

Adam Bereki - FBI call taker refuses to investigate

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[E3 FBI- COMPLAINT TO FBI 013120 REFUSE TO
INVESTIGATE NO RIGHTS BEING VIOLATED]

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1 FBI Call Taker: Thank you for calling the FBI, can I have your
2 name and a good contact number for you, please?

3 Bereki: Sure, my name is Adam, last name is Bereki, it's
4 spelled B-E-R-E-K-I. And my phone number is 949-241-
5 6693.

6 FBI Call Taker: And your date of birth, Adam?

7 Bereki: 06/18/79.

8 FBI Call Taker: And the zip code you're calling from?

9 Bereki: 92626.

10 FBI Call Taker: And is that common spelling for Adam? A-D-A-M?

11 Bereki: Correct.

12 FBI Call Taker: Okay, give me just one moment, sir. And what is
13 the federal crime that you wish to report today, Adam?

14 Bereki: Uh, deprivation of federal rights by official
15 government actors in California.

16 FBI Call Taker: Okay, and what exactly is going on?

17 Bereki: Um, in 2017, uh, I went to a civil case in, um, court
18 in, uh, Orange County. And, um, I was accused of
19 performing construction work without a contractor's
20 license. As a result of that trial, the judge fined
21 me \$930,000. So, he called the action, something in
22 law that's called "disgorgement." So after that
23 happened, I went to appeal, and the appellate court
24 upheld the trial court's ruling. I petitioned to the
25 California Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court,



1 and both of those petitions were denied. So, I
2 continued -- well let me back up and just say for one
3 second that I'm a retired, um, cop from Huntington
4 Beach, and I have extensive experience in m- -- major
5 fraud and forgery. So, I requested the legislative
6 history of this bill and did what has taken me now,
7 uh, about two years to research what has gone on with
8 this. And what California is essentially doing is
9 they're conducting these actions in a civil court,
10 when what they really are is really highly penal, uh,
11 criminal actions, where you're supposed to have all of
12 the heightened protections of criminal proceedings.
13 Just to give you an example, like let's say that you
14 do work as a contractor, and you don't have a license
15 and you get popped by the, um, State License Board.
16 You get a ticket. It's a -- it's a "misdemeanor."
17 The maximum fine that they can fine you is \$5,000.
18 The -- the fine in California for comparable, uh,
19 offense for like driving without a license is \$450.
20 So, there's clearly a problem here. Um, I do not have
21 the evidence yet, but I'm working on evidence of other
22 people. I know one man who was fined \$917,000. I
23 know another company that was fined \$22.7 million
24 dollars, although it ultimately got reversed. Um, and
25 what I'm getting at is that people have tried to -- uh



1 or have reached out to the legislature to cause change
2 and to have them look at the issues that are going on
3 with this enforcement, but nothing is happening.

4 FBI Call Taker: Okay. Well, sir what I can tell you is --

5 Bereki: Um, and --

6 FBI Call Taker: -- the FBI's not gonna be able to assist you.

7 What you would need to do is speak to your attorney on
8 this matter.

9 Bereki: Um, why is that?

10 FBI Call Taker: Because it would not be an FBI matter, sir.

11 What you're talking about is a civil matter, okay? So
12 you would need --

13 Bereki: No, it's not when it becomes --

14 FBI Call Taker: Okay, sir, regardless of whether you disagree
15 with me doesn't change the fact that this wouldn't be
16 something that the FBI would handle, okay? So you
17 would need to speak to your attorney.

18 Bereki: Okay, so does the FBI handle deprivation of rights by
19 public officials?

20 FBI Call Taker: You're not being deprived of any rights, sir.

21 Bereki: Okay. I have the right to not be excessively fined.
22 That's the Eighth Amendment.

23 FBI Call Taker: Okay, sir --

24 Bereki: I have the right to due process.

25 FBI Call Taker: -- speak to your attorney.



1 Bereki: Sir, my attorney told me to call you.

2 FBI Call Taker: I'm not really sure why, sir.

3 Bereki: Okay. Do you understand that this is a crime when the
4 court commits fraud and says that something is one
5 thing when it's not that?

6 FBI Call Taker: All right, sir. Again, though --

7 Bereki: I'm not trying --

8 FBI Call Taker: -- I'm not changing the outcome here. I mean,
9 what you're stating is not changing the outcome.
10 Again, you need to talk to your attorney. I apologize
11 if your attorney gave you bad advice and told you to
12 call the FBI, but it would not be a matter that the
13 FBI would assist you with.

14 Bereki: Okay, so I -- I -- I am hearing what you're sharing.
15 Keep in mind too, that I'm -- I'm not dumb and an
16 idiot to dismissing cases that seem to be civil on
17 their face when, uh, they -- they are in fact that.
18 But what I'm -- I'm sharing with you, I'm -- I'm not
19 sure if -- if I've made myself clear enough, or maybe
20 you could share with me things that the FBI does
21 handle so that, um, I can be clear that you're not the
22 agency that I need to be with, because what I'm
23 sharing with you is that although the initial part of
24 this began in the civil context, the actions that were
25 taken by the ac- -- the state actors and the state



1 officials in this case, have nothing to do with the
2 initial civil case. They took criminal action in the
3 case. That -- I'm not reporting the civil case to
4 you.

5 FBI Call Taker: Okay.

6 Bereki: I'm reporting the actions on behalf of the state
7 actors that are criminal that deprived me of --

8 FBI Call Taker: Okay, sir, what I'm telling you though is the
9 FBI is not going to be able to assist you, okay? So,
10 the fact that your attorney gave you bad advice, I
11 mean, you can seek different legal counsel, but that's
12 not gonna change the fact that the FBI's not going to
13 be able to assist you, okay?

14 Bereki: Okay, can you -- can you differentiate for me which
15 (inaudible - 00:06:52) --

16 FBI Call Taker: Sir, I'm not going to differentiate anything
17 for you. I -- I'm simply telling you who you would
18 need to talk to, and it would not be the FBI.

19 Bereki: Okay. I -- I get that. But I just read -- let me
20 pull it up here on my computer. Um, I appreciate you
21 staying with me here. I -- I understand that you may
22 be frustrated, but, um --

23 FBI Call Taker: Sir, I -- there are other calls that I do need
24 to take, and as you are not reporting a -- a federal
25 matter that we would be able to assist you with, I'm



1 gonna go ahead and end the call, okay? But good luck,
2 sir.

3 Bereki: Can you share with me what the FBI does investigate?

4 FBI Call Taker: Sir, have a good day.

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