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NOTARIOS OR IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS? BEWARE!

Boulder County District Attorney Stan Garnett has already brought felony charges as a result of criminal activity by fraudulent immigration consultants. Cash was taken from many victims, who believed that their immigration issues were being resolved. Instead of working to get them valid visas, the criminals were prepared to exploit people from their own background, and to take their money. Don't fall victim to this fraud.

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY?

- Remember that in the USA, a "Notary Public" is someone who witnesses the signature of forms. A Notary is **NOT** a lawyer, and is **NOT** authorized to represent others before the Government.
- Make sure to check out anyone you use for immigration issues – thoroughly. Check that they are authorized to represent immigrants before the United States Citizenship and Immigration service ("USCIS), or before Immigration Courts.
- Call a community group; they can often give you good advice, and may also be able to tell you who to avoid.
- Be cautious. Check credentials. Do not hand over money up front, and **NEVER** hand over large sums in cash.
- Call the Community Protection Division of the District Attorney's Office on **303 441 3700**. We will check out the person or organization for you with the Boulder Bar Association. Or call the Association direct on **303 440 4758**.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY STAN GARNETT IS COMMITTED TO PROTECTING ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY IN BOULDER COUNTY, REGARDLESS OF STATUS.