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Ex-aide: Senator played dress-up



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A young former legislative assistant to Florida state Sen. **Maria Sachs** has filed a sexual harassment complaint against the senator in which he claims she routinely undressed fully in front of him in her office.

Matthew Damsky, 28, of Boca Raton, filed his complaint with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in late May or early June, according to several sources familiar with the sealed document.

In it, Damsky said that his boss of about one year, who is known in Tallahassee for numerous changes of clothes during the workday, showed off her nude body while they were alone in her offices while she switched outfits.

Sachs, who represents large chunks of Broward and Palm Beach counties, said Damsky is the one under investigation, for "crimes against her and the state of Florida."

"I don't want to comment about any of this stuff, especially since there's an active criminal investigation involving the FBI,"



Sachs

said Sachs, 67. "But I can confirm they are investigating Matthew Damsky, and that makes me sad."

Another state legislator familiar with the investigation who asked not to be named in this article said Damsky is accused of using Sachs' personal credit card for his own purposes in addition to making Sachs' travel arrangements.

Gossip Extra reached out to Damsky for comment and heard from his attorney, Miami-based **Jonathan Etra**.

"We stand by the allegations in the EEOC complaint," Etra said, adding that he couldn't comment about any criminal case.

A Democrat, Sachs is the wife of high-profile West Palm Beach attorney **Peter Sachs**. She started serving as a state representative in 2006 and became a senator in 2010. She announced last month she isn't running for reelection and wants to focus on a nonprofit, the Coalition Against

Human Trafficking.

'BIRDMAN' REPLIES

An attorney for Miami rap mogul **Bryan "Birdman" Williams** filed a motion to dismiss and another for sanctions against a Miami Beach man suing Williams for nearly \$300,000 in unpaid wages and overtime.

Plaintiff **Javier Nuno** says he was forced to work tons of overtime — working 70 hours some weeks — and never got paid for it.

In documents from the law firm of **Alan Soven**, however, Birdman says Nuno was never an employee at Birdman's mansion on Palm Avenue and that he was a tenant from the previous owner who wouldn't leave.

"Mr. Williams permitted Mr. Nuno to stay at the residence in a room above the garage," Soven wrote in a letter to Nuno's attorney, **Anaeli Petisco**. "Javier Nuno was never paid a salary nor was he ever promised a salary."

Petisco didn't respond to a request for comment.