

## **Broward County Sheriff's Office**

## 17-10357

## **Booking Report**



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Warrants Officer Id. bs10281

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Original Copy (Court) Yellow Copy (State Attorney) Blue Copy (Fingerprints) Pink Copy (Arresting Officer)

SP/CO-8692



#### **BSO - Warrants/Extradition Division**

#### **Confirmation Report**

Print Date: September 06, 2017 10:52:34AM

#### **Confirmation Information**

Confirmation Number: WC-201710583

Date Issued:

09/06/2017

Issued By:

bs10251

Issued To Name/Org: DET FREDERICK/BSO/SID

Status: Assigned

Notes: VIA PHONE NEW ARREST

Case Number:

17010357CF10A-000

Name:

SLOOTSKY, STEVEN

Capias Date:

2017/09/05

Origin: BC

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DOB:

08/20/1960

Race/Gender:

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Steven Slootsky 3054 NW 60th St Boca Raton FL 33496

Male 08/20/1960 White

17-010357-CF10A

In The Circuit/Court
In And For Broward County,

Florida

6 Ft. 1 In.

BCCN:

Capias

Judge Michael A Usan - FP Deft Number 17-010357-CF10A

To all and singular the sheriffs of Florida, Greetings:

You are commanded to take Steven Slootsky

If that person be found in your county, arrest and safely keep so that you may have that person's body before the Judge of our said court instanter to answer to the charge, filed by the State Attorney of Broward County, Florida to:

Charge	Charge Description	Bond Amount
1	Organized Fraud	25,000.00
5-7	Illegal Insurance Solicitation	1,000.00 (each)
9-14	Patient Brokering	1,000.00 (each)
17	Patient Brokering	1,000.00
19-21	Patient Brokering	1,000.00 (each)
22	Use Of 2 Way Device To Fac	1,000.00 ( each) 1,000.00
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Total: 39,000.00

Issue Date: 09/05/2017

And have you shen may were this writ.

Witness Brenda D. Forman, Clerk of our Said court and the seal of our said court, At the Courthouse at Fort Lauderdale Florida,

Brenda D. Forman, Clerk

By: MAndelson Deputy Clerk

Reason Capias Issued: Capias - N	<b>▼</b>
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Received this capias on	and executed same on

By arresting the within named defendant and having him now before the court.

, Sheriff By:

Deputy Sheriff

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF CAPIAS FOR ARREST

#### INTRODUCTION

OSP CASE NO: 2015-0198-FLL

Your Affiant, Detective Kristy Frederick, is a duly appointed Deputy Sheriff for Broward County, Florida. Your Affiant has served in such a capacity since the Cooper City Police Department merged with the Broward Sheriff's Office in February, 2004. Before such time this Affiant was a police officer with the Cooper City Police Department and had been so since January 2001. This Affiant is currently assigned to the Broward Sheriff's Office, Strategic Investigations Division, Organized Crime Unit (BSO OCU). Furthermore, this Affiant has received specialized training in the field of organized crime, money laundering, RICO, narcotics, scheme to defraud, patient brokering, solicitation and has made numerous related arrests.

#### NARRATIVE:

In May of 2015, the BSO OCU, along with the Division of Investigative & Forensic Services (DIFS), began investigating several Personal Injury attorneys who were actively involved in illegal patient brokering and the unlawful solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims throughout South Florida. The accident victims were being solicited for the purpose of making motor vehicle tort claims or claims for personal injury protection (PIP) benefits<sup>1</sup>.

This investigation revealed that several legal and medical professionals throughout South Florida have been using the PIP insurance coverage to enrich themselves by exploiting victims of motor vehicle accidents. The legal professionals involved in this activity often paid other individuals to solicit motor vehicle accident victims on their behalf. These "runners" typically consisted of individuals associated with tow yards, body shops or those who had access to confidential vehicle crash report information.

Once an accident victim was solicited by or on behalf of an attorney, the attorney then referred the patient to a healthcare facility in exchange for remuneration, usually in the form of a cash kickback. After the patient was brokered to the healthcare facility, the facility was then able

¹ All drivers in Florida are required to carry a minimum of \$10,000 in PIP insurance with a maximum deductible of \$2,000. The objective of this requirement is to have all drivers and their passengers at least minimally covered for injuries suffered as a result of a motor vehicle accident. The PIP benefits are intended to provide protection for the insured and to relieve taxpayers from the burden of caring for injured drivers and passengers, who do not otherwise have health insurance.

to begin treatment and bill the auto insurance companies for claims covered by the PIP benefits, which resulted in fraud on the insurance companies.

This investigation revealed that between May of 2015 and December of 2016, Attorney STEVEN SLOOTSKY, Attorney ADAM HURTIG, Attorney MARK SPATZ, Attorney VINCENT PRAVATO, JOAQUIN BARREDA, MARK ESKIN, JAMES PERCHITTI, ELVIRA PERCHITTI and RICHARD KIST engaged in a scheme, with person(s) known and unknown, to unlawfully solicit or cause the solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims, for the purpose of providing legal representation from one of the aforementioned attorneys and/or to receive medical treatment from Broward Spine Associates and/or Margate Physicians. In return for said referrals, a representative of Broward Spine Associates and/or Margate Physicians provided cash kickbacks to the individual or attorney who made the referral(s)<sup>2</sup>.

As a result of the aforementioned activity, investigators discovered that, Attorney STEVEN SLOOTSKY, Attorney ADAM HURTIG, Attorney MARK SPATZ, Attorney VINCENT PRAVATO, JOAQUIN BARREDA, MARK ESKIN, JAMES PERCHITTI and RICHARD KIST unlawfully solicited or caused to be solicited motor vehicle accident victims by means of communication other than advertising directed to the public, for the purpose of making motor vehicle tort claims for personal injury protection benefits, within 60 days after the occurrence of the motor vehicle accident.

During this same time period, Attorney STEVEN SLOOTSKY, Attorney ADAM HURTIG, Attorney MARK SPATZ, Attorney ALEXANDER KAPETAN, Attorney VINCENT PRAVATO, JOAQUIN BARREDA, JAMES PERCHITTI and ELVIRA PERCHITTI conspired to and did receive cash kickbacks in return for referring patients or patronage to Broward Spine Associates and/or Margate Physicians, altogether totaling approximately \$521,070.

This investigation also revealed that Attorney ADAM HURTIG not only engaged in the illegal solicitation and brokering of his clients, but that he took the criminal activity further by misappropriating his clients' settlement funds. Your Affiant learned that ADAM HURTIG took

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The payment of illegal kickbacks for patients and the filing of unenforceable or fraudulent insurance claims can lead to loss of coverage, marginal medical treatment and higher insurance rates for all South Florida drivers.

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part in an ongoing course of conduct with the intent to defraud his clients, whereby he engaged in an undisclosed split-fee arrangement with Broward Spine Associates and/or Margate Physicians and covertly accepted a portion of his clients' settlement funds as kickbacks. During this process, ADAM HURTIG provided checks from his clients' settlement funds to Broward Spine Associates and/or Margate Physicians for payment of outstanding medical bills and, in return, accepted cash payments in the amount of half of the figure written on the checks, thereby concealing the fact that said cash payment was misappropriated from his clients' settlement funds.

Additionally, it was revealed that Attorney STEVEN SLOOTSKY, Attorney ADAM HURTIG, Attorney MARK SPATZ, Attorney ALEXANDER KAPETAN, Attorney VINCENT PRAVATO, JOAQUIN BARREDA, MARK ESKIN and JAMES PERCHITTI utilized two-way communication devices, i.e., cellular or landline telephones, in furtherance of the felony offenses committed during this investigation.

Based on the foregoing, probable cause exists to believe that STEVEN SLOOTSKY, ADAM HURTIG, MARK SPATZ, VINCENT PRAVATO, JOAQUIN BARREDA, and MARK ESKIN committed the respective felony offenses listed above.

DETECTIVE KRISTY FREDERICK

Transports

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Notary Public State of Florida BRENDALEE HENRY
Commission # GG 050770
Expires March 21, 2021
Banded Thru Troy Fain Insurance 800-388-7018

(Print, type or stamp commissioned name of Notary Public)

Identification Produced:\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The foregoing probable cause affidavit was sworn and subscribed before me under the penalties of perjury this day of 2017, by the individual whose names and signature appear above.

Notary Public



# BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE WARRANTS/EXTRADITION UNIT

2601 West Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 (954) 831-8100

### FCIC/NCIC WANTED PERSON ENTRY REQUEST FORM

#### \*\*\*ATTACH TO WARRANT\*\*\*

THE EIGHT **BOLD** FUGITIVE IDENTIFIER SPACES **MUST** BE PROVIDED AND COMPLETED BEFORE AN FCIC/NCIC ENTRY IS POSSIBLE. OTHER ENTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST WITH IDENTIFICATION AND TO PREVENT THE WRONG PERSON FROM BEING DETAINED OR ARRESTED.

*First Name Steven Middle Name E *Last Name Sworsky
*Race *Sex *Height 6'1" *Date of Birth OB 20 40
*Weight 215 *Hair Blo Eye Blo Skin Tone Med
Scar/Mark/Tattoo
Has resisted arrest?
Soc. Sec. No. Oper. Lic. No. 5432-785-60-3000 State & Yr. Exp. 2025
FBI No. State ID No. Dept. Corr. No.
Juv. Justice No. BCCN No.
Resd. Address 354 NW 60 STREET City and State BOCA PARIN FL Zip Code 33496
Occupation ATTOURS Fingerprint Class or AFIS #
City of Birth Place of Birth New Jekley County of Birth
License Plate 069 feu Vin. Vehicle Year 2015
Vehicle Make LEXUS Model Style 4-000K
Vehicle Color SILVEL Plate State FL Plate Year 2018 Plate Type FL
Attach Photo & Provide Alias, Friends, Relatives, Habits, Hang-outs, and other leads in this section.
Filing Agency BS Filing Officer FREDERICK Contact No. 954-931~5135
Agency Case Number 901505-002984 Absconder now? Yes No

BSO W#5 (Revised 5/05)



## STATE OF FLORIDA

#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Time printed: 7/6/2017 10:57:53 AM

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This count reflects total DUI convictions on record.	This count reflects to	tal DWLS convictions on record.

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# BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE WARRANT TRACKING/ UCR CLEARANCE FORM

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