

CASE NUMBER: 24CV442194

Mark Harris vs David Lawver et al

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This Case Was Updated 1 Month Ago

On July 01, 2024 a breach of contract/warranty unlimited(06) case was filed by [Mark A. Harris](#), represented by [Dev Das](#), against [8725 Marbach Aa, Llc](#), [Aaron Soffer](#), and [David Lawver](#), in the jurisdiction of Santa Clara County.

Case Details

CASE NUMBER

24CV442194

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July 06, 2024

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Santa Clara County, CA

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Overview

Aaron Soffer, and 8725 Marbach AA, LLC, wage theft, breach of contract, fraud, conversion, and quantum meruit. This case arises from Defendants' past and repeated theft of Mr. Harris's time, money and labor. From 2017 fed Mr.

Harris an elaborate web of false promises and lies to induce him to work hundreds of hours and invest tens of thousands of dollars in what he would discover was a fraudulent

Causes of Action

Accordingly, Harris brings the following causes of action.

1. Breach of Contract
2. each of Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing)
2. Fraud
3. Conversion
4. Quantum Meruit Services Rendered
5. Wage Theft

Case Complaint Summary

This complaint involves Mark A. Harris suing David Lawver, Aaron Soffer, 8725 Marbach AA, LLC, and other unnamed defendants for breach of contract, breach of covenant of good faith and fair dealing, fraud, conversion, quantum meruit, and wage theft. Harris alleges that the defendants induced him to work on various projects under false promises and fraudulent schemes, leading to financial losses and unpaid wages. The complaint details how Lawver and Soffer misled Harris into investing time, money, and labor into ventures that turned out to be fraudulent or unsuccessful. Despite promises of payment and equity ownership, Harris was left unpaid and with worthless assets. The complaint also mentions a failed settlement agreement and subsequent non-payment by the defendants, leading to further legal action.

The complaint outlines the contractual agreements between Harris and the defendants, including promises of salary, profit sharing, and equity ownership in businesses controlled by the defendants. Harris claims that the defendants failed to fulfill their obligations under these contracts, causing him significant financial losses. The complaint also highlights instances where Harris was misled and defrauded by the defendants, leading to his involvement in Ponzi schemes and fraudulent business activities. The complaint seeks damages for breach of contract, fraud, conversion, quantum meruit, and wage theft, along with punitive damages, attorneys' fees, and other relief deemed appropriate by the court.

Additionally, the complaint includes details of a settlement agreement reached during mediation, where the defendants agreed to pay Harris \$125,000 to settle the claims. The settlement terms include the termination of the Equity Allocation & Profit Sharing Agreement and a withdrawal of the demand for arbitration upon payment. The settlement agreement also includes confidentiality provisions, a waiver of Civil Code §1542, and an agreement that each party will bear its own attorney's fees and costs. The stipulation for settlement was mediated by Nicholas Pastore.

Parties

Plaintiffs

[Mark A. Harris](#)

Attorneys For Plaintiffs

[Dev Das](#)

Defendants

[8725 Marbach Aa, Llc](#)

[Aaron Soffer](#)

[David Lawver](#)

Case Documents



Case Events

January 07, 2025	hearing	Conference: Case Management	
July 01, 2024	Docket Event	Clerk Rejection Letter SUMMONS - plaintiff & defendant names do not match complaint (names are reversed)	View Document
July 01, 2024	Docket Event	Complaint (Unlimited) (Fee Applies)	View Document
July 01, 2024	Docket Event	Civil Case Cover Sheet	View Document
July 01, 2024	Docket Event	New Filed Case	