

# Tom Girardi's Embezzlement Victims Are Able To Collect Money From Erika Girardi Now

[Erika Girardi](#) might have nothing to do with estranged husband [Tom Girardi](#)'s embezzlement, but victims can still collect money from her.

A judge ruled this week that the victims, Tom's past clients, are able to collect payments from her.

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In a new report from [People](#), court documents revealed that his Tom's ex-clients, **Joseph Ruigomez**, **Jaime Ruigomez** and **Kathleen Ruigomez**, are indeed able to collect the substantial amount of \$11 million they are owed.

Earlier in the cast, a judge placed a stay on collections from Tom's assets as he and his law firm, Girardi Keese, continue to be investigated by a bankruptcy trustee after having to file for chapter 7 bankruptcy late last year.

Now that the news broke that Girardi Keese transferred \$20 million to **Erika**'s various businesses, the victims have been given the all clear to continue with their suit against her.

"All assets identified by the Ruigomez family shall be subject to all rights of the Girardi bankruptcy estate and the [Girardi Keese] bankruptcy estate, which parties shall meet and confer in good faith to determine the character/ownership of the identified assets," the new document states, later adding, "The Ruigomez Family, the Girardi Trustee and the GK Trustee shall cooperate with each other with their collection efforts against Erika."

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