

Hattiesburg attorney wanted by Perry County court for civil contempt turns himself in



Hattiesburg attorney cited for civil contempt finally in custody.

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PINE BELT, Miss. (WDAM) - The Hattiesburg lawyer wanted by the Perry County Chancery Court turned himself in.



Cory Nathan Ferraez (PCSO) (PCSO)

Attorney Cory Ferraez turned himself in on Monday after authorities searched for him for multiple weeks.

Ferraez, who was found in civil contempt on June 19, surrendered himself Monday in Forrest County Chancery Court nearly one month later.

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Tenth District Chancery Court Chancellor Sheila H. Smallwood ordered Ferraez placed in custody immediately until he pays the full amount of the money cited in the contempt order.

Ferraez had been overseeing a trust account of \$450,000 from a wrongful death settlement.

After being cited for contempt, a paralegal from Ferraez' office went to Perry County and made a partial payment of the money he was ordered to surrender.

According to Perry County Probate Administrator David Walley, Ferraez still owes \$190,000.

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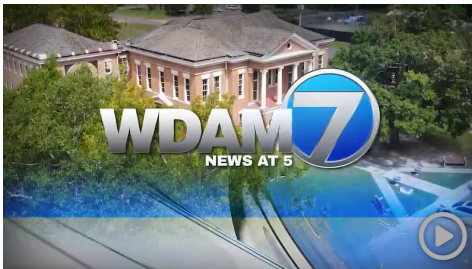
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