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COMPLAINT CITES WORTHY IN DRUG TRIAL

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A defense attorney has asked that Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy be investigated for professional misconduct in connection with perjured testimony used in a 2005 cocaine case.

David Moffitt, in a complaint filed Tuesday with the state Attorney Grievance Commission, contends Worthy knew or should have known of false testimony an assistant prosecutor allowed jurors to hear in the trial of his client Alexander Aceval.

He said Worthy should have stopped Aceval's retrial once it became known police and an informant had lied under oath about knowing each other.

If misconduct is proved, state legal watchdogs can impose a range of discipline, including taking away Worthy's law license.

Maria Miller, Worthy's spokeswoman, said she had not seen the complaint and could not comment on Aceval's case because of a probe against the trial prosecutor, Karen Plants. Aceval pleaded guilty during his second trial but is appealing from prison.

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