

# Dentist's employees claim he's a peeper

Suit claims doctor watched while they used bathroom

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Two women who worked for a North Front Street dentist have filed suit against him, claiming he spied on them while they used the office's bathroom.

The women claim they caught Dr. Jere L. Zarkin when they put graphite around a peephole in the wall and he exited the adjacent room with black around his eye after one of them used the bathroom.

However, the women have had a difficult time finding any way — civilly or criminally — to punish his alleged behavior, according to their attorney, Patrick F. Lauer Jr.

After the pair allegedly caught Zar-

kin, 49, who has a history of sex crimes with his eye and hands covered with graphite on Nov. 1, they quit their jobs and consulted with Lauer.

Zarkin's attorney, Joshua Lock, said the dentist denies the accusations. He said the lawsuit in Dauphin County Court amounts to a shakedown for money.

"Dr. Zarkin categorically denies their allegations," Lock said.

Lauer said his clients tried to file a

complaint with the Dauphin County District Attorney's Office. But First Assistant District Attorney Edward M. Marsico Jr. says even if investigators found the allegations to be true, he hasn't yet found any crime with which to charge Zarkin.

The state Crimes Code Peeping Tom provision, known officially as "joiter-

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