, criminal trial disguised as a civil
20 trial so you don't get any of the protections of
21 criminal proceedings, and then they say, oh, it's not
22 a fine, it's not punishment, it's discouragement. And
23 so --

24 Speaker: Okay.

25 Bereki: -- they've literally been financially destroying



1 people for over 30 years, they have no authority to do
2 it. And then, when you go to complain about it,
3 nobody wants to do anything about it. Um --

4 Speaker: Uh -- uh, I -- I hear you. Uh, I just -- I think I'm
5 not 100 percent sure what exactly we can do for you in
6 terms of this. I think -- I think what you need is
7 more of a lawyer.

8 Bereki: Well, it --

9 Speaker: Uh, I mean, I'll -- I'll -- I'll take it. Uh, I'll
10 note your information in terms of, like, uh, the
11 change in, uh, actually, the -- the Supreme Court
12 noting the definition, but I -- I -- I think that you
13 -- what you're needing is a lawyer in this.

14 Bereki: Mm --

15 Speaker: Uh --

16 Bereki: I -- I --

17 Speaker: -- so --

18 Bereki: -- understand where you're coming from.

19 Speaker: -- yeah.

20 Bereki: Um, but I disagree, because I've gone through the
21 whole legal process. The -- the issue is that there
22 are public officials taking money without
23 constitutional authority.

24 Speaker: Yeah.

25 Bereki: Uh -- uh -- uh, and so, I -- I'm not sure why that



1 doesn't -- I mean, I called you because, on the US
2 Department of Justice's website, it states that for
3 deprivations of constitutional rights, pursuant to 18
4 USC 241 or 242, call your local FBI office.

5 Speaker: Exactly. Yeah.

6 Bereki: Okay. So, my constitutional rights have been
7 violated, and this policy is in California. And no
8 matter what you do within the judicial system or the
9 legislative system to say, hey, wait a minute,
10 something's wrong with this, you -- y- -- they don't
11 listen, and it just keeps happening. So, where else
12 am I gonna go? If I were to bring an attorney right
13 now, so to speak, and file an action in California
14 court, it goes nowhere because they said this is the
15 decision of the court, it's final, and -- and, um,
16 that's how it is. This is our public policy. So, I
17 need to go somewhere outside of California to get
18 help. Uh, I have been in touch with my senator and
19 assemblyperson and, frankly, one of them has been
20 ignoring me and the other one closed my complaint.
21 So, wh- -- where else am I gonna go?

22 Speaker: Okay.

23 Bereki: Um --

24 Speaker: No, I -- okay. I -- like I said, I -- I have your
25 name. I the update information, um, and I can -- I



1 can note it if there is something in there, but like I
2 said, I can't -- I can't confirm or deny a- --
3 anything, in terms of, like, the case update or even
4 if there is a case.

5 Bereki: Okay.

6 Speaker: So, uh, that -- uh, in terms of what I can do for you,
7 that's kind of it at the current moment.

8 Bereki: Okay.

9 Speaker: Uh, but --

10 Bereki: Uh, I would also like to add, whether it does anything
11 or not, that --

12 Speaker: Okay.

13 Bereki: -- the Judicial Council of California --

14 Speaker: Okay.

15 Bereki: -- which is the entity that you could potentially make
16 a complaint to, they have a, um, Commission on
17 Judicial Performance that I believe is underneath
18 them. Uh --

19 Speaker: Mm-hmm.

20 Bereki: -- I don't know that to be fact, but I believe it to
21 be, um, they have attempted to prosecute someone and
22 used approximately \$3 million of the, um, public's
23 money to do this prosecution, um, or what I believe to
24 be a prosecution would be more accurately. And so,
25 the -- the issue that I'm saying to you is, again, the



1 Judicial Department is involved in this, and you can't
2 essentially go to them when they're the ones that are
3 perpetrating it.

4 Speaker: Okay. All right. I -- I -- I noted it. Uh, I think
5 I understand, uh, your complaint. And like I said, I
6 can't -- in terms of what I can offer you at the
7 current --

8 Bereki: Okay.

9 Speaker: -- moment, that I'm kind of already at my limit.

10 Bereki: Okay. I --

11 Speaker: So --

12 Bereki: -- understand that. That's no --

13 Speaker: -- uh --

14 Bereki: -- problem.

15 Speaker: -- yeah.

16 Bereki: Okay. You do what you gotta do, and I did what I
17 gotta do, and that's it. It's all good. I appreciate
18 your help. Thank you.

19 Speaker: All right. Have a good day, sir.

20 Bereki: Have a good day. Okay. You too, bye.

21 Speaker: Bye bye.

22 Bereki: So, that was -- um, I believe it was the LA County
23 FBI, but I called (714) 939-8699.

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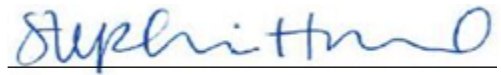
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