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## **AGNEWBRUSAVICH FILES LAWSUIT AGAINST TWO6 SPORTS MANAGEMENT FOR DEFRAUDING FORMER NEW YORK YANKEES DRAFT PICK**

*-- Richard Davis posed as a certified MLB agent defrauding New York Yankees prospect Angelo Gumbs--*

**LOS ANGELES, CA** – [AgnewBrusavich](#), a Torrance-based serious personal injury law firm, filed a lawsuit against Richard Davis and Two6 Sports Management on behalf of Angelo Gumbs and his wife Kandis Gumbs for fraud. The lawsuit alleges that Mr. Davis represented himself as a certified baseball agent with the Major League Baseball Players Association and defrauded Mr. Gumbs of more than \$100,000. The complaint includes three counts of alleged fraud: intentional misrepresentation, concealment and promise without intent to perform.

“Mr. Davis misrepresented himself as an experienced baseball player’s agent solely for the purpose of stealing Mr. Gumbs’ signing bonus,” said [Bruce Brusavich](#), partner with AgnewBrusavich. “This was a calculated and greed-driven act that affected the livelihood and marred the trust of a talented young baseball player.”

The suit seeks damages not only to seek recourse for Mr. Gumbs, but to deter others from engaging in such fraudulent conduct. AgnewBrusavich is demanding a jury trial.

### **Background**

Mr. Gumbs, a star player at Torrance High School, was drafted by the New York Yankees in the second round of the 2010 Major League Baseball Draft. He received a \$750,000 signing bonus. Numerous agents who were certified with the Major League Baseball Players Association had sought to represent the talented young player prior to the draft. Mr. Davis represented himself as one of them. Upon becoming Mr. Gumbs’ agent, Mr. Davis received a commission and was

responsible for handling Mr. Gumbs' financial and professional affairs while the baseball player focused on playing with his new team.

During an approximately two-year period, Mr. Davis received money from Mr. Gumbs' to develop various promotional tools, including a website and video that were never created. He convinced Mr. Gumbs and his wife to invest \$45,000 in a business venture operated by Timothy Meirs. It turned out there was no such individual as Timothy Meirs. Mr. Davis also bought a car from Mr. Gumbs, but paid him only \$10,000 of the agreed-upon \$45,000 sale price and kept the car. Mr. Davis made numerous other fraudulent representations to the couple designed to get payments and advances, and to convince the couple he was doing his job as an agent.

In late 2012, the couple became suspicious and sought help from the Yankees and the Major League Baseball Players Association. After investigating, the organizations' told Mr. Gumbs that Mr. Davis was not, and had never been, a certified agent with the Major League Baseball Players Association. Further investigation by the couple revealed a trail of falsified addresses that Mr. Davis had used for individuals supposedly doing business on behalf of Mr. Gumbs.

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