

Formal Criminal Complaint & Affidavit

FORMAL CRIMINAL COMPLAINT - ROBERT DAVID COTTINGHAM

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TO:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation - Dallas Field Office
- Dallas County District Attorney - Criminal Investigations Division
- Texas Attorney General - Civil Rights & Child Protection Divisions

RE: Criminal Complaint and Referral - Robert David Cottingham

Cause No. 13-06713-T | Dallas County Family Court

To Whom It May Concern,

This formal complaint is submitted for the criminal investigation and prosecution of Robert David Cottingham (hereafter "Rob Cottingham"), who actively and knowingly participated in the filing of false criminal reports and supported a coordinated conspiracy to deprive me, Lauriston Crockett III, of my parental rights, in violation of state and federal law.

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CRIMINAL STATUTES VIOLATED:

Texas Penal Code Violations:

- § 37.08 - False Report to a Peace Officer or Law Enforcement Agency
- § 37.10 - Tampering with a Government Record
- § 25.03 - Interference with Child Custody
- § 15.02 - Criminal Conspiracy

Texas Family Code Violations:

- § 261.107 - False Report of Child Abuse or Neglect
- § 261.001(1)(B) - Emotional and Psychological Abuse of a Minor

Federal Violations:

- 18 U.S. Code § 241 - Conspiracy Against Rights
- 18 U.S. Code § 242 - Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law
- Federal Rule 60(d)(3) - Fraud on the Court

SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT:

Rob Cottingham personally participated in filing false police and CPS reports that falsely accused me of abuse. These reports were knowingly fraudulent and intended to sway a custody dispute in favor of his wife, Diem "Nikki" Ngo Cottingham.

Key actions include:

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- Personally accompanying Nikki to the Plano Police Department and Highland Park Police Department to file false statements
- Assisting in the submission of false documentation to CPS and Medical City Plano, despite knowledge of their falsity
- Admitting under sworn deposition that these reports were part of a strategy to financially and legally undermine me
- Acting in concert with Nikki, amicus attorney Vickie M. Alexander, and psychologist Rochelle Ritzi to suppress exculpatory evidence and manipulate court outcomes

EVIDENCE ATTACHED - EXHIBITS A-F:

Exhibit A - Sworn deposition: Rob admits to participating in false report filing

Exhibit B - Police reports filed at Plano PD and Highland Park PD

Exhibit C - CPS intake records and Medical City Plano documentation

Exhibit D - Timeline showing coordinated actions with Nikki and others

Exhibit E - Court orders and related access schedules

Exhibit F - Affidavit from Lauriston Crockett III detailing full scope of conspiracy

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION:

I am formally requesting that Robert David Cottingham be:

- Criminally charged under applicable Texas and federal laws
- Investigated for filing false reports, participating in criminal conspiracy, and aiding child psychological abuse
- Subpoenaed to release any communications, texts, emails, or instructions relating to these fraudulent filings

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His conduct was not incidental-it was deliberate, documented, and part of a criminal scheme to destroy a father's rights and harm a child. Rob Cottingham acted not just as a bystander but as an active co-conspirator in one of the most egregious abuses of process I have ever experienced.

I am available to testify under oath and provide all supporting documentation as required by your office.

Sincerely,

Lauriston Crockett III

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SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS - ROBERT DAVID COTTINGHAM

I, Lauriston Crockett III, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Texas that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the biological father of Lauriston Crockett IV, a minor child in Cause No. 13-06713-T.
2. Robert David Cottingham knowingly assisted in filing false abuse allegations to the Plano and Highland Park Police Departments and CPS.
3. He admitted during sworn deposition that the reports were coordinated and strategically false.
4. These actions led to multiple investigations, all of which concluded no wrongdoing on my part.
5. Rob Cottingham's conduct directly contributed to emotional harm to Lauriston Crockett IV and the destruction of my parental rights.
6. These acts were part of a larger conspiracy that involved Vickie M. Alexander, Rochelle Ritzi, and Diem Ngo Cottingham.

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Executed this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Lauriston Crockett III

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